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Necklace killings

By SAMKELO KUMALO

SEVERAL people were necklaced in Soweto and in the Eastern Cape on New Year's Day.

The Bureau for Information reported that a man and a woman were necklaced at Emdeni in Soweto and another man was necklaced at White City.

At Kwa-Nobuhle, in Uitenhage, a charge of attempted murder is being investigated

after security forces found a black man with burn wounds on his head and body.

Two women and a man were killed in Soweto on the same day.

A member of the security forces was seriously injured when a number of people fired on the security forces in Alexandra township.

At Duncan Village, East London, an unknown group of black people stoned a vehicle of the security forces

Stoning in Boland; policeman critical

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Injured Constable Van der Merwe is wheeled into Tygerberg Hospital.

Staff Reporter

A MAN was burnt to death and nine policemen were injured, one seriously, in incidents of violence around the country at the weekend.

In Tembisa, near Kempton Park, an 18-year-old youth, Meliaya Vojiga, died after being stabbed, doused with petrol and set alight by a group of about 20 people.

The Bureau for Information said the group chased Meliaya into a house where he was attacked with a sharp object. He was then dragged outside, petrol was poured over him and he was set alight.

A policeman was critically injured in a stoning incident in Vredenburg yesterday and had to be taken to Tygerberg Hospital.

The policeman, identified only as a Constable Van der Merwe, was hit in

the neck by a stone. He continued duty for about two hours before collapsing on patrol.

Vredenburg ambulancemen placed the constable on a respirator while he was being driven to Cape Town. Trained city rescue personnel met the Vredenburg team halfway and took the injured man to Tygerberg Hospital.

A Boland police spokesman, Major Frank Alton, referred the Cape Times to the Bureau for Information for details on the incident, saying it was "unrest-related".

However, a bureau spokeswoman, Ms Adriana Anderson, said it was not an unrest matter. "As far as we know, a drunk person threw a stone at the policeman, when he tried to arrest him," she said.

Pressed for details again, Major Alton said: "I'm not prepared to contra-

dict the bureau, but the follow-up in this matter would indicate that it was unrest-related. I'm not going to release any details for the time being."

A man was seriously injured when security force members fired six rounds of birdshot at 200 stone-throwers in Botshabelo, near Bloemfontein. Eight members of the security forces were slightly injured. Four people were arrested.

A man was seriously hurt when he was hit by a stone during an incident in which 150 people stoned security force members and civilians at Skemer, Merweville, Cape. Six men were arrested.

On Saturday the bureau reported that there were "only a few incidents" — mainly petrol bombings and stonethrowing.

At Duncan Village, East London, four men were arrested after a security force vehicle was stoned.

The security forces were also stoned at Meadowlands in Soweto by a group of 70 people. The security forces fired teargas. No casualties or arrests were reported.

Sapa reports that the Interdepartmental Press Liaison Centre released a statement at the weekend on the suspected limpet mine blast in Johannesburg that injured three women, one seriously, on Saturday.

The seriously injured woman is Mrs Grace Luwina Loni. The other two are Mrs Mary Mapengo and Mrs Miriam Khalo.

The explosion took place at 2.25pm in front of the Sanlam Centre in Delvers Street, in the centre of the city.

"The SAP is investigating the incident that was presumably caused by a limpet mine. There was minimum damage, mainly to windows," the statement said.

THREE DIE IN UNREST

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THREE people were killed, four were injured and seven arrested in incidents of unrest at the weekend, the Bureau for Information said.

It said KwaZulu Education Department inspector Hamilton Ntshangase, 31, was injured and his wife, Sylvia, 29, killed after a handgrenade exploded in their bedroom of their Umlazi, Durban, home on Sunday night.

A group of people threw a petrol bomb at the home of a security force member in Sebokeng, Vereeniging, on Sunday. He shot at them, they shot back and his neighbour's seven-year-old daughter was killed in the crossfire.

The bureau did not name the girl killed.

And on Saturday, an unidentified man was burnt to death by a mob of about 100 people in Meadowlands, Soweto.

About 400 coloureds gathered illegally at Laai-plek, Paarl, on Sunday and stoned security forces who arrived at the scene.

Constable P J van der Merwe was seriously injured in the attack. The mob was dispersed with teargas and birdshot and seven men were arrested.

Security forces surprised a group of youths making petrol bombs at a garage in Kagiso, Germiston. The youths fled but two were injured when the security forces fired birdshot at them.

An ambulance was stoned and slightly damaged in Veeplaas, Port Elizabeth, on Sunday.

Civvie call-up not due to more unrest

ALAN SENDZUL

THE SADF will only be "lending" navy and air force civilian troops for deployment in unrest areas and border duty to take the load off the army, and not because of an increase in unrest, a defence force spokesman said yesterday.

Non-infantry troops, traditionally not called to combat, will from now have to report for infantry duties when doing camps. But they will remain with their original corps and keep their rank.

The defence force spokesman said: "The army requires a set amount of soldiers for its workforce which is supplemented by national servicemen. Not all navy and army servicemen who have completed national service will be needed."

He described the objective as being for "fairer deployment of the civilian force".

But the change is likely to create dissatisfaction among navy and army servicemen whose skills are mostly specialist.

PFP defence spokesman Philip Myburgh said he was concerned about the wastage of expensive training undergone by naval and air force troops who would not be used in the capacities for which they had been trained.

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Pay-outs for police injuries at R4,5m

By CARMEL RICKARD, Durban
GOVERNMENT pay-outs to the public in compensation for injuries allegedly inflicted by police have soared to almost R4,5-million over 13 years.

Writing in the latest South African Journal on Human Rights, Don Foster, Professor of Psychology at Cape Town University and Clifford Luyt, law lecturer at the Cape Town Technikon, say compensation in 1970 was R990 compared to R4,5-million in 1983.

The two academics compare claims by Louis le Grange (then Law and Order Minister), that unlawful action by police officers is not tolerated, with records of court cases for evidence that the policy outlined by the Minister is being carried out.

From the cases they conclude that far from being penalised, officers who have "ill treated detainees have not only escaped punishment, but have been promoted in spite of their records".

Foster and Luyt then look at the number of people killed each year by police — official figures put deaths at 54 in 1970 and at 798 in 1985, while the number of injured people rose from 230 to 2 571. The authors compare these figures with those of Canada and the United States, and calculate that the South African police "killing rate" is roughly 7,1 times greater than that of Canada and 2,1 times greater than the USA. They comment: "This throws into question the standard mythology which views the USA as a more violent police society than South Africa."

Possibly even more alarming are the figures for annual convictions of police for violent crime: usually 200, they show 250 convictions. And a substantial proportion of those convicted, 10 to 15 percent, already had previous convictions.

"What is done by the authorities (about) this serious situation? On average, only about 10 percent of those police convicted of violent crimes are eventually discharged from the force (and) only a minority of those with previous convictions are subsequently discharged ... where details are given, it is apparent that the majority of those with previous convictions hold them for similar violent crimes. (This) points to the conclusion that the police are not too diligent in policing themselves nor in dealing in any serious fashion with their own infringements of the law."

They say that this view, that few restraints are placed on the police, is confirmed by examining "the amounts paid by the Minister of Law and Order to members of the public as compensation for injuries resulting from police assaults". While most of these payments were by way of out of court settlements rather than by finalised court actions, "it is clear that if there were no evidence of assault, settlements would hardly be effected".

But while there have been many civil cases involving police treatment of detainees, attempts to bring criminal proceedings have not been so successful.

For example, in 1984, of the 50 charges of assault involving detainees held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, the attorney-general refused to prosecute in 41 cases.

While the Minister appears to believe these figures indicate there is little evidence that detainees are tortured, the two authors have a different view. They agree with the findings of a report by the Association of Law Societies, that complaints of assault by detainees are not investigated by police officers of high enough rank, nor are the investigations sufficiently quick, thorough or independent.

"The problem lies, as usual, in the lack of independence of investigation."

Unhappy new year

Countrywide attacks on the security forces by militants using stones, guns and petrol bombs continue to be part of the pattern of radical black opposition to the State. This emerges even from the sanitised daily reports from the Bureau for Information, the sole source of authorised information on the unrest.

Inter-black violence and murder (mainly by incineration) continues, although the death rate from political violence appears to have fallen.

Despite government's clampdown on independent media reportage, a glimpse into the mayhem of the townships as described by the bureau is nevertheless possible. The first four days of 1987 could well be typical.

□ New Year's Day: "In two separate incidents in Soweto, two women and a man were murdered. In one incident, a black man and a black woman were set alight by about 20 black radicals at Emdeni, while a black woman was set alight by about 90 radicals in White City.

"In Alexandra shortly after midnight a young member of the security forces was seriously injured when an unknown number of radicals opened fire on the security forces with an unknown weapon.

"Kwanobuhle (Uitenhage): A charge of attempted murder is being investigated after members of the security forces found a black man with burn wounds on his upper body and head. His feet had been tied.

"Isolated incidents of stone-throwing were also reported."

□ Friday, January 2: "This period was very calm. Only a few incidents occurred — mainly petrol-bomb and stone-throwing incidents. At Duncan Village (East London) an unknown group of black people stoned a vehicle of the security forces. No casualties were reported. Four black men were arrested.

"At Meadowlands (Soweto) a group of

about 70 black people stoned a security force vehicle. The security forces fired teargas. No casualties or arrests were reported.

□ Saturday, January 3: "Incidents during this period consist mainly of stone throwing and it was mainly aimed against the security forces. At Botshabelo (Bloemfontein) 200 black people stoned members of the security forces as well as a security force vehicle. The security forces fired six rounds of birdshot. A black man was seriously injured. Eight members of the security forces were slightly injured. Four black people — older than 18 years — were arrested.

"At Tembisa (Kempton Park) 20 black people chased a black man, Meliaya Vojiga (18) into a house. They attacked him with a sharp object and dragged him outside again. Petrol was poured over him and he was then set alight.

"At Skemer (Merweville, Cape Province) 150 coloured people stoned members of the security forces as well as members of the public. A coloured man was seriously injured by a stone. No further injuries were mentioned. Six coloured men were arrested.

"No further information about the bomb explosion at the Sanlam Centre in Johannesburg is available."

□ Sunday, January 4: "A thusfar not identified black man was burned alive by a group of about 100 black persons in Meadowlands (Soweto) on Saturday. No arrests have as yet been made. Police investigations are continuing.

"About 400 coloureds gathered illegally at Laaiplek (Paarl). The security forces who arrived on the scene were stoned by the group. One member of the forces, Constable P J van der Merwe, was seriously injured in the attack. The mob was dispersed with tearsmoke and birdshot and seven coloured men were arrested.

"In Veeplaas (Port Elizabeth), radicals stoned an ambulance. Slight damage was caused to the vehicle and no arrests have yet been made.

"A group of radical youths were surprised by security forces at a garage in Kagiso (Germiston) while busy manufacturing petrol bombs. The youths fled and two of them were injured when the security forces fired birdshot at them. No arrests have yet been made.

"A group of black persons threw a petrol bomb at the private home of a security force member in Sebokeng (Vereeniging). The member fired at the assailants who in turn returned the fire. The seven-year-old daughter of the security force member's neighbour was fatally wounded in the crossfire. No arrests were made. SAP investigation continues.

"Unknown persons threw a handgrenade into the main bedroom of the house of Hamilton Ntshangase (31) in Umlazi (Durban). Ntshangase is an inspector with the Kwa-zulu Education Department. His wife, Sylvia (29), was killed in the explosion while he himself sustained several injuries. No arrests have yet been made."

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Bureau claims widespread disturbances

PRETORIA. — Several Cape and Transvaal schools were set alight in widespread disturbances on Thursday, and several private homes attacked, the Bureau for Information reported yesterday.

The report said that schools in black townships in the Western

Province, the Eastern Province and on the West Rand were set alight by "radicals".

"In some cases extensive damage was caused. No arrests have so far been made," it said. The report did not mention which schools, how many or where they were, or the extent of the damage.

Four private homes, the report said, one in the Maritzburg township of Mpophomeni and three in Chesterville, Durban, were petrol-bombed late on Thursday in separate incidents.

A child trapped in one of the Chesterville houses was severely burnt. Two police officers, Constable A Venter and Constable M van Loggerenberg, broke down a door and rescued the child from the flames, the report said.

In the other bombings, three children between the ages of two and six and two women were hurt.

In Khotsoeng, Bothaville, security forces fired birdshot at a group of about 20 black people who stoned a security force vehicle. Nobody was injured and two youths were arrested. — Sapa

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Attacks on 3 homes

PRETORIA. — In the Bureau for Information's unrest report for Sunday, it is stated that "black radicals" threw a petrol bomb at a private home in Pimville (Soweto) early in the day.

A woman was slightly injured in the incident. No arrests have yet been made.

In Mamelodi (Pretoria) "radicals" threw petrol bombs at the houses of two SAP members. In one incident the policeman and his wife received slight burn wounds. In the other incident three men were arrested. The houses were only slightly damaged.

An unidentified person fired at a security force vehicle in Zwide (Port Elizabeth) on Sunday, slightly injuring one security force member. The vehicle was slightly damaged. No arrests have yet been made.

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The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — During the past year there has been continuous violence, according to the Centre for Investigation into Revolutionary Activities.

In its annual review, the centre at the Rand Afrikaans University in Johannesburg says that from January 1984 to August last year 348 people were killed by the "necklace" method while 20 were severely injured.

A total of 275 people were killed through other burning methods, while 108 were seriously injured.

In the same period 50 members of the police died in unrest. The homes of 941 policemen were destroyed and 899 petrol bomb attacks were carried out on police vehicles.

The centre says that from January to April last year there was a marked increase in the number of unrest incidents.

But it adds that after the declaration of a state of emergency on June 12 last year the number of unrest incidents until September last year decreased by 59 percent.

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348 'necklace' deaths in two years — review

By Adele Baleta

During the past two years events in the South African community have been overshadowed by continuous violence, according to the Centre for Investigation into Revolutionary Activities.

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In the same period, the review says, 50 members of the South African Police (SAP) lost their lives in unrest related incidents.

The homes of 941 policemen were destroyed and a total of 899 petrol bomb attacks were carried out on SAP vehicles.

It says that from January to April 1986 there was a marked upward trend in unrest related incidents.

Out of a total of 6 508 incidents, 1 103 occurred in January, 1 573 in February, 1 651 in March and 2 181 in April.

But it adds that after the declaration of a State of Emergency on June 12 1986, the total number of unrest related incidents (from June 1986 to September 1986) had decreased by 59 percent.

There was a 66 percent drop in the number of hand grenade attacks, a 62 percent decrease in attempted arson and a decrease of 63 percent in incidents of stone throwing.

623 burnt to death in unrest

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JOHANNESBURG.
Researchers at the Rand Afrikaans University yesterday said about 623 blacks had been burnt to death in two years of unrest.

The Centre for Investigation into Revolutionary Activities said in a report that 348 blacks died and 20 were seriously hurt in "necklace" attacks between the start of the unrest in September 1984 and August 1986.

Another 275 blacks died and 108 were seriously burned in other fire attacks, the centre said in its annual report.

The report made no mention of police killings.

The SA Institute of Race Relations said its figures showed that about 1 080 people died in internecine black violence, including "necklace" attacks, and about 800 were killed by police and soldiers. — UPI

Township attacks aimed at policemen

Crime Reporter

IN A WEEK which saw most of the violence in the townships directed at security forces, a father of a policeman was gunned down in his Soweto home.

Unrest reports supplied by the Bureau for Information indicate that security force members have come under serious attacks almost every day since the state of emergency was declared on June 12, 1986.

Most of these attacks have taken the form of stonings and petrol-bomb-

ings, but security force patrols are also frequently fired on.

For the period Sunday to Thursday this week, the bureau supplied details on three attacks on SAP homes and two attacks on security force patrols.

In an incident on Thursday in Naledi, Soweto, four people burst into a SAP member's house, shot his father dead after they could not find the policeman.

In two other incidents, a security force member was shot in the arm by an unknown gunman in Zwilde, Port Elizabeth, while in Lingelihle, Craddock, a member of a security patrol was struck in the face by a rock when a 1000-strong crowd stoned it.

The security forces opened fire with birdshot to disperse the crowd, the bureau said.

In Mamelodi, two homes belonging to policemen were petrol-bombed.

In one attack the SAP member and his wife were

injured.

Three suspects were arrested, the bureau said.

The only attacks on civilians reported by the bureau were the petrol-bombing of a private home in Pimville, Soweto, and of a private car in Kleinskool, Port Elizabeth.

Two women sustained slight injuries in the attacks. Neither of them was identified.

Other unrest-related incidents comprising of isolated cases of petrol-bombing and stone-throwing were reported, but no details were released.

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Because of the emergency regulations, the free flow of information relating to unrest is severely restricted. Certain news reports have had to be excluded because of the latest regulations. This newspaper will do its utmost to keep readers informed.

^{SAN ONES} Cop is ^{18/1/87} shot ²⁷⁴ dead in attack by mob

By SAMKELO KUMALO

THE second week of the year was marred by serious incidents of violence in Cape Town, Soweto, Mamelodi and Port Elizabeth, the Bureau for Information reported this week.

In Cape Town, a policeman, Constable C L Mtetwa, 24, was shot dead when he and his girlfriend, Miss Patricia Mdwana, 22, were attacked in Guguletu on Sunday night.

He was the third person to die in the Western Cape in an unrest-related incident since New Year.

This week's events were:

- In Port Elizabeth on Monday radicals threw a petrol bomb at a private vehicle in Kleinskool. There were no arrests but a coloured man was slightly injured and the vehicle damaged.

Dispersed

- On Wednesday, a member of the security forces sustained slight facial injuries after a group of about 1 000 blacks stoned members of the security forces in Lingelihle, in Cradock. They were dispersed with birdshot.

- On Thursday in Naledi, Soweto, a group of four blacks shot and killed the father of a policeman.

The group allegedly went to the policeman's house looking for him. When they could not find him, they opened fire with automatic rifles, killing the father. No arrests have been made.

- On Friday a nine-year-old boy was slightly wounded in the shoulder when a group of blacks opened fire on a security force vehicle.

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UDF, Cosatu, Azapo call to end violence

Labour Reporter

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THREE leading community organisations have called for an end to violence and "senseless killings" in the townships.

The call follows a meeting this week between the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu), the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Azanian Peoples Organisation (Azapo) in Port Elizabeth after weekend violence in the townships.

Delegates discussed threats against Cosatu and the situation in the townships.

"EXPLOITED"

A press release from Cosatu, Eastern Province, said the meeting condemned the township violence and killings as "not in the interest of the oppressed and exploited masses in our country."

"Cosatu calls on the workers, youth and all progressive organisations to unite in the face of attacks so as to prevent division and confusion which would allow the situation to be exploited by elements opposed to the democratic struggle of the working class."

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EMERGENCY UPDATE

House set alight: Man burnt

PRETORIA. — A man received serious burns after a private home in Soweto was set alight, according to today's unrest report from the Bureau for Information.

The house was badly damaged. Another man was arrested.

In Zwile, Port Elizabeth, a man was arrested after he and a few others hurled a petrol bomb at a security force vehicle.

There were unrest-related incidents in three other SAP districts but there were no injuries or arrests.

● Permanent restrictions on funerals for unrest victims in several Johannesburg townships were issued in Pretoria last night.

Soweto divisional police commissioner Andries van Zyl imposed restrictions in Soweto, Diepkloof, Meadowlands and Dobsonville.

According to the orders, only 200 mourners are allowed at a funeral.

The orders also include a ban on holding without police permission a funeral for someone who died during "security action" or unrest, holding a funeral out of doors or using a public address system; and displaying placards or flags. — Argus Correspondent and Sapa.

Howa row: Ganief succeeds Dawood

By LENNIE KLEINTJIES
Sports Staff

ABDULLAH GANIEF, a long-serving member of the Western Province Cricket Board, has replaced Ebrahim Dawood as manager of the board's Howa Bowl team for this weekend's away match against Eastern Province in Port Elizabeth.

This was announced by the chairman of the board's interim committee, Mr Neville Hartle.

Dawood and fellow selectors A L "Lefty" Adams (convener), Adam Sobotker (vice-president) and Ebrahim Dollie resigned as selectors in support of ousted board president Mr Hassan Howa.

Ganief also served on the selection panel but has chosen to remain with the board, although the panel had a code of ethics which said that if one selector was axed all would go.

Mr Howa and his executive were put out after a vote of no confidence at a meeting of the board on Sunday. The action stemmed from Mr Howa's recent talks with Dr Ali Bacher of the South African Cricket Union.

Dawood as manager of the Howa Bowl team and Adams as coach built up a fine spirit in the squad. The team is unbeaten after three games.

Adams, a shrewd cricket tactician, was also axed as coach of the side and his position has not yet been filled. Team captain Saait Magiet will take over training until a new coach was appointed.

New monthly pension payout

JOHANNESBURG. — From April pensioners will be paid monthly and from banks and building societies, the Department of Development and Planning has announced.

Present payout points which can handle monthly payments will be retained for those pensioners who want to continue collecting their money from these points.

However, pension vouchers will still be made available to those of-

fices which cannot process monthly payments and continue to pay pensioners two-monthly.

The move comes after criticism from the blacks about the present system. Pensioners have been waiting in long queues for money each month.

Mrs Eunice Manana, a pensioner from Orlando East, died on Monday, apparently from fatigue after standing in a queue for about five hours. — Sapa.

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'Isolated unrest'

PRETORIA. — "Isolated unrest-related incidents comprising stone-throwing were reported from only three police districts" on Thursday, the Bureau for Information said yesterday. It said "no injuries or arrests were reported and damage was minimal".

Petrol bomb kills 400th unrest victim

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Cape Times 26/1/87

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.

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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.

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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 Mpumaza, 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

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EMERGENCY UPDATE

Deaths in unrest down — bureau

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — The Bureau for Information has claimed a "dramatic" decrease in the number of unrest-related deaths since the state of emergency was imposed in June last year.

In a statement released yesterday it says a daily average of 3,7 deaths was recorded from January to June in comparison with a daily average of 1,4 for the period July to December, a decrease of 62 percent.

The Bureau says 916 people died in unrest-related incidents last year.

However, the Cape-based Repression Monitoring Group (RMG) paints a different picture.

The latest figures from the group, released in the third week of November last year, already put the death toll for 1986 at 1 306, or 48 percent more than for the whole of 1985.

Daily average

The daily average of 2,4 deaths a day in 1985 increased to 3,9 deaths a day up to November last year, the RMG said.

The number of deaths also decreased "dramatically" during the second half of the year, dropping from 665 to 251, the bureau claims.

The bureau said this showed the introduction of the state of emergency had "saved lives and protected property".

The RMG figures show a drop from 969 to 337 in the same periods.

The bureau says cases of unrest in South Africa decreased by 70 percent in the second half of last year after the introduction of the state of emergency on June 12.

The bureau says that, during the last six months of the year the number of unrest incidents averaged 20 a day, compared to 68 a day from January to June.

The statement says stone-throwing remained the dominant type of incident since September 1984.

"The sharp contrast between these two periods becomes increasingly apparent when the 157 deaths in May and the 161 in June, are compared with the November and December figures of 25 and 25 respectively," says the bureau.

The RMG has not yet released its December death figures.

"Black agitators"

The bureau claims the security forces were responsible for 34,8 percent of the deaths recorded during the period from January to June and 30 percent for the period from July to December.

"Black agitators" were responsible for 65,2 percent and 70 percent of the recorded deaths during the comparable periods.

Of the 916 unrest-related deaths during last year, 52,3 percent were due to the "various abominable forms of death by burning", says the bureau.

NORMAN SHEPHERD

THE number of people killed in unrest dropped from about three a day in the first half of last year to one a day in the second half, says the Bureau for Information.

More than half of the 916 unrest-related deaths were the result of some form of burning.

The incidence of burnings more than halved (58.7% down). Injuries

fell 71%, to 450 in the second half from 1,650 in the first half. The daily average for injuries dropped from 10 to three. Security forces were responsible for nearly 35% of unrest deaths in the first period and for 30% in the second. Black agita-

tors were responsible for 65% and 70% of the deaths in the respective periods.

Incidents fell to 20 a day in the second half from 68 in the first.

"Incidents of stone-throwing have remained the dominant type of in-

cident since September 1984," says the Bureau.

Attacks on security forces fell 75%, from 2,941 in the first six months to 727 in the second six months.

"The figures indicate clearly the national state of emergency, an-

nounced on June 12, 1986, saved lives and protected property. If it had not been announced at that stage, it is possible there would have been a sharp increase in the level of unrest incidents from July to December. While law and order

Unrest-related killings on the decline

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has been restored to a high degree in most townships, normality has only been restored in part in the black townships.

"The ability of radical and revolutionary organisations to disseminate propaganda in parts of the country and create perceptions which activate blacks to turn to unrest and violence is enough to make counteractions still imperative," says the bureau.

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Down but not out

While the media focus on press curbs, township unrest continues. The good news, according to the Bureau for Information, is that the number of incidents of political violence decreased by 70% during the second half of last year. But still the level of unrest continues at a worrying rate.

While the bureau refuses to give statistics of the numbers detained in terms of the emergency, the Detainees Parents Support Committee (DPSC) estimates that 25 000 people have been detained since the State of Emergency was declared on June 12 last year. Of these, 10 000 were aged 18 and younger, and 3 000 were women. More than half have however been released.

The DPSC believes that about 10 000 are still in detention — about 4 000 of them 18 and under.

According to the bureau, the unrest death-rate decreased considerably during the second half of 1986. In the first six months of last year, 665 people died compared to 251 between July and December. Of the fatalities, 479 were burnt to death — 307 by means of the "necklace." The death count for January is not available, as it takes a few days to confirm the figures, says the bureau.

The number of injuries is down 71% — from 1 905 in the first six months to 548 in the second.

Some "highlights" of the past month's political violence, as reported by the bureau, show that the pattern remains unchanged even if the frequency is down:

□ January 20: Shots were fired at a home (said to belong to the family of a UDF member) in KwaMakhuta, Amanzimtoti, with a "Russian manufactured automatic rifle." Twelve people — seven of them children — were killed and two injured.

UDF-Inkatha charge and counter-charge as to who was to blame continue to fly. The

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bureau had no further information about the attack as the FM went to press;

□ January 26: Two petrol bombs and a hand grenade were thrown at a Mpumzu home in Maritzburg.

A black man was killed. Five people were injured — three were children;

□ January 28: In Maritzburg a man and his three children were attacked by about 100 blacks. They attacked his car with sticks and threatened to kill him. Police dispersed the group and arrested three men.

Two black youths were arrested in separate incidents in Soweto (Port Elizabeth) after they threw stones at security force vehicles.

Radicals threw a petrol bomb at the home of a Sowetan woman. Two men and a woman were seriously injured;

□ January 31: About 200 black youths hijacked a Putco bus in Soweto. They drove the

bus into a bottle store, causing damage of about R55 000.

The home of a Soweto councillor, Sinnah Senokoane, was attacked with AK-47 machine guns and three hand grenades. Six people were injured including a Constable Cedric Phophe who was guarding Mrs Senokoane's home.

Police Commissioner General Johan Coetzee blamed the ANC for an increasing number of hand grenade attacks on "defenceless people" in their homes; and

□ February 2. Constable L S Kondlo of Guguletu was murdered in the early hours. Apparently he was attacked with stones before being set alight. Three black men have been arrested.

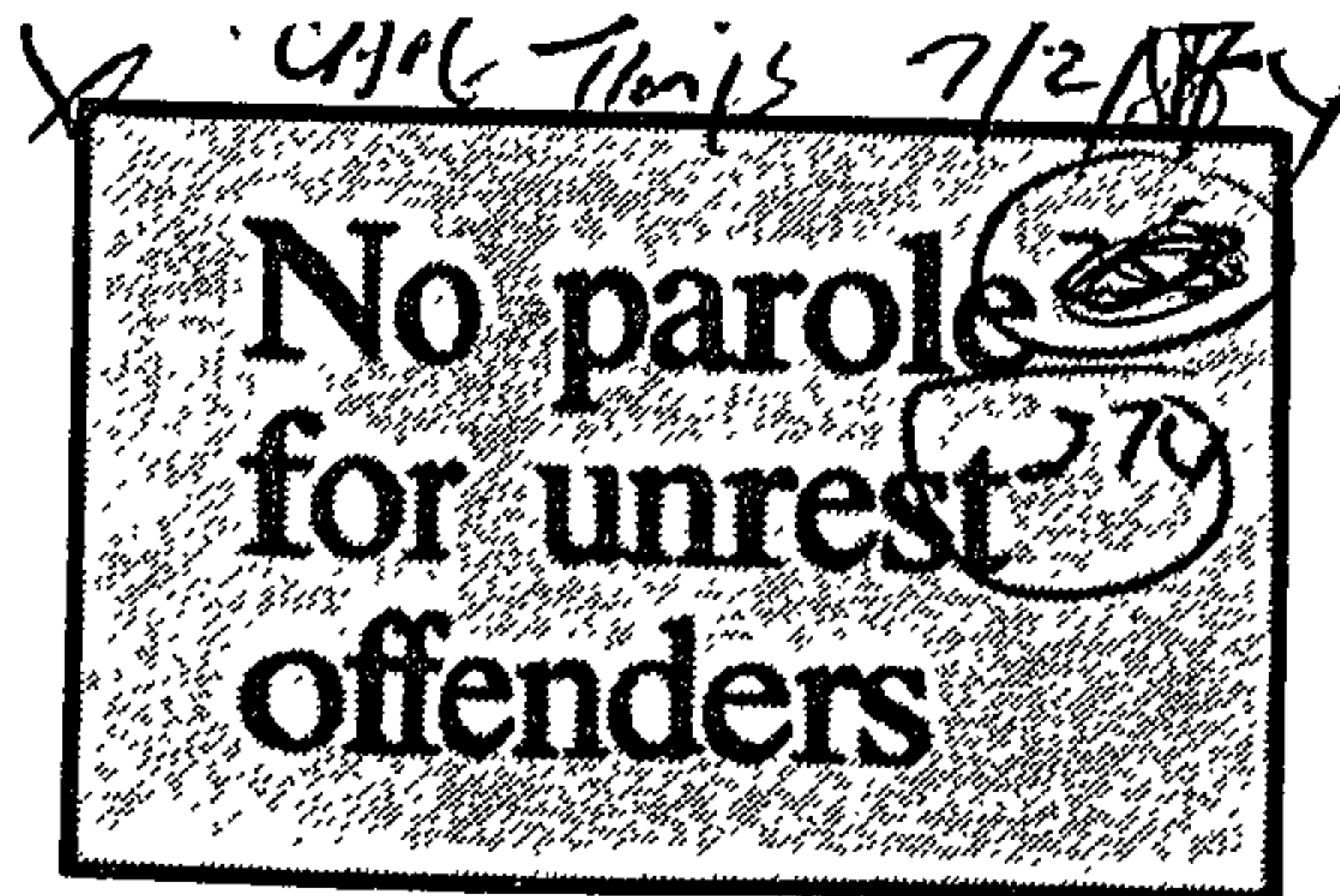
The DPSC claims that the areas worst hit by unrest are those where the State acts most severely. It points out that a third of the detainees come from the eastern Cape and

another third from the PWV area.

Meanwhile, the infamous "Info song" continues to be an issue and the homes of at least three of the black artists who participated have been firebombed in the past few months.

Recently, a new body, the SA Musicians Alliance (Sama), announced that it would mediate between the artists and the community. According to the bureau, Sama assured artists that the attacks would cease as soon as they apologised for participating in the "Nationalist Party exercise." The bureau says this implies that Sama controls or influences the intimidators.

Meanwhile, 15 alleged members of the ANC charged with treason, terrorism and furthering the aims of the banned organisation appeared in the Hermanus Regional Court this week. They were not asked to plead and no evidence was led. ■



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — There would be no remission or parole for people convicted of unrest-related crimes, the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, said yesterday.

Introducing an amendment in the no confidence debate he said in reply to statements by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) that her sentiments about the abuse of black children were out of line with those felt by blacks.

The Sowetan had recently said: "We are using our children as fodder that should remain the domain of their parents."

It was true there were children in detention: "But who is abusing the children?" he asked. — Sapa



Archbishop Denis Hurley

Hurley ^{Conf. Times 7/27/87} on SA violence

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The Roman Catholic bishops denounced violence on both sides, both State violence and popular, reactive violence, Archbishop Denis Hurley, Archbishop of Durban, said at Georgetown University in Washington this week.

Archbishop Hurley was receiving an honorary doctorate in humane letters from Georgetown University, the oldest Catholic institution of higher learning in the United States.

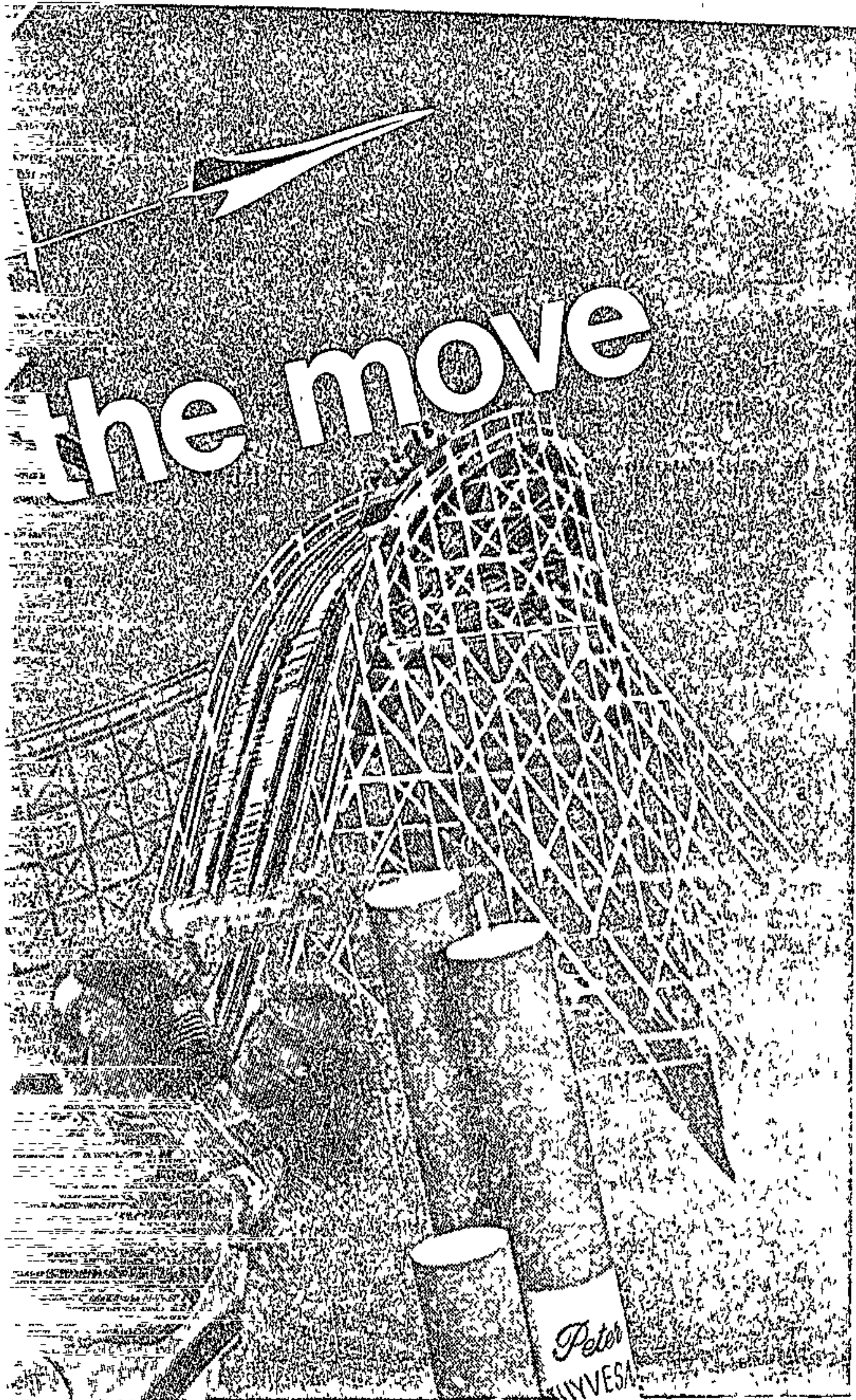
He said everybody knew that, in the end, the sheer numbers of the black population would ensure that South Africa, under whatever future name it would be known, would have a black

majority government.

"It is the manner of getting there that is so unpredictable and, for the time being, so ominous," Archbishop Hurley said.

He said the church's greatest weakness lay in not having promoted the social education of South Africans in the Christian understanding of the grave political, economic and cultural problems of the country.

Georgetown officials called Archbishop Hurley a "powerful witness to the Christian ideals of justice and love for all, regardless of race". "Many have remained silent or blind in the face of racial injustice," they said. "Archbishop Hurley has not."



Crowd kills member of security force

Staff Reporter

A MEMBER of the security forces died on Sunday after being attacked by about 30 people in Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, while in Guguletu on Sunday evening a number of shots were fired at a police patrol from a moving vehicle.

The incidents were the latest in a series of attacks on members of the security forces, particularly the Special Constables or "kitskonstabels".

The off-duty member of the security forces was fatally wounded on Sunday after being attacked by about "30 black radicals" with knives and knobkerries, the Bureau for Information reported.

The security force member, who was not named by the bureau, was taken to Sebokeng Hospital where he died of his wounds.

No arrests have been made and police are continuing their investigations.

Wound under the eye

The bureau added that in Bongoletu, Oudtshoorn, a group of about "100 black radicals" threw stones at a security force foot patrol.

The group was dispersed with birdshot and a member of the security forces received a wound under his eye, "which was reported as not serious", it said. No arrests have been made.

In Guguletu, a number of shots were fired on a group of policemen from a moving car, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said.

About 9.45pm on Sunday, police on duty at the corner of NY3A and NY61 flagged down a car, Captain Calitz said.

"The car slowed down and suddenly someone opened fire on the police. Nobody was hit and the police returned fire but the car sped off," he said.

Police are investigating. No arrests have been made.

Death toll was 1 298 — SAIRR

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Unrest incidents last year claimed the lives of 1 298 people, the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) said in Johannesburg.

Earlier this month the Bureau for Information claimed that the toll was 916.

In a statement, the institute said that the discrepancy could be attributed partly to the fact that the SAIRR, unlike the bureau, included in its statistics insurgents killed in South Africa as well as victims of landmine blasts and other explosions.

The actual number of deaths from all causes could be higher than 1 298, the institute said. The gathering and classification of this data, which was never easy, had become even more difficult since the imposition of restrictions on the Press.

It was possible that there had been fatalities which had escaped its attention, the statement said.

Not clear

The institute said that the average daily fatality rate between January 1 last year and the end of the first state of emergency was 3,8. The rate went up to 6,4 after the emergency was lifted. Since the imposition of the second emergency the rate had dropped to 2,1.

In contrast, the bureau said that the rate was as low as 1,4.

The institute said that conflict within black communities had accounted for about half of the 1 298 fatalities last year, while deaths at the hands of security forces had accounted for about 400, compared with the 277 the bureau said were killed by security forces.

The remaining deaths resulted from other types of violence, including insurgency incidents, or were in circumstances that were not clear.

From the beginning of September 1984 up to the end of last year political violence in South Africa had claimed at least 2 326 lives, the institute said.

Available data indicated that fatalities had continued to decline sharply since the middle of last year.

The Transvaal (including all five of its homelands) accounted for nearly 58 percent of the fatalities, and the Eastern Cape for nearly 20 percent. Natal (including Kwazulu) accounted for about eight percent.

● Stones were thrown at a police vehicle, a private vehicle and at buses, according to the latest unrest report from the Bureau for Information.

Sapa reports that there were also petrol-bomb attacks on a private home and a bus. The bus was severely damaged while damage in the other incidents was minimal.

No injuries or arrests were reported in any of these incidents.

**FACTORIES AND
WAREHOUSES**

Teachers angry: No word on rises

Police arrest three men at Mandela home

JOHANNESBURG. — Police arrested three young men at the Soweto home of Mrs Winnie Mandela yesterday.

A spokesman at her home said police yesterday afternoon searched the house and then took away the three, who were working in the garden.

Nothing was confiscated, but the spokesman said Mrs Mandela was to approach Protea police station in the township to query the arrests.

Mrs Mandela maintains police raided her house seven times last Friday.

An SA Police Directorate spokesman, Lieutenant Robbie Olivier, said in Pretoria: "The SA Police did visit Mrs Mandela's home on Friday, February 6, in connection with a routine police investigation. "It is however denied that her home was raided seven times."

□ Meanwhile according to the daily unrest report from the Bureau for Information, three men were seriously injured in a petrol-bomb attack on a private home in the Bethal township on Monday.

Mr Kiet Mahlangu, 35, Mr Vuzi Dlodlu, 22, and Mr Elaja Nkazi, 20, were admitted to the Bethal Hospital. No arrests have yet been made. Damage to property was minimal.

□ The SA Institute of Race Relations said yesterday that political violence has claimed 2 326 lives between September 1984 and December 1986.

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The Institute said that the average daily fatality rate between January 1, 1986, and the end of the first state of emergency in March last year was 3,8, but had risen to 6,4 after the emergency was lifted. Since the imposition of the second emergency the rate had dropped to 2,1. It stressed that it did not claim that its figures were definitive.

Nurse testifies at Myers inquest

Staff Reporter

A NURSING sister assigned to the intensive care of a post-operative patient explained to a city inquest court yesterday that she had not mentioned his falling blood pressure to a doctor because she ascribed it to his sedative.

Sister Irené Laing was being cross-examined by Mr Deon Irish, for the family of Mr Adrian Myers, a 37-year-old Cape Town businessman.

Mr Myers died in City Park Hospital's surgical intensive care unit on July 16 last year, after extensive internal bleeding following a colon operation.

Mr Irish said that from 6.30pm to 8.30pm Mr Myers' central venous pressure readings had fallen from 8 to 3, his arterial blood pressure also dropped, and his pulse rate went up from 64 to 92.

Heart attack

Sister Laing said she attributed this to the valium she had given Mr Myers. Blood pressure often dropped, she said, and a "fluid challenge" was given to correct it. She was sure she had done so in this case, "probably 200mm".

Mr Irish said it was not recorded on the flow chart. He asked her why she had not mentioned the "fluid challenge" to Dr Peter Horrigan during his check-up call that evening.

She said she could not remember what she said to Dr Horrigan, as it had happened so long ago. The case proceeds.

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Pretoria Bureau

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Available data indicated fatalities had continued to decline sharply since the middle of last year.

The institute said that last May was the worst month, with 221 deaths. The December figure was 33.

Government restrictions

In terms of the State of Emergency regulations, news, pictures and comment in this newspaper are restricted. The Star will continue to make every effort to provide proper and full coverage. Where it fails, readers will be told.

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**Bus damaged
in attack**

PRETORIA. — A bus was badly damaged when it was petrol-bombed, the Bureau for Information said in its daily unrest report.

The bureau also reported that a private home had been petrol-bombed.

In other incidents a SAP vehicle, a private vehicle and buses were stoned. Damage was minimal.

It was not mentioned where any of the incidents took place.

No injuries or arrests were reported. — Sapa

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Youth held
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after bombing

PRETORIA. — Three youths petrol-bombed the house of Mr Enoch Mtakati in Thumahole near Parys yesterday causing minimal damage, the Bureau for Information said in its daily unrest report.

A 16-year-old youth was arrested.

A security force vehicle was fired on in Chesterville near Durban on Wednesday. No injuries or arrests were reported and damage to the vehicle was minimal.

A group of about 300 people stoned Makhumbuzi Secondary School in Umlazi near Durban. Security forces dispersed the group with tearsmoke. — Sapa

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Disputed deaths **FIM**

The Detainees' Parents Support Committee and Black Sash are sceptical about the Bureau for Information's claim of a decrease in the number of unrest-related deaths since the Emergency was declared last June.

A bureau spokesman stresses, however, that it distinguishes between "visible" signs of unrest (such as stone-throwing), and the "revolutionary climate," which is, of course, almost impossible to quantify.

The bureau says the unrest death count dropped from 665 to 251 from the first to the second half of last year.

Figures from the SA Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) show a drop from 969 to 337 in the same period — substantially different, but tending to support the official view that the trend is downward.

Positive statistics

The bureau says no institution has officially questioned its figures. And the spokesman points out the decrease of unrest-related deaths based on SAIRR statistics is 66%, which is even more positive than the bureau's 62%.

The SAIRR, however, has noted that gathering data is hampered by press restrictions, and it suspects that the death count could be higher.

The difference in unrest figures seems partly to result from different definitions of what constitutes an unrest incident.

Thus the bureau's figures do not include insurgency attacks, if any, due to the distinction it makes between local unrest and ANC

terrorism. Nor does the bureau take its information from daily newspapers.

"They are not always reliable sources for research, as many of the incidents reported turn out to be unrelated to unrest," the spokesman says.

Also the SAIRR's figures include insurgency as well as unrest in the homelands, as the SAIRR regards them as being geographically one with SA.

According to the SAIRR, 2 326 people have died in unrest between September 1984 and December 1986. Last year 1 298 people died in unrest incidents, about half of them as a result of conflict within the black community. The security forces were responsible for about a third of the deaths, the report states.

According to the SAIRR, the death toll for December last year was 33 against 92 in December 1985. January's figures have not yet been released.

The SAIRR reports that 58% of fatalities were in the Transvaal, including its six homelands. The eastern Cape suffered 20% of the total deaths, and Natal, including KwaZulu, only 8%.

In general, the bureau's statistics also find that the Transvaal and the eastern Cape are the two areas most affected by the unrest that is now 29 months old.

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POLITICAL UNREST

Stoffel on stability

Government's Joint Management Centres (JMC) system is set to play a major role in restoring stability to black townships now that unrest is abating, deputy Information Minister Stoffel van der Merwe told the *FM* in an interview this week.

According to Van der Merwe's bureau, unrest figures for the second half of last year are significantly lower than for the first half (*Current affairs* February 6).

Van der Merwe says the JMCs, comprising representatives of government departments which include security and welfare (*Current affairs* October 10 1986), are now identifying problems and taking action.

"They are trying to address the grievances of individual communities and of wider regions, and at the same time there is an effort to re-establish local authorities to get the communities functioning normally again. Unless this is done, the situation will revert to instability.

"I don't want to claim 100% success, but at least there are sufficient places where this process has advanced to such a stage that one can say it is working," he says.

Van der Merwe says the response from the communities to both the tailing off of unrest and the re-establishment of stability has been "very positive" in some cases.

Surveys by government have shown that the majority of black people are "peace-loving", he says. "But they are not the type of people who are able to resist the street committees and that sort of thing. So once normality has returned, these people get the chance to resume a normal life and they are very co-operative and very thankful."

Van der Merwe concedes that it is essential to address township grievances urgently to prevent the situation deteriorating again.

"For the situation to develop as it did, you needed two ingredients: the grievances and the radicals, because the radicals without the grievances don't make much headway, and the grievances will radicalise people in the end," he says.

But won't government have to negotiate with the UDF and other restricted organisations at some stage? Van der Merwe says there is already official contact at certain levels with representatives of UDF affiliates.

"The UDF is a fairly amorphous organisation up to a certain level, and consists of a number of organisations, some of which are more radical than others. There is absolutely no prohibition against negotiating with some constituent parts of the UDF as such, and I believe — but I can't say for sure — that it is being done from time to time.

"Even at the level of the comrades and the

street committees you find that while some people are very much Marxist ideologues, others are not. They are more or less genuine people who rebelled because they had grievances and are not inherently radical. One can negotiate with those people."

He cannot, however, foresee government softening its attitude to negotiations with extra-parliamentary groups such as the ANC in an effort to resolve the current stand-off. "There are really only two pre-conditions as spelled out by the State President the other day, and I don't see that we

can soften on that.

"Government's original stance of no negotiation whatsoever has softened considerably, and now what we need is a corresponding gesture from the other side. But that has not been forthcoming. If anything, the attitude of the ANC over the past three years has hardened. In my mind this has been evoked by the perception that government is crumbling. It is a misperception that was created by the reform process," he says.

Van der Merwe adds that restrictions on media coverage of unrest and some township

events have led to much less exposure of SA in foreign media, but it is difficult to say if there is a better understanding in the foreign press and on television of the South African situation now that the initial sensationalism of events has worn off.

"But there has been a change in the very prevalent image of about a year ago that government was on its last legs. There are very few observers of any standing who hold the view that government will not last another 12 months, and with that I think a greater realism has set in."

Children, 12, 'were judges'

By CHRIS STEYN

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD children were used to judge, sentence and execute so-called traitors at the height of the unrest, according to police sources.

They claimed yesterday that these children had on occasion also been used to set alight their own homes resulting in the deaths of their parents.

These claims follow a statement by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, in Parliament this week that children as young as 12 had acted as "judges" in "people's courts".

"It is a fact that youths as young as 12 years of age have already acted as so-called judges in people's courts — and have even sentenced people to death," Mr Vlok said.

Mr Vlok said that people who advocated the "irresponsible" release of detainees, especially youths, should take note of the "shocking" communist propaganda which was being distributed in South Africa and with which these youths were incited to public violence and even murder.

They should also take note of the long-term psychological effects suffered by a child who had been forced to be present or take part in the live and public burnings of people for instance by the "barbaric necklace" method, said Mr Vlok.

Police sources said yesterday that the children's role had extended far beyond that of mere judges. "They judged, sentenced and executed."

And the Cape Times yesterday had access to recently-confiscated video material which showed youths, aged about 14 years, stabbing to death another youth who had refused to take part in the burning of a school building and a bus.

Youths, including eight- to nine-year-olds, were filmed taking part in the school arson incident.

The video also showed a small child of about five taking part in a stone-throwing demonstration.

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**Cow
explodes
landmine**

PRETORIA. — The Bureau for Information reported that a landmine exploded when a cow stepped on it on Friday. The explosion occurred on a road about 16km from Jeppe's Reef. No one was injured.

Other incidents were minor, mainly stoning, most of which occurred in Soweto and on the West Rand.

On Saturday a member of the security forces was attacked by a group in Evaton (Vanderbijl Park). He was injured in the foot when he fired a shotgun round at his attackers.

There were two serious incidents of arson at a school in Sebokeng (Vaal Triangle) and a school in Kagiso (West Rand), causing R15 000 and R30 000 damage respectively.

In Soweto, four buses were stoned.

A petrol bomb was thrown at a private home in KwaDebeka, near Clermont, Natal, causing only R50 damage. — Sapa

cause rumours of terrorist infiltration existed and six armed terrorists were shot dead in the police division concerned, shortly before the date in question.

(ii) 450 members of the South African Police.

(iii) A National Party Meeting

(iv) The State President.

(b) No.

(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) Fall away.

(2) (a) to (d) Yes.

(i) and (ii) Sufficient to curb a given situation.

(3) Yes.

(a) Barbed wire.

(b) In one instance.

(c) To apply access control whereby the highest degree of security could be ensured

(4) Yes.

(a) To scout a bushy area adjacent to the place of meeting.

(b) The South African Police.

(5) Because separate calculations of cost in respect of individual police functions are not done, the cost in respect of the activities concerned is not available.

Trespass

15. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many (a) Whites, (b) Coloureds and (c) Indians were arrested for trespass by the South African Police in 1986 in

each of the police station areas on the East Rand?

DER: The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a) Whites	(b) Coloureds	(c) Indians
Springs	17	19	—
Sundra	—	8	—
Delmas	—	1	—
Heidelberg	1	—	—
Germiston	7	20	—
Edenvale	9	—	—
Bedfordview	—	7	—
Elsburg	3	19	—
Primrose	2	34	1
Benoni	3	—	—
Putfontein	—	4	—
Boksburg	11	118	—
Kempton Park	—	—	—
Brakpan	3	15	—
Nigel	5	13	—
Dunnettar	—	4	—
	—	2	—
Total	61	264	1

At police stations not mentioned, no arrests were made.

Joint operations

16 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the police forces of South Africa and Bophuthatswana undertook any joint operations in 1986; if so, (a) on what dates, (b) where and (c) what (i) was the purpose and (ii) were the results of each joint operation;

(2) whether any persons were arrested or detained on these occasions; if so, (a) how many, (b) by whom, (c) where, (d) when, and (e) in terms of what statutory provisions, in each case?

DER: The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) and (2) I am not prepared to make known information of this nature because

co-operation between the South African Police and the police force of this Independent State takes place on a continuous basis on different levels of command, which information are not centralised. I do not consider it in the interest of security to comment upon the comings and doings of a police force of another State.

Munundwa Kleinbooi Mahlangu

17. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 20 on 27 May 1986, the inquest into the death of Munundwa Kleinbooi Mahlangu has been completed; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that it will be completed, if so, (i) when and (ii) what were the findings;

(2) whether any persons have been charged with the death of this person, if not, why not, if so, (a) who and (b) when?

DER: The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) and (b) Fall away

(i) 12 June 1986.

(ii) That the deceased was obviously killed in self defence.

(2) No, I refer the honourable member to the above paragraph (1) (ii).

(a) and (b) Fall away

Unrest-related offences

23. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) How many persons were arrested by the security forces in 1986 in connection with the unrest-related offences of (a) public violence, (b) malicious

damage to property, (c) arson, (d) murder and (e) assault;

(2) how many of those arrested in 1986 for the above offences (a) were charged and (b) were (i) under the age of 16 years and (ii) between the ages of (aa) 16 and 18 years and (bb) 18 and 20 years?

DER: The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) 6 046.

(b) 1 188.

(c) 1 324.

(d) 839.

(e) 1 609

(2) (a) 7 710

(b) (i) 1 144

(ii) (aa) 2 076

(bb) 2 599

Note: Although it was attempted to do the classification according to the question, it is not possible to classify unrest-related crimes correctly and categorically, because in some instances the crimes are overlapping. In some instances a person is linked to more than one of such crimes, and therefore the category of persons charged cannot be correctly supplied.

Detainees

24. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many persons detained under the 1986 emergency regulations in terms of the Public Safety Act, No 3 of 1953, were subsequently served with restriction orders and (b) to what areas were they restricted in each case?

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scans within the grasp of the PFP.

WOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT LATER.

SADF men convicted

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. Some 24 members of the SADF had been tried and 17 convicted of "exceeding the bounds of duty while serving in black townships", the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, said yesterday in reply to a question from Mr Ken Andrew (PFP Gardens).

He said one man had been found guilty of rape, six of assault and theft, one of assault and indecent assault, three of theft and three of assault.

In addition three men had been charged and found guilty of conduct prejudicial to military discipline.

Malan: Don't ignore ANC

Political Staff

THE underlying politics of the African National Congress, as expressed in the Freedom Charter, could not be ignored, according to former Nationalist MP Mr Wynand Malan.

"We should look to the philosophy of the Charter, not the methods of those who also espouse its principles," Mr Malan said in an interview in the latest edition of Leadership magazine.

But Mr Malan stressed that it would be "equally fatal" to ignore the right of the Afrikaner — "and for that matter the right of white South Africans in general" — to exist as a group.

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Week by week FM.

The Bureau for Information's daily unrest bulletins are likely to stop soon.

A spokesman says the bureau is negotiating to substitute its daily telexes with weekly reports. This would give the bureau the time it needs to verify and double-check facts, he said.

This evidently takes time. For example, the January death toll from political violence had not yet been released as the *FM* went to press. Figures for both January and February will be released on March 12, says the bureau. A complete report may be expected in June to give an overall view of the unrest during the first year of the current emergency.

Meanwhile, accusations continue to fly between Deputy Minister of Information Stoffel van der Merwe and the Black Sash. Van der Merwe says one of the underlying causes of the unrest problem is "the continuing agitation and the propaganda effort of those who are committed to making the country ungovernable, and ultimately (committed) to overthrowing the State by violence . . . The 20th century is littered with the bones of very well intentioned people who were duped into co-operating with hard-core revolutionaries," says Van der Merwe.

He says it is the democratic right of the

Black Sash to continue with its efforts to promote "justice, peace and an end to apartheid." But the Black Sash should take care that it is not exploited by elements which would establish a society very different from the democratic ideal which it claims to espouse.

Black Sash president Mary Burton replies: "There seems to be a concerted attempt by the NP government to portray the Black Sash as naive and foolish, vulnerable to manipulation by other organisations.

"The Black Sash has for nearly 32 years maintained its independence as well as its concern for civil rights and liberties, and its commitment to democratic principles . . . We participate in specific campaigns with a range of organisations. We do not need the deputy minister of information's warnings. We suggest they are an attempt to ward off the devastating effects of criticism we have made of his government's policy — particularly those concerning detention under security legislation and aspects of the urbanisation strategy."

Meanwhile, according to bureau reports of the past week, the stoning of police and other vehicles, and petrol-bomb attacks continue to be a feature of township unrest.

On February 15, Jeremiah Sipho was shot and killed by three black radicals in Chester-ville, Durban. Apparently, he refused to join the "comrades." No-one has been arrested.

On February 16, an off-duty member of the security forces, Constable D Sono, was shot dead by unidentified persons in Meadowslands, Soweto. No arrests have yet been made. ■

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Grenade attack

PRETORIA. — Four hand-grenades were thrown at the home of Soweto councillor Ms Violet Petjulema on Wednesday night, the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

The explosions slightly injured two municipal policemen and slightly damaged the house and a vehicle, the bureau said.

In Khutsong, near Oberholzer, a school principal's home was petrol-bombed.

"Other unrest-related incidents reported" on Wednesday "comprised isolated stone-throwing and petrol-bomb attacks on buses and private homes", said the bureau. — Sapa

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Grenade 274 attack on Soweto home

PRETORIA. — Hand-grenades have been thrown at the home of Soweto councillor Violet Petjualema, the Bureau for Information said in its unrest report.

Four grenades exploded on Wednesday night, slightly injuring two municipal policemen and slightly damaging the house and a vehicle parked outside.

The connection between the victim and the assailants was not known.

● It is reported from Ulundi that Chief Saul Lushaba, who was seriously injured in a hand-grenade attack, is not expected to live, according to Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Chief Minister of Kwazulu and president of Inkatha.

The grenade was thrown into a vehicle in which four Inkatha members were travelling in Clermont, near Durban.

Two other occupants of the vehicle, Chief Calalabakubo Khalula and Mr Mhlahlo Mlotshwa (also known as Jamile), who were slightly injured, are members of the Kwazulu Legislative Assembly and serve on the central committee of Inkatha. — Sapa.

Number of Persons	Period (days)	Number of Persons	Period (days)
2	96	5	182
3	97	6	183
2	99	4	187
2	106	5	192
1	114	5	196
2	118	1	202
2	120	1	213
1	122	1	216
2	124	2	223
5	125	4	229
3	128	1	234
2	133	2	266
1	138	7	273
1	140		

Note. The lengthy period of detention results from the fact that detainees in many cases are linked to more than one act of sabotage. This demands intensive and lengthy investigations. It must also be kept in mind that these crimes are Marxist-ideologically inspired. Therefore it has been experienced in virtually every case, that accused try to withhold important information, which contributes to lengthy investigations and periods of detention.

Special township constables

55. Mr J VAN ECK asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) (a) How many special township constables had been trained and deployed as at 31 January 1987 and (b) where had they been deployed;
- (2) how many fire-arms of each specified type were issued to these constables;
- (3) whether any fire-arms so issued have been reported stolen; if so, how many;
- (4) whether any of these fire-arms have been recovered; if so, how many;

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- (5) whether any of these fire-arms have been used in the commission of any crimes; if so, what were the circumstances surrounding the use of such fire-arms in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) 1 750 special constables
- (b) In various centres in the Republic.
- (2) I do not consider it in the interest of the public to reveal this information.
- (3) Yes, 26 arms.
- (4) Yes, 15 arms.
- (5) Yes, three arms during attempted murders and one arm during a murder.

Note: A number of these arms were robbed during unrest related incidents. The losses are investigated and although a high percentage of the arms have already been recovered, indications are that some of the other missing arms will also be recovered.

Riots

59. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) How many members of the South African Police were (a) killed and (b) injured in the Republic in attempts to contain rioting in 1986;
- (2) (a) how many buildings belonging to (i) the State and (ii) private individuals were destroyed or damaged as a result of rioting in 1986 and (b) what is the estimated (i) value of the buildings so destroyed and (ii) amount of the damage so sustained;
- (3) (a) how many arrests of civilians were made in this connection in 1986, (b)

on what charges were they arrested and (c) how many such civilians were still being held as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) 18 members
- (b) 192 members
- (2) (a) and (b) I do not consider it to be in the interest of the safety of the Republic to reveal the information.
- (3) (a) 4 982 persons.
- (b) On a variety of crimes inter alia murder, arson, public violence, attempted murder, intimidation and malicious injury to property.
- (c) 590 persons awaiting trial on 4 February 1987

Note: A large percentage of the number of persons in the above paragraph 3 (a) was already convicted on the charges accused of and were sentenced. Some of these cases are not yet finalised in court.

Persons not attending school

72. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

- (1) Whether his department has made a calculation of the number of Black persons of school-going age in the Republic who are not attending any school at present, if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the total number involved, (b) on what basis was the calculation made and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished;
- (2) whether he will furnish information on the number of Black persons of school-going age in the national states who are not attending any school at present; if not, why not; if

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so, (a) what is the total number involved in respect of each of the national states, (b) on what basis was this number calculated in each case and (c) in respect of what date or dates is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

- (1) No not yet for the present year. Calculations will be based on enrolment of pupils, which has not yet been finalised.
- (a) to (c) Fall away.
- (2) No See reason as stated above

Detainees

84. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether any persons detained in terms of security legislation or emergency regulations have been held at the Sandton police station since 1 January 1986; if so, (a) how many, (b) what specified facilities exist at this police station for holding such persons and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a), (b) and (c) I refer the hon member to my summarised answer to oral question number 2 which I answered on 17 February 1987.

Meetings prohibited

111. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many meetings have been prohibited in terms of the emergency regulations in each police district since 12 June 1986 and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

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Arrest after stone-throwing

PRETORIA. — A man was arrested in Claremont, Durban, on Wednesday after a security force member identified him as one of the instigators of a stone-throwing aimed at security forces, the Bureau for Information said.

A group threw stones at a school in Mangaung, Bloemfontein, on Wednesday. Damage was minimal and no arrests have been made.

A hand-grenade was thrown at a private home in Dobsonville, Soweto. It exploded in the backyard and minimal damage was caused to the house. No arrests have been made, the bureau said. — Sapa

to Question No 14 on 5 September 1986, the South African Police have completed their investigation into the alleged misappropriation of trust funds by a person mentioned in the above-mentioned reply; if not, why not, if so,

- (2) whether the relevant docket has been handed to the Attorney-General of the Transvaal for a decision; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) with what result?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) Yes
(2) Yes.
(a) During December 1986
(b) The docket is still in the possession of the Attorney-General.

Internal Security Act

*11 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many persons detained since 12 June 1986 in terms of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, and emergency regulations had been released as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

170 persons in respect of section 29 of the Internal Security Act, 1982

In respect of persons detained in terms of the Emergency Regulations, I do not consider it in the interest of the public to furnish the information

Policemen: assault of certain person

*12 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

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(1) Whether two members of the South African Police were convicted in September 1985 of the assault of a certain person in Langa, Cape Town, whose name has been furnished to the Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, what are the names of the person and the members concerned;

- (2) whether the South African Police took note of the sentence imposed on them, if so, what was the sentence imposed on each such member;

- (3) whether any departmental disciplinary action was taken against these policemen as a result of their conviction, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action, and (b) when, in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No, but on 4 July 1986 I do not consider it in the interest of the members concerned to reveal their names.

- (2) Yes. Fined with R600,00 or six months imprisonment of which R200,00 or two months is suspended for four years on condition that he is not found guilty of assault or assault to do grievous bodily harm, committed during the period of suspension.
Fined with R500,00 or five months imprisonment of which R200,00 or two months imprisonment is suspended for four years on condition that he is not found guilty of assault or assault to do grievous bodily harm, committed during the period of suspension.

- (3) Yes (a) and (b) On 26 August 1986 both members were seriously reprimanded in terms of the Police Regulations about their conduct and they were warned that a Board of Enquiry to determine their fitness to remain in the Force will be convened should a repetition of such conduct occur.

Supplementary reply to Question 32 on Tuesday, 17 February 1987, put by Mr J van Eck (col 114):

Mr J VAN ECK asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether the president of a certain association in George, particulars of which have been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was detained in 1986; if so, (a) on what date, (b) why, (c) in terms of what statutory provisions and (d) what is the name of the (i) person and (ii) association in question;

- (2) whether this person has been released, if so, (a) when and (b) why; if not, why not,

- (3) whether he has been charged with any offence; if so, (a) with what offence and (b) when?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.

(a) 12 June 1986

(b) Because his conduct threatened Law and Order.

(c) Regulation 3 (1) of the Emergency Regulations issued in terms of the Public Safety Act, 1953

(d) (i) It is not my policy to link the names of detainees in terms of the Emergency Regulations to specific occurrences/circumstances in public
It is neither in the personal interest of a detainee to reveal his/her name.

(ii) The George Civic Association

- (2) Yes

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(a) At 15h30 on 16 February 1987

(b) Because the necessity for his detention expired and in his particular case the Attorney General declined to prosecute.

(3) No. (a) and (b) Fall away.

For written reply:

General Affairs:

Persons killed/wounded

25 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) How many (a) adults and (b) juveniles in each race group were shot and (i) killed or (ii) wounded by the South African Police in the execution of their duties in 1986?

- (2) how many in each category were (a) killed and (b) wounded while attempting to escape arrest?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
(1)	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
Whites	21	44	0	2
Coloureds	40	171	3	17
Blacks	558	1 474	89	368
Asians	5	12	—	—
	624	1 701	92	387
(2)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)	
Whites	2	4	0	1
Coloureds	18	81	0	11
Blacks	218	589	12	61
Asians	2	6	—	—
	240	680	12	73

Note: These statistics include deaths and woundings in respect of unrest-related in-

cidents Unrest related and non-unrest related deaths and wounding are not always separable.

Deaths in police custody

35. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

Whether any persons died in police custody in 1986; if so, (a) how many, (b) what were their names, (c) on what date did each die, (d) in terms of what statutory provisions were they being held, (e) in the custody of which police station was each such person when he died and (f) what was the cause of death in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Yes

(a) 83.

(b) and (c) From a practical point of view I am not prepared to furnish the particulars.

(d) On a variety of charges, inter alia drunkenness, assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm, rape, housebreaking, stock theft, theft, disturbance of the peace, murder, trading in dagga, public violence and robbery.

(e) At various police stations country wide

(f) 27 persons as a result of natural causes.

12 persons committed suicide

3 persons as a result of shooting wounds when they tried to escape from custody before being locked up

1 person as a result of stabbing wounds inflicted by fellow prisoners.

Note. In not one of the 43 instances finalised, have the presiding officers, in their findings, laid blame on the South African Police.

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In the remaining 40 deaths the Inquests are not finalised yet and I do not consider it in the interest of justice to furnish particulars regarding these cases.

Juveniles killed/injured

38 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) (a) How many juveniles were (i) killed and (ii) injured as a result of action taken by the South African Police in unrest situations in the Republic in 1986 and (b) where did each (i) death and (ii) injury occur;

(2) whether any charges have been laid against the South African Police in respect of the deaths and injuries referred to above; if so, (a) in which specific cases and (b) what were the results of the investigations into each of these cases?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) I refer the honourable member to my reply to written question number 25 which is suffice

(2) Yes

(a) 41 charges, inter alia of murder, attempted murder, assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm and assault. Because of the extent and volume of the work involved in the compilation of these particulars, I am not prepared to furnish the information I, however, wish to draw the attention of the honourable member to the fact that the murder charges originated not from information forthcoming from the public, but were preferred as a result of routine police investigations.

(b) In some of the cases the Attorney-Generals and Senior State Prosecutors declined to prosecute, in other instances the

cases were disposed of as undetected and false, one murder case presently serves before the Supreme Court while a number of cases are still being investigated

Note. In comparison with these charges, I wish to draw the attention of the honourable member to the fact that 195 charges of assault, 33 of murder and 1 of attempted murder, where members of the Force, were the victims, are also the subjects of investigations

Unrest: complaints

39. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) Whether any complaints were received and charges were laid against members of the South African Police in 1986 in connection with their actions during unrest situations, if so, (a) when, (b) how many and (c) what were the circumstances surrounding these complaints and charges.

(2) whether these complaints and charges have been investigated, if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings in each case.

(3) whether any action has been taken against members of the South African Police as a result, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) in respect of how many cases?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes

(a) On various dates

(b) 338

(c) Because of the variety of complaints I do not consider it feasible to supply the circumstances of each event, except to say that these complaints and charges include assault, attempted murder,

malicious injury to property, theft and crimen injuria

(2) Yes.

(a) Immediately after each complaint was reported

(b) Undetected 44

False 73

Attorney General declined to prosecute 123

Withdrawn 11

Aquitted 1

On trial 1

Under investigation 85

(3) No (a) and (b) Action will be considered after the completion of the various investigations

Note. I wish to point out to the hon member that in comparison with the 338 complaints and charges submitted against members of the South African Police, 634 unrest related crimes were committed against members of the Force, which crimes include assault, murder, attempted murder, arson and malicious injury to property

Policemen: assault/homicide/murder

44 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any policeman were convicted in 1986 of (a) common assault, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) culpable homicide and (d) murder, if so, how many in each category.

(2) whether any of these policemen had previous convictions, if so, (a) how many in each category and (b) on what charges in each case;

(3) whether any of the policemen (a) with and (b) without previous convictions were discharged from the force; if so, how many in respect of each race group?

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Salt River 10 15
Greenpoint 10 20
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The accepted maximum allowable concentrations for the aforementioned pollutants are:

- (a) Lead: 2.5 micrograms per cubic metre (monthly average)
(b) Sulphur dioxide: 80 micrograms per cubic metre (annual average)
(c) Particulates: 100 micrograms per cubic metre (annual average)

Family planning advertising

529 Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development

What was the cost of the State of family planning advertising in the 1985-86 financial year?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT

R2 142 000

Mixed marriages

530 Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) How many mixed marriages between (i) Whites and Blacks, (ii) Whites and Coloureds and (iii) Whites and Indians have been entered into in the Republic since the repeal of the Prohibition of Mixed Marriages Act, No 55 of 1949, and (b) in respect of what specified period is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS:

(a) and (b):

Period: 19 June 1985 to 30 June 1986 (end of reporting period)

- (i) Whites and Blacks—10
(ii) Whites and Coloureds—352
(iii) Whites and Indians—89
Period: 1 July 1986 to 29 January 1987
(i) Whites and Blacks—8
(ii) Whites and Coloureds—171
(iii) Whites and Indians—43

Group Areas Act

531 Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Justice:

How many prosecutions were instituted by the State in each specified year from 1 January 1976 to 31 December 1986 on account of contraventions of the Group Areas Act, No 36 of 1966?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The information is only readily available for the following years:

1984—0
1985—1
1986—4.

Deaths as a result of injuries

532. The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Deputy Minister of Information:

Whether any persons reported by the Bureau for Information to have been injured since 12 June 1986 have subsequently died; if so, (a) how many, (b) in which area did each death occur, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding the injury and subsequent death in each case and (d)

in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION:

The authorities concerned do not keep a record of the subsequent history of all persons who are injured or wounded. After people have been treated and discharged (and are not required for further judicial investigation) further follow-up work is not carried out in all cases. The monthly statistical reviews released by the Bureau are compiled two weeks after the end of the month concerned, so that people who were initially seriously injured and later died can be reflected in the review. The two week period also gives scope to verify all the other unrest data of the previous month, so that the Bureau's monthly review contains only accurate, tested information

(a) to (d). The information as requested in the question is thus not readily available and would require an unreasonable degree of research.

Commission of Inquiry into Health Matters

533 Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

(a) What total amount had been spent on the Commission of Inquiry into Health Matters as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) on what specified items was this money spent?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT.

(a) R507 307.00 as at 26 January 1987

(b) The funds were used as follows:

Salaries R265 812
Administration expenses R 68 331
Members' allowances R144 734
Publications R 27 747
Technical services R 683

R507 307

Visits to detainees

534. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

- (1) Whether any visits were made by State doctors in 1986 for the purpose of examining persons detained in terms of security legislation; if not, why not; if so,
(2) whether records were kept of these visits, if not, why not; if so, what total number of visits were made in 1986;
(3) whether any reports on such visits were submitted by State doctors to his Department in 1986, if so, how many such reports were submitted.

(4) whether any action was taken by his Department as a result of such reports; if not, why not; if so, (a) what was the number of occasions on which action was taken and (b) what were the circumstances in respect of each of these cases?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT

- (1) Yes
(2) Yes = 2 898 visitors.
(3) Yes = 2 898 reports.
(4) (a) Yes

- (i) Hungerstrikes—40 cases.
(ii) Depression—20 cases.
(iii) Minor complaints—50 cases

(b) (i) *Hungerstrike cases.* Consequences of such acts were explained to them by the District Surgeons. All cases were persuaded to take their food again

156 pupils held bureau

Case 1146
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PRETORIA — In Botshabelo, Bloemfontein, 156 pupils were arrested on Friday after they intimidated pupils of the Reamoletswe School, the Bureau for Information said at the weekend.

The bureau said the 156 were "apparently" from the Khoa School.

Two women and two children were seriously injured on Friday when petrol bombs were thrown at the home of Mrs Sarah Moeroedi in Mamelodi East, Pretoria. The injured are Ms Leta Moeroedi, 21, Ms Monica Moeroedi, 24, Lida Moeroedi, 5, Sama Letzi, 12, and Ellet Letzi, 9, the bureau said.

Also on Friday, Mr V P Mbambo, 52, and Ms Gwen Mkhwanazi, 58, were seriously injured when a hand-grenade was thrown into a Kwamashu, Durban, bakery.

Other unrest-related incidents were isolated case of stone-throwing.

- (2) No, because I do not consider it in the interest of the persons.

Note. The particulars are furnished in respect of those persons who were detained in police cells.

Detainees

71 Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any detainees (a) were hospitalised in 1986 and (b) are hospitalised at present; if so, (i) how many and (ii) for what reasons in each case,
- (2) whether any detainees were visited by doctors while in detention in 1986, if so, (a) how many and (b) for what reasons in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) (a) and (b) Because the honourable member does not refer to a specific category or categories of detainees, I am not able to answer the question.

- (2) (a) and (b) Because the honourable member does not refer to a specific category or categories of detainees and also does not indicate whether reference is made to district surgeons and/or private practitioners, I am not able to answer the question.

Note. Regarding detentions in terms of sections 29 and 50 of the Internal Security Act, 1982 and Section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 and the Emergency Regulations, I wish to draw the attention of the honourable member to the fact that more than 3 500 persons were visited by district surgeons and private practitioners during 1986. These visits do not include visits to persons detained in prisons

State of emergency

74. Mr J VAN ECK asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether he will furnish statistics on

persons involved in incidents related to the current state of emergency, if not, why not, if so, how many persons (a) had been (i) killed and (ii) injured by (aa) members of the South African Police and (bb) any other specified persons and (b) had been (i) detained and (ii) arrested by the South African Police in connection with such incidents since 12 June 1986 as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

- (2) whether any members of the South African Police were (a) killed and (b) injured in unrest during the above-mentioned period; if so, how many in each case,

- (3) what were the causes of the (a) deaths and (b) injuries in respect of (i) civilians and (ii) policemen during this period?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) No, because I do not regard the announcement of information of this nature in the interest of the public.

I also refer the hon member to my oral reply to question number 2 on 17 February 1987 and wish to draw attention specifically to the fact that—

All the statutory and parliamentary directions in respect of persons detained in terms of the present emergency regulations were strictly complied with.

The detention of all these persons is calculated at stabilising the security situation in the Republic of South Africa so that all peace-loving and law-abiding inhabitants of the Republic can enjoy a secure and carefree existence and the Government's reform initiatives can be pursued in an atmosphere of peace, tranquility and law and order. Another objective of the emergency regulation is to afford those involved in debate with the Government, and who are attached to government bodies, a free opportunity to continue with their negotia-

tions with the Government and to allow the activities of those bodies to be promoted to the advantage of their respective communities

I am, because of the nature of this situation, not in any way prepared to be instrumental in exposing the responsible corps of Black leaders to further atrocities of murder, injuries, damage to property and intimidation I am similarly of the opinion that government-institutions and more specifically the security forces and other departments in the interest of the security of the Republic and all its people, be granted sufficient opportunity to resist the destructive and dangerous activities of communists and other radical elements in our midst and so to restore law and order and so radical elements in our midst and so to restore law and order, thereby allowing the Republic to move further along the road of peace and prosperity.

Despite the information mentioned which I already released, a wide range of questions relating to state of emergency matters, are being posed. An analysis thereof indicates that most of the questions are duplications as far as they refer to totals, areas and other details.

In view of the fact that detentions, unrest related incidents and actions by the security forces occur country-wide, the compiling and processing of this additional information will not only be immensely time consuming, but will also have a disruptive effect on the activities of the South African Police.

In addition, the further requested information is of such a nature that the ANC and other enemies will abuse it to the detriment of the country

- (2) Yes.

- (a) 13 members
(b) 105 members.

Particulars are furnished until 4 February 1987

- (3) (a) (i) Falls away.

- (ii) A variety of causes, inter alia shooting incidents, burnings, stonings, hand grenade attacks and neck-lace murders

- (b) (i) Falls away.

- (ii) A variety of causes, inter alia stone throwing incidents, shooting incidents, petrolbomb, handgrenade and knife attacks and attempted neck-lace murders.

Townships: military bases

75. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence.

Whether any military bases were set up or manned by South African Defence Force personnel in any Black townships in 1986; if so, (a) in which townships, (b) when, (c) why and (d) for how long, was each such base maintained?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

No permanent military bases were established in Black townships. Temporary bases are established according to operational requirements and I do not consider it in the public interest to divulge this information.

Townships: actions of troops

76. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether any official complaints were lodged with the South African Defence Force in 1986 regarding the actions of troops in any Black townships; if so, (a) how many, (b) on what dates and (c) what was the nature of the complaints in each case;

- (2) whether these complaints have been investigated; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case;

cidents. Unrest related and non-unrest related deaths and wounding are not always separable.

Deaths in police custody

35. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

Whether any persons died in police custody in 1986, if so, (a) how many, (b) what were their names, (c) on what date did each die, (d) in terms of what statutory provisions were they being held, (e) in the custody of which police station was each such person when he died and (f) what was the cause of death in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

Yes.

(a) 83.

(b) and (c) From a practical point of view I am not prepared to furnish the particulars.

(d) On a variety of charges, inter alia drunkenness, assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm, rape, housebreaking, stock theft, theft, disturbance of the peace, murder, trading in dagga, public violence and robbery

(e) At various police stations country wide.

(f) 27 persons as a result of natural causes

12 persons committed suicide

3 persons as a result of shooting wounds when they tried to escape from custody before being locked up.

1 person as a result of stabbing wounds inflicted by fellow prisoners

Note: In not one of the 43 instances finalised, have the presiding officers, in their findings, laid blame on the South African Police

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In the remaining 40 deaths the Inquests are not finalised yet and I do not consider it in the interest of justice to furnish particulars regarding these cases.

Juveniles killed/injured

38. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) (a) How many juveniles were (i) killed and (ii) injured as a result of action taken by the South African Police in unrest situations in the Republic in 1986 and (b) where did each (i) death and (ii) injury occur;

(2) whether any charges have been laid against the South African Police in respect of the deaths and injuries referred to above; if so, (a) in which specific cases and (b) what were the results of the investigations into each of these cases?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) I refer the honourable member to my reply to written question number 25 which is suffice.

(2) Yes.

(a) 41 charges, inter alia of murder, attempted murder, assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm and assault. Because of the extent and volume of the work involved in the compilation of these particulars, I am not prepared to furnish the information. I, however, wish to draw the attention of the honourable member to the fact that the murder charges originated not from information forthcoming from the public, but were preferred as a result of routine police investigations.

(b) In some of the cases the Attorney-Generals and Senior State Prosecutors, declined to prosecute, in other instances the

cases were disposed of as undetected and false, one murder case presently serves before the Supreme Court while a number of cases are still being investigated

Note: In comparison with these charges, I wish to draw the attention of the honourable member to the fact that 195 charges of assault, 33 of murder and 1 of attempted murder, where members of the Force, were the victims, are also the subjects of investigations.

Unrest: complaints

39. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any complaints were received and charges were laid against members of the South African Police in 1986 in connection with their actions during unrest situations, if so, (a) when, (b) how many and (c) what were the circumstances surrounding these complaints and charges,

(2) whether these complaints and charges have been investigated, if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings in each case,

(3) whether any action has been taken against members of the South African Police as a result, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) in respect of how many cases?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes

(a) On various dates

(b) 338

(c) Because of the variety of complaints I do not consider it feasible to supply the circumstances of each event, except to say that these complaints and charges include assault, attempted murder,

malicious injury to property, theft and crimen injuria.

(2) Yes.

(a) Immediately after each complaint was reported

(b) Undetected... 44

False... 73

Attorney General declined to prosecute... 123

Withdrawn... 11

Aquitted... 1

On trial... 1

Under investigation... 85

(3) No (a) and (b) Action will be considered after the completion of the various investigations

Note: I wish to point out to the hon member that in comparison with the 338 complaints and charges submitted against members of the South African Police, 634 unrest related crimes were committed against members of the Force, which crimes include assault, murder, attempted murder, arson and malicious injury to property

Policemen: assault/homicide/murder

44 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any policemen were convicted in 1986 of (a) common assault, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) culpable homicide and (d) murder, if so, how many in each category;

(2) whether any of these policemen had previous convictions, if so, (a) how many in each category and (b) on what charges in each case;

(3) whether any of the policemen (a) with and (b) without previous convictions were discharged from the force; if so, how many in respect of each race group?

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Unrest in townships

60 Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) How many (a) national servicemen and (b) members of the (i) Permanent Force, (ii) Citizen Force and (iii) Commandos were employed in the combating of urban unrest in 1986;
- (2) whether any members of the South African Defence Force were (a) killed and (b) injured while performing duty in any Black townships in 1986; if so, (i) how many (aa) national servicemen, (bb) members of the Permanent Force, (cc) members of the Citizen Force and (dd) members of the Commandos, (ii) in which townships, (iii) when, (iv) what were the circumstances surrounding these incidents, and (v) what was the cause of death or injury, in each case;
- (3) whether any residents of any townships were (a) killed and (b) injured by members of the South African Defence Force performing duty in these townships during the above period, if so, (i) how many, (ii) in which townships, (iii) when, (iv) what were the circumstances surrounding these incidents, and (v) what was the cause of death or injury, in each case?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

- (1) It is policy not to give personnel strength.
- (2) Yes It is not considered in the public interest to divulge these facts
- (3) It can only be stated with certainty that a death or injury was the result of Defence Force action after the appropriate military and/or civil legal process has been finalised and a finding to that effect has been reached. On this premise the reply is no.

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Removals/resettlements

62 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) (a) How many Black communities or townships remain to be removed or resettled in each province, (b) what is the (i) name and location, (ii) nature and (iii) total population of each such community or township and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished.
- (2) (a) (i) where and (ii) when will the inhabitants of each such township or community be resettled and (b) what is the total estimated cost of resettling these communities?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- (1) (a) No definite decision regarding all Black towns/communities has been taken yet. Decisions will be taken on merit in individual cases and with regard to the directives contained in the White Paper on Urbanisation and the State President's statement that disorderly squatting (illegal occupation of land) cannot be allowed. However, at this stage it has been decided that the inhabitants of seven towns/communities will be relocated. None of these decisions was taken on political grounds. Of these, six are in the Transvaal and one is in the Cape Province.

- (b) (i) and (ii) Black town Haasbult at Soekmekaar:
Black town Thusang at Roedtan,
Black town without name at Duwelskloof,
Black town Tshikoto at Louis Trichardt,
Black town Oukase at Brits,

A squatter community known as Wheeler's

Farm in the Bakerville area near Vanderbijlpark.

McNaughtons (part of Black town Kabah) at Uitenhage

- (iii) Haasbult (Soekmekaar)—600 persons,
Thusang (Roedtan)—397 persons,
Duwelskloof—224 persons,
Tshikoto (Louis Trichardt)—± 522 persons;
Oukase (Brits)—± 10 000 persons,
Wheeler's Farm (Bakerville)—± 3 000-4 000 persons,
McNaughtons (Uitenhage)—7 230 persons

For more than two decades it was the intention to relocate the families resident in the Black towns at Soekmekaar, Duwelskloof, Roedtan and Louis Trichardt to the nearby national states and to retain the Black towns for single persons only. In the cases of Soekmekaar, Duwelskloof and Louis Trichardt most of the families did in fact relocate over the years on a voluntary basis. The Roedtan families also expressed their willingness to do so as soon as a place of resettlement is identified in Lebowa. Because the existing Black towns were very small and economically not viable and because the relocation process had gained momentum in respect of three of the towns, a ministerial decision to the effect that the families of all four towns may relocate on a voluntary basis to the national states, was given in 1985. Voluntary relocation is still continuing and in the case of Roedtan it is expected to commence as soon as a place of settlement has been identified

and planned to accept the families.

All the residents of Oukase, Wheeler's Farm and McNaughtons are to be relocated. Over the years voluntary relocation gained momentum in the case of Oukase and it is still taking place daily. The residents of Oukase are to be relocated because of the poor health conditions prevailing in the town and because upgrading of Oukase will be more costly than relocating its residents. If this turns out to be the case, it will be to their advantage to force them to relocate. It will not be feasible to upgrade Oukase for the sake of a few persons.

On Wheeler's Farm illegal squatting is taking place under slum conditions on private property. These squatters must therefore be relocated elsewhere on an orderly and legal basis. An investigation is presently under way to identify a suitable place of relocation.

It was decided years ago that the residents of Kabah must be relocated to kwanobuhle, the new Black town at Uitenhage, in order that the land so vacated can be used for the extension of the Coloured town. Because of voluntary relocation over the years, only those Blacks who are now residing in the so-called McNaughtons section of Kabah, are still to be relocated. Their voluntary relocation is not considered problematic.

- (c) September 1986
- (2) (a) (i) Haasbult—at Magogs and vicinity in Lebowa;
Thusang—proposed Lebowa town, probably in the Zebediela area;
Duwelskloof—Gakapane in Lebowa;
Tshikoto—Waternat in Gakapane and Vlefontein

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(3) whether any action has been taken as a result, if not, why not; if so, what action?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) Yes.

(a) 26

(b)

(c)

4 Jan 1986 Assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm

6 Months imprisonment suspended for 3 years and 5 strokes with light cane

6 May 1986 Assault

16 Jun 1986 Rape

Case withdrawn by complainant

5 Years imprisonment of which 2 years suspended for 3 years

16 Jun 1986 Rape

Rape

R80,00 fine or 40 days imprisonment

7 Jul 1986

Unlawful seizure of property

Still under investigation

13 Jul 1986

Pointing of firearm

R800,00 fine

26 Jul 1986

Discharge of firearm in urban area

Still under investigation

8 Aug 1986

Assault

10 Aug 1986

Misconduct

Complainant could not identify the person during an identity parade—not traced as yet

13 Sep 1986

Scandalous behaviour

Prosecutor declined to prosecute R75,00 fine

During Oct 1986

Date unknown

Unlawful detention

Allegation unfounded

14 Oct 1986

Assault

R60,00 fine

17 Oct 1986

Assault

Still under investigation

20 Oct 1986

Unlawful search

Prosecutor declined to prosecute

21 Oct 1986

Assault (7 Cases)

No members of the SA Defence Force in area during said time. Allegation unfounded

21 Oct 1986

Assault

22 Oct 1986

Assault

Withdrawn by complainant

30 Oct 1986

Damaging of property and assault

Still under investigation

18 Nov 1986

Murder and attempted murder

Case still being considered by senior public prosecutor

25 Dec 1986

Assault

Case to be heard on 20 Feb 1987

(2) and (3) Yes.

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Townships: troops deployed

78. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) (a) In which Black townships were troops of the South African Defence Force deployed in 1986, (b) what functions did these troops perform in such townships and (c) what total number of persons attached to the South African Defence Force was deployed in these townships in 1986;

(2) whether any of these troops were national servicemen; if so, how many?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

(1) (a) and (c) It is not considered in the public interest to divulge this information.

(b) Tasks in support of the SA Police

(2) Yes. It is policy not to divulge personnel strengths.

Emergency regulations: arrests

79 Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) (a) What total number of persons has been arrested in terms of emergency regulations since the declaration of the state of emergency in June 1986, (b) in which areas were these persons arrested, (c) for how long was each such person held and (d) in respect of what date is this information furnished.

(2) whether any of these persons have been charged; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the charges in each case,

(3) whether any of these persons (a) have been (i) released, (ii) found guilty and (iii) found not guilty, (b) have had the charges against them withdrawn and (c) are still awaiting trial, if so, how many in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) and (2) I refer the honourable member to my summarised answer to Oral question number 2 which I furnished on 17 February 1987.

(3) Yes.

(a) (i) I, however, do not consider it in the interest of the public to furnish information of this nature

(ii) 161 persons

(iii) 140 persons.

(b) 279 persons.

(c) 635 persons.

The information is furnished until 20 February 1987.

Unrest-related incidents

80 Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many persons were killed in unrest-related incidents in each month from July 1986 up to and including January 1987?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

July 1986	90
August 1986	62
September 1986	31
October 1986	21
November 1986	25
December 1986	41
January 1987	34
Total	304

Note: The above information is preliminary of nature because all investigations, post mortems and inquests are not yet completed.

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To give perspective to the figures the following particulars are furnished:

69 persons were killed by members of the Security forces

22 persons were killed by members of Municipal Police forces.

This represents 91 deaths by law enforcement institutions

12 members of the security forces were killed and 201 persons were killed by other persons, and I draw attention to the fact that virtually without exception, these deaths were caused by radicals.

Unrest

81. Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) With regard to 1986, (a) what total number of persons was (i) killed and (ii) injured in unrest, (b) how were they killed or injured in each case, (c) how many persons were killed or injured by members of the South African Police acting in the course of duty and (d) how many, persons were killed or injured by gunshots,

- (2) whether any members of the South African Police were (a) killed and (b) injured in unrest in 1986, if so, (i) how many and (ii) what was the cause of death or injury in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) I refer the honourable member to my oral reply to question number 2 on 17 February 1987 and my reply to written questions numbers 25 and 74 which is suffice

- (2) Yes.

(a) (i) 27 members.

(ii) As result of a variety of causes inter alia necklace

murders, attacks with firearms, pangas, axes, hand grenades, petrol bombs and burnings.

(b) (i) 185 members.

(ii) As result of the same reason mentioned in paragraph (a) (ii).

Note: The attention of the honourable member is drawn to the fact that the figures mentioned in paragraph 2 (a) (i) and (b) (i) are, over and above the deaths and injuries which occurred during attempts by the South African Police to contain rioting and to which written question number 59 refers.

Internal Security Act

82. Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) With regard to 1986, (a) what total number of persons was detained under the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, for reasons related to unrest, (b) in terms of what section of this Act was each detained and (c) for how long was each person held in detention;

- (2) whether any persons so detained were (a) charged and (b) convicted, if so, how many in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) 3 512.

(b) Section 50 of the Internal Security Act, 1982.

(c) Persons Days

1 060	1
193	2
18	3
13	4
94	15
38	6
89	7

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How many?

(c) Persons Days

69	8
79	9
78	10
84	11
97	12
1 047	13
553	14

These persons were detained in terms of section 50 before 12 June 1986. Some of them were detained in terms of Regulation 3 (1) of the Emergency Regulations since 12 June 1986 when the State of Emergency was promulgated in terms of the Public Safety Act, 1953.

- (2) Yes.

(a) 159 persons

(b) 21 persons.

Note: I wish to draw the attention of the hon member to the fact that section 50 of the Internal Security Act, 1982 and section 3 (1) of the Emergency Regulations are preventative of nature to combat situations of public unrest and riots.

Alexandra Township

83 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) Whether any families living in Alexandra Township, Johannesburg, are in arrears with rental payments; if so, (a) how many families are (i) in arrears and (ii) up to date with their rental payments and (b) what is the extent of the arrears in rental payments in this township;

(2) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (1) Yes.

(a) (i) approximately 15 000

(ii) approximately 500.

(iii) R1,9 million.

(2) 31 December 1986.

23/2/87 Tax
86. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

What is the total amount of tax lost or expected to be lost as a result of tax concessions granted to decentralised or deconcentrated industries in respect of the year ended 31 March 1986?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE.

The total cost of the tax concessions granted to these industries during the 1985-'86 financial year is estimated at:

R47 735 951—Companies
R 33 238—Individuals.

General sales tax

87 Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) How many cases of irregularities in respect of general sales tax have been discovered since 1 January 1986, (b) what is the amount of tax involved and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

(a) 8 893.

(b) R97 161 007.

(c) For the period 1 January 1986 to 31 December 1986.

Taxpayers

88 Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) What was the (i) number of individual taxpayers in each income category and

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39 die in January unrest *214*

JOHANNESBURG. — Political violence in South Africa claimed 39 lives last month, bringing the total to 2365 since the beginning of September 1984, the South African Institute of Race Relations said in Johannesburg yesterday. It added that the average daily fatality rate since then was 2.68. The Institute stressed that the actual number of deaths could be higher than its statistics indicate.

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MANDALA HOME STONED

BLACK youths stoned the home of imprisoned African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela on Wednesday afternoon in a dispute with members of a soccer club who meet at the house, local journalists said.

Dispute over soccer field

Two of the Mandela soccer club members were reported abducted, beaten and then released, journalists said.

Reporters said Zinzi Mandela, daughter of the ANC leader who has been in prison for 24 years, told them she and her mother, Winnie, were at home at the time of the attack. Some of Mandelas' grandchildren were also reported there.

Zinzi Mandela said damage was about R1 000.

Journalists said the dispute began on Saturday when students from a soccer team at Dalwonga High School in another section of Soweto were using the Riverside football field.

Members of the Mandela Soccer Club, formed last month by teenagers who gather at Mrs. Mandela's home, arrived at the field to

play and demanded that the field be cleared.

"The Mandela team said the field was theirs," said one journalist.

The Dalwonga team went to Mrs. Mandela's home on Wednesday afternoon, stoned it and shouted derogatory remarks when she tried to make them stop. Zinzi Mandela said.

They took two Mandela soccer club members from the yard of the house to the Dalwonga school, where they assaulted the Mandela players until teachers arrived and ended the confrontation, according to the principal, Mr. J. O. K. Tsotetsi.

"What we only know is members of both clubs followed one another



ZINZI Mandela.

into the school, perhaps because a few of our students are members of both sides," Mr. Tsotetsi said.

"We stepped in and managed to persuade all those involved from confrontation. Those who had been kept at the school were released with no further threats on their lives," he added

—Sapa.

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Reprisals feared by 'unwilling' accomplice

Pietermaritzburg
Bureau

A MAN who was an accomplice to the Magoos Bar bombing last year, told the Supreme Court here yesterday he had been an unwilling participant in the incident and that he now feared reprisals from the victims.

Mr C said this under cross-examination by Mr David Gordon, SC, at the trial of Mr Robert McBride, 23, and his girlfriend, Miss Greta Apelgren, 30, who face charges of murder, attempted murder and terrorism in connection with the car bomb at Magoos Bar which killed three people and injured many others, as well as several other bombing incidents.

The couple are also charged with having freed alleged ANC terrorist, Gordon Webster, from under police guard at Edendale Hospital's intensive care unit last May, when one man was shot dead and four others wounded.

Frightened

Mr C told the Court yesterday he had wanted to testify in camera because he was afraid of people who had been injured and family members of those killed as a result of the incidents in which he was involved.

He told Mr Justice

Shearer and two assessors he was also frightened of possible reprisals from Gordon Webster and the ANC.

Mr C said he had feared Mr McBride from the first time he had met him and had been an unwilling participant in the Magoos Bar bombing and several other ANC missions.

Mr C said apart from an incident at the Fairway School, and a hand-grenade attack at the home of former police reservist Mr Yuill Klein, and his wife, Brenda, he had wanted to help Mr McBride with his violent activities but he was afraid to refuse.

Reason

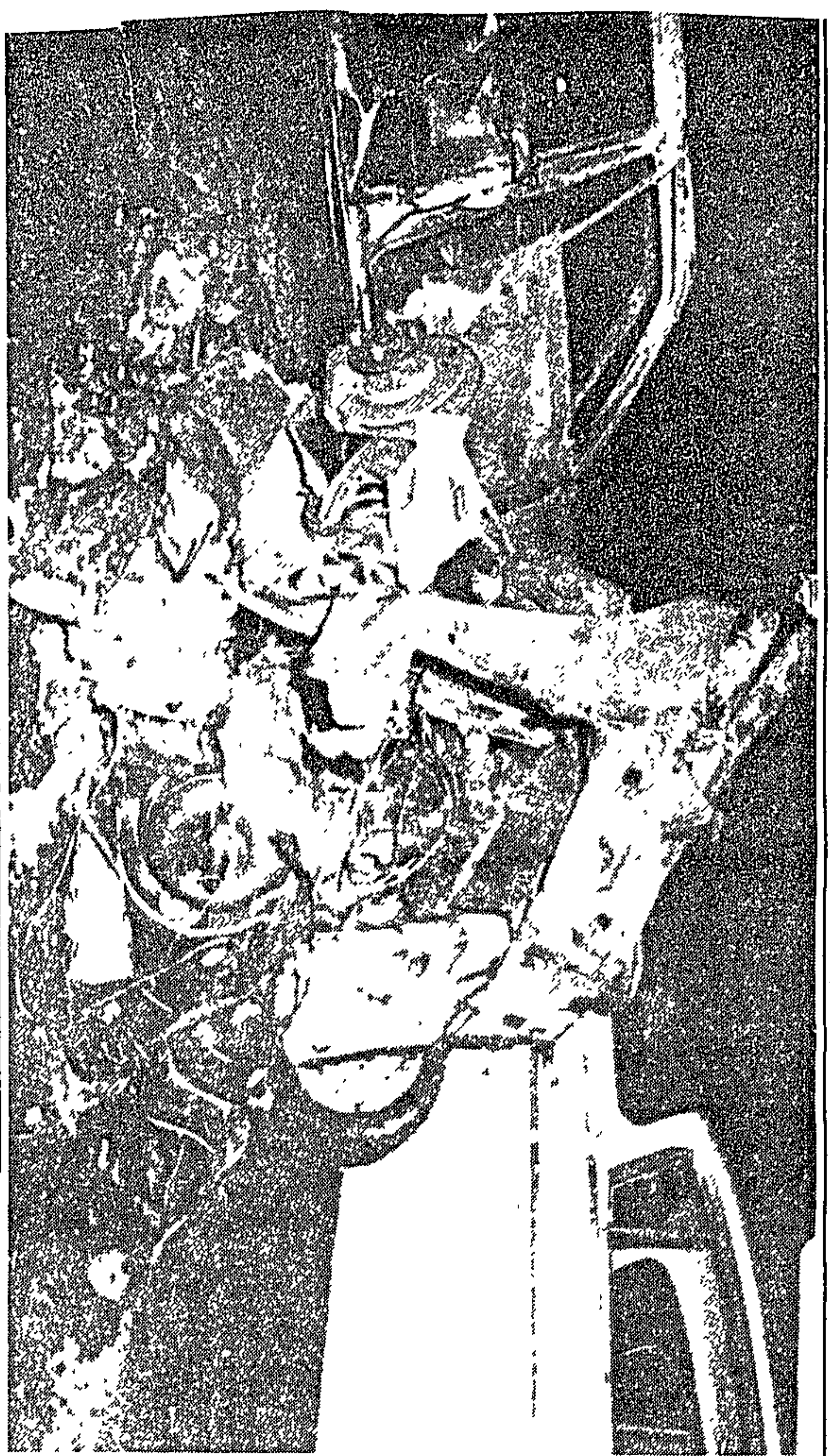
Mr C said he thought Mr McBride had doubts about him 'he would try to do things to me'.

He told the Court he had heard that Mr McBride had shot someone at Wentworth and this was the reason for his fear.

He was no longer scared of him because he was in custody, but he did fear Mr McBride's family and friends.

Mr C said he was afraid for his future and said he had not been offered any protection by the police.

He told the Court he had decided to testify against Mr McBride and Miss Apelgren because he feared he had been used



The mangled wreck of the car bomb which rocked the Parade Hotel on June 14 last year, killing three people and injuring nearly 100 others.

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Unrest: Funeral crowd broken up

PRETORIA — A Soweto home was set on fire and "extensively damaged", buses and security force vehicles were stoned, shots were fired at security force vehicles and two people, an unnamed man and woman, were arrested during weekend unrest reported by the Bureau for Information.

In its report for Friday, the bureau said, "In Mafolo, Soweto, approximately 20 blacks set a private home on fire, causing extensive damage. The motive is unknown."

On Saturday the bureau reported "In Mpumalanga black residential area the security forces had to break up a large gathering of blacks at a funeral, during which incident a white woman of over 18 years of age was arrested."

On Friday "During a stone-throwing incident in the Isando industrial area in Kempton Park a black man, over 18 years of age, was arrested. Nobody was injured in this incident."

On Saturday "Isolated cases were reported from the Cradock area (Eastern Province) where unidentified persons fired shots at security force vehicles. In two cases slight damage was caused to the vehicles. The security forces returned the fire. Nobody was injured or arrested."

"In Doringkop cemetery (Soweto) a Putco bus was robbed and extensive damage caused. Nobody has yet been arrested." — Sapa



Picture: GLENN SHERRATT

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4 security men hurt

PRETORIA. — Stone-throwing youths at Maritzburg injured four security officers and a black constable was shot and wounded in Soweto in unrest on Tuesday, the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

In its daily unrest report, the bureau said two private guards were slightly injured when about 30 black youths stoned a school in the Elandskop township near Maritzburg.

In the Maritzburg township of Sobantu, about 100 people stoned a police vehicle, slightly injuring two security force men.

The policeman, Constable B Ngoba, had been admitted to a hospital after being shot in the arm in Soweto on Tuesday night by two unidentified men.

□ Police are investigating the possibility that a Soviet-made Scorpion machine pistol found in the home of a Soweto woman they have declined to name, had been used in recent terror attacks in which two people were killed.

Police confirmed that they had detained a woman for questioning on the day it was found. She was later released.

On that day, Zinzi, the daughter of Mr Nelson Mandela, was also detained and later released. — Own correspondent, UPI and Sapa



Minister Vlok . . . contemplating detainee numbers

lando West home of Winnie Mandela in Soweto. Police received a complaint about a public disturbance caused by a group of people gathered outside the Mandela home. When they arrived, someone fired at them with an automatic firearm allegedly from within the Mandela grounds. The assailant managed to escape over the fence at the back of the house. Two AK 47 shells were found at the scene.

In another incident in Orlando West, a group of black men fired shots at a private home from a moving vehicle. Police found 32 AK 47 shells in the area.

Meanwhile, the number of people detained under the Internal Security Act, according to statistics supplied by Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, are significantly higher than the figures put out by the Detainees' Parents Support Committee (DPSC).

Vlok told parliament that 3 989 people were detained under the Act last year, and 3 512 of those were held under Section 50 (which allows for 14 days' detention.)

DPSC points out it had estimated a total figure of 2 320 under the Act, and had put Section 50 detentions at 1 800, adding that the figure could be as high as 2 500. "The fact that our figures are invariably lower than the actual is not surprising in view of the veil of secrecy drawn by the authorities across the subject of detentions," it adds.

Vlok said of the 3 512 people detained under Section 50 that 1 060 were detained for one day and 553 for the full 14 days. The DPSC says it is noteworthy that of those 3 512 people, 4,5% were charged and only 0,6% were convicted. ■

UNREST

Counting the cost

Political violence claimed 39 lives during the month of February, bringing the total to 2 365 since September 1984. This makes the average daily fatality rate 2,68 since the unrest began, according to the SA Institute of Race Relations.

However, the institute observes that the death toll could be higher as it has difficulty in gathering data, given the emergency curbs. Figures from the Bureau for Information have yet to be released.

Among the incidents of unrest reported by the bureau last week were:

□ February 25: In Kwamakuta, Amanzimtoti, Elliot Mhlangu (25) was fatally wounded, and Camelia Cele (19) sustained serious head injuries when unidentified black radicals fired shots at a private home. Two children sustained slight injuries.

A security force member on guard duty at the Mohladi Secondary School in Sharpeville, Vereeniging, was stoned by black radicals. "Other members of the security forces came to his aid and their swift action led to the arrest of a youth in connection with the incident," said the bureau.

A black man sustained minor burns when his home in Mamelodi, Pretoria, was petrol bombed. Another petrol bomb was thrown at the home of a police member in the same township.

□ February 27: In Mofolo, Soweto, about 20 blacks set fire to a private home causing extensive damage.

In Meadowlands, Soweto, a tractor belonging to the city council was robbed.

□ February 28: In Doringkop cemetery, Soweto, a Putco bus was robbed and extensive damage caused.

In the Mpumalange black residential area security forces broke up a large gathering of blacks at a funeral, and a white woman was arrested.

□ March 2: Shots were fired from the Or-

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Political killings: 2 000 die — report

JOHANNESBURG. — Political violence in South Africa has claimed 2 387 lives during the past two and a half years, but is now quite clearly on the wane, the South African Institute of Race Relations, said yesterday.

The institute said that 21 people had died last month. This compared with a revised figure of 40 for January this year and was the second lowest monthly figure since January 1985.

The institute said the average daily fatality rate during the last six months (September to February) was slightly more than one per day, compared with more than five per day during the preceding six months (March to August).

The other noteworthy trend, the institute said, was that conflict within black communities had replaced security force action as the main cause of fatalities. In 1985, security force action had accounted for half of all fatalities, and conflict within black communities for about a third. Last year the positions had been reversed.

The remaining fatalities had occurred in circumstances which were not clear.

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Political violence warning — race relations institute

JOHANNESBURG. — Political violence in South Africa has claimed 2387 lives during the past two-and-a-half years, but is now quite clearly waning, the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) said in Johannesburg.

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The SAIRR said the actual number of fatalities in recent months could be higher than statistics indicated since emergency regulations made it more difficult to obtain information. Even allowing for this possibility, violence had quite clearly waned.

— Sapa.

716 killed in police actions

By BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

POLICE shot and killed 716 people, including 92 juveniles, and injured 2 088 people in the execution of their duties last year, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adrian Vlok, said yesterday.

He also said 249 policemen were convicted of assault, culpable homicide and murder during 1986 — and 30 of them had previous convictions, including two who were convicted of murder.

During unrest last year, 27 members of the police force were killed and 185 members were injured. Mr Vlok revealed this when he re-

plied to a number of questions which were tabled in Parliament by Mr Trian van der Merwe (PFP, Green Point) and Mr Roger Hulley (PFP, Constantia). He said 240 of the 624 adults and 12 of the 92 juveniles shot and killed by the police in the execution of their duties, had been shot attempting to escape, while 680 of the 1 701 adults and 73 of the 387 juveniles injured had been wounded trying to escape.

Mr Vlok said 196 members of the police were convicted of assault, 25 of whom had previous convictions of assault or assault with intent, while 35 were convicted of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one of whom was previously convicted of assault and one had previously been convicted of assault with intent. Of the 10 members convicted of culpable homicide, one had a previous conviction of assault with intent while one of the eight convicted of murder had a previous conviction of assault with intent.

In the case of another member convicted of murder, his previous conviction was for armed robbery but he appealed after he was suspended from duty, convicted and sentenced. However, before the result of the appeal was known he was charged with the murder.

Mr Vlok said 14 members with previous convictions and 30 without previous convictions were discharged from the force.

Appropriate steps in terms of the police regulations were taken against the remaining 16 members with previous convictions, who were convicted of "minor assaults", and the 189 first offenders.

He said a variety of causes, including necklaces, attacks with firearms, pangas, axes, hand grenades, petrol bombs and burnings, had resulted in the deaths of 27 policemen and the injury of 185 in unrest.

Between July last year and January this year, 304 had died in incidents, 91 of whom were killed by the South African and municipal police forces.

Mr Vlok said: "Twelve members of the security forces were killed and 201 persons were injured by other persons, and I draw attention to the fact that virtually without exception, these deaths were caused by radicals."

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No action against papers

JOHANNESBURG. — Two newspapers here will not be prosecuted for publishing an advertisement and article on Friday calling for a "National Detainees Day".

According to a police statement released shortly before midnight on Friday, any newspaper publishing advertisements or articles advocating a "National Detainees Day" would be infringing the emergency regulations.

City Press carried an advertisement on Friday placed by the Detainees' Parents Support Committee (DPSC).

The Star also published a report about the DPSC call.

A police spokesman later

said they would not be prosecuted because the SAP statement had been issued after the publication of the advertisement and article.

A spokesman for the DPSC said they had intended placing advertisements in several major newspapers a day before the "National Detainees Day", but "obviously we can't do that any more in the light of the SAP threat".

Mr Percy Qoboza, editor of City Press, denied that the DPSC advertisement had been in any way illegal.

He said, however, that his newspaper had been forced to withdraw an advertisement placed by the DPSC calling for the release of all those who have been detained under the

present state of emergency.

"We have not withdrawn it because it was illegal. It was not. We have done so because it was clear copies of the newspaper would have been seized and destroyed by the police."

Meanwhile in incidents of unrest at the weekend, the Bureau for Information reported:

□ A house in KwaDebeka (Piñetown) was petrol-bombed. No injuries or arrests resulted and the damage done was reported as minimal.

□ At Imbali (Maritzburg) an 18-year-old member of Inkatha was stabbed in the back. His condition is not serious. Four men were arrested.

□ In another attack on an Inkatha member, a house in Umlazi was petrol-bombed. No in-

juries or arrests resulted.

□ Ten people — including a policeman — were injured on Saturday when police fired birdshot to disperse a crowd of about 800 people at Union Stadium in Westbury, near Johannesburg.

A police spokesman said police used teargas to disperse a rowdy group of spectators.

A spokesman for the bureau said police used birdshot to disperse the crowd. A policeman was stoned after he apparently confiscated liquor at the stadium where a school sports meeting was being held.

Twelve vehicles were also damaged in the incident when the mob threw stones. Seven men were arrested. — Sapa

Three policemen wounded in Guguletu ambush

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Crime Reporter

A POLICEMAN and two special constables were wounded when their patrol was ambushed in Terminus Road, Guguletu.

They are Sergeant O Mollendorf, Constable T Qungqawa and Constable R Siphos.

Sergeant Mollendorf was hit by gunfire and the constables by shrapnel and shards of glass. They were not seriously wounded.

An attempted murder docket is being investigated. The attack happened about 11pm yesterday.

It is understood shots were fired out of the darkness at the vehicle in which they were travelling.

A Bureau for Information spokesman said no arrests had been made yet.

Police said 28 AK47 cartridges were found at the scene of the shooting. This might indicate there was more than one gunman. No further information was available.

The bureau spokesman also said a hand-grenade was thrown at the house of a council member in Meadowlands, Soweto, last night. The grenade missed his house and exploded on the roof of the house next door causing minimal damage.

Petrol bombs were thrown at two private homes yesterday. The incidents took place in Sebokeng, Vanderbijlpark, and Umlazi, Durban. No injuries or arrests were reported and damage was minimal.

Three policemen hurt in ambush

By CHRIS STEYN

A POLICEMAN and two kitskonstabels were wounded in an ambush in Guguletu on Monday night in the fifth attack on security forces in the township this year — bringing to four the number of policemen killed and six the number wounded in attacks this year.

Police last night vowed to catch those responsible. "They can rest assured, like those before them who have taken pot-shots at the police, that we will track down each and every one of them — no matter how long it takes," said Law and Order press secretary Brigadier Leon Mellet.

The Bureau for Information yesterday confirmed that three members of the security forces, Sergeant O Mollendorf, Const T Qungqawa and Const R Siphso, were wounded when shots were fired at them while they were on patrol in Terminus Road.

Sergeant Mollendorf was hit by

gunfire and the kitskonstabels by shrapnel. Police found 28 AK-47 cartridges on the scene.

No arrests have been made.

During unrest last year, 27 policemen were killed and 185 injured.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said in Parliament earlier this year that the deaths and injuries were caused by necklace murders, attacks with firearms, pangas, axes, handgrenades and petrol bombs, and burnings.

He said that "virtually without exception" the deaths were caused by "radicals".

□ A Guguletu off-duty kitskonstabel was stabbed to death and another seriously injured in an incident at a private home in Old Crossroads last Saturday night.

□ On February 2, Constable Solomon Kondlo, 33, was stoned to death and set alight by a mob in Guguletu.

□ In early January this year, Constable Gysbert Labuschagne, 20, died after a handgrenade, which injured two other police-

men, was flung into a patrol car in Guguletu. Warrant Officer H C Barnard suffered fractures of his left arm and shrapnel wounds to his chest and shoulder. Reservist Constable G V Langford was hit in the legs and chest.

□ A few days later, Constable W L Mtetwa, 24, died in Guguletu when a gunman fired six shots from an automatic firearm through the window of his car.

Sapa reports that the Bureau for Information yesterday said that a handgrenade was thrown at the house of a council member in Soweto, near Johannesburg, on Monday night.

The grenade missed his house and exploded on the roof of the house nextdoor, causing minimal damage. No injuries or arrests were reported.

The bureau also reported that petrol bombs were thrown at private homes in Sebokeng near Vanderbijl Park and Umlazi in Durban the same day. No injuries or arrests were reported and damage was minimal.

Groups would be allowed
Square during working

SA nurses spell out duties in unrest

Staff Reporter

THE South African Nursing Association has spelt out the responsibility of nurses in times of unrest in the March edition of "Nursing News", its official publication.

SANA reaffirmed that a nurse's first responsibility was towards her patients. It said the association believed the responsibility of the professional nurse was to "prevent illness, restore health and alleviate suffering".

Furthermore SANA:

- Condemns any act of torture or mutilation, and any humiliating treatment which affronts personal dignity.

- Upholds the principles that during unrest all persons, whether involved in the hostilities or not, shall receive protection and care if wounded or ill.

- Resolves that the right of a patient's access to any facility be upheld, meaning "that access by police can only be allowed when in possession of appropriate documentation" and that anyone deemed to be a threat to the patient's safety can be refused admission.

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CAPE PENINSULA and vicinity and Western Cape Coastal Belt: Fine and warm with fog patches becoming partly cloudy and cool. Wind moderate south-westerly. The minimum and maximum temperature will be between 14 and 22 deg C.

YESTERDAY'S READINGS

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Barometer	1010,3	1008,3
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Temperature	22,7	18,7

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TIDES (TABLE BAY) TODAY

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Low: 0835 2042

Sun sets 1908 rises 0643

Moon rises 1819 sets 0425

TIDES (TABLE BAY) TOMORROW

High: 0225 1509

Low: 0903 2108

Sun sets 1906 rises 0644

Moon rises 1846 sets 0525

PHASES OF THE MOON

Full Moon, Mar 15.

Last Quarter, Mar 22.

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No gunfire after all, 274 police say

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A Bureau for Information unrest report saying three gunmen opened fire on a train between Piet Retief and Vryheid in Natal on Thursday was found by police to have been incorrect.

The sounds heard are now believed to have been stones flung on to the sides of the coach by the wheels of the train.

The bureau said tear-gas was used to disperse thousands of jobless at Crown Mines, Johannesburg. The workers were responding to a job advert but became "disorderly" after being told vacancies were filled.

In Botshabelo (Bloemfontein) a bus rammed into a home after the driver was stoned.

POLITICAL comment in this issue by A H Heard, G Q Kling, G E Shaw, A Johnson and B Streek. Posters, headlines and sub-editing by A Henderson. All of 122 St George's Street, Cape Town.

'Man burnt to death'

A BLACK man was stabbed to death and set on fire, two policemen were wounded in gun attacks and a policeman's home was attacked with a handgrenade and gunfire on Saturday, the Bureau for Information reported.

The Bureau said a black man, about 20 years old, was stabbed to death by about 40 people in the Durban township of Chesterfield. The man's body was then set alight after paraffin had been poured over it.

No-one was arrested in connection with the slaying, the Bureau said in yesterday's unrest report released to Sapa in Johannesburg.

In Sharpeville, on the Vaal Triangle, Constable Kobotlo was wounded in the stomach after a group of people opened fire on an SAP

foot patrol, the Bureau said. The police officer was said to be in a satisfactory condition and a man had been arrested.

In another incident Constable M Shili was wounded in the ear when shots were fired at an SAP foot patrol in

Nyanga, Cape Town. He was said to be in a satisfactory condition. No-one was arrested and police are investi-

gating, the Bureau said. It also said a handgrenade was thrown at the house of a policeman in Kagiso, Krugersdorp.

The grenade exploded in the living room. Several shots were fired at the house. The policeman was

not in the living room at the time and was not injured. No-one was arrested, but police are investigating. — Sapa.

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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, Siphiwe 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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Mob beat shopowner to death ²⁷⁴

Arrests 23/3/87
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.

No arrests have been made, the Bureau for Information reported, saying it was not certain if the incident was unrest related.

Meanwhile at least 50 people were arrested and four petrol-bombs exploded in other violent incidents in Durban townships at the weekend.

A spokesman for the Bureau of Information confirmed that 50 people were arrested in Clermont on Friday night at

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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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**No serious
unrest incidents**

PRETORIA. — The Bureau for Information said yesterday that, in the 24-hour period until midnight on Saturday "unrest-related incidents consisted mainly of stone-throwing and petrol bombs and were mainly not serious".

The Bureau said that "in Orlando-West (Soweto) a group of black people threw a petrol bomb at the private residence as well as the private vehicle of a black woman, Mrs Alina Motating. Both the residence and the vehicle were destroyed by the fire. No injuries or arrests were reported".

In Sebokeng (Ver-eeniging) about 30 people threw a petrol bomb at a bus. The driver, Mr R Zhamele, 39, of VTC hostel, No 16 Sebokeng, escaped with minor cut wounds.

In KwaMashu (Durban) about 400 people gathered in front of the home of one of the seven schoolboys who were killed last week. The SAP fired teargas to disperse the crowd. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In KwaDebeka (Durban) an unidentified group threw a petrol bomb at the garage at the private residence of Mr N Kubeka, an Inkatha member, of No 245 KwaDebeka. There were no injuries or arrests.
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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 Chesterville 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.

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UNREST

Emergency's effects

Government intends keeping its steel grip on the townships despite the fact that the number of unrest related incidents has dropped off markedly. The Bureau for Information has announced the State of Emergency will continue for the foreseeable future.

In February last year, 90 people died in unrest-related incidents, compared to 16 deaths this February. In January, 34 people died as a result of political violence, according to bureau statistics.

The number of unrest incidents also decreased — from 2 611 in February 1986 to 250 last month — the lowest since December 1984, when 240 incidents were reported by the bureau.

The bureau's figures are slightly lower than those released by the SA Institute of Race Relations, which says 40 people died in political violence in January, and 21 last month.

One of the reasons for the discrepancy is because the bureau distinguishes between "unrest" and "terror." Also, its death count does not include the independent homeland states.

Stone throwing accounted for 53% of last month's incidents, while petrol bombing made up 16%.

In 1984, 19,6% of unrest-related deaths

were caused by the "necklace" method of execution, but in 1986 about one in three people who died in unrest were victims of the necklace, which implies this grisly form of execution is still in wide use.

The number of "injuries" also decreased from 279 in February 1986, to 46 in February this year — the lowest since the unrest began in September 1984.

According to the Race Relations Institute, conflict within black communities has replaced security force action as the main cause of fatalities. The bureau's figures confirm this: of the 101 injuries during January and February, six were caused by members of the security forces, who were also involved in two of the 50 deaths during the first two months of the year.

Areas mostly affected by political violence are still Soweto, the Witwatersrand and the eastern Cape.

Death counts during each of the five six-month periods since the political violence began released by the institute confirm the violence is abating: September to February 1985 — 188; March to August 1985 — 492; September to February 1986 — 565; March to August 1986 — 955, and September to February 1987 — 187.

However, a bureau spokesman admits the decline in unrest statistics reflects only "visible unrest." He says countrywide research has shown the present stability would not be possible without the State of Emergency.

Meanwhile, tensions are running high in the black township of KwaMashu near Durban where the bodies of nine students from the local high school, aged between 15 and 17 years, were found. They had been shot and stabbed to death. The youths were allegedly active in the local United Democratic Front youth league.

The bureau, however, says that the "sporadic intensifying" of violence should not be automatically interpreted as a change in the political climate. The incidents, it says, have to be seen in context. ■

Warning on riot insurance

By SAMKELO KUMALO

FEW motorists covered by political riot insurance issued by the SA Special Risks Insurance Association (Sasria) know they are not covered as soon as they enter the independent homelands.

The Automobile Association's assistant manager, Mr Billy Neumann, confirmed that the four homelands — Transkei, BophuthaTswana, Venda and Ciskei — are not included in the insurance scheme.

"In South Africa, there are no

facilities to take extra insurance to cover travel through the independent homelands," he said.

"We advise our clients to apply for this cover as soon as they enter any of these homelands."

Mr Hendrik Brand, Sun International's legal adviser, said: "We have had talks with Sasria in the past to try to have riot cover in the TBVC states included."

"We haven't had any success, but hope something will be done to change the situation."

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Private vehicle stoned 276

PRETORIA. — Three people threw stones at a private vehicle at Veeplaas, Port Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the Bureau for Information said. Unidentified youths set fire to the Sonisanang School in Mamelodi (Pretoria), while a group threw stones at a Putco bus in KwaThema, Springs, on Wednesday. In all cases only minimal damage was reported, the bureau said. — Sapa

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Security man wounded

PRETORIA. — A member of the security forces was wounded in the arm when two shots were fired at him in Kliptown, Soweto, according to the Bureau for Information's latest unrest report.

"In another incident, a group of about 50 black persons stoned an SAP foot patrol in Lingelihle, Cradock, yesterday.

"The patrol warded off the attack with tears-moke. No injuries or arrests were reported."

● The home of a United Democratic Front member in Bethal in the Eastern Transvaal was petrol-bombed at the weekend.

The attack on Mr Pat Ntsibande's home occurred after the family received death threats. No one was hurt in the attack. — Sapa.

Unrest still on decline, says bureau

By Jon Qwelane

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Despite frequent reports of unrest in various places recently, the Bureau for Information says "this in no way implies an escalation in the number of unrest incidents".

In the past three weeks violence has rocked several townships across the country. In Natal, for example, seven schoolboys were butchered and, in the Eastern Transvaal, five schoolgirls were raped during a school outing.

Reports of people being murdered have been coming in from various places and police have reported incidents of stones being thrown at their vehicles.

But the bureau said: "The number of unrest-related incidents continued to decline and reported incidents during the last two or three weeks have been the lowest for at least six months."

In Natal there has been considerable friction between two political organisations propounding differing strategies in their resistance to apartheid. There have been accusations and counter-accusations about who and what is at the root of the friction.

But the bureau will not speculate on the possible reasons for the inter-group skirmishes.

About the reasons behind the unrest elsewhere, the bureau said: "The decline in the number of visual unrest-related incidents does not automatically mean that there has also been a tempering in the various factors which could be responsible for the occurrence of unrest-related incidents."

"Therefore, one can reasonably expect that incidents of unrest will continue until such time as law and order has been completely restored and a state of normality has returned to those areas suffering unrest."

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Four die in mine blast

PRETORIA. — Four people were killed and one man was seriously injured in a landmine explosion near Josefsdal, close to the Swazi border, about 3.30pm on Saturday.

The bakkie detonated the landmine about 200 metres from the main road.

The blast was at least the 24th since November 1985 and took the death toll to 24 in landmine blasts.

A police spokesman said the injured man was Mr Bhangu James Motha. The two men killed also had the surname Motha and the surname of one of the women killed was Phatkuthi.

He said it was likely, but not yet certain, that the mine was planted by ANC rebels who crossed into SA from Mozambique.

□ The member of the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly for Nquthu, Chief Mboniseni Mazibuko, was assassinated at the weekend. He was attacked by two armed men while driving on an isolated road in the Nquthu district. He tried to escape, but was hit by several bullets. His wife was wounded and is in hospital. — Sapa

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SATS strikers arrested for harassment

JOHANNESBURG. — More than 30 striking South African Transport Services workers have been arrested for allegedly attacking employees wishing to work, according to the Bureau for Information and police reports last night.

Twenty-one men were arrested in the Vaal Triangle area after they allegedly attacked two workers with sjamboks and knobkerries. The two are in a serious condition in hospital in Sebokeng.

Another 10 workers were arrested at Krugersdorp, seven at Springs and one at Nancefield near Soweto.

□ The bureau also confirmed yesterday that a man was killed and two were injured when police opened fire to disperse stone-throwers on a road near Murchison Flats at Paddock on the Natal South Coast at the weekend.

The confirmation of the death of Mr Walter Ngcobo, 20 — killed by a bullet — and the wounding of Mr V Lele, 21, and Mr Josef Mthembu, 20, follows earlier bureau reports that there were "no casualties".

Our Durban correspondent received reports on Sunday that police had cordoned off the area.

Police in Durban and Port Shepstone said on Sunday night that they had no knowledge of the stone-throwing incidents or the shootings.

But when asked to check on reports of death and injury, the bureau confirmed the incidents and said police had used buckshot to disperse the stone-throwers. The bureau said nobody had been killed.

The man killed and the two injured were residents of Murchison Mission.

□ The bureau also reported the death of Mr Petrus Malanga, 60, who was shot dead at his home in Senoane, Soweto, when attacked by about 80 people. His home was later petrol-bombed causing extensive damage. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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Necklace ad shocks Aussies

The Argus Foreign Service

MELBOURNE. — A full-page advertisement showing a "necklace" victim shocked Australians today.

The advertisement was in the daily newspaper The Australian, headlined: "Who is Oliver Tambo?"

It said: "Oliver Tambo is touring Australia at the expense of the Australian government. Tambo's movement has engendered ruthless terrorism.

"Forces in sympathy with Tambo's movement have murdered over 350 innocent blacks over the past two years."

The advertisement described necklacing and concluded by asking "Why is this man permitted in Australia?"

It was placed by the International Freedom Foundation, an obscure Melbourne group, and it illustrated the growing opposition to Mr Tambo's presence in Australia.

Yesterday Opposition leader Mr John Howard called on the government to invite Zulu leader Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi to "counter the terrorism of the African National Congress".

Mr Howard's move reflects the opinion of many Australians that the government, through its invitations to Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Mr Tambo, supports only one side of the story.

Prime Minister Mr Bob Hawke said the government was considering inviting Chief Buthelezi and a decision would be announced soon.

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

Guerilla shootout: Policeman, 19, dies

PRETORIA. — The 19-year-old police constable critically wounded in a shootout with suspected ANC guerillas in Tshing township, near Ventersdorp, on Wednesday died in Johannesburg Hospital yesterday.

A police spokesman here who announced Constable Danie Boshoff's death said the policeman's kidneys would be transplanted soon.

Constable Boshoff was struck in the head by a bullet from a Russian pistol.

Police meanwhile have announced the arrests of seven suspects in connection the burglary which preceded the fierce gunfight in Tshing.

But it appears that the seven have no links with the two suspected ANC members killed in Tshing.

It appears the insurgents coincidentally drove past the burglars' abandoned car at 2.30am on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Bureau for Information said in its daily report yesterday that an unidentified person fired at

Mr Aggripa Sebakulu while he was driving in his car in Chesterville on Wednesday. There were no injuries.

In an explosion presumed to have been caused by a limpet mine on the Phomalang-New Canada railway line near Soweto on Wednesday, Mathilda Zindi, 14, received back and leg injuries. Her condition is not serious.

Damage to the railway line was reported as being minimal.

Shots were fired at Mr Stanford Wauchope of Soweto this week in what is seen as fresh in-fighting between black political organizations there, the Sowetan newspaper reports.

Mr Wauchope, the uncle of Azanian People's Organization secretary Mr George Wauchope, was on the verandah of his home in Dlamini on Monday when the shots were fired.

The attack came a day after shots were fired at the Dlamini home of Azapo member Miss Thenjiwe Leeu.

— Sapa

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Mob attacks two teenagers

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PRETORIA. — A young man was murdered in a Transvaal township yesterday and police rescued two teenagers from a mob, the government reported yesterday.

The Bureau for Information identified the murder victim as a Mr Ngozo, 26, in its daily unrest bulletin.

It said the murder took place in Daveyton near Benoni and that police were investigating. It gave no further details.

Also in Daveyton, two teenagers — Miss Gloria Masanko and Miss Gladys Mkosi, both 18 — were assaulted by a mob, the report said.

"Police arrived in time to save their lives. Two youths under the age of 18 were arrested."

In Ashdown, near Maritzburg, a private vehicle and a home were set alight in separate incidents. No injuries or arrests were reported.

Buses were stoned in Sebokeng, Vereeniging, and Botshabelo, Bloemfontein, and a police car was stoned in Emndeni, Soweto. Damage was minimal.

Four policemen were slightly injured in attacks on trains in Doornfontein, Johannesburg. Another was injured in an attack on his vehicle in Heidedal, Bloemfontein, on Saturday, the bureau said.

In another attack on a train in Mayfair, Johannesburg, a black man was slightly wounded "as a result of police action after a stone-throwing incident".

The bureau reported that passenger coaches were set alight and damaged by fire at Dube and Naledi railway stations in Soweto. No one was injured or arrested in the incidents.

Two homes were petrol-bombed in the Durban township of Lamontville, but no one was injured, it said.

In Nyanga, Cape Town, a bus and a police vehicle were attacked with petrol bombs. The bus was slightly damaged. No one was injured or arrested.

The bureau said several minor stone-throwing incidents involving Putco buses took place in Katlehong. No one was injured or arrested. — Sapa

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Two men killed²⁷⁴ in weekend unrest

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Two men died in separate unrest incidents at the weekend, according to the Bureau for Information and the police public relations directorate.

"A black security policeman was killed and another wounded in a skirmish with a group of armed men at Umbumbulu, near Amanzimtoti, yesterday afternoon," a spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria said.

The police spokesman said the two warrant officers were confronted by about nine men, three of whom were armed with AK-47 rifles.

The names of the two policeman have not been released. No arrests have been made.

According to the bureau, Mr N Ngozo, 26, of Logabo Street, Daveyton, was "murdered by a mob of black radicals" in the township near Benoni on Saturday. He was stoned to death. The motive for the killing was unknown, the spokesman said.

In another incident in Daveyton, two teenagers, Miss Gloria Masanko, 18, and Miss Gladys Mkosi, 18, were assaulted by a mob of black youths.

"Police arrived in time to save their lives and two youths under the age of 18 were arrested."

Both women received head wounds, the bureau said.

Buses were stoned in Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, and Botshabelo, near Bloemfontein.

In Ashdown, near Maritzburg, a private vehicle was set on fire by black youths. No-one was injured and no arrests were made.

In another incident in Ashdown "a mob of 50 black radicals" set a private home alight. No-one was injured and no arrests were made.

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'No more than 3 000 troops in townships' 574

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — The Chief of the Defence Force, General Jannie Geldenhuys, has denied the "popular notion" that many thousands of Defence Force members are constantly deployed in black townships throughout South Africa.

He told Natal businessmen and defence heads here yesterday that there were at no time more than a few thousand soldiers — "probably not more than 3 000" — doing township duty.

"As one unit finishes a short stint there they are replaced, but the numbers on duty remain minimal," he said.

"Even when I joined the army aged 18 we were trained in mob control — the sort of military training that might be needed in the townships — so this sort of policing is not new.

"I cannot think of a single country in the world that has not used the military during unrest."

He said the Defence Force's doctrine in the townships had always been "to be firm, but friendly — not to make war, but to protect".

Its record was good in terms of human relations in the townships.

"One gets the impression that the troops value the experience they get in the townships. For some of them, it is an experience to meet with black and brown people and vice versa.

"From this meeting comes further friendly relations."

cumbent. Mr Piet Marais.
(News by N West, 122 St George's
Street, Cape Town)

THE MP FOR FALKOWN AND
PFP spokesman on national
health said he was "utterly

Sats top unrest target

By SAMKELO KUMALO

MOST acts of violence during the week involved arson and damage to railway property, says the Bureau for Information.

Twelve people died violently while 13 were injured while committing acts of violence or as police responded.

Two men were necklaced in Tsakane (Brakpan) after a house they were in was set alight by a group of 60 people.

Seven young Inkatha members were injured in a hand-grenade attack at Isithebe (North Coast), and a policeman was fatally shot from a moving vehicle in Katlehong (Germiston).

WEATHER AND TIDES

TRANSVAAL: Pretoria and the Witwatersrand: partly cloudy and cool; the Eastern Highveld: cloudy and cold; western and south-western areas: partly cloudy and warm with isolated thundershowers; central, north-western and northern areas: partly cloudy and warm; Eastern Lowveld, Escarpment and Venda: cloudy and cool.

FREE STATE: Fine and warm but cool over the north-eastern parts where there will be fog patches in the morning. There will be isolated thundershowers over the north-western parts this afternoon.

CAPE: North of the Orange River: partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers; Peninsula, Boland and the Overberg: partly cloudy and mild with a possibility of rain and a moderate north-westerly wind; western

coastal belt: cloudy and mild with a south-westerly wind; Cape Infante to Plettenberg Bay: partly cloudy and cooler with light rain, wind becoming fresh south-westerly; Plettenberg Bay to Port Alfred: cloudy and cooler with isolated showers and a fresh south-westerly wind; Port Alfred to Port Edward: partly cloudy and cooler with isolated thundershowers and a south-westerly wind.

NATAL COASTAL BELT: fine and warm with a moderate to fresh north-easterly wind.

NATAL INTERIOR: partly cloudy and warm.

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Cape Town	0639/0029	1926/1302
Mossel Bay	0653/0027	1929/1302
Knyana Port	0710/0042	1944/1315
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East London	0859/0036	1931/1308
Durban	0839/0025	1909/1251
Walvis Bay	0718/0027	2007/1253

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staff. The students were on a school trip to the Soviet Union during the Easter holidays.

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Stones: Man killed *274*

PRETORIA. — Mr P Hlahle, 27, died when a security force member fired at a group who threw stones at him in Masilo, near Theunissen, OFS, the Bureau for Information said. In Soweto, a woman was slightly hurt when a petrol bomb was thrown at a home. In Boksburg, two men received minor injuries when stones were thrown at their vehicles.

EMERGENCY UPDATE

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**Rail coaches set alight at
Kempton Park**

PRETORIA. — A passenger carriage and a driver's coach were set alight at Kaalfontein station, Kempton Park, the Bureau for Information reported.

It was the only incident at a Sats depot in two days, the report said.

A man was arrested in Atteridgeville near Pretoria yesterday after he threatened to burn a woman and her daughter to death.

About midnight stones were thrown at two miners walking to work at the President Brand gold mine in Welkom.

"Police arrived and fired at the group, fatally wounding an unknown black man. The mine workers were not injured."

It is not known if this incident was unrest-related, the bureau said.

There were several "incidents of a minor nature which caused negligible or no damage", the bureau said. — Sapa.

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AZASM:
'Boycotts
not always
successful'

Staff Reporter

BLACK students will seek methods other than class boycotts to continue their struggle against the education system, the Azanian Students Movement (AZASM) has said.

At a press conference in Cape Town last week, AZASM president Mr Monde Mtwasa admitted that "the boycott weapon is not always successful" but said the return to school "did not mean acceptance of Pretoria's reform tactics".

"We realized that alternative methods of resistance are necessary to ensure that students can contribute in the liberation struggle and still remain students," he said.

'Detrimental'

Mr Mtwasa said AZASM's policy on boycotts would be defined in terms of who they harmed most.

"We want to go about it in a way which will not be detrimental to us, but to our enemy," he said.

During the coming months the movement would seek to draw more black students into alternative education programmes.

"While black students are back at school, they must use this period to arm themselves with revolutionary theory to take meaningful revolutionary action," he said.

Mr Mtwasa also criticized white academics at UCT who expressed "sympathy" for blacks but opposed the black students' version of academic freedom.

EMERGENCY UPDATE

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**Man burnt
to death 374
in unrest**

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN.—A man has been burnt to death, two buses set alight and several buses stoned in Natal.

In Soweto police used sjamboks and teargas to disperse mourners at the funeral of two African National Congress men yesterday.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information in Pretoria said an unidentified black man died in Chesterville after he was doused in petrol and set alight.

Two men were arrested.

In the Njwisa Reserve, near Botha's Hill, seven buses were stoned and two were destroyed after being set alight. Damage is estimated at R200 000. Police arrested two men.

In Ashtown, near Maritzburg, about 60 people stoned three homes. One man was seriously injured. The motive for the attack is unknown.

SJAMBOKS AT FUNERAL

In Soweto police used teargas and sjamboks at the funeral of brothers Mr Phillip Mpogi Matabane, 32, and Mr Andrew Modise Matabane, 27, who were killed in a shoot-out with police at Psing township near Ventersdorp two weeks ago.

Constable P J H Boshoff was also killed.

Police said there were no injuries or arrests at the funeral and added that action was taken because the funeral was "not held according to restrictions placed on it".

● Mayfair bomb blast

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Man burnt to death by mob in Chesterville

PRETORIA. — A man died after being set alight in Chesterville, Durban, yesterday, the Bureau for Information reports.

It says in its daily unrest report that the man, aged about 30, died when a group of about 30 men doused him with petrol and set him on fire. No arrests have been made.

In Katshehong, Germiston, police arrested 63 men after firing tearsmoke at a group of about 100 people stoning a police vehicle.

In another incident, a crowd of about 60 stoned three neighbouring private homes in Ashdown, Maritzburg, injuring a man.

The bureau reported that one of the home owners drove the crowd off with his firearm. No arrests were made and damage was reported as minimal.

The bureau also reported that a group of about 100 people set fire to two buses in Bothashill Reserve in Pinetown yesterday, causing extensive damage. There were no injuries.

In another incident in the same area, police arrested two men after they, together with about 100 others, stoned five buses. — Sapa

The *FM* brings its readers the most news, comment and interpretation possible under the new regulations restricting publication of certain matters.

It does not believe that the restrictions are necessary or in the public interest, but will obey the law.

No injuries or arrests were reported.

Stones were thrown at a security force vehicle in Kwazakhele, Port Elizabeth. A black man and a black youth were arrested.

Seven young Inkatha members were injured, one of them seriously, in a handgrenade attack at Isithebe on the North Coast. The youths were standing at a taxi rank at Sundumbili when they were approached by two unidentified men who tossed handgrenades.

□ April 15 — A Constable Mdlungu was killed in Katlehong, Germiston, when an unidentified person shot him from a moving vehicle. No arrests have yet been made.

□ April 19 — A man was arrested in Atteridgeville near Pretoria after he threatened to kill a woman and her daughter by burning them to death.

A group of blacks threw stones at two white mine workers who were walking to work at the President Brand gold mine in Welkom. The police arrived and fired at the group, fatally wounding an unknown black man. The mineworkers were not injured.

□ April 20 — A trainee municipal policeman was killed and 70 injured in Soweto when an "explosive device" was thrown from a moving bakkie onto the parade ground at their training college. ■

UNREST

Pre-poll rise

The Bureau for Information predicts that unrest will increase during the rest of April and May "in view of the coming election."

Although unrest figures for March reflect a decline in violence, the bureau warns it should not to be regarded as a "positive tendency" in the current unrest climate. A spokesman says although the number of incidents decreased last month, it seems the degree of violence is increasing.

March saw less than 250 unrest incidents in which 11 people died and 50 were injured. Eight people died in what was described as "black on black violence," two deaths resulted from security force action, and one security force member was killed in unrest.

Stone throwing and petrol bombings were the most prominent forms of violence. The bureau says there has been "an interesting shift" in violence from Soweto and the eastern Cape to Natal, the scene of most violence last month. This he attributed to the apparent upsurge in political "faction fighting" in Natal.

In the past week unrest seems to have been dominated by violence surrounding the Sats strike on the Witwatersrand and, particularly, in Greater Soweto. Sats spokesman Janie van Zyl says arsonists set fire to 75 coaches causing damage estimated at R25m.

The bureau reported the following recent unrest incidents:

□ April 14 — In Chesterville, Durban, a group of unknown people threw a handgrenade at an SA Police member's home and fired at his house with a shotgun. He returned the fire and drove the attackers off.

Pupils rampage in Hammarsdale

PRETORIA — About 1 000 schoolchildren went on the rampage, attacking buses and motor vehicles, after an inter-school sports meeting in Hammarsdale this week.

A group of about 1 000 schoolchildren had gathered in the street where they molested members of the public, stoned vehicles transporting factory workers and attacked three buses.

A bus driver was cut in the face by glass when the windscreen of the vehicle was shattered.

□ About 60 youths raided a shop at Lang-Verwacht near Evander in the Eastern Transvaal and set the owner's car alight. The owner, Mr Efraem Sebango, and his son, "suffered slight injuries when they were stoned". — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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Much Soweto unrest reported

PRETORIA. — Many incidents of unrest, mainly stone-throwing, were reported from Soweto at the weekend as the three-day stay-away in protest at rent evictions drew to an end, the Bureau for Information said.

□ In Dobsonville about 20 people petrol-bombed a bus. Five women were slightly injured.

Six people threw a petrol bomb at a private vehicle and caused damage of about R12 000.

□ At Dube station 10 shots were fired at security forces.

About 40 people set a private home on fire, causing R10 000 damage.

□ In Umbali, Maritzburg, about 50 people stoned a private vehicle and attacked the passengers with knives. Inkatha members — one man and four women — were treated for stab wounds.

□ In Kleinskool, near Port Elizabeth, a private vehicle was stoned.

□ In Chesterville a security-forces member was slightly injured during a stone-throwing attack on a home.

□ At Vereeniging station a number of people were arrested after "intimidating passengers to boycott the trains".

□ Referring to Friday's UCT incident, the bureau said a group of about 150 displayed placards. Police were stoned and the crowd was dispersed with tear smoke.

A policeman was injured when hit on the back with stone.

A large delivery truck was set on fire on the campus, causing about R120 000 damage.

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Killing of civilians 'could be justifiable'

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — The killing of civilians who "got caught in the cross-fire" of violence directed at a military target during a war situation could be morally justifiable, according to a professor of political studies at the University of Cape Town.

Arguing in the Supreme Court here last week, Prof Andre du Toit, a specialist in moral philosophy, was testifying in mitigation of sentence for nine men convicted of terrorism earlier this month.

Prof Du Toit told Mr Justice Thirion and two assessors that when as-

sessing whether violence was morally justifiable it was necessary to distinguish between criminal, political and officially authorized violence. The onus was always on the person who made use of violence to justify his actions, he said.

Prof Du Toit said it was possible to justify violence used for political motives if one could show that it was necessary and that all other options had been exhausted.

In the context of a democracy where people had recourse to parliament, the courts and open public protest, it would be more difficult to

justify the use of violence.

Prof Du Toit said it was necessary to bear in mind that the State also made use of violence, sometimes in response to protest, and one would then have to question whether the State's actions reflected the view of all society.

Referring to the ANC, he said that from a moral point of view there was a difference between an organization which resorted to violence from its very inception and one which only reluctantly turned to violence after having exhausted other non-violent options which were clearly getting nowhere.

In the context of a war situation a distinction had to be drawn between the use of violence against combatants and military targets and violence aimed at civilians. "This is the basic distinction which has been drawn through the ages between hard and soft targets."

Prof Du Toit said mass bombings of towns and cities, for example, during World War II was wholly unjustifiable from a moral point of view. He said this was distinguishable from a situation where the violence was directed against a military target and civilians were

"caught in the crossfire" and were unintentionally killed.

One would however also have to question whether due care was taken to avoid injury to and death of civilians.

He said he believed that while South Africa was not engaged in a full-scale war it was in a situation of "small-scale civil war".

Replied to questions by Mr Justice Thirion, Prof Du Toit said he believed the ANC's use of violence against military targets in South Africa, as long as they observed the distinction between hard and soft targets, was morally justifiable.

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NATIONAL

'1 289 died in unrest last year'

**The Argus
Correspondent**

JOHANNESBURG. — A total of 1 289 people died in unrest last year — an average of 3,53 people every day, says the Repression Monitoring Group (RMG).

However, the Bureau for Information has disputed these figures, saying that according to its figures the unrest death toll for the year was 935.

The RMG says in its latest newsletter that between September 1984 and June 1986 there were 2 356 unrest-related deaths, a daily average of 2,6.

In January this year, 39 people died because of unrest, it said.

Detained

It says 30 163 people were detained — an average of 82,6 a day — and the number of unrest-related arrests last year was 11 006, an average of 30,1 a day.

The head of the Bureau for Information's statistics division, Dr Kobus Neethling, said the RMG's fatality figures were based on the daily totals issued by the bureau.

However, these totals often changed, he said. Sometimes it was found that a death which was thought to be unrest-related was crime-related, or vice versa.

Statistics

He said that according to the bureau's figures, 935 people had died last year, an average of 2,56 a day.

It was not the bureau's policy to comment on the number of people detained and the bureau did not keep any statistics in this regard.

The Ministry of Law and Order has repeatedly put the number of detainees at about 5 000.

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Body of SATS man found

PRETORIA. — Police found the burnt body of a SA Transport Services worker, Mr Justus Swapo, at the Sethokua hostel in Tembisa, the Bureau for Information said in its daily unrest report yesterday.

The report covered the 24-hour period till midnight on Thursday.

The bureau also said a group of people set fire to a train coach at Dube station in Soweto.

At the University of the Western Cape, the bureau said, police used teargas to disperse a group of about 500 who stoned private vehicles.

Police arrested eight people — three coloured men, three black women and two white men.

No injuries were reported.

Bonteheuwel

In Bonteheuwel a lorry was badly damaged when it was petrol-bombed by a group of about 30, the bureau said. Five youths were arrested.

In Chesterville, Durban, police fired teargas to disperse a street march of about 50 youths.

Our Durban correspondent reports that four KwaZulu policemen were injured, one seriously, in a grenade attack on their barracks at Osizweni near Newcastle early on Wednesday morning.

Constable M B Mbata received severe head injuries, while Constable R S Buthelezi and Constable R K Ntombela received shrapnel injuries.

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'Four die in faction fight'

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PRETORIA. — Police found the bodies of four men after faction fights broke out on Saturday between the Nkoje and Thulani tribes at Kranskop, in Greytown, Natal, the Bureau of Information said yesterday.

The bureau also said the signal room on the railway line between Dube and Phefeli stations, in Soweto, was set alight.

A special constable, a Mr Bang, was slightly injured by a group of stone-throwers at Annedale, near Vereeniging.

Birdshot was fired, and a man was wounded. A man was arrested, the bureau said. — Sapa

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EMERGENCY UPDATE

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**Stones injure
man — rail
coaches burnt**

PRETORIA. — A man was slightly injured in a stoning incident near Maritzburg and two railway coaches were set alight in Soweto at the weekend, according to the Bureau for Information.

The man was injured when about 30 people stoned a private vehicle in Edendale, near Maritzburg, yesterday. Damage to the vehicle was estimated about R1 500. There were no arrests.

Unidentified people set fire to two railway carriages at Naledi station in Soweto on Saturday. There were no injuries and damage was minimal, the bureau said. There were no arrests.

Other "unrest-related" incidents reported by the bureau included "isolated stonings" and a petrol-bomb attack on an unspecified target. No injuries or arrests were reported and damage was "minimal". — Sapa.

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Coaches set on fire 274

PRETORIA. — Unidentified people set fire to two railway coaches at Naledi station in Soweto on Saturday, the Bureau for Information said in its latest unrest report.

Damage was minimal and no injuries or arrests were reported.

A man was slightly injured when about 30 people stoned a private vehicle in Edendale (Maritzburg) on Sunday. No arrests were reported.

□ Constable Roseman Ntombela, one of the Kwa-Zulu constables wounded in a grenade attack at Osizweni near Newcastle last week, has been discharged from hospital.

The other three wounded in the attack — Constables Joseph Mbatha, Alson Dube and Richman Buthelezi — are still undergoing treatment. — Sapa

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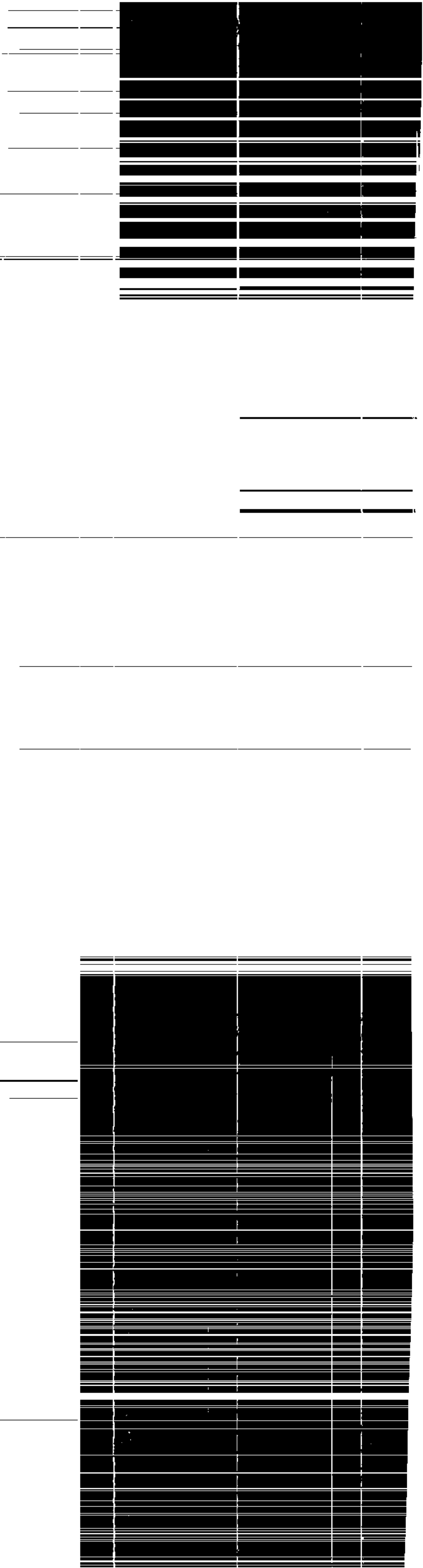
TODAY a full-page special election guide with a table of parliamentary seats, candidates and previous results appears on page 4. It will help readers keep track of the results as they are announced.

Election news and results will be available in all editions of the Cape Times tomorrow. A special extra-late edition will go on sale at 7am tomorrow. This newspaper will be available at most street points and major outlets from Camps Bay to the city and from Milnerton to Plumstead. This edition, with the very latest available results and analysis, plus comment by a special Cape Times panel of political experts, will keep readers fully informed on gains, losses and trends. Friday's Cape Times will give the fullest account of the final position in the 1987 general election.

Tension on eve of election

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By ANTHONY JOHNSON
and BARRY STREEK

PRE-ELECTION tension mounts around the country yesterday as workers and students began a two day stayaway to protest against today's whites-only election.

Many township schools around the country were deserted and five universities — including the University of Cape Town and the University of the Western Cape — decided their doors would be closed today.

Yesterday also saw an upsurge in unrest. One death was reported in one of two landmine explosions on the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe.

And incidents of unrest in many cities were reported, particularly in Durban where there were running battles between youths and police in seven townships.

Roughly two million whites are expected to cast their ballots today — and a galaxy of government stars, including several ministers and their deputies, could lose their seats or have their once comfortable majorities slashed.

While most of the endangered National Party candidates will probably be saved by the failure of the bickering far right wing to forge an election pact, not in two decades have so many members of the cabinet and their deputies been under threat.

Both the Progressive Federal Party and the Conservative Party were confidently predicting yesterday that they would capture some seats from the NP.

The PFP is particularly confident of winning in Simon's Town and Durban North. Yesterday's protest against the "apartheid election" — sponsored largely by the United Democratic Front and the Congress of South African Trade Unions — was peaceful in most areas, except for Natal.

Regions worst hit by the stayaway, greeted by a massive security presence in some areas, were the Witwatersrand, Durban, the Eastern Cape and the Northern Cape.

The Labour Monitoring Group at UCT said the response to the stayaway in Cape Town appeared to

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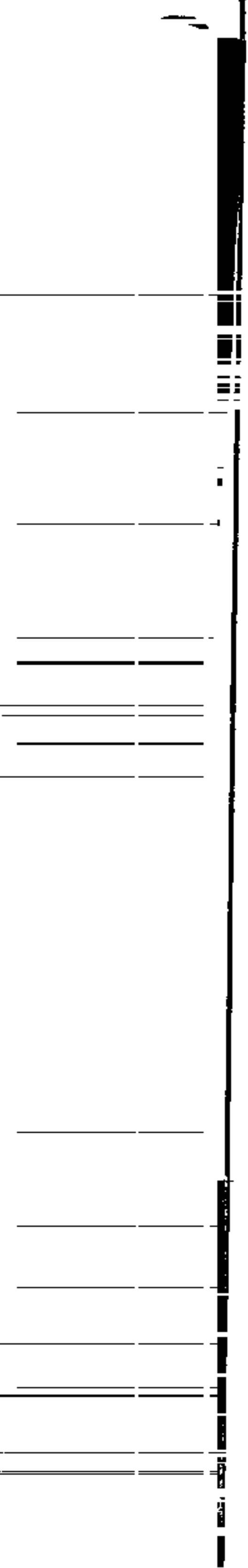
Staff Reporter

THE weather today, election day, is likely to be cool and cloudy, with a possibility of rain.

A weather bureau spokesman at D F Malan Airport said that showers would follow behind the cold front which has passed through the Peninsula.

The maximum temperature was expected to be 18 deg C. However, conditions would start clearing tomorrow and should be "reasonably warm" by Friday.

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at high schools in the area varied from virtually normal to complete absenteeism.

At UCT students, staff and non-academic workers generally heeded the call for a two-day stayaway. The vice-chancellor, Dr Stuart Saunders, indicated that no one would be penalized for taking the two days off.

The University of the Witwatersrand will be closed today and the University of Durban-Westville till Monday.

When polls close at 9 tonight, at least 16 ministers and deputy ministers — including the three heirs apparent to the presidency — will know they have been in a tough fight.

Heading the list are Mr F W de Klerk, Transvaal leader and Minister of National Education, in Vereeniging; and Dr Gerrit Viljoen, Minister of Education and Development Aid, in Vanderbijl Park.

These two seats have produced a strong right-wing backlash against the government's reform programme — and the word from the neighbouring Overvaal

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500 000 stay away from work

Staff Reporter

WHILE more than half-a-million South African workers heeded a call to stay at home yesterday — the first day of the two-day stayaway called in protest at today's white election — industry in the Western Cape suffered "sporadic" to no absenteeism, according to industry and commerce sources.

However, certain essential industries in the Western Cape have drawn up contingency plans in anticipation of stayaways expected today.

In some cases, these plans were already put into operation yesterday, the senior secretary for the Cape Chamber of Industries, Mr Colin Boyes, told the Cape Times.

These included the cancellation by dairy produce distributors of home deliveries, he said.

"While there were no stayaways reported in Atlantis, in other areas it was as high as 50%. This was particularly so where workers' trade unions were affiliated with Cosatu."

Trains in the Western Cape carried a "normal" number of passengers, according to South Afri-

can Transport Services liaison officer Mr Luther Diederichs.

OK Bazaars said there had been a 95% stayaway at branches in Johannesburg central, 50% in northern Johannesburg, 80% in Pretoria and 75% on the East and West Rand.

A Checkers spokesman said almost no black workers arrived for work in Port Elizabeth, and the situation was the same on the East Rand.

SA Breweries reported a total stayaway at plants in the Eastern Cape, and above 90% in Pretoria. In the Western Cape 50% of its workers stayed away.

At factories in East London and PE the stayaway was total, while it was more than 90% on the Reef and in the Pinetown/New Germany complex in Natal.

SA Stevedores reported 95% morning-shift attendance in Durban but only a 50% afternoon shift "due to transport problems". There was a very small turnout in PE, and a 30% stayaway in Cape Town.

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DEATHS

GREY. — Elizabeth, loving wife of Michael, passed away peacefully on May 4. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by Margaret and family.

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UCT closed today, blacks schools deserted

THE senate of the University of Cape Town resolved at a special meeting yesterday to close UCT today "given the recent events on the campus" and "in solidarity with those calling for democratic change and an end to violence".

Many black schools in the Peninsula were deserted yesterday, as were schools in Port Elizabeth, Soweto and Durban.

The universities of the Western Cape, the Witwatersrand and the North have also been closed following special senate meetings at the respective campuses.

And last night lectures at the University of Durban-Westville were suspended till Monday in an attempt to prevent outbreaks of violence on the campus.

Meanwhile, the two-day boycott of lectures called for yesterday and today did not disrupt lectures at the University of Natal's Durban and Maritzburg campuses, according to a university spokesman.

The council of Wits University closed the campus "to protect staff and students

from harm and the university property from damage".

In a separate statement released by the senate of the university the academics condemned the police action on Monday.

The acting chairman of UCT Council, Mr Justice M A Diemont, said in a statement that he decided to close the university on the advice of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Stuart Saunders, and the senate.

Meanwhile, a statement released yesterday by 49 academics at Wits, including four deans, indicated their distress at the SABC's version of Monday's events at the university.

Earlier in the day, many UCT students boycotted classes and held a mass meeting of the student body in the Jameson Hall, where students resolved to call on Dr Saunders to close the university and thereby cancel today's proposed march.

Following the meeting, about 200 students filed out of the hall and along University Avenue, where two delegates from

among the marchers went into classes informing those attending lectures of the stayaway call.

Speakers from the United Democratic Front and the National Union of South African Students (Nusas) from the University of Stellenbosch addressed students later at a luncheon votes-for-all rally. (Pictures, page 3.)

□ The Joint Academic Staff Association of the University of Natal expressed its firm support for all those at UCT, the principal, staff and students who protested against the police action on campus.

□ The University of the Witwatersrand is closed today in protest against campus violence on Monday during which 121 students were arrested, and to protect staff and students from harm.

At the University of the North, a total two-day boycott began yesterday. A source at the university said police had visited the campus briefly but left without incident.

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Mine blast kills one

JOHANNESBURG. — Widespread unrest marked the run-up to today's election with at least two landmine explosions, bomb blasts in Johannesburg, and stonings, arson and illegal gatherings in townships around the country.

The level of Monday's unrest was described by a Bureau for Information spokesman as "quite more than normal".

The bureau said a number of blasts occurred during the previous 24 hours. All the blasts, except a reported landmine explosion near the Botswana border yesterday, were officially confirmed.

A truck driver was killed and 10 workers were injured — two seriously — when their truck detonated a landmine on a dirt road on a farm near Messina about 10km from the Zimbabwe border on Monday night.

The Department of Foreign Affairs said it had sent a protest note to Zimbabwe because there were tracks leading from Zimbabwe to South Africa where the explosion occurred and back again into Zimbabwe.

Rifleman Montaigne Abbot, 22, was seriously injured when one of three anti-personnel mines found in the Northern Transvaal during a SADF

sweep exploded, army headquarters in Pretoria said.

A tractor detonated a mine on a farm at Malelane, in the Eastern Transvaal, yesterday. Nobody was injured.

In Johannesburg early yesterday morning, two explosions 40 minutes apart damaged paving stones and lampposts in Braamfontein.

Unrest flared in at least ten townships on Monday, especially in KwaMashu near Durban where security forces used teargas and birdshot to disperse gatherings, arsonists and stone-throwers. Three youths were shot and wounded. Five people were arrested.

In other unrest incidents:

□ Three men set alight a bus in Atteridgeville near Pretoria on Monday night. One man was arrested.

□ Police dispersed a crowd with birdshot after they tried to set a car alight in Langa. One youth was wounded.

□ A police vehicle in Lamontville was stoned and security forces used teargas and birdshot to disperse a 60-strong crowd.

□ Police also dispersed crowds in Umlazi, Mtuzuma, Pinetown, Claremont, Lamontville, Amouthi and Chester-ville. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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Call for strike to continue

Stayaway and violence on eve of polling

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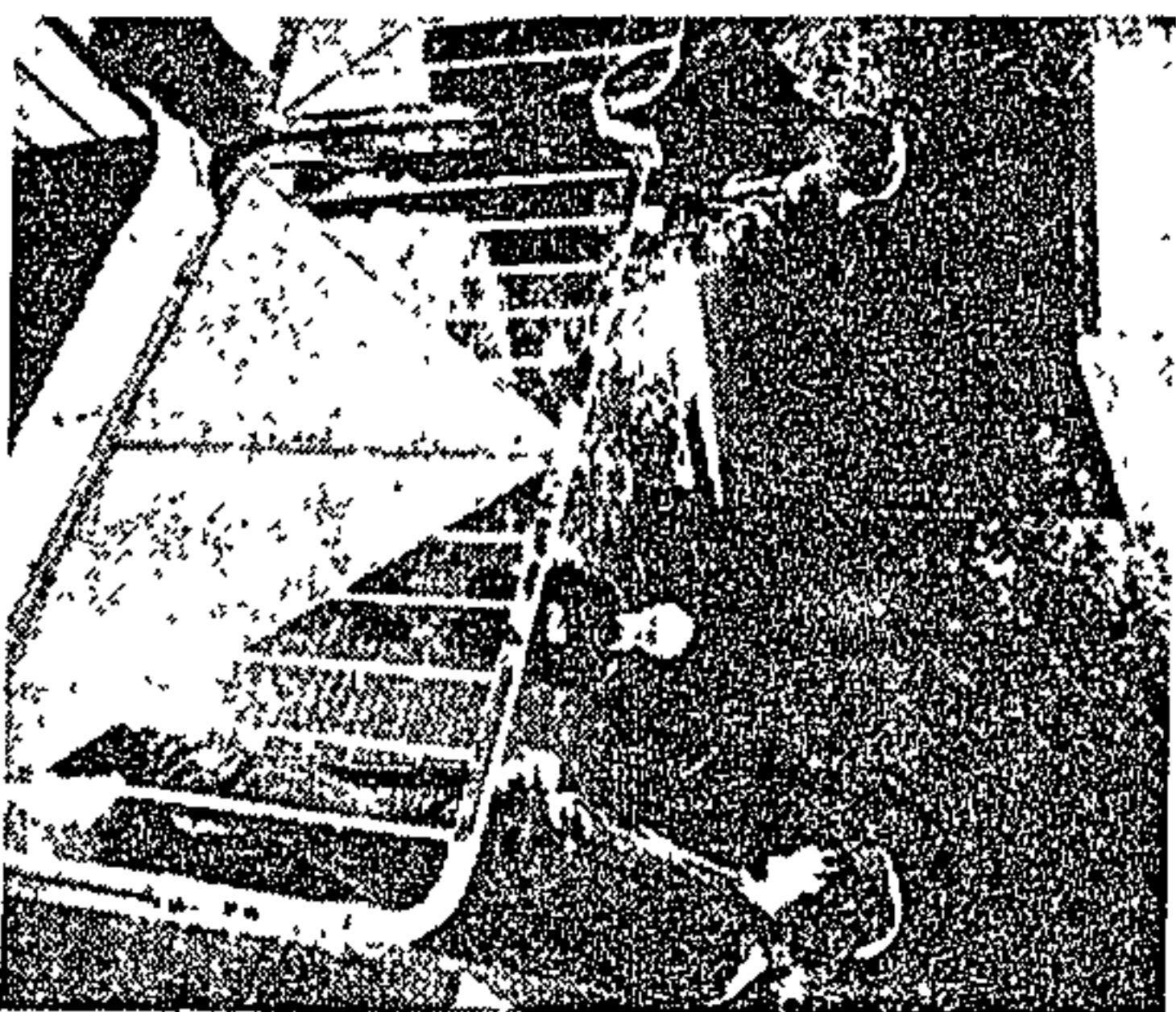
WHITE SA goes to the polls today after a day of widespread work stayaways by half-a-million workers, landmine and bomb explosions, arson, stone-throwing, and clashes between security forces and township residents at illegal gatherings.

Four of SA's universities have decided to close today as a result of the election and incidents surrounding it. They are the universities of the Witwatersrand, Cape Town, the Western Cape and the North.

Protagonists of the stayaway have called for it to continue today.

Stayaway trends seemed particularly patchy on the Witwatersrand, with different firms in the same areas reporting widely divergent attendance rates.

The Labour Monitoring Group (LMG), a group of mainly university-based so-



This little chap was rather dwarfed by two policemen, doing guard duty at Rosebank Primary School's polling booth yesterday. Picture: Robbie Gothe

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cial scientists, said at a conservative estimate 500 000 mainly black workers in commerce and private industry stayed away yesterday. The estimate is based on a countrywide survey of about 200 firms.

Firms appear to be treating the stayaway on a no work, no pay basis. No cases of dismissal have come to light.

Action was most pronounced in the Eastern Cape where, according to the LMG, 99% of black and 35% of coloured workers took part. The figure in the Transvaal was 43%. This excludes the state and mining sectors. The figure for retailing was somewhat higher at 75%.

Putco and Sals reported peak hour commuter capacity ranging from 7% to 25% from Reef townships yesterday morning. About 75% of Putco drivers in the area stayed away.

The LMG puts the stayaway figure for Natal at 50%. However, the Natal Chamber of Industries says it was closer to 35%, and attributes this to an absence of transport facilities.

Most of the unrest incidents reported by the Bureau for Information occurred in townships around Durban.

In Cape Town the average was 5%, the LMG said.

The head offices of mining groups faced up to 50% absenteeism. However, the mines themselves were largely unaffected, managements said.

Three small Gencor gold mines — Grootevlei, Marievale and Unisel — reported almost total stayaways by their

Stayaway marks election

approximately 9 750 black workers. The company's Impala refinery was partially affected.

The 9 000-strong workforce at three shafts of Anglo American's Western Holdings mine stayed away, as did about 1 000 Amcoal employees. And Rand Mines Milling and Mining faced a 20% stayaway.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information declined to comment, saying the stayaway had nothing to do with it because it was not unrest. He said he would not speculate on whether the unrest incidents in Durban were related to it.

The stayaway follows a call by Cosatu, backed by the UDF and the NECC, for two days of peaceful protest against the election.

It has also been aligned with demands for the reinstatement of dismissed Sals workers, the right to hold meetings and express views, the release of detainees, and the creation of a climate favourable to democratic activity.

Earlier this week an FCI spokesman expressed regret at the call for stayaway action, and the fact that business was to bear the brunt of a reaction to government policies.

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WIDESPREAD violence marked the run-up to today's election with three landmine explosions, bomb blasts in Johannesburg, stonings, arson and illegal gatherings in townships around the country.

The level of Monday's unrest was described by a Bureau for Information spokesman yesterday as "quite more than normal".

A truck driver, Karel Thou, was killed and 10 workers injured — two seriously — when their truck detonated a landmine on a dirt road on a farm near Messina, about 10km from the Zimbabwe border, on Monday night.

Rifleman Montaigne Abbot, 22, was later seriously injured after one of three anti-personnel mines found in the northern Transvaal during an SADF sweep exploded, army head-

Widespread violence marks election run up

Business Day Reporters
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quarters in Pretoria said.

About 14 hours after the Messina blast, a tractor detonated a mine in a quarry on a farm in Malelane, Eastern Transvaal, early yesterday morning. Nobody was injured.

An SADF spokeswoman said last night the army was not aware of a reported landmine blast in the western Transvaal.

In Johannesburg early yesterday morning, two explosions 40 minutes

apart damaged paving stones and lampposts at the Civic Centre, Braamfontein.

Police said limpet mines may have been used.

Unrest flared in several townships on Monday, especially in KwaMashu near Durban. The bureau said security forces used teargas and birdshot to disperse gatherings, arsonists and stone-throwers.

Five people were arrested, two of whom, under 18, were "lightly injured".

A million workers join in stayaway

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MORE THAN a million workers across the country stayed away from work over the past two days in the biggest mass protest of its kind in South African history, the academic Labour Monitoring Group (LMG) said last night.

They were joined by hundreds of thousands of students and pupils, as black schools nation-wide and four universities were deserted yesterday.

The LMG estimated that a total of 1,05 million workers failed to come to work yesterday, in the biggest two-day stayaway ever to hit the country. It was also the first time workers had undertaken such action since the ANC led a stayaway in opposition to the elections of 1958. The areas where the stayaway was the most effective were the Eastern Cape (96 to 99%), Natal (60 to 70%) and the Transvaal (67%).

There were numerous incidents of unrest. Police opened fire with shotguns on demonstrators who threw stones and petrol bombs in four townships in Natal, the Cape and near Johannesburg.

Police arrested 39 white students who staged a roadside protest near a polling station in Durban, charging them with holding an illegal gathering, a police spokesman said.

And at Grahamstown's Rhodes University, two white students were arrested after scuffles with police, who broke up an anti-election march on the campus.

YVETTE VAN BREDA reports that the LMG said 12% of Western Cape workers stayed away yesterday.

Mr Colin Boyes, senior secretary of the Cape Chamber of Industries, said that on the second day of the two-day stayaway ab-

senteeism was "minimal" in the Cape's industries.

Dairies and bakeries all maintained production and although there were no home deliveries the products were available in supermarkets. The managers had devised contingency plans in anticipation of the stayaway which they did not have to bring into operation.

Absenteeism was "absolutely minimal" in the commerce sector, Mr Tommy Brand, manpower manager at the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, said.

Schools deserted

A spokesman for the Western Cape Teachers' Union (Wectu) said members had voted to support the Cosatu call to stay away. About 500 teachers had stayed away from schools in the Peninsula.

Schools in Langa, Guguletu and Nyanga were deserted yesterday.

In Natal, numerous clashes between security forces and youths allegedly stoning vehicles or meeting illegally were reported.

Our Durban correspondent reports that a Bureau for Information spokesman said petrol-bombing incidents "occurred nation-wide" yesterday and a number of "nation-wide illegal gatherings" were dispersed with buckshot and teargas.

The spokesman confirmed that cars, buses, taxis and trains were stoned, and set alight in some instances, in KwaMashu, Umlazi, Inanda, Lamontville, Chester-ville and Clermont, as well as in townships surrounding Ladysmith and Maritzburg.

The spokesman said five people with burns received when a bus was petrol-bombed near KwaMashu were taken to hospital. Three men with serious bird-shot wounds were being held un-

der police guard in the hospital.

In two separate incidents in Ezakeni, Ladysmith, shops were set on fire causing damage estimated at about R180 000.

Police used tearsmoke or bird-shot in five other "unrest-related incidents" in the area and also in connection with ten unrest incidents in Edendale, Maritzburg, the bureau said.

In some of the other incidents reported by the bureau yesterday, a home in Paballelo in the Northern Cape was petrol-bombed. In Mamelodi, police removed a Russian flag from a fence at the Pheladi Nakene Primary School.

Mr Snatelo Leeu, 23, was apparently murdered in Dlamini, Soweto, by three men who set him alight after putting two petrol-soaked tyres over him.

Buses, cars and military vehicles were attacked at Tembisa in the Transvaal, Edendale, Ezakeni and Umlazi in Natal, and in Nyanga and Khayelitsha.

About 10 750 workers took action at three Gencor mines and one refinery in the Transvaal and the Free State. In the three mines in Welkom about 2 850 workers were engaged in underground sit-down strikes.

About 9 000 workers did not work at Anglo American's Western Holdings gold mine yesterday. At Impala Platinum Refinery in Springs, about 800 workers stayed away and 1 000 at Amcoal mines.

OK Bazaars reported a 90% stayaway in central Johannesburg, 50% in Johannesburg North and 75% in the Rand.

Checkers' managing director Mr Clive Weill said "very few" workers on the Reef had come to work. — Sapa and Own Correspondents

Train arson reaches city

Staff Reporter

A RAILWAY carriage of a Cape Town train bound for the Strand was set on fire on Wednesday.

The train had been on its way to the Strand when a fire was discovered shortly after five men left the carriage at Kentemade station at 10.35am, a spokesman for the Bureau for Information said.

The fire was extinguished soon afterwards and the carriage placed on a sideline at Acacia Park.

Meanwhile, youths set tyres alight in Belgravia Road, Athlone, yesterday afternoon and a few stones were thrown at passing commercial vehicles.

Police responded to the unrest after 30 minutes but by late yesterday it was not known if any arrests had been made.

Three people found with petrol bombs in Athlone were arrested.

This was according to the bureau's unrest report for the 24-hour period ending at midnight on Wednesday.

Two men were arrested at KTC while digging a trench in the road (see picture on page 9), the report said.

Also at KTC a man was arrested when a group of about 200 people petrol-bombed a police vehicle.

Seventeen people, including three security force members and a civilian, were injured and 37 arrests made around the country, the bureau said.

A security force member was wounded in the thigh in Alexandra on the East Rand "when an unknown person fired at on-duty members" of the force from a field.

At Zululand University, Empangeni, in Northern Natal, a policeman was slightly injured by glass fragments when students demonstrating with anti-election placards stoned the police.

The group was dispersed with batons and 12 students were arrested.

A policeman was slightly injured when a group of about 30 people stoned a police vehicle in Edendale, KwaZulu.

Police used teargas and birdshot to disperse the crowd.

At Ezakeni, Ladysmith, a white man was slightly injured "when a group of about 50 threw stones at his vehicle", the report said.

In four separate incidents at Ezakeni groups ransacked shops and set them alight. Damage amounted to about R162 000.

About 100 pupils of the Mphanama Secondary School in Mhluzi near Middelburg in the Transvaal stoned passing vehicles. — Sapa

EMERGENCY UPDATE

Constable stabbed in attack

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PRETORIA . — A security force member was stabbed with a knife when he was attacked by about 60 blacks in Seboken at Vereeniging, according to the latest Bureau for Information unrest report.

The member, a black constable, warded off his attackers with his shotgun and one man was arrested.

A school classroom was set alight in Caluzu, Maritzburg.

In Kwamashu a private home was petrol bombed and a bus was stoned in two separate incidents yesterday.

Damage in all incidents was minimal and no injuries or arrests were reported. — Sapa.

A PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE STEUBENBOCH REVOLUTION
REFORMS IN THE STEUBENBOCH REVOLUTION

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PRETORIA. — A suspected ANC guerilla was shot dead by a SADF patrol at a gambling den in a township here at the weekend.

Police seized a Makarov pistol and 40 rounds of ammunition after the incident.

In Natal, a school classroom was set alight at Caluzu (Maritzburg) and in KwaMashu a home was petrol-bombed and a bus was stoned in two separate incidents yesterday.

A member of the security forces received a knife wound when he was attacked by about 60 people in Sebokeng (Vereeniging) yesterday.

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charges, although he admitted having the bottle of petrol in his possession till Mr Myo took it.

The trial continues.

Mr G Titterton and Mr C H van Gend were assessors. Mr A de V la Grange prosecuted. Mr M Donen, instructed by E Mohamed, appeared for the accused.

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Arrest after cars stoned

PRETORIA. — A youth was arrested in Bonteheuwel yesterday after 11 people stoned cars, according to the Bureau for Information's latest unrest report. No one was hurt.

Several incidents of arson and stoning of buses occurred in Botshabelo township near Bloemfontein yesterday, the report said.

A woman was slightly hurt in one of the incidents. No arrests were reported. — Sapa

EMERGENCY UPDATE

Bus stoned
in Guguletu:
Two injured

PRETORIA. — A man and a woman were slightly injured when a group of about 50 people stoned a bus in Guguletu, according to the latest unrest report from the Bureau for Information.

In a similar incident, a woman and two men were slightly injured. No arrests were made and damage was reported to be minimal.

A few other incidents of stonings and illegal gatherings were reported in Guguletu yesterday. No injuries or arrests were made and damage was minimal.

A group of about 30 stoned a private vehicle in Zola, Soweto, yesterday. A man and six youths were arrested. No injuries were reported.

Two men and three youths were arrested in Botshabelo, Bloemfontein, yesterday after stoning a bus. No injuries were reported and damage was said to be minimal.

Other unrest-related incidents included isolated stonings, illegal gatherings and petrol-bomb attacks. No injuries or arrests were reported and damage was minimal. — Sapa.

Man dies as bus is 'fired on'

DURBAN. — A black man was killed and another injured when a bus was fired on and stoned at Dududu on the Natal South Coast on Tuesday night.

Police said damage to the bus was estimated at R30 000.

The bus was headed towards the remote Tshenkombu area when it came across another bus which had been involved in an accident.

When the second bus drew up and its driver, conductor and passengers began to check on the condition of the injured, shots were fired at it from the dark verges of the road.

A barrage of stones was also hurled. One man was killed, another injured and the bus, owned by Bonny's bus company, was badly damaged.

In Pretoria, the Bureau for Information reported that a man and a woman were slightly injured in Guguletu on Tuesday when a group of about 50 "radicals" stoned a bus. It said a woman and two men were slightly hurt in a similar incident later.

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Necklacing a human tragedy' for children

By DENNIS CRUYWAGEN, Education Reporter

CHILDREN who necklaced people ran the risk of permanently damaging their psyches, two researchers from the University of Cape Town have concluded in a study for the United Nations Children's Fund.

They warned that the loss of innocence resulting from these acts was a human tragedy whose full cost had yet to be counted.

Professor Francis Wilson, professor of economics and director of economic research, and Dr Mamphela Ramphele, senior research officer in the department of social anthropology, recently completed the report entitled, *Children On the Frontline — The Impact Of Apartheid, Destabilisation And Warfare On Children In Southern And South Africa*.

"Their psyches run the risk of permanent damage, hence the alarm expressed by some sectors of the South African public that we may come to face a Khmer Rouge situation in the country," they said of the township executioners.

The turmoil of the past decade began as a peaceful demonstration when black children in Soweto protested at being forced to learn Afrikaans, the report said.

They believed that having to learn Afrikaans instead of English would restrict their capacity to find out about the world.

"In the end the children won that particular battle, but in the process of doing so they brought down upon their

heads the armed wrath of the State which, in reacting so violently to the protests, escalated the protests to a new level."

The harsh repressive measures adopted by the State led to an increasingly effective means of changing structures in which they were trapped.

Boycotts, particularly in 1976, 1980 and after 1984, became more frequent and were occasionally joined to general one-day or two-day stayaways by workers.

Harsh months of 1985

"During the harsh months of 1985 the slogan 'liberation before education' was increasingly heard but, at the same time, voices were raised within the black community warning against too facile an assumption that boycotting schools would necessarily bring about a speedy end to the existing oppressive political order," the report said.

The researchers said it was hard to see how boycotts could really challenge the might of the State, but the authorities took the most extreme measures to stamp out the protests.

It was within the context of State violence against children that the two academics considered the "horrifying spectacle of children summarily executing informers, collaborators, sometimes merely political opponents", the report said.

They described the "notorious" necklace as a rubber

tyre doused in petrol, placed around the victim's neck and set alight.

They said the Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Desmond Tutu, and Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, had risked their lives saving suspected informers from being necklaced.

The brutalisation of children caught up in township violence was not confined to blacks.

Whites, conscripted into the army and sent into the townships, often became part of the machinery of oppression maintaining a social, political and economic order which was profoundly corrupting of human well-being and decency, the report said.

The researchers suggested the establishment of a non-governmental children's institute to focus specifically on the problems facing children in Southern Africa.

If properly constituted and imaginatively led, it could play a creative role in strengthening the work of existing organisations and helping to articulate the needs and interests of children, they said.

"The suffering that the children of South Africa have endured and the courage they have displayed is an indictment of the adult world in which they have found themselves.

"But the price they pay, whether in hunger, in bad education or in detention, is enormous," they said.

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Police take over unrest reporting

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

THE Bureau for Information today stops being the government's mouthpiece for unrest news under the state of emergency.

And the Interdepartmental Press Liaison Centre — created to channel media inquiries concerning possible transgression of press-gag measures under the emergency regulations — will be scrapped today since it was "largely superfluous", the Bureau for Information announced last night.

From today the responsibility for the daily unrest report and for inquiries concerning unrest would revert to the South African Police Public Relations Division.

Unrest-related incidents had "declined significantly over the past six months" and "virtually all these incidents fall within the sphere of SAP responsibilities", the bureau said.

"In practice it was found that the media prefer to follow the advice of

their own legal advisers with regard to this matter, or to request clearance directly from the department concerned, which rendered the IPLC largely superfluous.

"In recent weeks an average of only two reports per day were referred to the IPLC ...

"The long-term analysis of unrest-related statistics will, however, remain the responsibility of the Bureau for Information," the bureau said.

PFP spokesman Mr Peter Soal welcomed scrapping of the IPLC.

He said the two agencies were responsible for filtering information and "hampering free flow of information". The bureau should be scrapped altogether as it acted as the National Party's "propaganda machine".

Ms Pat Sidley, national chairman of the South African Society of Journalists, said developments concerning the two "censorship agencies" were bound in some way "yet to be revealed" to be an attempt to further restrict flow of information.

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Thoughts on necklacing

SOME useful insights into a gruesome subject have been provided by two University of Cape Town researchers, Professor Francis Wilson and Dr Mamphela Ramphele. They have been studying the impact of apartheid, destabilization and war on children.

Their study is a wide survey, covering Southern Africa, but one aspect is highly topical at the moment: necklacing by children. The South African public has been given loads of official propaganda about necklacing, complete with horrific pictures, statements about unnamed youngsters indulging in this form of killing, and plenty of eye-bulging election rhetoric designed to frighten whites into the Botha laager.

Yet there has been little analysis of *why* children, supposed to be still in their years of innocence, can do such things. For us, the shock of a necklace killing goes hand-in-hand with a sense of shock that a society can be so brutalized as to produce this. Wilson and Ramphele say that children who necklace people run the risk of permanently damaging their psyches, and warn of a human tragedy whose full cost has yet to be counted. They point to those who see shades of the Khmer Rouge in Kampuchea. The researchers say that it is within the context of state violence against children that they considered the horrifying spectacle of necklacing by children.

It would be useful if such insights could be debated with greater depth and maturity than up to now. No South African worth the name can, in any way, justify or defend the necklace. But all South Africans will ignore at their peril the root causes of adolescent horror. They lie in a society of unresolved politics and state repression.

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Stoning at station

PRETORIA. — Police reported yesterday that one person was injured and three arrested when a mob threw stones at Umgababa railway station on the Natal South Coast. They said a petrol bomb was also thrown in Soweto, but damage was minimal.

SATS office damaged

PRETORIA. — A man was killed by police shotgun fire near Durban on Friday after a police patrol was stoned, police said at the weekend.

They also reported that a SA Transport Services office in Bonteheuwel was "damaged by arsonists" but gave no further details.

The SAP said in their bulletin on unrest around the country that the incident took place in KwaMashu and that another man was injured in the same violence.

Police had fired shotguns to disperse a mob stoning a patrol, the report said. It did not give the condition of the injured man.

The SAP said a few incidents of stone-throwing took place on Saturday:

"At Claremont near Durban a mob of blacks stoned a police patrol. Police dispersed the mob with birdshot. One black man slightly injured.

"At Ashdown near Maritzburg, a private house was damaged by arsonists."

Policeman kills suspect

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Police shoot pupils

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DURBAN. — Police said one person was shot dead and another wounded at the weekend when they opened fire on pupils at a memorial service for a community leader.

They said shotguns were used to disperse youths after a police patrol was stoned.

A spokesman for King Edward VIII Hospital said eight youths suffering from either bullet or shotgun wounds were admitted to the hospital after the incident.

A house in Bekkersdal, near Westonaria, was slightly damaged by an explosion which occurred at about 3am yesterday, according to a police unrest report.

Since Sunday, the report said, the following unrest-related incidents had been reported:

"At Chesterville, near Durban, police used tearsmoke to disperse a number of illegal gatherings.

"At Bangoletu, near Oudtshoorn, a member of the security forces was injured when a group of blacks threw stones at him. At Dobsonville, in Soweto, a private home was damaged by arsonists." —

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Police teargas stoning pupils

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

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SAP stops reports on mini-unrest

By BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

MINISTER of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok's announcement yesterday that police would in future not issue reports on unrest of a minor nature was criticized by PFP spokesman on law and order Mrs Helen Suzman.

She said: "We can expect more rigid censorship, more repression, all in the interests of security."

Mr Vlok said reports would no longer be issued on incidents, such as stone-throwing, which resulted in little or no damage.

He said, however, that police would issue reports on incidents of a more serious nature, such as fatalities, serious injuries and serious damage.

He said in his statement: "In view of the fact that many incidents of unrest are of a minor nature involving, for example, stone-throwing which result in little or no damage, it appears pointless to issue an unrest report simply to make known that such incidents occurred."

'Oppressive measures'

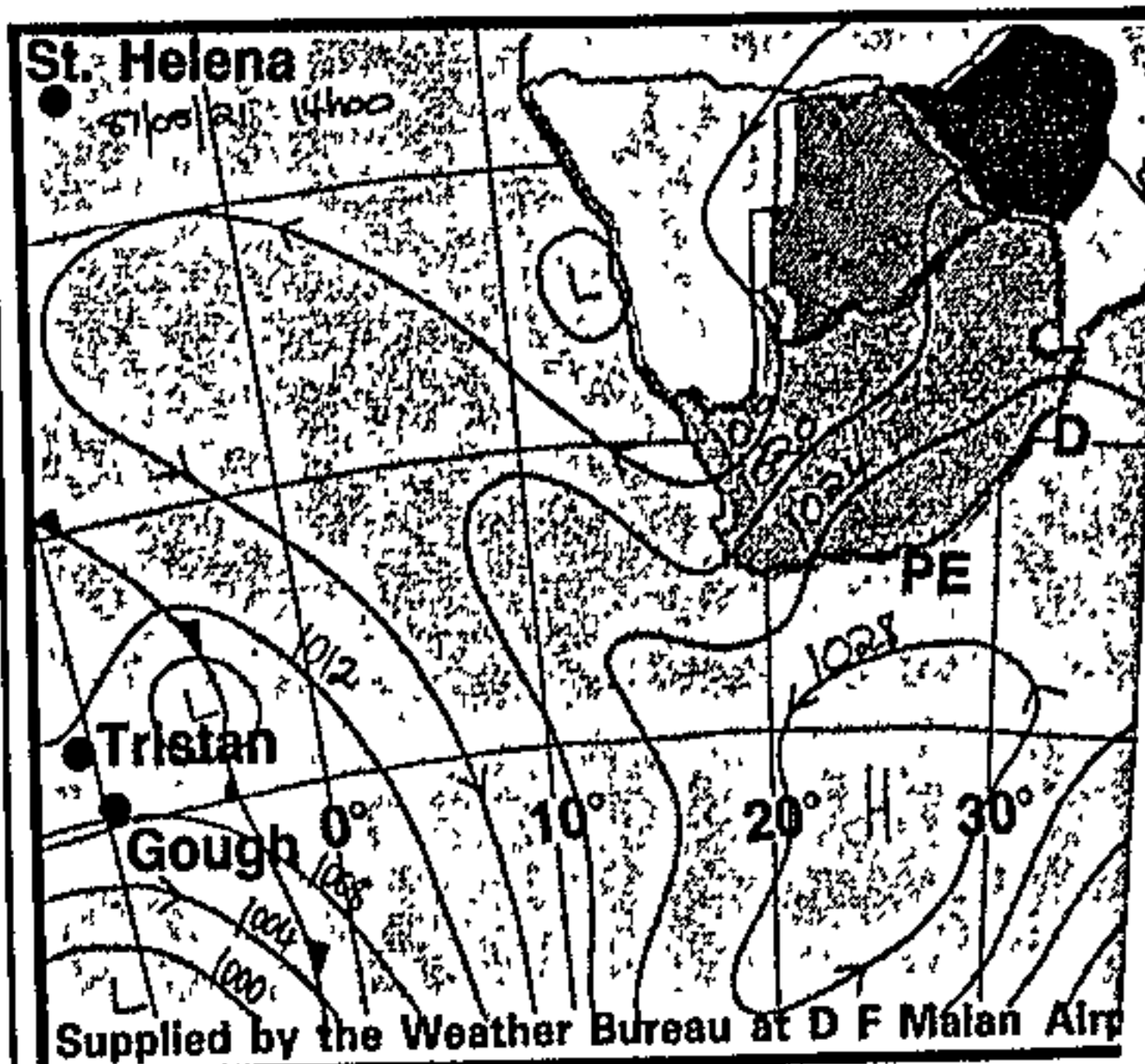
"Incidents of a more serious nature such as fatalities, serious injuries and serious damage are of interest to the public and should be made known."

"Depending on the nature of incidents reported, the public-relations division of the South African Police, head office, will in future only issue an unrest report if circumstances warrant it."

"This, in effect, means that an unrest report will not necessarily be issued every day," Mr Vlok said.

Mrs Suzman said in Parliament that more oppressive measures, rigid censorship and suppression of dissension would be the order of the day. "Since it is spurious security, violence will escalate."

"All in the interests of halting the swing towards the CP which has captured over 500 000 voters."



Fine and hot

CAPE PENINSULA and vicinity and Western Cape Coastal Belt: Fine and warm to hot with Berg wind conditions, becoming partly cloudy. Wind moderate north-easterly. Minimum and maximum temperatures will be between 17°C and 26°C.

YESTERDAY'S READINGS

	noon	8pm
Barometer	1018,0	1016,1
Humidity	65,0	82,0
Temperature	21,4	16,2

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Hours of sunshine: 9,0

Wind (D F Malan) 8 pm: Calm

TIDES (TABLE BAY) TODAY

High: 1158 --

Low: 0551 1802

Sun sets 1749 rises 0736

Moon rises 0220 sets 1452

TIDES (TABLE BAY) TOMORROW

High: 0013 1248

Low: 0643 1851

Sun sets 1748 rises 0737

Moon rises 0322 sets 1518

PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon, May 27

First Quarter, Jun 4

Full Moon, Jun 13

Last Quarter, Jun 18

POOL, SEA TEMPERATURES

Mulzenberg Pool Closed, Sea 16

Sea Point: Pool 13,5, Sea 16

Newlands: 15

Long Street: 24

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AZASM to defy ban on meetings

Staff Reporter

THE Azanian Students' Movement (AZASM) said at the weekend that it would defy a ban on its meetings on the University of the Western Cape campus.

The AZASM said last week's ban from the campus by the Students' Representative Council was "a gross and deliberate violation of democratic principles".

An AZASM meeting on the campus was disrupted last week after allegations that the organization did not adhere to the university's non-racial policies.

AZASM has rejected the allegations as "politically dishonest and factually without base". It said that as an integral part of the black-consciousness movement, it was committed to anti-racism — a philosophy that went beyond merely accommodating other races actively to fighting racism.

3 'ANC members' shot dead

MBABANE. — Three people believed to be ANC members were shot dead and a Swazi national was injured by unknown gunmen in a suburb here on Friday night, according to reliable sources.

The sources said the four were driving through Tembelihle suburb when shots were fired from an overtaking car.

One of those killed was believed to be a senior member of the ANC's armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe.

The Swazi national, Miss Thabsile Mngadi, was receiving treatment in hospital for her injuries, the sources said. — Sapa

Man shot in Langa

PRETORIA. — Police reported yesterday that a man was shot dead and two others wounded in Langa, Port Elizabeth, when police fired at a fleeing group allegedly in possession of petrol bombs.

Police said two men, under 18 years, were wounded and were arrested.

In the unrest report yesterday morning police also said they fired teargas to disperse an illegal gathering in Kwamashu, Durban.

"The group became unruly when police arrived on the scene and they stoned the police vehicle. They were dispersed by tearsmoke. Two males were arrested." — Sapa

Students expelled, college closes

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Masibulele College of Education at Sada, near Queenstown, has been closed after the entire student body was expelled by the rector.

The Ciskei Director-General of Education, Mr K B Tabata, said all 450 students at the college were expelled after leaving the school premises last Thursday. — Own Correspondent

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Arsonists damage office

PRETORIA. — Arsonists have damaged an office at the Ernest Williams School in Eldorado Park, a coloured residential area near Soweto, the Bureau for Information reported.

In Soweto, a private home and a railway carriage were set alight and fairly extensively damaged.

At Soshanguve, near Pretoria, a classroom at the Soshanguve Senior Secondary School was damaged by fire.

Stone-throwers damaged a private home and a supermarket at Imbali, near Maritzburg, the bureau said. — Sapa

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Wage talks to continue

JOHANNESBURG. — Wage negotiations between the Chamber of Mines and the white Council of Mining Unions (CMU) are to continue next Wednesday. A chamber statement did not describe how the talks here went yesterday.

Carriages set alight

PRETORIA. — The SAP Directorate of Public Relations reports that three homes, one each at Kwa Mashu, Guguletu and Imbali, were damaged on Tuesday night in petrol-bomb attacks. In Soweto, three railway carriages were damaged when they were set alight. On Tuesday afternoon a group at the Lorraine mine, Oden-daalsrus, stoned security officials and overturned two vehicles. Two men were seriously injured, and police later arrested three men.

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Youths stone car *(270)*

YOUTHS stoned a private car in Guguletu yesterday, causing extensive damage. According to the police unrest report, a woman was slightly injured in Daveyton, East Rand, when a house was petrol-bombed. At Lenasia station, two railway coaches were set alight. — Sapa

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School set alight

PRETORIA. — A KwaNdebele school was set alight and a security force member was seriously injured in Soweto recently, according to the police unrest report.

And in Imbali, near Maritzburg, "a group of about 30 black men attacked five black men with knives and a firearm, killing one, and wounding two of the five", said the report.

The security force member was injured when his patrol was fired on in Orlando West.

"At Pieterskraal, in KwaNdebele, the Mao-layenda Senior School was set alight by arsonists. One black male and one black female were arrested.

"At KwaMashu, near Durban, a privately owned house was damaged during a petrol-bomb attack," the report said. — Sapa

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Necklacing: ANC 'no'

THE African National Congress has expressed itself, at the highest level, against "necklacings".

This emerged at a press conference in London on Friday, but since the spokesman was ANC president Mr Oliver Tambo, who is a listed person and cannot be quoted in South Africa, details cannot be given by the Cape Times without running the risk of prosecution under the Internal Security Act.

According to a report from our London correspondent, Mr Tambo spelled out the ANC attitude when pressed by a reporter for SABC television. From what he said to the TV reporter (and which cannot be quoted), it is clear that the ANC denies strongly that necklacing is a standard tactic or policy of the organization; and that it sees its strong disapproval as leading to a decline in necklacing.

Mr Tambo made certain complimentary remarks about Dr Denis Worrall's independent stand in the recent elections, and reserved special praise for former PFP leader Dr Van Zyl Slabbert's attitude on the role of extra-parliamentary action in ending apartheid. Once again, these remarks cannot be published because of the provisions of South African law.

SAP 'will fight back at urban terror'

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From PATRICK BULGER

PRETORIA. — The future commissioner of the SA Police drew deeply on his cigarette and voiced his views on urban terror.

"The SAP has had a lot of success. We haven't lost our will to fight back. The SAP will fight them. We'll hunt the bastards, because you may be the next target, who knows?"

Lieutenant-General Hendrik de Witt is not a man who says one thing when he means another. It's straight talk, or no talk.

In the next few months Gen De Witt will be doing a lot of straight talking. As commissioner he will assume the

De Witt feels the SAP has come to terms with.

"Since 1984 the force has been put under pressure. But thanks to the declaration of the state of emergency and with the help of other security forces, especially the SA Defence Force, the position from an unrest point of view, not a political point of view, has become normalized to the extent that we can now look at our priority which is the prevention and detection of crime.

"At one stage in certain parts of the country, crime work had to come second as a result of the unrest situation. It made it most difficult for us.

"The declaration of the state of emergency gave us additional powers to normalize the situation."

Gen De Witt says one of his priorities will be to improve the image of the SAP.

"The image has been tarnished by the combating of unrest. There were certain members of the community that saw the police as oppressors."

This was especially the case with black policemen.

"At one stage they went through a helluva time but they remained loyal to the force they served. That to me is something fantastic. It's not very easy, I suppose, from their point of view to remain loyal when you are seen as an oppressor. It is not the majority that see them like that. Radicalists are in the minority in this country," he says.

Not surprisingly, Gen De Witt vehemently rejects claims that SA is a police state.

'They haven't got rules'

"I know it's being said all the time, but with 1,6 policeman per 1 000 of the population, whereas in the Eastern countries you have up to 10 policemen per 1 000, we could hardly call ourselves a police state."

But, "for a difficult situation like we are in at the moment, we do need additional powers. Make no mistake, the other fellows aren't playing by the rules. They haven't got rules".

Gen De Witt says the SAP is "looking at methods to curb unrest situations with a minimum of force and maximum effectiveness. We don't like shooting people".



Lieutenant General Hendrik de Witt
... "Make no mistake, the other fellows aren't playing by the rules. They haven't got rules."

awesome powers his predecessor, General Johann Coetzee, gained for the SAP during the insurrection of the past two years.

"It's not an enviable task. It's quite a responsibility. When I joined the force we only fought crime. Now it's become more complicated with this situation."

"This situation" is something Gen

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Gen Coetzee

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The appointment of the country's former Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, to a special commission to investigate "stability and progress" in the Eastern Cape is a misguided attempt to solve political problems by security measures, say civil-rights movements.

Gen Coetzee has been appointed as SA's representative on the trilateral commission which will include representatives from Ciskei and Transkei.

Speaking from Pretoria, a spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs said no further details about the commission were available at this stage. Its brief was to "look into all aspects pertaining to stability and progress in the Eastern Cape".

Last night a Port Elizabeth attorney and member of International Lawyers for Human Rights, Mr Patrick Bracher, said Gen Coetzee's record as

a police chief did not augur well for "stability and progress".

"These require negotiation and you can't open negotiations with a man who has been putting people in jail and passing regulations restricting human rights."

Gen Coetzee's appointment was a sinister attempt to apply police solutions to political problems, the director of Operation Real South Africa, Mr Rory Riordan, said last night.

The Black Sash in the Eastern Cape has rejected the need for yet another committee that will "only compound our problems".

"Their proliferation has only recently come to light — several hundred individuals serving on working committees, regional and liaison committees and task groups, all presumably paid by the overburdened taxpayer to little or no effect."

The departmental spokesman said he did not know whether Gen Coetzee would be based in the Eastern Cape or Pretoria

Forces behind mob violence

By SARAH SUSSENS

Dateline: DURBAN

MOST people accused of beating and burning Maki Sikhosana to death in a vicious attack at a funeral in Duduza were churchgoers, while one of the accused plans to become a nurse.

They all believed their actions — they kicked her, hit her with sticks, jumped on her and stoned her — in retrospect were quite wrong, and found that people who knew them were surprised at their actions.

Most could not remember what they had done during the attack on Maki, who was killed on suspicion of being a police informer.

They have all pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in a Pretoria Supreme Court trial.

A first in legal history

These people will go down in psychology literature as displaying a classic case of de-individuation — where the individual loses his self-awareness and cannot regulate his own behaviour.

And the man who is recording the case is Professor Edward Diener, a world expert in crowd psychology.

In what is regarded as a first in legal history, the defence team for the 11 accused in the Duduza trial invited Professor Diener to explain to the court the mechanisms behind the grotesque attack.

The incident, which was filmed by TV cameramen, occurred in July 1985. SATV used the film in their news bulletin the night the first state of emergency was declared.

Legal experts believe the evidence — given last week — will be significant in the light of the many mob violence cases about to come before court.

Professor Diener, associate professor of psychology at Illinois University, who attended the court hearings and interviewed the accused extensively said he was not surprised by the attack.

In a Press conference he said: "Most of my students and the people who saw the video of Maki's death were extremely shocked, but I wasn't shocked at all. I didn't like what I saw but

knowing what I know about crowd behaviour, it didn't surprise me that good people are capable of doing this sort of thing if the circumstances are right."

Professor Diener said it was precisely for this reason that he had become fascinated by crowd psychology. "It is interesting that you can take normal people with no criminal history and find they are capable of doing some very surprising and shocking things," he said.

"The crowd appeared to have believed that members of their community had been mistreated in that the four youths who were buried that day were perceived as having been shot to death unjustly," he told the court.

"Thus a great deal of anger arising from perceived injustice and mistreatment arose at the funeral."

Professor Diener said he had found his involvement in the trial particularly fascinating as most of his research had come from observing crowd behaviour and laboratory experiments. It gave him an opportunity to examine crowd psychology at close quarters in a real case.

"It was interesting to find all the theories confirmed," he said. "This case will be written into psychology literature as a case that exemplifies de-individuation."

Situational forces, imitation, conformity, suggestibility and hyper-arousal are some of the forces that observers have repeatedly noted in crowds. In a crowd these forces converge making the situation extremely potent.

The effects of the situational forces are often enhanced by an internal process known as de-individuation.

This process can prevent people from foreseeing the consequences of their actions and/or from making rational moral decisions about their actions.

Several factors block this self-regulation process.

Group action and unity prevent the person from becoming self-aware and from retrieving moral standards. Prolonged excitement inhibits the ability to think critically. Therefore de-individualized persons become reactive to immediate cues and emotions rather than guiding their behaviour based on long-term moral standards.

Professor Diener said de-individuation affected at least four of the six clients he interviewed.

He said there were many forces present in the crowd that attacked Maki which created an aggressive mood. These were modelling, conformity, anger, arousal from music, dancing and yelling and the size of the crowd which was an important factor leading to impulsive behaviour.



Police are investigating.

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Rail coaches set alight

PRETORIA. — Two railway passenger coaches were set alight in Soweto on Thursday night, the police said in a daily unrest report yesterday. The report also said that a municipal truck had been set alight at New Brighton. In another incident, municipal employees were threatened with a firearm and a grader set alight. At Alexandra a private vehicle was damaged by stoners.

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Arrests, 274 gunshot in Guguletu

PRETORIA. — The Diepkloof post office in Soweto was set alight at the weekend, the South African Police reported in the weekend unrest report.

In Guguletu the police used gunshot and tear-smoke when an SAP patrol vehicle was stoned. No injuries were reported.

Also in Guguletu, a man was arrested after a school fence was damaged and two men and two youths were arrested after a bus was stoned.

Gunshot was used to disperse stone-throwers at Bongoletu near Oudtshoorn. No injuries were reported.

"On the Bulwer road near Edendale, Maritzburg, two shots were fired from a passing vehicle at a bus. Nobody was reported injured. In another incident two black men were slightly injured when a bus was stoned.

"At Maukeng near Kroonstad a school was set alight." — Sapa,

envisaged in respect of this residential area, if so, (i) when, (ii) where to and (iii) in what way;

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

†THE MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (1) No

- (a) Due to the cost (estimated at nearly R40 million) to replace the existing facilities it cannot be afforded to do away with existing good housing and other facilities for blacks in an area where there is a considerable backlog in black housing. Bophelong is conveniently situated in respect of work opportunities for blacks
- (b) Upgrading of the existing improvements and infrastructure
- (i), (ii) and (iii) Fall away

- (2) No

Riots: buildings damaged

*19 Dr F HARTZENBERG asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:†

- (a) How many buildings falling under the control of the Department of Development Aid have been damaged as a result of riots in the current calendar year, (b) what is the estimated cost of the damage and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

†THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID

- (a) 3
- (b) R30 700
- (c) 23 May 1987

Onverwacht

*20 Mr P C CRONJÉ asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 22 on 17 February 1987, any further consultations and discus-

sions have been held regarding the date for the incorporation of Onverwacht into Qwaqwa; if so, (a) with whom, (b) on what dates and (c) what was the outcome in each case;

- (2) whether a referendum is to be held amongst the resident of Onverwacht on incorporation into Qwaqwa; if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) how will it be conducted;

- (3) whether the Government of Qwaqwa has made any representations to the South African Government regarding independence; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the (i) nature of these representations and (ii) response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- (1) No, no further consultations or discussions were held
- (a), (b) and (c) Fall away
- (2) No decision regarding a referendum has been taken
- (a) and (b) Fall away
- (3) No, (a) and (b) Fall away

Group Areas Act

*21 Mr J J S Prinsloo asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

- (1) Whether a body or person falling under his Department issued a residence permit in terms of the provisions of the Group Areas Act to a White person who is living with his Coloured wife in a White group area at an address furnished to the Minister's Department for the purposes of his reply; if so, (a) when, (b) by whom and (c) on whose recommendation was the permit issued; if not,

- (2) whether any steps have been taken or are contemplated against the above-mentioned persons; if so, what steps, if not, why not?

†THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (1) No, (a), (b) and (c) Fall away
- (2) Yes, the person concerned was indicted on a criminal charge and convicted in a court of law.

Bereton: illegal squatting

*22. Mr D G HNOLTE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

- (1) Whether any illegal squatting is taking place on a certain piece of land in the Benoni District situated next to the Benoni/Babsfontein/Pretoria through road and further particulars of which have been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purposes of his reply; if so, (a) how many persons are squatting on this piece of land and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

- (2) whether any charges are being collected from the squatters, if not, why not; if so, (a) by whom, (b) for what purposes and (c) at what rate,

- (3) whether his Department has investigated the consequences and possible consequences of this squatting; if not, why not; if so, (a) what consequences have been investigated and (b) what were the findings in each case,

- (4) whether his Department has taken or is going to take any steps in respect of this squatting; if not, why not, if so, (a) what steps and (b) when?

†THE MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (1) Yes
- (a) Approximately 1 500 people in approximately 250 structures.
- (b) 15 May 1987.
- (2) Yes.

- (a) Mr Giel Nieuwoudt
- (b) Unknown
- (c) According to information obtained from some of the squat-

ters, Mr Nieuwoudt is collecting R30 per structure per month.

- (3) No, because the administration of the Prevention of Illegal Squatting Act, 1951, has been assigned to the Provincial Administrators

- (a) and (b) Fall away

- (4) No, But the Transvaal Provincial Administration intends to pursue the matter as soon as the criminal charges, brought by the South African Police against Mr Nieuwoudt and in respect of which he is to appear in the magistrate's court on 9 June 1987, have been disposed of

- (a) Possible action in terms of the Prevention of Illegal Squatting Act, 1951, and/or the Group Areas Act, 1966.

- (b) As soon as the criminal case has been determined.

Cape Town: vagrants

*23. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

- (1) Whether any facilities are available for the rehabilitation of vagrants of each race group from the central Cape Town area; if not, (a) why not and (b) what action is being taken in this regard; if so, (i) what facilities, (ii) (aa) where, (bb) when and (cc) by whom was each such facility provided and (iii) by whom are they financed,

- (2) whether any additional facilities for the rehabilitation of such vagrants were provided during the past five years; if so, (a) what facilities, (b) (i) where, (ii) when and (iii) by whom were they provided, (c) by whom are they financed and (d) what total number of vagrants can be accommodated in these facilities?

†THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

- (1) Asians: None.

Riot damage *GPR Times 10/6/87 JTK*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — Riot damage to 30 black schools, at an estimated cost of R267 930, was caused in the first four months of 1987, the Minister of Education and Development Aid, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, told Dr Ferdi Hartzenberg (CP Lichtenberg). He also said a total of 45 schools were damaged between May 1 last year and April 30 this year. Dr Viljoen said R758 430 had been spent on repairs during the 12-month period — mainly for the prevention of further damage.

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Three arrested at Vaal Reefs

PRETORIA — Police dispersed an "illegal gathering" at Vaal Reefs mine near Orkney and arrested three men, according to the SAP's daily unrest report for Tuesday.

A man was arrested at New Brighton near Port Elizabeth following the stoning of a municipal vehicle.

Two buses were stoned at Daveyton, near Springs, and another bus at Langverwacht, near Secunda, the report said.

1976 'like an unhealed scar on SA history'

By SHAUNA WESTCOTT
Supreme Court Reporter

THE judge presiding over the trial of 13 young ANC members and sympathizers wanted to know yesterday why the ANC did not field candidates for elections in Transkei and Ciskei.

Mr Justice H C Nel put the question to Professor Colin Bundy, who occupies the chairs of history at UCT and UWC, and is an expert on the ANC.

Professor Bundy replied that as far as he was aware, the ANC was banned in these areas.

"As a party, yes," the judge replied, "but is it necessary for them to operate as a party?" He asked whether candidates couldn't stand on some kind of undeclared ticket but supporting the Freedom Charter, adding "Why do you need subversive activities?"

Among other questions from the Bench was whether universal suffrage existed in Russia, what "national liberation" meant and "Where does John Harris and the station bomb fit in?"

The witness explained that John Harris (who planted a bomb at Johannesburg station on July 24, 1964) was a member of the African Resistance Movement which consisted largely of disaffected liberals and had no connection at all with the ANC.

Prosecutor Mr W C Viljoen wanted to know why 1976 had been called "a watershed year".

Professor Bundy said it was a year that "runs like an unhealed scar across South African history".

"Over 500 youthful civilians lost their lives, many thousands of others were imprisoned and thousands went into exile. This is civil conflict of a very high order.

"It is common cause in various accounts that the violence which took place initially on June 16 was violence by State employees, by policemen. A non-violent crowd of marching schoolchildren was fired upon," he said.

This and subsequent episodes of violence of the same kind "dramatized and symbolized patterns of power and authority in South Africa that many South Africans came to perceive as brutalizing, highly undesirable and even intolerable".

The trial continues.

Mr L P Francis and Mr W R Vivier were assessors. Mr Viljoen appeared with Mr M Stowe. Mr D A Kuny SC, with Mr J R Whitehead, Mr A M Omar and Mr S Desai and instructed by E Moosa and Associates and R Vassen and Co, appeared for the defence.

Soweto crowd teargassed

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JOHANNESBURG. — Teargas was fired in Zola, Soweto, yesterday to disperse a large crowd during evictions of at least eight families by Soweto council officials.

Two TV cameramen from WTN were taken into custody and a driver of the Star, Mr Alfred Zwane, and a reporter, Mr Sam Mabe, were held and later released. Council police removed the film from a Star camera.

The WTN newsmen were Mr Spokes Mashiyane, a cameraman, and Mr Prince Mosotho, a soundman.

The evictions took place in the presence of more than 20 armed council policemen.

□ The SAP Public Relations Directorate said in its overnight unrest report: "At Braamfontein railway yard, arsonists caused damage to a passenger coach."

"At Sobantu, near Maritzburg, a group of blacks stoned a security force foot patrol. Two black males were slightly wounded when tears smoke and shotguns were used to disperse the attackers." — Sapa

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June 16: The day our kids grew up

OUR memory of June 16, 1976 is somewhat blurred, but the most enduring if not heart-rending picture of those days is that of Tsietsi Mashinini and the Soweto Students Representative Council.

The picture that cannot ever be erased is that of Hector Petersen in the arms of a sturdy youth flanked by a schoolgirl in a gymslip. For, if we did not know it then, the seed of student revolt for the next 11 years was planted by the SSRC and that heart-stopping picture.

Many things have happened between June 16, 1976 and June 16, 1987. Many other heroes and heroines have taken the stage, some to die tragically like Steve Biko and others in the forefront of the type of violence South Africa had never experienced before.

The seeds of student revolt expressed so colourfully by the lanky, handsome and shy Mashinini, have given

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By
**AGGREY
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rise to some of the most monstrous forms of anger and dissent in young black South Africans

We may decry the use of the "necklace" and the seeming unruliness of schoolchildren today. But we were blinded by fear and an adult arrogance when the youthful voices cried out for help 11 years ago. The cry for help showed signs of extraordinary courage when boys and girls were totally unconcerned about losing their lives and taking the lives of others.

Adult South Africa buried its head in shame and dismay.

The class boycotts of the '70s should have warned us that we were nursing the type of ruthless and often ugly monster we would not be



THE picture that went around the world ... Hector Petersen in the arms of a sturdy youth flanked by a schoolgirl.

able to understand 10 years later

Some of us picked it up in various disparate incidents. We cannot forget how we were stopped by boys in short pants with the snake of mucus disappearing from their nostrils, angry little boys who wished to know why we dared go to work. We laughed in scorn and disbelief. Things became more serious when scholars in a Soweto school stoned two *tsotsis* who had dared to molest their female colleagues, to death. The children we pictured in some unforgettable shots dancing over the two grotesque bodies, were insanely happy.

Fighters

The class of '76 is something of a sentimental though scarcely forgotten nightmare in our minds. For many of our children, our younger brothers and sisters, fled the country to become fighters for the freedom of their country. Some of them became casualties in this warfare. Others were sentenced to death

Boys and girls who laid down their lives for us, however wrong their means were. Boys and girls scarcely able to articulate the terrible experiences they lived through, risking their youth and everything else for this country's future.

No wonder black South Africa is so politicised today. Part of this is because of anger. Most of it is because of shame.

Hurt

So when the countrywide violence of the '80s became grotesque, we should have remembered the young lives sacrificed from June 16 onwards.

Today many of us have forgotten those lives. But every time there is unrest in black areas it assumes the type of indescribable dimension that can only be traced to the deep hurt experienced by an adult at the unnecessary death of its young.

So it was not altogether surprising that the unrest in the Vaal Triangle in 1984 sparked off unbelievable unrest in places like Tumahole and Warmbaths. It was not

altogether surprising that the violence in Alexandra Township found its echo in a previously unknown place called Langa, Uitenhage.

Much is made of what is termed "black-on-black" violence. A little walk down memory lane will perhaps explain this exasperating phenomenon so unexpected of a people who are suffering the same oppression, the same problems.

If we should turn our minds back tomorrow as we remember June 16, 1976, then we will perhaps be able to understand the total commitment, the total unconcern for life and limb showed by the Class of 1980.

Call for calm on Soweto day

JOHANNESBURG. — Black leaders have called for calm tomorrow's anniversary of the Soweto uprising 11 years ago and urged people not to provoke violence by staying away from their jobs.

Police warned that "strong action" would be taken against anyone promoting job action or intimidating those who wanted to work during the two-week protest against the state of emergency.

Lieutenant-Colonel Steve van Rooyen said police were aware of certain unions calling for a two-week stayaway. "We have a plan of action and we will take care of intimidators," he said.

The United Democratic Front called for one-hour work stoppages and fasting during the 14-day protest, but urged members to continue work.

The general-secretary of the National Council of Trade Unions, Mr Nkosi Molala, said: "For the black community, June 16 is a day of mourning and re-dedication to the struggle. We must honour it with calm and dignity."

Last year, 1,5 million blacks stayed off the job for a day to mark the uprising in Soweto.

This year, a number of companies declared Tuesday a paid holiday and put advertisements in newspapers saying they would be closed as "a mark of respect for our customers and staff".

The UDF said in a statement: "We shall be calling on all South Africans, individuals and organizations, to engage in protest actions against the re-imposition of the state of emergency. Various groups shall be embarking on various forms of protest action ranging from one-hour work stoppages to hunger fasts."

Our Johannesburg correspondent reports: Taxi services will be stopped and major shopping centres in the black townships will be closed tomorrow.

All businesses in the townships, and a number of Johannesburg shops, will be closed. Thousands of workers will be given the day off.

Cosatu and the UDF intend holding mass rallies in the townships. Prayer services will be

held in most township churches.

A SATS spokesman said there will be normal train services, with police on duty to protect commuters from intimidators.

A Putco spokesman said: "Bus services will operate as usual, but may withdraw depending on the situation in the townships."

United Municipalities of South Africa president Mr Tom Boya called for calm and appealed to everybody to observe June 16 as a day of prayer, and to refrain from unnecessary excitement which has always characterized the day.

A number of town councils have already indicated they will not be operating on June 16, and all their employees will be given the day off.

There will no bread and milk deliveries to the townships on Tuesday.

A spokesman for the Western Cape region of the UDF last night called for tomorrow to be declared a national holiday and remembered as South African Youth Day. — Staff Reporter, Own Correspondent and UPI

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Police on patrol in Reef townships

JOHANNESBURG. — Police yesterday patrolled black townships around Johannesburg in the run-up to today's commemoration of the unrest which started in Soweto 11 years ago.

Tough curbs reimposed last Thursday under the state of emergency prohibit calls for work boycotts, but opposition movements expected thousands of black supporters to stay at home.

"The call to our people (is) to observe June 16 with dignity," Mr Murphy Morobe, spokesman for the United Democratic Front, said. "Let us show that despite the state of emergency we remain more united and determined than ever."

The 600 000-member Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) urged police not to disrupt today's meetings.

"Hundreds of thousands of

workers have won June 16 as a paid holiday," spokesman Mr Frank Meintjies said. "Most of our other members will be staying home with their families, or attending church services and commemoration meetings."

About 1.5 million blacks stayed home last year to mark the 10th anniversary of the Soweto uprising.

A police spokesman said: "Our men will be out patrolling all townships and white areas to protect peace-loving people and those who might want to go to work."

"We will also have our men at all major centres in the cities, on trains and at every possible place to protect the public from radicals and intimidators," the police spokesman said.

□ In Cape Town, milk and bread deliveries will be disrupted today.

Members of the Western Cape Traders' Association will close

their shops and members of the Chamber of Muslim Meat Traders will also be closed.

Mr Tommy Brand, manpower manager of Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, said it was extremely quiet on the commercial side and employers did not know what to expect. Unless negotiation had taken place, a policy of no work, no pay had been adopted.

Mr F J Versfeld, administration manager of Duens Bakery, said a stayaway was expected and it was not possible to determine to what extent deliveries would be affected. However, not all delivery trucks would go out.

Mr Jan Kotze, general manager of Dairy Belle, said a 100% stayaway was expected and there would be no home deliveries. Consumers could, however, go to supermarkets and cafes because the company had already made sure there would be adequate stock. — UPI and Staff Reporter

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Study: State reaction escalated violence

Education Reporter

BY REACTING so violently to the student protests of 1976, the State escalated the confrontation to an entirely new level, two researchers of the University of Cape Town have concluded in a study for the United Nations Children's Fund.

"There is no doubt that the harsh repressive measures by the State led to an increasingly desperate search by schoolchildren to find effective means of changing the structures, in which they were trapped," the study says.

Professor Francis Wilson, professor of economics at UCT, and Dr Mamphela Ramphele, senior research officer in the department of social anthropology, recently completed the report, "Children in South Africa".

"The cycle of violence which starts with protests, followed by the violent reaction by the State and then by further protests, and further State reaction, has grown ever more vicious, particularly during 1985 and 1986," it says.

Dr Ramphele and Prof Wilson conclude that the "horrifying spectacle of children summarily executing informers, collaborators and sometimes merely

political opponents" by means of the notorious "necklace" resulted in a loss of innocence, which was a human tragedy whose full cost remained to be counted.

The children who are the executioners run the risk of permanent damage to their psyches, the researchers say.

Under a sub-section on education, Prof Wilson and Dr Ramphele said that the turmoil of the past 10 years began as a peaceful demonstration against Afrikaans, the language component of their syllabus.

In the end, the children won that particular battle but in the process of doing so they brought down upon their heads the armed wrath of the State.

The protests by black children against the content and quality of their education then had to be seen in the context of three entwining strands at the heart of the issue:

□ The racist, separatist philosophy underlying the present government's policy of "Christian national education" which led to the "bitterly resisted Bantu education" and separate education departments for different race groups.

□ The gross inequalities of resources between education of blacks and whites and consequent lack of quality in black education.

□ The economic environment in which school-leavers, half of them not even properly literate, found themselves when they leave school, with unemployment rife and worsening.

Education offered absolutely no guarantee of work except for the few.

For about 10% of students who went beyond Std VIII, employment in white-collar jobs was the only realistic alternative facing them. For those who failed, the prospects are bleak.

Prof Wilson and Dr Ramphele conclude that there are "few countries in the world, at any time in history, where children have found themselves so much in the front line of a determined and violent struggle for change or where so much historical weight has been placed on such young shoulders".

Black children in South Africa began by protesting against an inadequate and racist educational system, and in subsequent years, fought on a broader front for political change that would stiffen the resolve of their elders and lead to the transformation of the society in which they were trapped.

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Man hurt in stoning at New Crossroads

PRETORIA. — Police said yesterday that a private vehicle had been stoned at New Crossroads. They said adults were responsible for the stoning.

A man in the vehicle was struck by a stone and slightly hurt.

In Gugulethu a delivery vehicle was damaged by arsonists and a road grader was stoned, police said.

In Soweto a delivery vehicle was stolen from its driver by a group and at Edendale, near Maritzburg, an ambulance removing an injured man from the scene of an accident was stoned.

At Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, a private vehicle was stoned.

At Bongulethu, near Oudtshoorn, a private home was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack.

THOUSANDS of people in many parts of the country stayed away from work yesterday — the 11th anniversary of the June 16, 1976 student revolt.

It was a day of discipline, restraint and dignity.

There were services throughout the country. These had been organised by the United Democratic Front, the Azanian Peoples' Organisation, the Congress of South African Trade Unions and the National Council of Trade Unions.

Only a few Soweto residents did not heed the call to commemorate June 16. Though the Government has not declared June 16 as a public holiday, organised labour, industry and the man-in-the-street regard it as one.

Central Johannesburg was virtually deserted while in Soweto residents kept indoors for what was a quiet June 16.

Shops were closed for the day. Buses and taxis were not running.

A message that came out strongly from most meetings was a desire for peace among black organisations. More than one speaker called for unity in action and an end to internecine violence.

In the Vaal Triangle the only meeting called failed to materialise while those in the Orange Free State were banned on Monday.

One of the services to remember June 16 was held at Soweto's Regina Mundi Church in Moroka. It had been arranged by the National Council of Trade Unions (Nactu).

Most speakers at the service called on all black political organisations, including students, youth and labour movements to unite in order to speed up national liberation. They also condemned violence which has brought about political dissaray in the black community.

Divisions

Organisations represented at the gathering included Nactu, Media Workers' Association of South Africa (Mwasa), Azanian Peoples' Organisation (Azapo), National Forum, All African Students Action Committee (Aasac), Azanian Youth Organisation (Azyo) and the Azanian National Youth Unity (Azyuv).

At a meeting organised by the United Democratic Front (UDF) in White City Jabavu, Soweto, the Rev. Sizwe Mbabane of the Methodist Church said the divisions in black organisations made it clear that the day when blacks stand together and reject apartheid had not yet arrived.

Mr Mbabane was addressing people who had come to a June 16 commemoration service organised by the Jabavu Civic Association, a UDF affiliate.

He said if people were to realise who the enemy was, that it was not another black political organisation, Azapo, UDF or the ANC, "then we will be saved from the folly of fighting amongst ourselves and letting the enemy thrive."

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MISS Nombuso Ngubane (34) of Dlamini, Soweto, one of the many victims of June 16, 1976, Soweto uprisings. She was photographed yesterday relaxing at her home and looking through her photo album. She told our photographer she keeps indoors every June 16, but prays for all victims of that day.

Pic MBUZENI ZULU

Malgas slain

By FANYANA SHIBURI

ORLANDO Pirates' boss, Mzwandile Malgas, and friend Harvey Nyangwa were gunned down in an Orlando East street, Soweto, on Monday night.

They were shot by an unknown gunman after an argument. Malgas was certified dead on arrival at Baragwanath Hospital with a wound through his heart. Nyangwa died instantly after sustaining a head wound.

Malgas' cousin, Mlungisi Botile, son of Soweto's mayor Nelson



MZWANDILE Malgas... shot dead

Botile was also shot in the knee during the attack. Mr Dick Sisilane and Mr Patrick Maseko, who were in the same car as Malgas, sustained minor injuries while fleeing from the hail of

bullets.

Mlungisi Botile said: "There was no motive for the attack. There were five of us in the car. Malgas was seated in the front passenger seat. As we got close to a shebeen, where we intended buying drinks, we saw a car park in our way."

"Malgas asked the driver to move his car for us to pass. Instead the man jumped out and shouted, 'Boss or not boss I'll kill you guys.' He started firing. He first hit Harvey in the

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service was attended by Mrs Albertina Sisulu, wife of the imprisoned ANC leader, Walter Sisulu and mother of the editor of the *New Nation*, Mr Zwelakhe Sisulu, presently detained under the emergency regulations.

Organisations represented at the service were the United Democratic Front (UDF), the South African Youth Congress (Sayco), the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco), the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) and the Federation of Transvaal Women (Fetraw).

Mr Ebrahim Shah of the Transvaal Indian Congress said since 1976 the youth had matured a great deal and were better organised than ever before.

Unionist Mr Samson Ndou delivered a message of support from Mr Walter Sisulu, the jailed leader of the banned African National Congress.

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At another service at Jiswa Centre, Lenasia, Mr Haroon Patel of the Azanian Peoples' Organisation said his organisation believed in the principle of united action.

Mr Patel said trade unions were more organised than ever before, though there were efforts to destabilise them.

A Soweto Youth Congress' spokesman said Soweto should strive to become an area free of police, soldiers, vigilantes and spies.

June 16 — a tragic event in SA history

MR JAN Steyn, executive chairman of the Urban Foundation, yesterday said he regarded June 16 as commemorating one of the most tragic events in South Africa's recent history.

The events of June 16, 1976, he said, had set in train a cycle of violence to which the country was still subject.

"June 16 is an occasion when I believe we should not only commemorate these tragic events but should also do so in the spirit of seeking reconciliation and the explicit recognition of the need for the restoration of peace and harmony in our country."

Spirit

It was in that spirit of commemoration and reconciliation that the foundation had decided to close its offices throughout the country for the day on June 16.

Mr Steyn emphasised that the most important way in which the urban foundation could remain a beacon of hope in a very turbulent environment was by continuing to seek to achieve appropriate policy changes in South Africa, such as it was able to contribute to the abolition of influx control and securing full property rights for black people.

The foundation was dedicated to secure a radical review of the remaining racially discriminatory laws of South Africa.

More particularly it aimed for the repeal of the Group Areas Act and the relevant sections of the Land Acts, which both denied black people access to land for settlement, housing and agricultural opportunities.

Controls

Another fundamental aim was the restoration of citizenship to all people who lost it when the TBVC areas took independence. Until that was achieved between six and nine million people would still be subject to controls over their movement, which meant that influx control had still not been abolished for all.

Mr Steyn pointed out that the foundation was committed to policy changes necessary to ensure that: "We as South Africans are able to change direction from a road leading to ever-increasing repression and on-going revolt to one in which we move steadfastly towards a society founded upon justice and in which race is rejected as the cornerstone upon which its future structures are to be built."

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June 16, 1987 - The 11th anniversary of the Soweto uprisings

70% STAYED AWAY

ABOUT 70 percent of South Africa's workers stayed away from work to observe the 11th anniversary of the Soweto student uprising on Tuesday a researcher for the Labour Monitoring Group has estimated.

Mr Mike O'Donovan, an LMG researcher in Johannesburg, said estimates for the whole of South Africa were rough but his organisation estimated that "about 70 percent" of South Africa's black, coloured and Indian workers were absent.

In the Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vereeniging area the black stayaway in the commercial sector was 90 percent with 75 percent in the manufacturing sector staying away. In the public sector 44 percent of the black workforce stayed away.

In the Cape Town region, 43 percent of coloureds and blacks stayed away.

The stayaway in Durban region was 46 percent for blacks and Indians with 55 percent of the blacks not at work and 22 percent of Indians staying away.

Myeza speaks

ABOUT 1 000 people attended a June 16 commemoration service at the Sakhile Hall, Standerton on Tuesday.

The meeting was addressed by Mr Muntu Myeza, publicity-secretary of Azapo, Reverend S Makhallima and an official of the National Council of Trade Unions (Nactu).

Mr Myeza spoke about the symbolic significance of June 16 and said that this important date had

Figures for members of the Congress of South African Trade Unions in the Cape Town region were substantially higher than for workers who were not organised, he said. — Sapa.



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HARARE — Swapo's representative in Zimbabwe, M

The domestic news agency Zana said thousands of students turned out for the 11th anniversary of Soweto Day to commemorate the massive anti-apartheid student uprising which spread from Soweto throughout South Africa

"Soweto in the flame of revolution that will never be extinguished. The Botha regime, which is chasing

digging its own grave,"

marked the start of the

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Police to try and improve communication problem

POLICE are to step up senior officer said meetings with community leaders in black townships to improve communication between the security forces and residents, a SAP Divisional Commissioner for the Witwatersrand, Major-General Mulder van Eyk, yesterday.

told reporters at a news conference at John Vorster Square that a lack of communication has existed between the SAP "and the commu-

DURBAN SHOPS SHUT

MAJOR shopping centres were closed in Durban townships and little transport was available on Tuesday — the anniversary of Soweto Day.

It was relatively peaceful with only a few incidents of violence involving stoning and the petrol-bombing of a South African Bus and Taxi Association (Sabta) kombi in Umlazi in which nine people were injured.

Transport services to Lamontville, Umlazi, Clermont and Kwaarwater were disrupted.

In Lamontville the tyres of a Durban Transport Management Board bus were slashed and an attempt was made to set the vehicle alight. At Shaka's Kraal, a Putco bus was slightly damaged in a stoning incident.

nity it serves."

The general was reviewing the events of Tuesday — June 16, the anniversary of the Soweto uprising — during which few incidents of unrest were reported.

He said police had distributed pamphlets in Witwatersrand townships before June 16

calling for calm and stating the police/security forces were there for the protection of people

Acknowledging a Jack

of communication between security forces and township residents, he added police were to step up current ad hoc meetings with community leaders to improve relations.

"We will also be distributing pamphlets to get our message across."

The pamphlets distributed before June 16 called on township residents to take steps to protect themselves, adding the SAP/security forces "want to be of assistance to you whenever you need protection."

The General paid tribute to township residents, the security forces and media for the roles they played in helping keep June 16 as quiet as it was.

He also acknowledged calls by "responsible organisations" for a peaceful June 16, saying these had contributed to the lack of violence and intimidation on Tuesday.

—Sapa.

South Africa. — Sapa.

‘Up to 8 000 troops in the townships’

By **ARNOLD KIRKBY**, Defence Reporter

BETWEEN 5 000 and 8 000 soldiers are serving in black townships, says the Chief of the Defence Force, General Jannie Geldenhuys.

A large percentage served as clerks, chefs, signallers and in other support posts, so not all of them were patrolling, he told more than 200 women guests of the Western Province Command Army Ladies' Association at Cape Town Castle yesterday.

"Considering the men work in shifts in an area stretching from the Witwatersrand to the Western and Eastern Cape and Natal, there are only a handful of soldiers backing up other Government departments at any time," he said.

He was replying to a question. Does the presence of South African troops in the townships harm the image of the Defence Force?

"I wonder whether the picture I have of the troops in the townships corresponds with the picture you have of the troops in the townships," he asked.

RIGHT IMAGE

General Geldenhuys asked his listeners how many soldiers they thought were serving in the townships — "1 000, 5 000, 10 000, 20 000 or 80 000?"

He had put this question to other audiences and most believed there were 50 000 or more.

"It is important that we get the right image in the mind's eye because some people refer to our presence in terms of an occupation of the townships — or a siege — which is far from the real situation."

He said tens of thousands of men did service — but for only a month or two each a year.

"It is true that according to the perceptions of some people it is damaging to our image.

"But I personally come across a significant number of people who think the image of the Defence Force has improved — because we try to do good.

PROTECTION

"It is not at all our policy that we should participate in a civil war, but we feel we provide protection.

"If people want to travel by bus to go to school or work they must have the right to do it.

"If they are hindered we think it is a good deed to provide protection."

Isolated cases of soldiers involved in improper conduct had been reported — but when this happened the men were tried in civil or military courts.



**General
Geldenhuys**

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Police

kill 2 in Boksburg shooting

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Members of a security patrol in Boksburg this week killed two men and wounded three when they opened fire with rifles and pistols on a crowd after one of them had been stoned, police in Pretoria said yesterday.

The names and ages of the victims have not yet been released by the police.

A spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria said yesterday the basic guidelines that police use teargas and then, if necessary, shotguns before resorting to rifles did not have to be adhered to strictly.

"Every situation is different," he said.

Meanwhile, the unrest report yesterday said a lorry was damaged in Guguletu when it was stoned and a petrol bomb thrown at it.

At Ezimvini, near Maritzburg, a woman was slightly injured when a house was set alight by arsonists, the report said.

It said in KwaTema, near Springs, a man was injured when a delivery vehicle was petrol bombed.

In neither case was the identity of the victims disclosed.

Policeman killed

PRETORIA. — A municipal policeman was killed when five shots were fired at him at Soweto's Denaone clinic, the police said in their weekend unrest report. It added that the incident could not be proved to be unrest-related. At Magene, near Durban, a 30-year-old man was killed by youths with pangas.

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Petrol bomb injures man

A BLACK man was slightly injured at New Crossroads when a group of blacks threw a petrol bomb at the delivery vehicle in which he was driving, according to the SA Police Public Relations daily unrest report. The report said a vehicle was set alight by a group of black males at Dobsonville, Soweto, and at KwaMakutha, near Durban, a private dwelling was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack.

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Good and bad

Unrest incidents have increased dramatically over the past three months with 234 incidents in March, 400 in April and 480 in May.

However, a Bureau for Information spokesman says only eight people died in political violence in May against 44 in April. "Although the number of incidents increased," he says, "their intensity decreased." He adds that violence seems to flare up only on specific occasions and through organised actions.

From June 17 to last Monday, according to SA Police reports, five people died and seven were injured in unrest-related incidents. Stoning and petrol-bombing remain prevalent.

Meanwhile, nine of the 11 people accused of murdering Maki Skhosana near a cemetery in Duduza, Nigel, on July 20 1985, were found guilty in the Pretoria Supreme Court. The other two were acquitted. The incident was widely screened here and abroad, and

was followed by a State of Emergency being declared the day after.

The case has been postponed to June 24 when evidence in mitigation will be heard.

And, in Cape Town, the Minister of Law and Order has agreed, in an out-of-court settlement, to pay R12 500 damages to two UCT students allegedly assaulted by police during a protest march. The damages suit arose from police action during a student protest march in Rondebosch on August 8 1985.

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Mob hacks man to death in Guguletu

Crime Reporter

POLICE are investigating the killing of a Guguletu man who was hacked to death with pangas in an attack on his home.

A police spokesman said today no arrests had been made.

Details of the killing are sketchy and police have declined to name the man.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said a crowd attacked a house in Guguletu on Saturday night.

The house was damaged by petrol bombs.

The occupants fled and shots were fired at them. A woman was injured.

The directorate said the crowd then attacked the woman's husband with pangas and he was killed.

WANTED NEW SHOES

● An Estcourt man was stabbed to death at the weekend — apparently because thieves wanted his new shoes.

Police said the body of Mr Dharamja Ajudeha, 40, who lived alone in a room behind the Marian Cash and Carry Store, was found outside the store early on Saturday morning.

He had been stabbed many times in the body and neck and his body was mutilated. Friends said the new shoes Mr Ajudeha was wearing were missing.

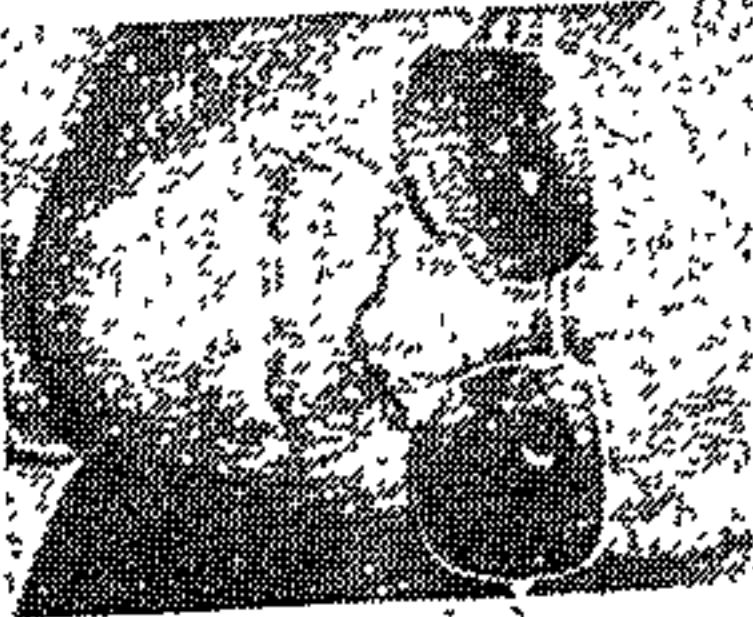
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Tutu condemns bar blast, PE township shootout

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Archbishop Tutu

Staff Reporter

THE violence of yesterday's explosion in Johannesburg and a police operation against a suspected African National Congress insurgent in Port Elizabeth were both condemned by Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu in Cape Town today.

He said he deplored the placing of bombs in public places and equally condemned the "cold-heartedness" of police in crushing a shack with a Cas-

spire were reported to have pushed the shack down and run over it after a shootout in Motherwell township near Port Elizabeth on Monday. The bodies of a man and a woman were found in the ruins.

"How did they know who was in there? Had they the slightest evidence that the woman who was killed in their action bore any culpability for the actions of the man whom they say was an ANC guerrilla?" he asked.

Archbishop Tutu said the only way in which violence in South Africa could be ended was for the Government to follow the example of the Afrikaners who had travelled to Dakar to speak to the ANC.

"The actions of those people should be welcomed by all South Africans who want the establishment of justice and the peace which will be the fruit of justice," he said.

"Instead, the Government and its supporters launch a Mc-

Carthy-type campaign against people who appear to be committed to dialogue.

"That is the sort of action which leads people to the conclusion that violence is the only way to bring about change."

● The four people injured in yesterday's explosion have been discharged from Hillbrow Hospital after treatment.

A police spokesman said the mine, an SPM 2, had apparently been placed in a false ceiling in the bar of the Village Main Hotel in Anderson Street.

SATS document reveals strategy to 'neutralise' Cosatu

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By VUSI GUNENE

THE South African Transport Services has for the first time admitted collusion with the police during the 11-week strike by 16 000 workers.

Weekly Mail is in possession of a document in which Sats outlines its strategy to discredit and "neutralise" the South African Railway and Harbour Workers' Union (Sathwu) and the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) during the strike which ended last month.

The document was sent to some Sats' clients two weeks ago to get their assessment of how management handled the strike which, according to the report, Sats initially hoped would "sweat itself out".

The strike was the longest and most bitter in the public sector. Six workers were killed in police action and the union was accused of "necklacing" non-strikers. Several Sathwu members are presently in detention and are expected to face murder, assault, arson and intimidation charges related to the strike.

"To refute Sathwu's claims in the press and to keep the initiative in terms of press coverage, an operational centre was established at Headquarters from where the flow of information and the co-ordination of activities were controlled," the document states.

It lists the following themes which were used to "neutralise" Sathwu and Cosatu:

- Workers were unhappy about the strike and intimidation.
- Sats had supernumary workers who could pull (the) wagon through the drift.
- The strike was caused by an insignificant amount of R80.
- The policy of "no work, no pay" was communicated as non-negotiable throughout.
- Contingency planning was such that Sats could carry on indefinitely.
- Workers were returning to work.
- Workers would not be excluded from working areas and steps were taken to limit intimidation. This in-

places of work to "keep outsiders out" and workers ignorant of what was happening outside their work place.

It was also aimed at keeping workers physically happy but psychologically unhappy, the document states.

According to the document, "liaison with the SAP and other departments involved" was undertaken in order to handle the matter "on a co-ordinated basis" at government level.

"The (police) forces rendered assistance to maintain order because of damage and arson to Sats property."

Questions posed to clients included whether workers had "enough reason" to strike, whether the general image of Sats had been marred as a result of the strike and whether Sats "handled the strike correctly".

Meanwhile, a statement released by the deputy secretary of Sathwu, Themba Khuzwayo, alleged Sats was not abiding by the spirit of the agreement signed by Sats and Sathwu.

According to the agreement all workers would be reinstated except for those found guilty of criminal charges in a court of law. In addition it was agreed that no worker would be victimised for participating in the strike and that workers were free to elect their own representatives.

In spite of these agreements, Khuzwayo claims:

- Seventy-six shop stewards at Jan Smuts Airport were refused reinstatement and only taken back after the intervention of a lawyer.
- A qualified bus driver in East London was given the job of digging trenches.

Responding to Sathwu's claims, a Sats representative said yesterday that the agreement allowed Sats to transfer workers to "other places".

He refused to respond to incidents at Jan Smuts Airport and East London, saying they were "individual cases". Commenting on detained workers he said Sats could not inter-

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Fifteen throw stones, 18 wounded

Staff Reporter

EIGHTEEN people were "slightly wounded" near Randfontein on Saturday when police opened fire with shotguns on 15 stone-throwers, according to the weekend unrest reports released by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria yesterday.

In another incident at the weekend, a Post Office vehicle in Nyanga was attacked with a petrol bomb on Friday by "unknown persons" — one of whom was later arrested.

In its report released yesterday, giving Saturday's incidents, police said:

"At Tembisa, a black township

near Kempton Park, a burnt body of an unknown black male was found.

"In Sebokeng 15 youths armed with petrol bombs were dispersed by the police. One was wounded and arrested.

"In Mohlakeng, near Randfontein, a security force patrol was stoned by 15 youths. The police used shotgun fire to disperse them. Eighteen were slightly wounded.

"In Piet Retief, a group of blacks stoned a private vehicle, the house of a councillor and a community hall. There have been no arrests.

"In Nzunonu, a black township near Bethal, 10 youths stoned a

private vehicle."

The Saturday report, outlining Friday's incidents, said:

"Near Witbank, a delivery van was damaged when it was set alight. No arrests were made.

"In a black township near Bethal, a police vehicle was stoned. One black male was arrested, older than 18 years.

"In Sebokeng, in the West Rand, black youths threw stones at a school. The SAP arrested one youth.

"In a black township near Cape Town — Nyanga — unknown persons threw a petrol bomb at a Post Office vehicle. One black male was arrested older than 18 years."

Two die, 21
hurt police

PRETORIA. — A crowd of youths dragged a man from his East Rand home on Sunday night and stabbed him to death, police reported yesterday.

Two people died and 21 were injured in political violence at the weekend, police said in their unrest bulletin yesterday.

The report said the East Rand killing took place in the black residential area of Daveyton, near Benoni. About 20 youths had dragged the man from his home.

The report said there had been "an unsuccessful attempt to burn the body".

Two black women were stabbed at KwaNdegezi, near Durban. Police dispersed a mob at the scene of the stabbing — the report did not say how — and arrested three men. — Sapa

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**Man's leg
found at
scene of
explosion**

MMABATHO. — One man died in an explosion on Friday night near Jericho village in the Odi region of Bophuthatswana.

Colonel Dave George of the Bophuthatswana police said it was believed only one person died. A man's leg had been found at the scene of the explosion.

He said the cause of the explosion was still unknown. Police and a team of explosives experts were at the scene.

Col George said the explosion may have been caused by a landmine which possibly exploded prematurely and killed the man who was handling it.

He stressed that no innocent person was killed in the blast.

□ In Port Elizabeth, a bus was destroyed in an explosion late on Friday night.

The driver was unharmed and there were no passengers on board. PE Tramways managing director Mr Carl Coetzer said last night.

Unknown

He said the R160 000 bus was gutted by fire after a device underneath the vehicle went off as the bus pulled into the depot about 11.30pm.

The type of explosives used was unknown, police reports said. No arrests have been made.

□ At KwaMashu, Durban, two members of the security forces were attacked with knives about 8.30pm, police in Pretoria said yesterday.

"Both were injured," the police report said. "Their condition is stable."

"No arrests have been made."

□ At Edendale township, Maritzburg, two petrol bombs were hurled at a café about 7pm on Friday, police said.

One man was slightly injured.

"Slight damage was caused to the café," a police spokesman said yesterday. "No arrests have been made yet." — Sapa

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Stonings, bomb attacks in city — unrest report

YOUTHS stoned a number of vehicles in the Bo-Kaap area, according to the latest unrest report from the police.

The tyres of one vehicle were damaged with a sharp object.

In Bonteheuwel, a bus was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack.

In District Six, a mini-limpet mine exploded in the vicinity of a number of parked cars. A number of gas bottles also exploded. Three vehicles were extensively damaged and a building was slightly damaged. A second mini-limpet mine was found at the scene and safely detonated by police explosives experts. Nobody was injured.

"DEVICE"

Yesterday a police officer was slightly injured when a home-made explosive device was thrown into a police vehicle in Park Street, Wynberg. The area was intensively patrolled but no arrests have been made.

In another incident a private vehicle was set alight on the corners of Leeuwenhof and Jordaan streets in Cape Town. The vehicle was totally burnt out.

In Plumstead, a limpet mine was found at a garage by a petrol-pump attendant. It was defused by police explosive experts and defused.

At Taylor's Halt, outside Maritzburg, a bus was damaged in a stone-throwing incident. In another incident, a black bus driver was slightly injured when his bus was set alight.

At Khutsong, near Oberholzer, Western Transvaal, two delivery vehicles and a bus were seriously damaged when they were set alight in three separate incidents.

A hand-grenade was hurled into a private dwelling in Soweto, seriously injuring a 50-year-old black man and causing damage to the house. The type of hand-grenade used is unknown. — Sapa.

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Policeman, wife hurt in grenade attack

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PRETORIA. — A police warrant officer and his wife were injured in a grenade and AK-47 rifle attack on their Mamelodi East home on Sunday night.

A police spokesman said the warrant officer, who may not be identified, and his family were watching television in the lounge of the family home when a grenade was hurled on to the roof shortly before 11pm.

The explosion ripped a hole in the roof and shattered windows. The policeman and his wife were hit by shrapnel.

After the blast, several shots were fired at the house from a nearby street, but nobody was hit.

Police later recovered several AK-47 cartridges from where the shots had been fired.

The wounded couple were admitted to hospital and their condition is said to be stable.

The incident is being investigated and no arrests have yet been made.

In other incidents, police in Pretoria reported:

□ At Sekule, near Standerton, a private vehicle was damaged by arsonists.

□ At Botshabelo, near Bloemfontein, a private vehicle was stoned.

□ At Lingelihle, near Cradock, a municipal vehicle was stoned. Eleven youths were arrested in connection with this incident. — Sapa

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**Grenade
attack on
policeman
at home**

Staff Reporter

A GUGULETU police constable's home was attacked last night with what police suspect was a hand-grenade.

The policeman, Constable N Majuqulara, of NY7, was not injured in the attack, which occurred about 7.45pm.

No arrests were made, a police spokesman said.

Police in Pretoria reported yesterday that a bus was set alight, and another one damaged in a stone-throwing incident at Taylor's Halt, Maritzburg. The driver of the burnt bus was slightly injured.

In Soweto a hand-grenade was hurled into a home, seriously injuring a 50-year-old man and damaging his house.

The bureau also reported a number of incidents in the Cape Peninsula. In Park Street, Wynberg, a policeman was injured when a home-made explosive device was thrown into a police vehicle on Monday.

A bus was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack in Bonteheuwel, and youths stoned a number of vehicles in Bo-Kaap.

In Zonnebloem a minilimpet mine exploded damaging three vehicles and a nearby building. A second mine found at the scene was detonated by police. Nobody was injured.

EMERGENCY UPDATE

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Cape blast destroys section of railway line

Staff Reporter

AN explosion destroyed a small section of railway line between Stellenbosch and Eerste River today, but there was no disruption of traffic.

Lieutenant Neil Bouwer, police liaison officer for the Bolland, said the explosion, thought to have been caused by a limpet mine — the fifth in the Peninsula area this week — happened at 12.30am.

The damage was caused at the Vlaeberg Road crossing near Lynedoch Road, he said.

A spokesman for the South African Transport Services said today the line had been repaired by 4am before traffic started moving. The alarm was raised after the explosion was heard.

MAN STABBED TO DEATH

Meanwhile, a man was stabbed to death and a woman seriously injured when a group of youths attacked them in Maritzburg, police have reported.

In an unrest report today, police said the 19-year-old man was killed in the knife attack in Ashdown, Maritzburg, and the 23-year-old woman was seriously injured.

Two youths in Bonteheuwel, Cape Town, were arrested after a vehicle was set alight.

At Veeplaas in Port Elizabeth, youths stoned a school and damaged four vehicles in a petrol-bomb attack.

Incidents of unrest, deaths linked to unrest and attacks on security forces had shown a dramatic drop in the past six months, according to the Bureau for Information.

Unrest can break out at any time

DIANNA GAMES and THEO RAWANA

THE FACT that the number of unrest incidents had declined meant little without the fundamental issues that caused the unrest being addressed, Nthato Motlana, of the Soweto Civic Association, said.

Motlana was commenting on a recent report by the Bureau for Information that unrest had declined dramatically in the past six months.

Stoffel van der Merwe, Deputy Minister of Information and Constitutional Planning, said despite the decline the time had not yet arrived to lift the state of emergency.

Motlana said the bureau was correct if by unrest it referred only to actual incidents such as stone throwing, attacks on policemen and muggings. The emergency had managed to contain the incidents but many young people were "languishing" in detention camps.

(b) subjects

Italian
Spanish
Tswana
Metalwork
Building Construction
Hotelkeeping and Catering
Woodworking
Plumbing and Sheet Metalworking
Electronics
Technika (Mechanical)
Technika (Civil)
Functional Physical Science
Practical Agricultural Science
Agricultural Science
Speech and Drama
Sculpture
History of Ballet, Costume and Theatre
Anatomy and Music
Practical Ballet
National and Greek Dancing
Graphic Art
Painting
Design

(c) textbooks listed under (b) are not available as publishers, as a result of the limited numbers, are not interested in having these books written and published. There are thus no dates which these books could be delivered to schools. For these subjects notes are made available to the pupils,

	Number of schools
(d) Italian	15
Spanish	2
Tswana	10
Metalwork	77
Building Construction	5
Hotelkeeping and Catering	1
Woodworking	18
Plumbing and Sheet Metalworking	3
Electronics	12
Technika (Mechanical)	24
Technika (Civil)	13
Functional Physical Science	26
Practical Agricultural Science	6
Agricultural Science	9

	Number of schools
Speech and Drama	1
Sculpture	2
History of Ballet, Costume and Theatre	1
Anatomy and Music	3
Practical Ballet	3
National and Greek Dancing	2
Graphic Art	3
Painting	2
Design	2

Parallel/dual medium schools

38. Mr J VAN ECK asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) How many predominantly (a) Afrikaans and (b) English (i) parallel and (ii) dual medium schools were there in each province as at the latest specified date for which information is available,

- (2) whether any new schools are to be built in the current year; if not, why not; if so, how many in each of the above-mentioned categories in each province?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

(1) (a)	(i)	(ii)
Cape	495	0
Natal	38	0
OFS	162	0
Transvaal	408	0
(b)	(i)	(ii)
Cape	106	0
Natal	51	0
OFS	1	0
Transvaal	34	0

- (2) yes, all the schools being built and due for completion during 1987, have been planned as single medium schools.

The information is for the 1987 academic year.

Cape Province: unrest at schools

39. Mr J VAN ECK asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) Whether any measures or regulations have been drafted regarding action to be taken by schools in the Cape Province in the event of unrest in the vicinity of or terror attacks on schools; if not, why not, if so, (a) what are the details of these measures or regulations and (b) by whom were they (i) drafted and (ii) approved;

- (2) whether these measures or regulations have been distributed to all schools in the Cape Province, if not, (a) why not, (b) to which schools were they distributed and (c) when were they so distributed, if so, on what date or dates?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

It is, understandably, the policy of the Department not to divulge details regarding matters of security

- (1) (a) Falls away, (b) (i) and (ii) Fall away,

- (2) (a), (b) and (c) Fall away

Per capita expenditure

40. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

What was the *per capita* expenditure, (a) including and (b) excluding expenditure of a capital nature, on White school pupils in (i) each province and (ii) the Republic in the 1985-86 financial year?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

The same question was asked by Mr H E J van Rensburg as Question 16. The hon member is therefore referred to the answer given on 23 February 1987.

Teachers: national service

41. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

What total number of White male teachers falling under the Department were doing their national service (a) in 1986 and (b) as at the latest specified date in 1987 for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

The same question was asked by Mr H E J van Rensburg as Question 15. The hon member is therefore referred to the answer given on 23 February 1987.

National Senior Certificate examination

42. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(a) How many Whites entered for the full National Senior Certificate examination in 1986 and (b) how many entrants (i) passed, (ii) failed and (iii) obtained matriculation exemption?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

The same question was asked by Mr H E J van Rensburg as Question 12. The hon member is therefore referred to the answer given on 23 February 1987.

Matriculation/equivalent examination

43. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) How many White pupils (a) entered for and (b) passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination in 1986;
- (2) how many of these pupils passed in (a) mathematics and (b) physical science in that year?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

The same question was asked by Mr H E J van Rensburg as question 11. The hon member is therefore referred to the answer given on 23 February 1987.

Hospitals: facilities

44. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Health Services:

Whether any facilities in private hospitals are not integrated; if so, (a) why and (b) (i) what specified facilities and (ii) in which hospitals are these facilities not integrated?

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Urban unrest powderkeg evokes a 'gun crazy' response from public



SOUTH AFRICA is a country armed to the teeth. Only Americans own more guns per person than white South Africans — and that is not counting the hundreds of thousands of weapons in the hands of the armed forces, police and paramilitary forces. Although most guns are locked away by responsible owners and only brought out for target practice and competition shoots, many others are in the hands of irresponsible and dangerous people.

Are we becoming "a society of gun-slingers", as a recent Cape Times editorial suggested? **CHRIS ERASMUS** looks at guns and gun-ownership.



GUN sales figures during the past 30 months of civil unrest tend to support the assertion that South Africans are "gun crazy".

Said Cape Town gun salesman Mike Huyssteen, when asked how sales were going: "Incredibly well. We are selling more guns than ever — despite rocketing prices because of the exchange rate."

"Some of the guys I know own seven guns or more, particularly the Afrikaners who come from farming stock. There's a sort of tradition that the men in the family must have several guns, and they do."

Increasingly, armed violence is becoming the option resorted to by a growing number of people injured to death and injury in a brutalizing environment

The number of family shootings, often where an estranged husband runs amok and kills all or most of his immediate family and then himself, has jumped alarmingly — 18 such cases have received prominent media coverage so far this year, with experts ascribing the phenomenon to economic woes such as unemployment and to the increased level of stress that comes with living in modern South Africa.

Violent crime, particularly armed robbery, has been on the rapid rise in this contradictory society where first and third worlds live cheek-by-jowl

Greater Cape Town — which, according to Mr Adriaan Vlok, Minister of Law and Order, averages nearly four murders and culpable homicides each day on top of a daily tally of 70 assaults, rapes and robberies — holds the dubious distinction of having the



Mr Adriaan Vlok

getting at the root of the problem.

"It's not the multiple gun-owners, who generally are sports shotists, who are the problem, but the single gun owner who leaves his weapon in the bedside table or car cubby hole or boot. They are the ones whose guns are stolen and they are the ones who

the violence such as unemployment and to the increased level of stress that comes with living in modern South Africa.

Violent crime, particularly armed robbery, has been on the rapid rise in this contradictory society where first and third worlds live cheek-by-jowl.

Greater Cape Town — which, according to Mr Adriaan Vlok, Minister of Law and Order, averages nearly four murders and culpable homicides each day on top of a daily tally of 70 assaults, rapes and robberies — holds the dubious distinction of having the highest violent and serious crime rate per capita in the world, even beating crime capitals like New York and Hong Kong.

But by far the greatest increase in gun-related deaths has been in the political arena.

About 2 500 people have died in 30 months of political strife, many of them slain by the bullets of political adversaries rather than government forces.

Although race-related gun licensing ended in 1982 — today licences are issued to all races according to exactly the same criteria — most guns in the country are still in the hands of whites.

Excluding statistics from the TBVC states, over a million South Africans are, according to Mr Vlok, licensed to carry just under 2.5 million guns.

In a recent amnesty on illegal guns, over 15 000 illicit weapons were handed over to police, no questions asked. But with a theft rate of some 30 licensed firearms a day, thousands of guns are going straight back into underground circulation, many disappearing into the townships where a firearm is at a premium.

Homemade zip guns, designed to shoot one bullet at a time through a length of steel tubing on which is mounted a crude firing pin driven by an elastic band, have also been making an appearance in recent months, with an undisclosed number having been confiscated in the townships.

According to police figures, 1 787 people were last year arrested for illegal possession of firearms and 1 394 for being in possession of stolen firearms.

Police are also becoming increasingly impatient with the carelessness of gun owners leading to the theft or loss of weapons, and tougher sentences for negligence are on the cards.

Recently Mr Vlok called for public comment on proposed new gun-control measures. Nervous gunshop owners have voiced concern that among steps being considered is the further restriction of the number of guns a person can own, the limit is 12 at present.

Police spokesmen have declined to comment on what new controls may be introduced, although they do say that changes in the law are coming soon.

Mr Ian Lehr, a member of the national committee of the SA Gun-owners Association (Saga), believes the new legislation will impose tougher licensing and perhaps introduce some sort of fitness test for prospective gun owners.

"A clue to the government's intentions is the tougher line being taken in regard to lost or stolen weapons. In virtually every case over the last year in which guns have been stolen from cars, the commissioner has declared the owner unfit to own a gun.

"We agree that the number of illegal gun-related crimes has increased dramatically over the last few years, particularly during the unrest, but limiting the number of guns owned is not



Mr Adriaan Vlok

getting at the root of the problem.

"It's not the multiple gun-owners, who generally are sports shotists, who are the problem, but the single gun owner who leaves his weapon in the bedside table or car cubby hole or boot. They are the ones whose guns are stolen, and they are the ones who should be hammered."

Set against a background of increasing belligerence across the racial and political spectrum, the presence of so many illegal weapons has caused concern among criminologists, sociologists and politicians.

And more weapons, usually automatic assault rifles such as AK47s, as well as machine guns and even heavier weaponry, are finding their way into the country every day through infiltration routes used by the ANC and PAC.

The security forces claim to have recovered hundreds of these weapons in recent months, but many more are certain to be stored in caches around the country.

And already some have been used in political mass killings, such as the January attack on the family of Kwa-Mashu Youth League leader Victor Ntuli in which 13 people were mown down by machinegun fire.

The result of so much criminal and political gun-toting has been an explosion of growth in the country's security industry over the past two years, during one of the worst recessions in the country's history.

Some security firms have announced phenomenal expansion in the order of 1 000% with the industry turnover in the hundreds of millions.

An estimated 250 000 people are employed by security firms and the industry is riding high on a growth wave fuelled by socio-political tensions, urban terrorism, unemployment and the over-extension of the police.

This explosion has not been confined to the private sector, with government security expenditure in rural areas increasing by 1 170% in the 1987/88 fiscal year compared with 1986/87.

But with the already understaffed police force — numbering just under 60 000 — stretched to breaking point by the political unrest, the task of peace-keeping in white urban areas is falling increasingly on others.

Law and order spokeswoman for the PFP, Mrs Helen Suzman, said recently that the police were increasingly unable to deal with their civilian duties because of its role in suppressing unrest.

Incoming police Commissioner, Lt-Gen Hendrik de Wet, who in reference to the perpetrators of political and criminal violence robustly asserted that "we'll hunt the bastards", said he would strive to increase the strengths of not only the regular police, but associated forces such as the reserve police and the so-called "special constables", 4 000 of whom have now been fielded.

All these efforts to stop the rising tide of criminal and political violence aside, South Africans, like the inhabitants of the "wild west" of yesteryear, have a long gun-carrying tradition. And in an environment fraught with dangers of all sorts, one of the few certainties is that more South Africans will be driven to own guns in the future than ever before.

Cr. Times 27/1/87 (210)

2 die violently in unrest

PRETORIA. — Two people were violently murdered and a post office was set on fire yesterday during incidents of unrest, police reported.

One man died after he was doused with petrol and set alight at Langa in Uitenhage, the police said in the daily unrest report.

Another man was stoned to death by a mob near the Vaal Reefs Mine hostel No 3, Orkney, when his car broke down. The car was set alight and his body was then thrown onto the smouldering vehicle.

The police also said that the Diepkloof Post Office, Soweto, was set alight by unknown people. Damage was not extensive.

At Veeplaas, in Port Elizabeth, a group of blacks stoned a private car. The driver managed to escape but the vehicle was extensively damaged — Sapa

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Bus destroyed by fire

PRETORIA. — The SA Police Public Relations Division here said a bus was destroyed when it was set alight at Motherwell, near Port Elizabeth. Police also said they found an arms cache in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, yesterday.

Policeman killed in grenade attack

PRETORIA. — A municipal policeman at Mamelodi was fatally injured when he and a colleague were attacked with a handgrenade and an AK47 rifle on Tuesday night, according to the SA Police unrest report.

The policemen were guarding a house when the attack occurred.

One of the men emerged uninjured.

Roadblocks were set up and the area cordoned off but no arrests had been made by yesterday morning.

Stonings

Police reported several stonings throughout the country. In Claremont, Durban, a bus driver was slightly injured and his bus damaged.

At Soshanguve in the Northern Transvaal, eight men were arrested after they stoned a security force vehicle.

In another incident at Forty Second Hill, Harri-smith, police dispersed a crowd who had stoned a school and arrested five people after their vehicle was stoned.

At Langverwag, Standerton, a private vehicle and a security force vehicle were stoned. Security forces dispersed the crowd. — Sapa

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Times 4/8/87

Unrest:

De Klerk,

academics

to meet

THE heads of South Africa's 17 universities will meet the government tomorrow to discuss campus unrest.

The Minister of National Education, Mr F W de Klerk, who last week said the government would not hesitate

to act if necessary, confirmed yesterday that the meeting was to take place.

He said the chairmen of all university councils as well as all rectors and principals would meet him. Other ministers directly involved would be attending.

"This engagement was arranged at the beginning of July 1987," he said.

"It is related to a number of previous discussions in the course of nearly two years with the university community as a whole, as well as with certain individual universities.

"The main aim of the discussions is to consider the disruption of academic activities at universities as well as certain unrest-related occurrences and their implications with a view to making arrangements which can ensure the maintenance of the good order and effective control over the utilization of public funds at universities."

Last week Mr De Klerk said the government would not tolerate "anti-State" activities at universities and that unrest on the campus destroyed the academic atmosphere of universities.

The government had a duty to see that public money spent on universities was properly utilized.

Art. 11015 5/8/81

Four newsmen held, released

PRETORIA. Four journalists were detained under the emergency regulations in Jabulani, Soweto on Monday night, police reported yesterday.

The report said police had "dispersed a group of blacks who had formed a gathering and who had ignored warnings to disperse".

No further details were given. The newsmen were later released.

On Monday night in Bonteheuwel, a group set alight a private vehicle. Another vehicle was seriously damaged in Guguletu after a petrol bomb was thrown into it. Nobody was injured. — Sapa

Cape Times 8/8/77
**9 arrested at
Langa school**

NINE youths were arrested after a security force member was stabbed and seriously wounded at a secondary school in Langa, Cape Town.

Police in Pretoria also reported that a bus was set alight at Bonteheuwel.

Their daily unrest report said a 19-year-old man was murdered and burnt to death in Kwadabeka, Durban. It was the first "necklace" killing in more than a month.

The body of Mr Jabulani Mungwa, 20, was found in Kyalami Kloof at KwaDabeka. He had head injuries and his body had been burnt.

Sixteen people were wounded, three seriously, when hooded gunmen opened fire at a group of blacks in Plessislaer, Maritzburg.

Some 2 500 people have died in unrest in two and a half years of anti-government protests.

Man held after ^{Civil Times 11/8/87} stoning ⁽²⁷⁴⁾

PRETORIA. — A man was arrested in Bongulethu, near Oudtshoorn, after a security force patrol was stoned.

According to the police unrest report released here yesterday, the group was dispersed and the man arrested.

In other incidents of unrest:

□ At Chesterville, a number of shots wounded two men in the legs. The wounds were not serious. The identity of the gunman is unknown.

□ At Claremont, a home was petrol-bombed.

□ At Boksburg North, police arrested a man on a criminal charge. A large group "gathered and freed the prisoner. When the policemen attempted to re-arrest him, they were stoned by the mob. Reinforcements arrived and a coloured woman and two black men were arrested." — Sapa

was injured. *ARGUS 11/8/87*

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16-year-old's body burnt

PRETORIA. — The burned body of a 16-year-old youth was found by a security force patrol in Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, according to the latest police unrest report.

The report said an office at the Bopayeti school in Soshanguwe, Pretoria, was damaged by arsonists and a petrol bomb damaged a house in Ackerville, Witbank. — Sapa.

Pay talks follow end of Iscor strike

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Youths attack ²⁷⁴ truck in Bellville

Staff Reporters

SPORADIC outbreaks of violence in the Western Cape yesterday left several vehicles stoned and others petrol-bombed.

In Guguletu, a bus was set on fire in NY1.

A Western Cape police spokesman confirmed the incident, but could not comment on reports of stone-throwing.

□ Youths attacked a delivery truck and set it on fire with petrol bombs in Osman Road, Bellville South, the spokesman said.

There was sporadic stone-throwing along Osman and Belton roads in Elsie's River.

□ At Spine Road Senior Secondary School in Mitchells Plain pupils set up a barricade of tyres in nearby Merrydale Road and set it on fire, Western Cape police confirmed.

□ Police in Pretoria said: "At Inanda, near Durban, the administration block of the Siyakhuthaka school was damaged by arsonists.

"In the same area, a number of shacks were damaged by fire. A woman was arrested.

"In Ravensmead a private vehicle was damaged when it was set on fire."

Mitchell's Plain stoning

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PRETORIA. — A member of the security forces was slightly injured when a Defence Force vehicle was damaged by stone-throwers in Mitchell's Plain.

The police unrest report today said a man was arrested following the incident.

Other incidents yesterday included:

- Two men were arrested after a barricade was placed across a road in Mitchell's Plain;

- A private vehicle was stoned in Clark Estate;

- A bus in Guguletu and a delivery van in Belville South were set alight; and

A bus was stoned in Botshabelo, near Bloemfontein. — Sapa.

Cape Times 12/8/87 (274)
Three arrested in Cape unrest incidents

PRETORIA. — A member of the security forces was slightly injured and a man arrested in one of the five incidents of unrest reported from the Cape Peninsula in the last 24 hours.

According to the police unrest report released here yesterday, the security force member was slightly injured at Mitchells Plain when a security force vehicle was stoned. A man was arrested in the incident.

In another incident in Mitchells Plain two men were arrested after a road was barricaded.

In two incidents of arson, a bus was set alight in Guguletu and delivery vehicle was burnt in Belville South.

At Clark Estate, near Cape Town, a private vehicle stoned.

At Botshabelo, near Bloemfontein, a bus was stoned. — Sapa

Vehicles damaged in city unrest

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PRETORIA — Seven vehicles have been damaged in unrest incidents in Cape Town in the past 24 hours.

According to the police unrest report released here yesterday, five vehicles were stoned in Mitchells Plain and a bus was stoned in Elsies River.

In KTC a private vehicle was set alight.

In other incidents of unrest, security forces arrested 23 men — including one who was injured — at an illegal gathering at Ergo mine, Brakpan.

Two men were arrested at an illegal gathering at Malapo, Soweto.

Also in Soweto, two homes were set alight in Pinville.

At Clermont, near Pinetown, a bus was stoned.

At Mamafobedu, near Petrus Steyn, 20 men were arrested when the Mamafobedu Primary School was stoned.

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2 arrested
after stoning

PRETORIA. — Two youths were arrested after a number of private vehicles were stoned in Bonteheuwel.

In other incidents reported by police in their 24-hour unrest bulletin yesterday:

- A security force member in Umlazi was injured when a shot from a passing car struck him above his eye. His condition is satisfactory. At this stage it is not known whether this incident is unrest-related;

- At Meadowlands, Soweto, a youth was arrested after a security force vehicle was stoned; and

- At Vosloorus, near Boksburg, a hand grenade detonated outside a house, causing no damage or injury. — Sapa

Cape Town 20/10/77
PFP may
upgrade
monitoring
of unrest

By ANTHONY JOHNSON

THE PFP's Unrest Monitoring and Action Committee in the Western Cape will continue — and possibly upgrade — its activities despite the resignation from the party of former UMAC chairman Mr Jan van Eck.

The acting chairman of the Cape Western Region and MP for Pinelands, Mr Jasper Walsh, has taken over as interim leader of UMAC.

In addition, PFP leader Mr Colin Eglin has called for an urgent meeting of all Cape-based MPs and some retired MPs to co-ordinate UMAC activities and ensure the vital back-up for our field staff.

Mr Walsh said yesterday: "We believe it is vitally important to continue with this task and, where possible, to expand it."

Mr Walsh said the work done by Mr Van Eck and UMAC had become of "critical importance and relevance" to the PFP and that Mr Van Eck's resignation had left a vacuum that should be filled immediately.

UMAC activities had been an aid to the community at large and also a conduit through which PFP MPs remained informed of activities outside Parliament, he said.

PRETORIA. — The director of Idasa and leader of the controversial contingent to Dakar last month, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, warns that South Africa is heading for the "thresholds of violence" unless circumstances were created whereby credible people could come forward and begin the process of negotiation.

Speaking at a Lawyers for Human Rights meeting here yesterday, Dr Slabbert said Dakar had put the question of negotiation on centre stage.

But he dismissed any suggestion that any member of the delegation had any mandate to negotiate.

"The people who went had no mandate to negotiate even the time of day. We could talk, but we had no mandate, we did not represent one single voice."

The visit represented an attempt at opening up a debate, he said, on the possibility of negotiation.

He said one of the most important aspects of the trip was the phrase in a joint statement issued after the talks that "it was unanimously agreed that a negotiated settlement was preferable".

Circumstances under which credible people could come forward and at least begin the process of negotiation had to be created, said Dr Slabbert.

"Otherwise, I am afraid, we will be heading for those thresholds of violence of which we already see signs, which will fundamen-

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tally change the whole nature of things. And that threshold, we know, if it spills over into white areas and then back into black areas — an exercise like Dakar or anything which smells of negotiation politics will be of no consequence whatsoever."

He also questioned how President P W Botha could possibly create the circumstances for negotiation if he consistently refused to talk to the ANC.

Dr Slabbert told the audience of 200 people that only whites could believe the Dakar visit had granted credibility to the ANC.

"Do you think that you can go into a black township and tell people that a group of Afrikaner academics spoke to the ANC and therefore gave them credibility? They would laugh themselves sick."

The government was currently trying to negotiate from a co-optive position, he said.
— Sapa

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**Policemen hurt
in unrest at 274
municipal offices**

PRETORIA. — Four men, including two policemen, were slightly injured at Boipatong, near Vanderbijlpark, yesterday when police, using quirts and tearsmoke, dispersed a large crowd which had gathered outside the municipal offices, the police unrest report said.

Police arrested 40 men and one woman under the emergency regulations, the report said.

There were several incidents of unrest in the Pensinsula.

In Bonteheuwel, three men were arrested after a vehicle was stoned.

At Ravensmead, a group of pupils daubed a school inspector's car with paint and rolled the vehicle on to its side. In another incident in the area, a youth was arrested after a group had stoned a delivery vehicle.

In Bellville South, considerable damage was caused when stones were thrown at the Belville Community Centre and at a business concern.

At Clermont, near Pinetown, buses were stoned in minor stone-throwing incidents. Damage was minimal.

A private vehicle, a bus and a delivery vehicle were damaged in separate stone-throwing incidents at Daveyton, Benoni. A motorist was slightly injured, the report said. — Sapa.

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Arrests after cars stoned

PRETORIA. — Three men were arrested in Bonteheuvel yesterday after they stoned a private vehicle, a police spokesman said.

He said a group of schoolchildren were arrested in Ravensmead after they daubed a school inspector's car with paint, then rolled the vehicle on to its side.

And, in another incident in Ravensmead, a youth was arrested after a group had stoned a delivery vehicle, the police spokesman said. → Sapa

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Arrests in Cape Flats stoning

PRETORIA. — Three men were arrested in Mitchell's Plain on Thursday when a police vehicle was slightly damaged in a stonethrowing incident in the area, the SAP public relations division reported yesterday.

According to the police's daily national unrest report a miner at the Vaal Reefs Gold Mine in Klerksdorp was rescued by mine security officers after striking workers attempted to set him alight.

The worker was apparently on his way to work when the incident occurred.

Stones damaged police vehicles slightly. Five strikers were arrested.

At Daveyton (Benoni) a motorcycle was extensively damaged by a petrol bomb. No injuries were reported.

A grenade was hurled at the house of a Soweto councillor. No damage or injuries were reported. — Sapa

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Youth loses fingers in detonator blast

PRETORIA. — A youth lost three fingers when a detonator exploded in his hand in Cheshire near Durban, police said in their overnight unrest report.

In other unrest-related incidents at the weekend:

Six homes and a vehicle were damaged by stone-throwers in Zwelenthemba, Worcester. No one was injured.

At Pimville, Soweto, two vehicles were set alight.

Also in Soweto a house was stoned and two other houses were damaged in petrol-bomb attacks. No injuries were reported but 13 men were arrested in connection with the petrol-bombs.

BIRDSHOT

At Kwamashu in Durban stone-throwers were dispersed by "firing one round of birdshot". A man was arrested.

At Edendale, Maritzburg, a private vehicle was set alight and pupils stoned a high school. Police dispersed them and arrested a man.

At Lingelihle, Cradock, a house was badly damaged by

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At Umasizakhe, Graaff-Reinet, a security force member was stoned by a group which was dispersed with a round of birdshot. A woman was wounded. — Sapa.

Arrests after stonings on Cape Flats

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VEHICLES were stoned in Bonteheuwel and Elsie's River at the weekend and the home of a security force member, was extensively damaged when it was set alight, the South African Police public relations division reported.

In its daily unrest report the division said five people were arrested in connection with the incidents at Elsie's River. No injuries were reported.

At Paarl East the vice-principal closed a school after scholars smashed window panes and damaged fire hoses when they were forbidden to participate in a march and hold a meeting at the school.

At Zwelentemba, Worcester, six private homes and a vehicle were damaged in stone throwing incidents. No injuries were reported.

At Matla mine in Kriel police said the body of a man was found. He had apparently been stabbed and then set alight for defying threats to stay away from work. Nine men were arrested.

A police vehicle was damaged when it detonated an explosive device on a district road in the Greytown area.

Police said the type of explosive device used had not yet been identified "but it may have been an anti-personnel mine". No one was hurt in the explosion.

Houses damaged

At Daveyton, Benoni, a bus was fairly extensively damaged in a petrol-bomb attack and at Kwa-Mashu, Durban two buses were damaged when they were stoned. One man was slightly hurt.

Two houses were damaged in petrol bomb attacks in Soweto and another was damaged by

stone-throwers. No one was hurt in the incidents. Thirteen men were arrested in connection with the petrol bombings.

Two cars were seriously damaged in the area when they were set alight.

At KwaMashu in Durban a bus was stoned. Police dispersed the mob by firing one round of bird-shot and a man was arrested.

At Edendale, Maritzburg, a private vehicle was damaged when it was set alight. In another incident in the area a group of scholars stoned a high school. Police dispersed the group and arrested a man.

At Lingelihle, Cradock, a private house was badly damaged in a petrol bomb attack. Two men were slightly injured.

At Umasizakhe, Graaf-Reinet, a security force member fired bird-shot at a crowd which stoned him. One woman was reported wounded in the incident. — Sapa

Elsies River stoning: 2 hurt

PRETORIA. — A number of vehicles were damaged in several stone-throwing incidents in Elsie's River and in one incident the driver and a passenger of a vehicle were slightly injured, according to a police report on unrest.

At the University of the Western Cape students gathered and displayed an ANC flag. Tearsmoke dispersed the students after stones were thrown at the police. Two men were arrested.

At Clermont, Pinetown, one man died and another was injured after a group of blacks robbed a driver of an Administration Board vehicle.

When police pursued the vehicle two men sitting on the back of the bakkie jumped off. One was killed and the other was seriously injured.

In another incident in the area two buses and a police vehicle were damaged by stone-throwing. A girl was slightly injured by glass fragments and police arrested one man.

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At Kwadebeka, Durban, two buses were damaged in stone-throwing and at Hillcrest a bus was set alight.

At Kwamashu, Durban, school pupils erected barricades in the road and stoned police. The mob was dispersed by tearsmoke and birdshot. Police arrested seven of the pupils.

In another incident in the area schoolchildren set alight a school's administrative building, causing serious damage.

At Tembisa, Kempton Park, a delivery vehicle was damaged when it was stoned and three other vehicles were set alight and extensively damaged.

At Park Station, Johannesburg, a large group threw stones at the police. Two policemen were slightly injured.

Police used tearsmoke to disperse

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Two injured

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them and arrested one man.

Near Lekton House in Johannesburg a crowd swarmed into the street after leaving a meeting.

Soon afterwards a policeman who felt threatened by an approaching group squirted tearspray from a canister to disperse them.

Windows were smashed by the weight of people fleeing the scene. Eight black men were treated in hospital for cuts.

At Imbali, Maritzburg, a bus and a house were set alight. A house was plundered and the owner was slightly injured. — Sapa.

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Violence after necklace hangings

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Own Correspondent

VIOLENCE flared in Johannesburg and the Western Cape yesterday during demonstrations over the hanging of two activists in Pretoria earlier in the day.

Moses Mnyanda Jantjes and Mlamli Wellington Mielies were hanged for necklacing Uitenhage councillor Mr Ben Kimimi and killing five other members of his family in 1985.

The two were the first to be executed of 31 people who are on death row for crimes committed during the 1985 unrest.

In Johannesburg, streets were cordoned off around Khotso House, where a memorial meeting was being held. There was violence after people left the meeting, and at least 10 people were treated for injuries at the Hillbrow Hospital. Most of the injuries were caused by broken glass, according to a hospital source.

And in the Western Cape, incidents occurred at the University of the Western Cape and at the nearby Modderdam Senior Secondary School at Bonteheuwel.

Thousands of pupils from most Cape Flats schools streamed to the UWC campus for a mass indoor memorial rally and scores of youths later staged a placard march around the campuses of UWC and the adjoining Peninsula Technikon, according to students.

Violence followed, according to eyewitnesses. Details of the day's events cannot be published in terms of the emergency regulations.

Journalists held

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In Pretoria police said two journalists were held briefly for questioning following the meeting at Khotso House. A police spokesman said police action was conducted in terms of Section 51 of the emergency regulations — allowing police to enter premises without a warrant.

The journalists were "taken in for questioning their films confiscated and they were allowed to go", the police spokesman said.

He said there were no other arrests.

Earlier, police said they were taking "proactive" steps at Khotso House in connection with a meeting involving "various organizations" in the building. Reporters were told to stay out of the area in terms of the emergency regulations.

It was learnt yesterday that a last ditch attempt was made by the Most Rev Desmond Tutu, Archbishop of Cape Town, for clemency on behalf of the families of Jantjes and Mielies.

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Mrs Vicky Kemphorne

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Ritschwald said that when he took over the hotel eight months ago, bingo

Mr M J CTolken was the magistrate. Ritschwald was not represented

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Unrest report: 1 dead, 15 hurt

PRETORIA. — A man died and at least 15 people were injured yesterday in clashes with police in different parts of the country, according to the police unrest report.

In Cape Town, police dispersed students at the University of the Western Cape — who were displaying an ANC flag — with teargas after they stoned police. Two men were arrested.

At Elsie's River two people were injured after the car they were travelling in was stoned.

In Wanderers Street, near Park station, "a crowd of blacks swarmed into the street after a meeting".

A policeman who "felt threatened" by the crowd sprayed teargas "from an aerosol-type canister" to disperse them.

While the crowd was trying to flee the scene, some fell through a glass shop front. Eight men were treated at hospital for cuts.

In Clermont, near Durban, a man riding on the back of a hijacked bakkie was killed during a chase by police. — Sapa

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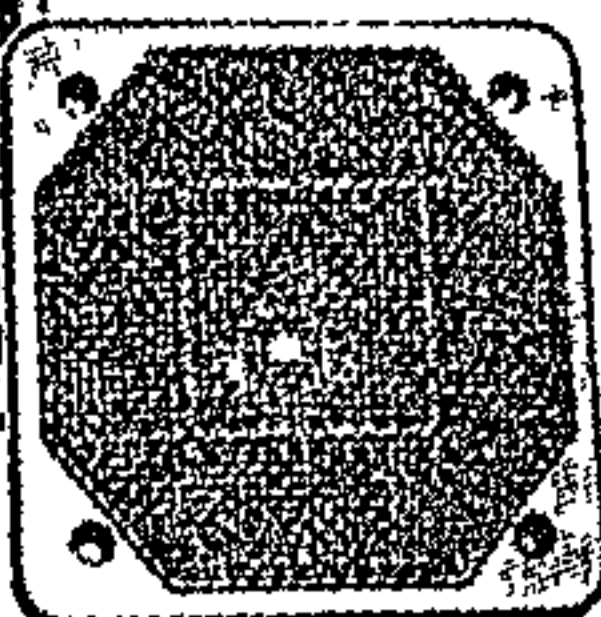
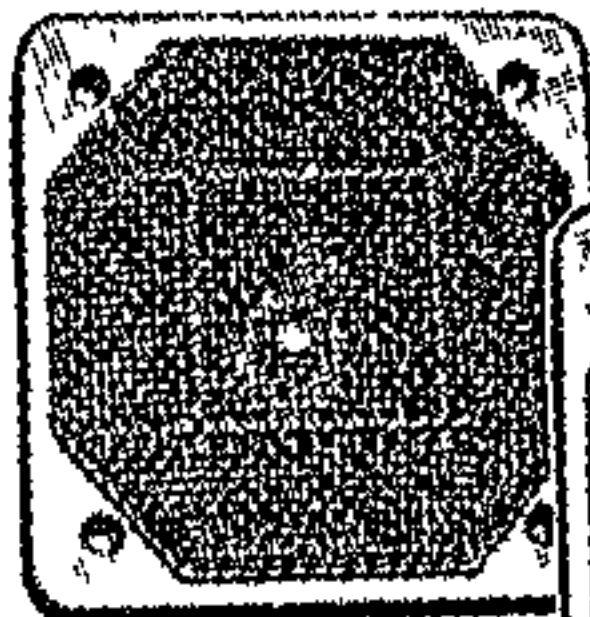
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Shots fired at police vehicle in Guguletu

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PRETORIA. — Three shots were fired at a police vehicle in Guguletu at the weekend, police said.

They said the damage was not extensive but a member of the security forces was slightly hurt. No arrests have been made.

In Ravensmead groups of people stoned three vehicles in three different incidents.

In Elsie's River nine vehicles were stoned.

In KwaMaruta township at Durban a group of about 20 people threw stones at a house, causing slight damage. A woman was hurt but no arrests have been made.

At the Kloorwater township in Pinetown a group of people threw stones at a bus. The bus was not badly damaged and no casualties were reported. No arrests were made.

In KwaMashu, Durban, a mob stoned a bus, slightly injuring one man. Damage was slight and nobody was arrested.

At 42nd Hill in Harrismith, five men were arrested after a mob of about 200 who hurled stones at a police vehicle refused to disperse.

Police at first arrested one man after the stone-throwing, and when police were forced to disperse the mob, another four were taken into custody. One man was slightly injured.

Later that day a mob set a classroom of 42nd Hill's Secondary School alight and threw stones at the school.

Damage was not extensive and police dispersed the crowd, making no arrests. There were no injuries. — Sapa

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Two houses petrol-bombed 274

PRETORIA. — Two houses were damaged in petrol-bomb attacks at Mangaung near Bloemfontein, the police unrest report said.

No one was injured, according to the today's report.

In other reported incidents:

At Kwadebeka, near Durban, a man and a woman were slightly injured when they were cut by glass after buses were stoned. Several buses were slightly damaged.

At Edendale outside Maritzburg two private vehicles were damaged when they were stoned. There were no injuries, the report said. — Sapa.

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Psychologists warn of unrest's consequences

Staff Reporter

CLINICAL psychologists, fearing violence and political turmoil will impair mental health for generations, have called on the Government to take note of the "irrevocable consequences" of its measures, including apartheid and the state of emergency.

The Institute for Clinical Psychology, the largest element of the Psychological Association of South Africa which is meeting in Cape Town, yesterday adopted a major policy statement on the political situation.

It said members, as health professionals, felt "we owe it to the community to inform them of the deleterious effects on the mental health of all arising from escalating and continuing violence and associated psychological distress.

"We are concerned that psychological damage resulting from the present unrest will impair mental health for generations."

Apartheid

The statement said areas of concern were apartheid, "the institutionalisation of racial discrimination", violence, indefinite detention without trial and solitary confinement, detention of children, media restrictions and the state of emergency.

The statement said indefinite detention without trial and solitary confinement were psychological torture as defined in the Declaration of Tokyo.

"Solitary confinement remains an inexcusable form of torture and primitive punishment."

The Children and Child Care Act had come about through the recognition of the vulnerability of children but the emergency regulations overrode the Act and detained children were deprived of its protection.

Restrictions on the media resulted in increased personal anxiety, alternating with a false sense of security.

The restrictions and the state of emergency encouraged the very effects they were designed to prevent.

The institute called on the State to take cognisance of the effects of its measures and legislation and to "be aware of the irrevocable consequences to a society subjected to these psychological pressures".

The statement said: "We wish it to be known that as mental health professionals we renew our commitment to our ethical and professional code."

The code compelled psychologists to: continue to monitor these effects on society, continue to inform people of the psychological consequences of oppression, violence and increased stress, offer their professional services to all levels of society to promote communication, conflict resolution and the amelioration of suffering.

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EMERGENCY UPDATE

Police save teenager from mob necklacing

PRETORIA. — Police stopped a mob necklacing a 14-year-old boy at Clermont, Pinetown, according to the police overnight unrest report issued today.

The report also includes incidents of stone-throwing in Cape Town.

The mob in Clermont attempted to murder the boy "by placing a tyre around his neck and setting it alight", the report said.

"Police arrived on the scene and dispersed the mob. They doused the fire and managed to save the youth from death or serious injury. The youth was treated at a clinic for minor burns."

In another incident in the area, a bus was damaged when a petrol-bomb was thrown.

ARSONISTS

The report said a mob attacked a man at Zola, Soweto, with sjamboks and murdered him by cutting his throat.

At Edendale, Maritzburg, arsonists damaged a house and stabbed a man to death.

The report added:

"At Ravensmead, a number of private vehicles were damaged in several stone-throwing incidents. There were no injuries. At Elsies River, a private vehicle was damaged when it was stoned. No injuries."

"At Kwadebeka, Durban, a bus was extensively damaged in a petrol-bomb attack and a black man (was) slightly injured. In another incident in the area, a security force vehicle was stoned. Security force members arrested two black males."

"At Pomeroy, Greytown, a group of youths stoned a security force patrol. In security force action that followed, a black man was seriously wounded." — Sapa.

Parliament

Vlok: Unrest claimed 1 000 lives in 18 months

By BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

MORE THAN 1 000 people died as a result of civil unrest in South Africa between January last year and June this year, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said yesterday.

He said 1 050 civilians, 41 members of the police, four members of the SADF and a member of the former railway police unit had died in unrest between January 1 last year and June 15 this year.

ANC terrorists

Mr Vlok, who was replying to a question tabled by Mr Peter Hendrickse (LP Addo), said it was not known how many of the civilians who died in the unrest were members of the ANC "or other terrorist organizations".

He said he wanted to point out that a number of ANC terrorists who died in incidents of terrorism were not included in these figures.

Mr Vlok's figures are somewhat lower than the unofficial totals published by the South African Institute of Race Relations.

The Institute said in Part 1 of the Race Relations Survey 1986, which was published this week, that "at least 1 298 people" died in political violence during 1986.

"Conflict within black communities accounted for about half of the fatalities, while deaths at the hands of the security forces accounted for about a third," the Institute said.

"The remainder occurred in other types of violence, including insurgency incidents, or in circumstances that were not clear."

In reply to another question, which was tabled in the House of Representatives by Mr Charles Redcliffe (DP Schauderville), Mr Vlok declined to give details of how many people had been detained for more than three, six and nine months under the emergency regulations since June 12 last year.

But he did say 2 165 of the emergency detainees had been charged on 2 703 counts.

However, the Race Relations Survey said 3 989 people were detained under the Internal Security Act last year and that the emergency detentions were estimated at 25 000, "most of them schoolchildren, students and teachers".

'Unrest related'

Mr Vlok also told Dr Marius Barnard (PFP Parktown) that 263 detainees who were hospitalized between the end of August last year and February 10 this year had sustained "a variety of injuries, inter alia broken limbs, arm and hand injuries, head injuries, groin injuries, eye injuries, gunshot wounds, jaw injuries and dog bite wounds."

"Because these injuries are unrest related, it is, with the exception of gunshot and dog bite wounds, difficult to ascertain what caused these specific wounds".

Mr Vlok added that "as far as could be ascertained all the injuries were sustained before or during arrest".

1096 died in unrest

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — A total of 1096 people had died as a result of civil unrest since January 1, 1986, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said last week.

Replying to a question by Mr Peter Hendrickse (LP, Addo), he said 1050 of those killed had been civilians, 41 policemen, four South African Defence Force members and one member of the former railway police.

Mr Vlok said it was not known how many of the civilians that died were members of the African National Congress, but added that a number of ANC members who died in incidents of terror were not included in the above figures. — Sapa.

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Youth shot dead — not wounded

PRETORIA. — A youth who police said was "slightly wounded" in unrest in the Boland was really shot dead, the SAP said today.

In their unrest bulletin police referred to yesterday's report on violence in Diazville, Boland, on Sunday night.

"It was inadvertently stated that 'a coloured male was slightly wounded'," today's report said. "He was in fact fatally wounded."

"A security force patrol came across a burning barrier in the road. A youth was fuelling the fire. He fled and was pursued by a security force member. During the pursuit stones were hurled and the security force member fired birdshot."

ARRESTED

Today's report added that a hand-grenade was thrown at a police vehicle in Emdeni, Soweto, last night.

"One member of the force was slightly injured by shrapnel and the vehicle was slightly damaged. A black man was arrested."

In Guguletu a lorry was set alight.

At Daveyton (Benoni) a private vehicle was damaged in a stone-throwing incident and a man was slightly injured.

● A 50-year-old woman and her 18-year-old son were burnt to death when their house was set alight in Mpumuza near Edendale last night.

● Chatsworth-based policeman Sergeant S D John was attacked by Indians when he was investigating an accident. He shot an assailant in the shoulder. — Sapa and The Argus Correspondent.



Picture: PETER STANFORD

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Arsonists set 274 Saldanha shop alight — police

PRETORIA. — A shop was badly damaged at Diazville, Saldanha, when it was set alight by arsonists, according to the unrest report released by the South African Police today.

The report also said:

"At Boipatong (Vanderbijlpark) arsonists caused fairly serious damage to a private dwelling when they set it alight.

"At Daveyton (Benoni) blacks caused extensive damage to a private vehicle when they set it alight, and in another incident a second vehicle was damaged when it was stoned.

"At Madakaneni (Maritzburg) a group of blacks attacked two other black men with knives. One was stabbed to death and the other slightly injured. — Sapa.

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Arsonists damage Diazville shop

PRETORIA. — Diazville arsonists seriously damaged a shop in the Saldanha township, the SAP's daily unrest report said yesterday.

In Madakaneni, Maritzburg, a man was stabbed to death and another was slightly injured when a group of people with knives attacked two men.

At Boipatong, Vanderbijl Park, arsonists caused "fairly serious" damage to a private dwelling when they set it alight.

At Daveyton, Benoni, a car was badly damaged when a group set it alight and in another incident, a vehicle was stoned and badly damaged. — Sapa

Staff Reporter

A NEWSMAN and a woman were shot by special constables in the Oudtshoorn township of Bongoletu outside a party on Saturday, according to residents.

The official police version was included in yesterday's unrest report:

"At Bongoletu, near Oudtshoorn, shotgun fire was used when a member of the security forces was attacked and stoned. One black woman and one black man were wounded and arrested."

Residents said the shootings took place outside a hall where the release of two men who had completed jail terms for public violence was being celebrated.

A township source, who asked not to be named, said he had visited 20-year-old Mr Patrick Nuyuka — who works for the newspaper

Saamstaan — in George Hospital yesterday.

Mr Nuyuka was taken to hospital by the police after being wounded in the back and arms.

The source said Mr Nuyuka was apparently at the party with a camera and "a piece of paper" and went outside for some fresh air.

According to him there was a disagreement with special constables who demanded the camera and paper. A scuffle broke out and shots were fired.

The wounded woman was Ms Lindiwe Phillips, aged about 29, the source said. She was also in George Hospital but her condition was unknown.

In other incidents of

Newsman, woman shot by 'kitscops'

unrest reported by police at the weekend:

● A member of the security forces in Mbekweni, Paarl, used shotgun fire to disperse a group stoning his home.

● In Dobsonville, Soweto, a member of the security forces was shot at and wounded.

● In Forty Second Hill, Harrismith, two arrests were made after two homes were set alight. A security force member opened fire with a pistol after stones and a petrol bomb were thrown at his vehicle.

● In KwaMashu an illegal gathering was dispersed with teargas and shotgun fire after people surrounded a security force vehicle.

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Houses damaged by petrol bombs

PRETORIA. — Three houses were damaged — two in petrol-bomb attacks and one in a stoning — at Edendale, according to the latest police unrest report.

No injuries were reported.

At Daveyton, near Benoni, a vehicle was damaged by stone-throwers. — Sapa.

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Soldier hurt in landmine blast

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PRETORIA. — A soldier was slightly hurt when a military vehicle detonated a landmine near Schoemansdal in the Eastern Transvaal late on Saturday night, Defence Headquarters announced yesterday.

The incident happened at Magudi about 20km south-east of Schoemansdal.

"The terrorists who laid the landmine came from Mozambique," the statement said.

● Police reported more violence — including deaths — in the Maritzburg area in their unrest report yesterday, and said the incidents were apparently the result of inter-group or faction fighting.

At Sinating, a black residential area near Maritzburg, a man was killed and a youth slightly wounded after four homes were badly damaged by arsonists.

"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.

At Edendale, also near Maritzburg, "a number of illegal gatherings were dispersed. During one such gathering, a black man was stabbed to death. A black woman, who was also stabbed, escaped serious injury".

In a note with the report, police said: "It appears that the incidents in the Maritzburg vicinity are the result of fighting between groups or factions, rather than purely unrest."

In the only other incident reported yesterday, police said that at KwaDabeka, near Durban, "a black man was stabbed by a group of black men. He was seriously injured and admitted to hospital. The group was dispersed with tearsmoke and shotgun fire. One man was arrested". — Sapa

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Mob petrol-bombs home

PRETORIA. — A man was admitted to hospital with serious burn wounds after a petrol bomb was hurled at his house in Mamelodi, Pretoria, police said yesterday. And at St Wendolines in Pinetown, a man was stabbed after a mob stoned a house and attacked the occupants with knives. He was not seriously hurt.

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CAPE TIMES 25/9/87
Car set alight in Guguletu *374*

PRETORIA. — A vehicle was set alight on Wednesday, according to the SAP unrest report yesterday. The report also said that in Soweto a delivery vehicle was damaged when petrol-bombs were thrown at it. At Kwadabeka and Clermont (near Pinetown) a number of buses were damaged in stone-throwing incidents.

town, is expected back in Table Bay this morning.

Cape Times 22/9/87 *(274)*
Unrest report

PRETORIA. — The following is the SAP's unrest report for Monday: "At Edendale (Maritzburg) three houses were damaged — two in petrol-bomb attacks and one in a stoning incident. No injuries were reported. At Daveyton (Benoni) a vehicle was damaged when it was stoned."

Cape Times 28/9/87

12 'Inkatha members' murdered at Maritzburg

Own Correspondent

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".

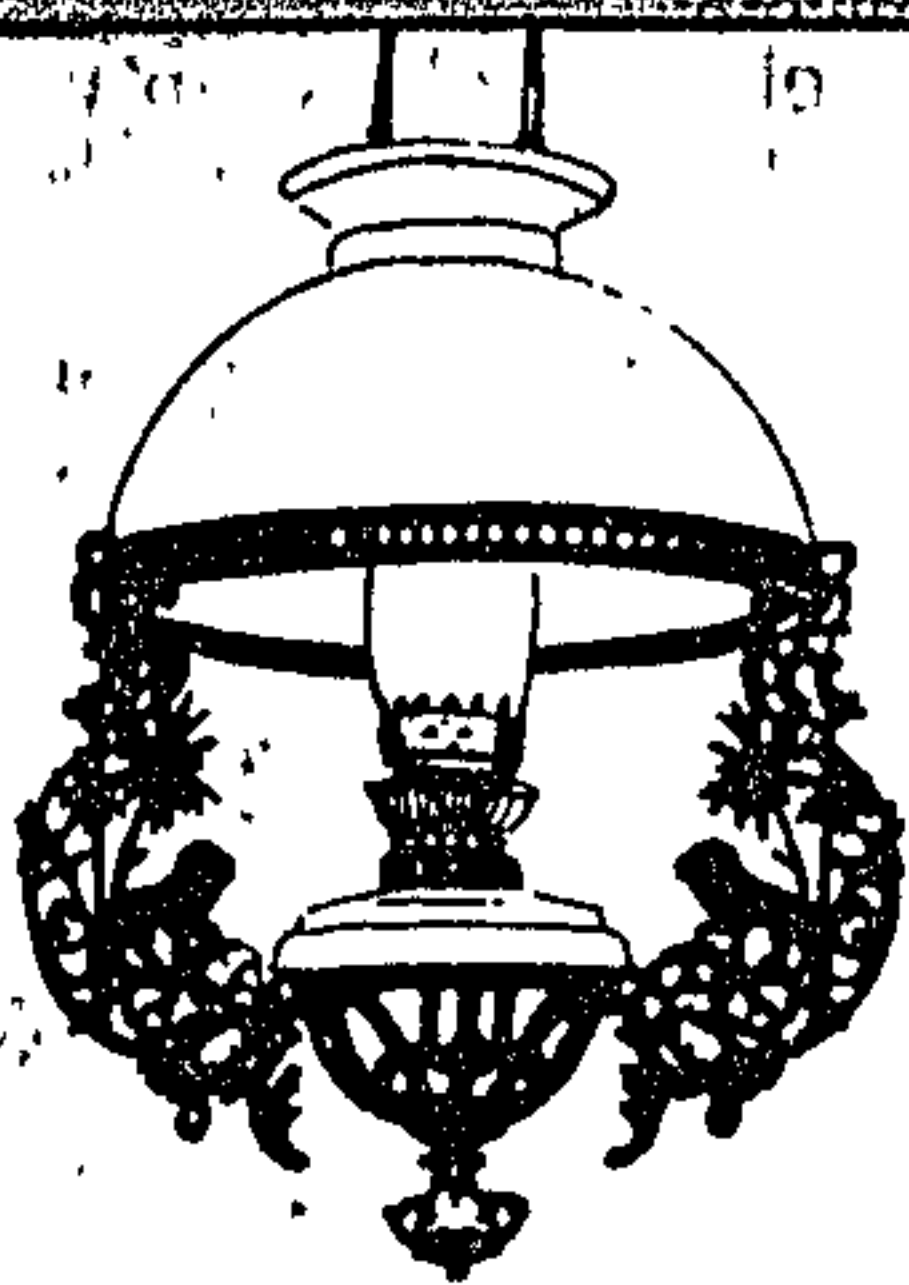
In other incidents of unrest reported from the Maritzburg area, three men were arrested when a group of people were dispersed as they attended an illegal gathering.

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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We do not support necklace, says ANC

Cape Times 1/10/87

LONDON. — While an ANC spokesman in Lusaka is reported to have described statements made by Mrs Winnie Mandela on the "necklace" as "unfortunate", ANC officials here were persisting with the view that "we will not be pushed into condemning our people".

"Our leadership has continually made it clear that the 'necklace' is not a method we advocate or support. But we are not prepared to condemn our people. This is the position we have maintained for at least 18 months since Mr Oliver Tambo addressed the Foreign Affairs Committee at the House of Commons," a spokesman said.

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Petrol-bombing 274 in Bonteheuwel

PRETORIA. — The police public relations division reports the following list of incidents of unrest which occurred overnight.

"At Tembisa, Kempton Park, a bus was seriously damaged when it was set alight after the driver was robbed of the vehicle.

"At Bonteheuwel, Cape Town, a delivery vehicle was seriously damaged after a group of coloured people threw a petrol-bomb at it.

"At Mbekweni, Paarl, a private vehicle was damaged after it was set alight. No injuries were reported." — Sapa.

EMERGENCY UPDATE

Shots fired after attack in Nyanga

PRETORIA. — A security force member who was stoned by a crowd in Nyanga fired birdshot "in self-defence" and arrested two of his attackers, police said in their overnight unrest report.

No injuries were reported.

Three people were stabbed when a crowd attacked their vehicle at Ndazathsel, Maritzburg and set it alight.

The occupants, a 50-year-old man, his 17 year-old-son and a 17-year-old girl, were not seriously injured.

At Edendale, Maritzburg, a group of men in two vehicles fired on another group. Four men were wounded and taken to hospital. A number of cartridge cases and an assortment of other weapons were found at the scene.

SHOTGUN FIRE

Shortly after this incident, a vehicle was stopped by police and seven men were arrested. Four revolvers and a pistol were seized.

In another incident in the area, a mob stoned and seriously damaged four buses. Police dispersed the mob with shotgun fire. A youth was shot dead and a man was wounded and arrested.

At Kwazekele, Port Elizabeth, a home was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack.

At Hlahlagable, Greytown, two groups with firearms, knives and knobkerries clashed. Two men aged 21 and 20 died of gunshot wounds and four men were slightly injured, the report said. — Sapa.

within your rights to limit the number of supplementary questions. Are you now setting the precedent that you are only allowing four or six or a specific number of questions?

Mr SPEAKER: I am not setting any precedent. I have decided to allow five supplementary questions as a maximum and that is the basis upon which I said that I had allowed the maximum number of questions. My ruling is that five supplementary questions are allowed.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Then, Sir, it is in fact a new ruling from the Chair that five supplementary questions will be allowed?

Mr SPEAKER: The hon member can accept it as a ruling from the Chair that five will be the maximum number of supplementary questions in respect of a particular question.

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Speaker, is that five per person?

Mr SPEAKER: No, I am talking about five supplementary questions per question.

Mr D J DALLING: Per question, Sir?

Mr SPEAKER: Yes, I hope that is clear.

Mr D J DALLING: Yes, Sir, it is very clear. [Interjections]

Declared cultural institutions

*2 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) Whether any of the persons who are members of councils of declared cultural institutions are not White, if not, why not,
- (2) whether he will appoint persons who are not White as members of declared cultural institutions, if not, in terms of what statutory provisions or authorisation,
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

- (1) No, since the institutions which fall under the Department of Education and Culture are classified as White own affairs. Although the services of

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those institutions are available to all population groups, control is vested in the Whites;

- (2) no, in terms of section 14 (1) of the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act, 1983 (Act 110 of 1983), matters which specially or differentially affect a population group in relation to the maintenance of its identity, and the upholding and furtherance of its way of life, culture, traditions and customs, are own affairs in relation to such population group. Paragraph 3 of schedule 1 of the Act stipulates that art, culture and recreation (with the exception of competitive sport) which affect mainly the population group in question, are own affairs in relation to that population group. In paragraph 23 of a Government Notice dated 15 September 1984, the State President assigned the administration of the Cultural Institutions Act, 1969 (Act 29 of 1969), to the Minister of Education and Culture in respect of those institutions under his control,

- (3) no

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Speaker, arising from the reply of the hon the Minister, he will be aware that the control of the declared cultural institutions falls under the Cultural Institutions Act which is an Act falling within the ambit of the hon the Minister of National Education. As I understand it, the Act contains a reference to the election or appointment of persons to the council and does not restrict the election or appointment on a racial basis in any way. Does the hon the Minister still aver that he has the powers to restrict the election or appointment of persons on a racial basis?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the hon member heard my reply to the question he has put. If he wants to put another question, he is free to do so.

White schools: other pupils

*3 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) Whether, during the latest specified

period of three years for which information is available, his Department received any requests for pupils who are not White and who are not the children of members of the diplomatic corps to be admitted to schools falling under his control; if so, (a) how many such requests were received, (b) in respect of what provinces were these requests received and (c) what was the result;

- (2) whether, during the above period, any instances occurred where school committee and/or school board approval was granted for the admission of non-diplomatic non-White pupils and where departmental permission was refused, if so, (a) what were the circumstances in each case and (b) on whose decision was each request for admission refused;

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

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

- (1) Yes,

- (a) 56,

- (b) Natal, OFS, Cape, Transvaal,

- (c) the requests were not acceded to,

- (2) school committees and/or school boards do not have the authority to grant approval.

The hon member is also referred to the reply to Question 4 on 4 August 1987

- (a) and (b) fall away;

- (3) no.

For written reply:

General Affairs.

Natal: resettlements

343. Mr P C CRONJÉ asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

- (a) What total number of Black persons had been resettled in Natal since 1 January 1982 upto the latest specified

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date for which information is available, (b) from what specified places had they been moved, (c) where were they resettled and (d) why were they moved in each case?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

- (a) 7404 Persons—members of three different groups—were resettled up to 28 August 1987.

In the interests of clarity particulars of these groups are numbered (i), (ii) and (iii) hereunder.

- (b) (i) Upper Tugela Location

- (ii) Inanda

- (iii) Winkelspruit

- (c) (i) On the farms The Downs 6580, The Lake 11408, Olivershoek 14071, Lente 14820, The Wedge 8177, Second 5882, Groot Geluk 1283, Duddington 4887, in the District of Bergville

- (ii) In the Inanda tribal area and in Ntuzuma Township

- (iii) In Inanda Township

- (d) (i) Due to the building of Woodstock Dam by the Department of Water Affairs.

- (ii) Due to the building of the Inanda Dam by the Department of Water Affairs.

- (iii) These persons were Pondo refugees who squatted on private land close to Winkelspruit, alongside the N3 South Coast Highway

Political riot: insurance policies

*388 Prof N J J OLIVIER asked the Minister of Finance:

Whether the State subsidises insurance policies for political riot cover, if so, by what amount were these policies subsidised in respect of (a) Whites, (b) Coloureds, (c) Blacks and (d) Indians in 1986?



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The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

No, (a), (b), (c) and (d) fall away

Aircraft registered in USA

462. Mr C B SCHOEMAN asked the Minister of Transport Affairs†

(a) What is the monthly average number of aircraft registered in the United States of America that make use of facilities at airports falling under his Department, (b) for what purposes are the flights concerned undertaken and (c) in respect of what period is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(a), (b) and (c) It is not in the interest of the Republic of South Africa to divulge information of this nature

SABC: meetings of Board

514. Mr S C JACOBS asked the Minister in the State President's Office entrusted with Administration and Broadcasting Services:†

(1) Whether he is notified of meetings of the Board of the SABC, if not, why not, if so,

(2) whether he was notified of a meeting of this Board about the continued employment of the present incumbent of the post of director-general of the SABC, if so, (a) by whom, (b) (1) when and (ii) where did the meeting take place or will it take place and (c) (i) who called the meeting and (ii) why was it called,

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

The MINISTER IN THE STATE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ENTRUSTED WITH ADMINISTRATION AND BROADCASTING SERVICES:

(1) No. Because I don't require to be notified.

(2) During the discussion of my budget vote, the Chairman of the SABC informed me in passing that an ordinary meeting of the Board was to take place on 2 September 1987 in

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and/or their intermediaries; if so, (a) when and (b) for what purpose; if not,

(2) whether any members of the Cabinet have made such contact without their having been authorized or instructed to do so, if so,

(3) whether he supports the action taken by the Cabinet members concerned in this regard,

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

The STATE PRESIDENT:

(1), (2) and (4) No

(3) Falls away.

Own Affairs

Funds to certain company

106. Mr M J ELLIS asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether his Department has made any funds available to a certain company, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply; if so, (a) what total amount, (b) when, (c) for what purpose and (d) what is the name of this company,

(2) whether this company is still operating; if not, (a) when and (b) why did it cease operations;

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

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

(1) No, not according to available records.

(2) Has no knowledge about the firm's present position.

(3) No.

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†Indicates translated version

For oral reply

Written reply to question set down for oral reply on Tuesday, 13 October 1987

General Affairs

U 308: transportation by road

*1. Mr P C CRONJÉ asked the Minister of Economic Affairs and Technology

(1) Whether the Nuclear Fuels Corporation (Nufcor) has a licence to transport U 308 by road, if not, why not; if so, (a) when was the licence granted, (b) what is the licence number and (c) what are the conditions of this licence;

(2) whether the vehicle transporting the U 308 which was involved in an accident at the Mayuba Pass displayed this licence information as required by sections 30 (1) and 37 (2) of the Nuclear Energy Act, No 92 of 1982, as amended, if not, why not;

(3) whether any approaches were made to the Atomic Energy Corporation, Nufcor or the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research by any fire or traffic departments regarding the properties and hazards of U 308 and the action to be taken in the event of spillage thereof; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the response to these approaches;

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

The MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND TECHNOLOGY:

(1) Bearing in mind the relatively low hazard potential of this material, the AEC did not issue a licence in terms of section 30 of the Act. NUFCOR was granted an authority to export uranium oxide in terms of section 49 of the Nuclear Energy Act (No 92 of 1982).

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Black local authorities: bridging finance

405. Mr W J D VAN WYK asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(a) To which Black local authorities in the Republic was bridging finance provided in the latest specified financial year for which information is available, (b) (i) with what object was this finance provided and (ii) on what basis was it calculated, (c) from what sources were the amounts concerned financed and (d) what amounts were made available to each of these local authorities?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) Black local authorities	(d) Rand
Ibhayi	7 444 931
Rm	991 725
Kwanobuhle	5 334 399
Lingelhle	4 782 04
Thembalisizwe	83 658
Lingelethu	352 772
kwaNongubela	109 770
kwaNonswakazi	123 505
Dukathole	554 901
Nkululeko	110 192
Mzomomhle	135 914
Katkat	145 198
Sinakho	162 771
Masibambane	133 135
Kwamndubu	225 369
Umasizakhe	830 002
Umzomomhle	48 828
Luxolweni	101 082
kwaNomzamo	71 047
Mavuya	105 838
Masakhane	62 022
kwaZamukuoinga	79 661
Ginsberg	156 959
Nomathamsanga	96 052
Wongalethu	55 604
Oumtha	30 050
Khwesinaledi	76 282
Sonwabile	78 309
kwaNonzame	686 242
Nomonde	228 826
Gompo Town	1 287 660
Khanyiso	41 369
Nkwenkwezi	492 855
Mlungisi	679 209

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(a)
Black local authorities

(a) Black local authorities	(d) Rand
kwaNoyoli	585 827
Masakhe	80 730
Khayamandri	223 323
Vuyolwethu	57 905
Cumakala	92 895
Zola	152 287
Dyoki	60 369
Nozizwe	39 487
Galeshewe	1 500 000
Paballelo	500 000
Nonzwakazi	480 000
Mataleng	30 558
Mziwabantu	12 352
Thakatlalou	21 136
Tidimalo	12 810
Bongani	20 174
Matlomola	19 512
Valspan	28 629
Ditloug	12 434
Thembiakosi	20 749
Lukhayinyisweni	14 346
Bochoko	47 367
eThembeni	25 585
Boipelo	21 015
Motswedimosa	25 675
Huhudi	108 969
Ikhuseng	33 872
Kutlwano	8 714
Sabelo	56 038
Nonpumelelo	127 471
kwaZamuxolo	101 264
Kuyasa	342 021
Mfuleni	244 058
Zolani	756 282
Nduli	160 151
Zwelihle	524 353
Kaapstad	33 464 495
Mbekweni	745 300
Nkqubela	72 939
Kayamandi	160 522
Zweletemba	369 499
kwaNongaba	116 620
Sidesaviwa	118 258
Masinyusane	137 705
Bongolethu	80 000
Lwandle	132 074

(b) (i) To reimburse Black local authorities for shortages on their Revenue Accounts.

(ii) Actual shortages on the Revenue Account.

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(c) State Revenue Fund

(d) The amounts paid to each individual town appears behind its name in (a)

Unrest-related incidents: persons killed/injured

417. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether the South African Police keep statistics on the number of persons killed and injured in unrest-related incidents in each region of South Africa, if not, why not, if so, how many persons were (a) killed and (b) injured in such incidents in Chesterville, Lamontville, Clermont and Kwadabeka, respectively, in (i) 1984, (ii) 1985, (iii) 1986 and (iv) 1987 as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

Because the work involved in compiling this information would be voluminous and time-consuming, it is not practically feasible to furnish this information.

In addition, it is a fact that although unrest country-wide, as well as in the 4 regions mentioned, has decreased, the revolutionary climate nevertheless remains unacceptably high and unrest-related incidents still occur.

Because the publication and distribution of this type of information can, amongst other things, certainly contribute to further increasing the revolutionary climate, I also do not consider it in the public interest or the interest of the country to be party to such actions.

Black Communities Development Act

420. Prof N J J OLIVIER asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) (a) How many areas have been designated as development areas by notice in the *Government Gazette* in terms of section 33 of the Black Communities Development Act No 4 of 1984, since 15 September 1986, (b) where is

each area situated and (c) how many hectares does each area comprise;

(2) (a) how many applications have been received by his Department since 15 September 1986 from (i) private sector developers, (ii) Black local authorities and (iii) other interested parties or competent persons for the (aa) inclusion of new land into existing Black local authority areas for development purposes and (bb) proclamation of new land for development purposes where no Black local authorities exist and (b) how many of these applications were not approved in each case,

(3) (a) how many applications for development areas were received by the authorized officer in (i) the Transvaal, (ii) Natal, (iii) the Cape Province and (iv) the Orange Free State provincial administrations since 15 September 1986 and (b) how many of these applications were not recommended by the authorized officers, concerned,

(4) what was the average time, taken in days, from the date of application to the date of approval by him for the (a) incorporation of new development areas into existing Black local authority areas and (b) establishment of new development areas where no Black local authorities exist?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) (a) 44.

(b) and (c)

Situated at (nearest town)	Surface (ha)
<i>Cape Province</i>	
Cape Town (Philippi)	30,1724
Cape Town (Cape Flats)	21,0858
Walvis Bay	442,4719
Fort Beaufort	114,9430
Kenton-on-Sea	237,8657
Despatch/Uitenhage	12,5021
Victoria West	24,6241;

the prescribed procedures are being followed in terms of section 41 of the Act

Group Areas Act

557. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) Whether, since 1 January 1986, his Department has received any applications for exemptions from the provisions of the Group Areas Act, No 36 of 1966, in respect of residential premises in each specified magisterial district in the Orange Free State; if so, (a) how many such applications had been (i) granted and (ii) refused as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) what were the reasons for (i) granting and (ii) refusing each application;
- (2) whether any action has been taken against (a) owners and (b) occupants of residential property in the Orange Free State in terms of the provisions of the said Act during the above-mentioned period; if so, (i) in respect of the owners or occupants of which properties, (ii) what action was taken, (iii) who initiated the action, (iv) who decided that action should be taken, (v) why was action taken and (vi) what was the outcome of this action in each case?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (1) As the issuing of permits in terms of the Group Areas Act is dealt with by the Provinces, the following information was provided by the Orange Free State Provincial Administration:

Yes.

(a)	(i)	Bloemfontein District	Magisterial District	2
		Heilbron	Magisterial District	1
		Sasolburg	Magisterial District	1
		Welkom	Magisterial District	1
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for the payment of local authority service charges in respect of water, electricity, rates and sewerage, if not, why not; if so, (a) to what extent and (b) to which local authority;

- (2) whether the said prison is paying these service charges; if not, why not, if so, what amount was paid in respect of (a) water, (b) electricity, (c) rates and (d) sewerage in each of the latest specified two accounting periods for which information is available,
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LAND AFFAIRS.

- (1) The Department of Public Works and Land Affairs is liable for the payment of charges in respect of water, electricity, rates and sewerage.

(a) The total amounts due for water, electricity and sewerage are paid. As far as the rates are concerned it depends on the amount which Parliament appropriates every year for this purpose. A percentage of the rates due are paid to the relevant local authority.

- (b) In respect of electricity and rates the Municipality of Cape Town

In respect of water and sewerage the Western Cape Regional Services Council.

- (2) As explained in (1) above the relevant charges are paid by the Department of Public Works and Land Affairs.

- (a) Water—1985/86—R289 234
1986/87—R415 172.
- (b) Electricity—1985/86—R473 777
1986/87—R679 968.
- (c) It is not possible to indicate specific amounts since rates paid are not calculated separately in respect of each individual property owned by the State.

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- (d) Sewerage—1985/86—R7 137,00
1986/87—R7 137,00
- (3) No

Housing backlog

561 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

What is the extent of the housing backlog for Blacks in respect of each of the nine development areas in the Republic of South Africa?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

The extent of the housing backlog in respect of development regions A, B, C, D and E is as follows:

Development region	A—36 554
	B—9 936
	C—26 645
	D—56 913
	E—2 584

The Provincial Administration cannot furnish reliable information in respect of Regions F, G, H and J which are situated mainly in the Transvaal

Squatters

562. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) Whether his Department has any estimates of the number of squatters in the (a) PWV area, (b) Western Cape, (c) Eastern Cape and (d) Durban/Pinetown area, if so, what was the estimated number of squatters in each of these areas as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) whether any of these squatters are on official waiting lists for housing; if so, (a) how many in each area and (b) when is it anticipated that sufficient housing will have been provided for these squatters in each area?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (1) The execution of the provisions in

terms of the Prevention of Illegal Squatting Act, 1951, has been assigned to the Provincial Administrators and their Administrations. The following information was therefore furnished by the Provincial Administrations:

- (a) ±786 200 squatters as on 30 June 1987;
 - (b) ±40 000 families as on 30 September 1987 (It includes families in the back yards of Black towns);
 - (c) ±37 249 families as on 30 September 1987 (It includes families in the back yards of Black towns);
 - (d) ±3 003 families as on 30 September 1987
- | | | |
|---------|----------------------|---------|
| (2) Yes | (a) PWV area | unknown |
| | Western Cape | nil |
| | Eastern Cape | nil |
| | Durban/Pinetown area | 3 003 |
- (b) Illegal squatting is an offence and it can not be accepted that each and every squatter family qualifies for housing in a relevant area. Sites will be provided for those who qualify on a priority basis and if circumstances so dictate, assistance in the form of material loans will be provided.

Upgrading of roads

564. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

What total amount was budgeted for the upgrading of roads in Black areas falling under his Department for the 1986-87 and 1987-88 financial years, respectively?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

Projects which include the construction of roads/streets normally form part of township development and are submitted by local authorities for approval by Regional

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Committees of the National Housing Commission. The information as requested by the hon member is therefore not readily available and an extensive survey will be required to ensure a meaningful reply

Objections to establishment of townships

565. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) Whether any local authorities have raised objections to the establishment of Black townships since 15 September 1986; if so, (a) which local authorities, (b) in respect of which Black townships, (c) when in each case and (d) on what grounds did each of these local authorities raise these objections;
- (2) whether plans for any of these townships were cancelled in consequence of these objections, if so, for which townships?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (1) Yes. As township development vests in the provincial administrations, the following information has been obtained from the various provincial administrations:
 - (a) Town Councils of Midrand and Ventersdorp.
 - (b) Ivory Park (previously Park Ridge) at Tembisa (Kempston Park) and Tshung (Ventersdorp).
 - (c) 3 July 1987 and 7 September 1987 respectively;
 - (d) The structure Plan for Tembisa, drawn up by the Town Council of Tembisa, is, as far as external roads and access points are concerned, not acceptable to the Town Council of Midrand;
- The Town Council of Ventersdorp objected because of the security situation which may arise as a result of the locality of a

road adjacent to the new extension.

- (2) No

Women permitted to buy houses

566. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

- (1) Whether (a) single and (b) married Black women are permitted to buy houses in urban Black areas, if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether any conditions are imposed on Black women wishing to buy houses in such areas, if so, (a) what conditions and (b) why?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (1) (a) and (b) Yes
- (2) (a) No conditions are imposed in instances where black women are competent persons who are unmarried or who are married out of community of property. In instances where black women are competent persons who are married in community of property or in instances where customary unions prevail, the conditions are laid down by regulation 16 of the Regulations promulgated by Government Notice R2451 of 1 November 1985.
- (b) To ensure maximum uniformity between the various population groups irrespective of cultural differences

Privatization of SATS

567. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether any consideration has been given to the privatization of the South African Transport Services, if not, why not; if so, (a) when, (b) what was the decision reached in this regard and (c) what factors were taken into consideration in reaching this decision;

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

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

- (1) Dr Wim de Villiers addressed the question of privatisation in his investigation into the South African Transport Services and his report is currently being considered by the Minister.
- (2) No.

Subsidies to bus operators

568. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs.

Whether the National Transport Commission grants subsidies to bus operators; if so, what criteria are applied in (a) granting and (b) determining the extent of these subsidies?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

No, not as such. The function of the National Transport Commission in the relevant regard is to consider applications submitted by the Department of Transport and on the strength thereof to make recommendations to the Minister.

- (a) and (b) Fall away.

For the sake of completeness I wish to point out that the following criteria are taken into account by the Department of Transport when the subsidisation of commuters is considered —

whether the need exists for workers to be transported from their place of residence to their place of employment;

the unemployment situation prevailing in the area where employment opportunities exist;

whether the place where workers are to be transported from is a resettlement area, township or squatter camp;

whether rail facilities exist for commuting purposes and, if not what the

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Man dies as police disperse Natal mob

PRETORIA. — A man was killed and three people slightly injured when police used bird-shot, tearsmoke and quirts to disperse a mob stoning buses in Mpumalanga, near Hammarsdale in Natal, the police unrest report said today.

Two policemen were injured by stones and five buses were seriously damaged in the incident last night.

Two men and a woman, were arrested.

The report said the stoning started when the crowd became angry after flood damage forced a change in the bus schedule.

A woman was attacked by a mob in her house in Kliptown, Soweto.

She was taken to hospital with minor injuries after being hit and kicked.

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Her attackers later arrived at the hospital and threatened to kill her. They were ordered away by the duty sister.

A car was damaged when it was stoned by a mob at New Brighton, Sapa.

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Man dies in Natal unrest

PRETORIA. — A man was killed and another man and a woman were wounded when police used tear-gas, sjamboks and birdshot to disperse a mob stoning buses in Mpumalanga at Hammarsdale, Natal, on Tuesday night, police said.

Two policemen were injured by hurled stones and five buses were seriously damaged, the police unrest report said yesterday. The report said the motive for the stonings appeared to be dissatisfaction with an altered bus timetable.

A woman was admitted to hospital after being attacked in her house in Soweto, and at New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, a private vehicle was stoned. — Sapa

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Two stabbed to death in Natal

PRETORIA. — A man aged 47 and a youth aged 19 were stabbed to death when a group of blacks burst into a house in Hammarsdale, Natal after stoning it, according to today's police report on unrest.

In Sinating, Maritzburg a man died in a clash between two unidentified groups armed with knives and pangas. Police dispersed the groups with shot-gun fire.

In Hammanskraal near Pretoria a 25-year-old man had two fingers of his left hand blown off on Wednesday when an explosive device which appeared to be an exercise grenade exploded.

WEATHER TOM

Man killed by security cops as mob attack house

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PRETORIA. — A man was killed when security police dispersed a large mob that attacked a house in Sweetwaters, near Maritzburg, on Saturday.

A police liaison officer said birdshot was used and a second man was injured and arrested during the incident.

At Edenvale, also near Maritzburg, a home was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack. There were no injuries.

The spokesman said the home of a Meadowlands councillor, Mr Hilton Nohlahle, was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack. His 16-year-old daughter, Shlinge, was injured and is being treated in hospital.

At Tembisa, Kempton Park, a private home was damaged on Friday in a petrol-bomb attack and an 18-year-old man slightly injured.

At Mpumalanga, near Hammars-

dale, three workers were attacked and robbed of clothing and cash. One man was injured as the security forces dispersed the groups with birdshot. However, the incident was not unrest-related.

At Malapo, Soweto, a shop was seriously damaged in a petrol-bomb attack on Friday. No injuries were reported.

At Kwarrielaagte, near Dennilton, KwaNdebele, the home of a former member of the Lebowa government, Mr Godfrey Mataebe, was destroyed in an explosion. Two girls were slightly injured. Police are investigating the incident, but at this stage it appears not unrest-related.

At Sayeka East, near Maritzburg, two opposing groups clashed and fired shots. One man was seriously injured.

— Sapa

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Limpet mine blasts home of policeman

PRETORIA. — The home of a detective-sergeant in Dobsonville was extensively damaged by a limpet mine today.

No one was injured and no arrests have been made.

According to today's police unrest report, a man was wounded when shots were fired at a private home in George dale, near Maritzburg.

At Caluza, Maritzburg, a man's right arm was severed in an assault after he was forcibly removed from his home.

At Sakhile, Standerton, a house was damaged by two petrol bombs. No injuries were reported.

In Sayeka, Maritzburg, the bullet-riddled body of a man was found near a clash between two groups. Another man was seriously injured.

At Nomande, Molteno, shots were fired to disperse a mob after a security force vehicle was stoned. — Sapa

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**Man's arm severed
in assault at home**

PRETORIA. — A man was injured yesterday at Caluza, Maritzburg, when he was forcibly removed from his home and assaulted. His right arm was completely severed, according to police.

The home of a detective in Soweto was damaged by a limpet mine early yesterday.

The mine was attached to the garage door of the home in Dobsonville and exploded at 5.30am. No one was hurt.

Police said that at Sayeka, in Maritzburg, a man was seriously injured and the bullet-riddled body of another man was found in the vicinity of a clash.

At Maritzburg, on Sunday, police arrested seven youths who had refused to disperse from an illegal gathering.

At Nomande, near Molteno, a security force vehicle was stoned. Shots were fired to disperse the crowd and a 33-year-old man and 27-year-old woman were wounded and arrested. — Sapa

CITY/NATIONAL

20% of blacks back revolution, says Minister

AS many as 20 percent of South Africa's blacks support revolution but most feel goodwill toward the Government, according to Deputy-Information Minister Dr Stoffel van der Merwe.

"Basic good will is running very wide in the community but is overlaid with a thick layer of suspicion and mistrust," he said at a meeting with foreign journalists in Cape Town.

He conducted a wide-ranging, on-the-record conversation about South African issues.

Dr van der Merwe said the Government recently commissioned an opinion survey, including long interviews with 4 500 blacks, to learn their political views.

Apathy, intimidation

He said the poll represented a statistically large sample among South Africa's 26-million blacks and was conducted so that participants did not know that the Government was involved.

Results of the poll have not been published and Dr van der Merwe said his remarks were among the first public indications of the findings. He did not make a comprehensive disclosure of the results.

"Fifteen to 20 percent revolutionaries in a society is often enough to bring about revolution because of the apathy and intimidation of others," Dr van der Merwe said. The percentages were "more or less" drawn from the poll.

The African National Congress had "fairly high symbolic support", about 35 percent, in the poll.

But he said there was "very little" black support for positions taken by the ANC in favour of a violent struggle, disinvestment by foreign companies and an eventual socialist economic system.

Dr van der Merwe said most blacks wanted a government that was neither all white nor all black and most favoured a free-enterprise system.

"Very complicated"

"We are committed to the creation of a new political system in which all people participate, including blacks, with the proviso that no one group dominates, including whites," he said.

"We have a very complicated situation in South Africa, with huge potential for conflict. In the near future we do not look forward to a simple form of government.

"Apartheid as a policy is dead. But we have a strong legacy of apartheid."

More than 2 400 people, mostly blacks, have died since unrest and political violence began in September 1984, with protests against the three-chamber Parliament representing Asians, whites and coloured people, but not blacks.

The Government points to repeal of many apartheid laws in the past three years and says it is committed to negotiating with black leaders on a new constitution to share power and on continued gradual reform.

Most prominent black leaders have refused to negotiate until the ANC and other outlawed groups are legalised, the 16-month emergency is ended and detainees are freed. — Sapa-AP.

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Burnt body found 274

PRETORIA. — The body of a black man who was burnt to death was found at Edendale (Maritzburg), according to the police unrest report today.

At Mpolweni (Greytown) a classroom at a high school was damaged when it was set alight. At Caluza (Maritzburg) a delivery vehicle was stoned. — Sapa.

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Vehicle badly damaged by firebrands in Guguletu

PRETORIA. — A private vehicle was badly damaged after it was set alight in Guguletu, according to today's police report on unrest.

In Mpumalange (Maritzburg) shots were fired at a private dwelling. The owner returned the fire, fatally wounding an 18-year-old.

In Esigodeni (Maritzburg) a woman was injured after a group assaulted her and set her clothes alight. Police arrested two youths.

In Hammarsdale (Maritzburg) two private dwellings were set alight by arsonists.

At Taylor's Halt (Maritzburg) two adults and a youth received slight burns and their home was badly damaged in a petrol-bomb attack.

In Ackerville (Witbank) a homeowner made a citizen's arrest on four men after they had allegedly thrown a petrol-bomb at his dwelling.

In another incident in the area police arrested two men after they had also allegedly thrown a petrol-bomb at a private home.

In Magabeni (Umkomaas) a private home was extensively damaged in a petrol-bomb attack. Police arrested a man.

In another incident in the area three men were arrested after a private dwelling was stoned. — Sapa.

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Security force men wounded at councillor's house

PRETORIA. — Shots were fired at two security force members while they were guarding a councillor's home in Meadowlands, Soweto. Both were wounded.

At Taylor's Halt, near Maritzburg, a group of blacks stoned a shop. A black man was injured when he was stabbed by the same group.

At Dambuza, in the same vicinity, a house was extensively damaged when a mob attacked it with stones, sticks and cane knives. The mob was dispersed with shotgun fire. A black man was wounded. He and another black man were arrested.

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At Magabeni, near Umkomaas, a house was attacked with stones and firearms by a group of blacks. The house was extensively damaged. The group was dispersed with shotgun and pistol fire. Four black men were arrested. It appears that this incident is related to factional violence rather than unrest.

At Sinating, near Maritzburg, two large groups of blacks attacked each other. A man was killed and another seriously injured. The groups were dispersed with tearsmoke and shotgun fire. Two men were injured and 11 arrested.

At Batho, a black residential area near Bloemfontein, security force members on patrol arrested a suspect who was found in possession of a Makarov pistol and magazine. Further investigation led them to a house in Heidedal, a coloured residential area near Bloemfontein.

An occupant of the house fired at the security force men

with an AF-47 rifle. They retaliated with hand-grenades and penetrated the house. The body of a black man was found. An AK-47 rifle with three magazines, as well as a Makarov pistol with magazine, were found in the house. No SAP members were injured.

At Kwathema, near Springs, a detective constable (SAP) received a report of a suspected stolen vehicle from his father. The two men went to Kwathema where they found the vehicle, which sped away, pursued by the detective.

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He fired a number of shots. The vehicle stopped and the occupants, a black man and two black women, fled. One of the women was arrested by a bystander, an off-duty member of the SAP.

A crowd gathered and suddenly, a volley of shots was fired at the policeman and his father from the crowd. He was wounded in his right shoulder while his father was struck in his right leg. It was established that the car was stolen and that the shots were fired from an AK-47 rifle.

Shortly after the black policeman who had arrested the black woman returned home, a hand-grenade was hurled at his house. Nobody was injured and the house was not damaged. A parked motor vehicle belonging to his son, was slightly damaged. — Sapa.

Press curbs

In terms of the state of emergency regulations news, pictures and comment are restricted.

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Driver burnt in petrol-bomb attack

PRETORIA. — The driver of a heavy-duty vehicle was badly burnt when a petrol bomb was hurled at his vehicle at Kwazakele, Port Eliabeth, according to the police unrest report.

The report continues: "In another petrol-bomb attack on a privately-owned lorry, the vehicle concerned was badly damaged. No injuries were reported in this incident. In another incident in the area, a 37-year-old black man was injured when a group of blacks stabbed him several times with knives.

"At Edendale, Maritzburg, a private dwelling was attacked with a petrol-bomb. Police dispersed the attackers with tearsmoke and birdshot. A black youth was arrested. In another incident in the area, a bus was stoned and damaged.

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"At Sinating, Maritzburg, police found the body of an unknown black man. A charge of murder is being investigated. At this stage it is unknown whether the death is unrest-related.

"At Mangaung, Bloemfontein, a private vehicle was badly damaged when it was set alight by a group of blacks.

"At Meadowlands, Soweto, a group of blacks stoned a delivery vehicle. A private security guard used shotgun fire to disperse the attackers. One black man was slightly injured. Two black men and a youth were arrested by the security forces."

— Sapa.

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Police arrest 173 on weapons charges

PRETORIA. — Police arrested 165 men and eight women at Edendale, Maritzburg, for having dangerous weapons, including a petrol bomb, according to the police unrest report. They were arrested after a large group of people had gathered.

The report continues: "At Dambuza (Maritzburg) a delivery vehicle was very extensively damaged when it was set alight by a group of blacks. In another incident in the area, a supermarket and two private vehicles were damaged in a petrol-bomb attack. A 45-year-old security guard was also injured by the mob. The owner of the premises dispersed the mob with pistol fire.

"At Deda (Maritzburg) an 18-year-old black man was attacked by a group of knife-wielding blacks and stabbed to death. At Ashdown (Maritzburg) a private house was damaged in a stoning incident.

"At Riverlea (Johannesburg) a coloured youth was arrested after he had stoned a train. At Mhluzi (Middelburg) two black youths were arrested after they had stoned a private dwelling.

"At Tanti (Grahamstown) a delivery vehicle was seriously damaged when it was set alight by a group of blacks." — Sapa.

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Police find bodies of two abducted men

PRETORIA. — Police found the bodies of two men at Taylor's Halt, Maritzburg, after they had been abducted by "a group of blacks" four days ago, according to the police unrest report.

The men appeared to have died from multiple stab wounds, said the report.

Also in the report: "At Edendale (Maritzburg) a delivery vehicle was damaged in a stone-throwing incident.

"At Esikwadeni (Maritzburg) a small group of blacks attacked four private dwellings with pangas and sticks. A black youth was assaulted and slightly injured and a 10-year-old boy abducted. He was later found beheaded.

"At Mangaung (Bloemfontein) a group of blacks stoned business premises. One black man was injured and buildings damaged. The police dispersed the mob with tearsmoke.

"Some members of the mob alleged that their anger was directed at certain business owners whom were thought to be involved in muti-murders in the area." — Sapa.

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 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).

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**Police arrest 35
after attack on
house in Natal**

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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Police arrest youth in Guguletu after stonings 276

PRETORIA. — Police arrested a youth in Guguletu after a group of people stoned two private dwellings.

The youth was arrested in the Cape Town suburb yesterday, the SAP's public relations division said in its unrest report today.

A privately owned motor vehicle was stoned and extensively damaged at Ikwezi railway station in Soweto, the report said.

In another unrest-related incident, a shop was set alight and extensively damaged at Edendale near Maritzburg. — Sapa.

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SECURITY?

MINISTER of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, has refused to give Parliament unrest statistics because it is not in the "public interest or the interest of the country."

His refusal has been strongly condemned by the Progressive Federal Party which pointed out that most of the information required was released on a daily basis by the police.

The statistics were

sought by two PFP MPs, Mr Roger Burrows and Mr Tiaan van der Merwe.

Mr Van der Merwe has asked how many unrest related incidents of public violence, malicious damage to property, arson, murder and assault occurred last year.

Mr Burrows wanted to know how many people were killed or injured in the townships around Durban in unrest related incidents over the past four years.

In a written reply to the questions asked by Mr Burrows, Mr Vlok said publication and distribution of the information could, among other things, "certainly contribute to further increasing the revolutionary climate."

He said although unrest country-wide had decreased "the revolutionary climate remains unacceptably high and unrest-related incidents still occur."

Commenting on Mr

Vlok's response Mr Burrows said it was the public's right to be informed.

But it was absurd when the minister withheld statistics that were available and could be pulled together from daily announcements on the state of unrest.

Mr Burrows queried whether with the exception of isolated areas unrest had now dropped off to such an extent that the state of emergency was no longer warranted.

AKGUS 30/10/87

Maritzburg toll rises to 150 *27*

PRETORIA. — Three people were killed in unrest yesterday including a youth who was hacked to death in one of Maritzburg's townships, police said.

The 16-year-old youth was killed at Sinathing when one group attacked another with pangas and knives. Four youths were arrested.

A man was injured in a similar attack in Georgetown.

At least 150 people have died in the area this year in clashes between the United Democratic Front and Inkatha.

The body of a man who died from a chest wound was found at Unkomaas.

At Naledi, Soweto, a woman was shot dead in her home and at Zola, also in Soweto, a van driver was held at knife-point and the furniture he was delivering stolen. — Sapa.

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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Three die, 3 injured in Natal violence

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Own Correspondent

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 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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Crowd 274 stabs man to death; 79 people arrested in unrest

PRETORIA. — A 26-year-old man was stabbed to death by a mob in the troubled Maritzburg area in one of a number of violent incidents across the country, according to the latest police unrest report.

The stabbing happened at Calusa, near the city, yesterday. The man was not named.

At Galeshewe, near Kimberley, police shot and badly wounded a man who had "gone on the rampage".

The man had attacked police with petrol bombs after they were called to a house in the area.

"A petrol bomb struck a police vehicle but failed to ignite. When the man tried to throw another petrol bomb at the police, he was shot and seriously wounded," said the report.

In two incidents at Zamdela, near Sasolburg, 79 people were arrested, and a policeman and another man injured.

The arrests came after a group stoned a hostel.

79 ARRESTED

Police dispersed them with tearsmoke. The mob then attacked the police with pangas and knobkerries. Seventy-nine men were arrested.

"In the same area a group stoned police. A policeman was slightly injured and police used birdshot to disperse the mob. A man was wounded."

At Ashdown, near Maritzburg, a car was badly damaged after it was set alight.

At Bruntville, near Mooi River, three cars were set alight by a mob and badly damaged. Police dispersed the mob with tearsmoke.

At Forty-Second Hill, near Harrismith in the Orange Free State, two youths were arrested after they hurled stones at change-rooms in a sports stadium.

In Soweto, a house and a car were extensively damaged after they were set alight. — Sapa.

Mob kills man at Maritzburg

PRETORIA. — Police reported incidents of violence across the country in their unrest report issued yesterday morning, and said a black man was stabbed to death in the troubled Maritzburg region on Tuesday.

The stabbing took place at Caluza near Maritzburg where "a 26-year-old black man was attacked and stabbed to death by a mob".

At Galeshewe near Kimberley, police shot and badly wounded a man who "had gone on the rampage". The report said police were called to a house in the area and the man "immediately attacked the police with petrol-bombs".

In two incidents at Zamdela near Sasolburg, 79 people were arrested and a policeman and another man injured. The arrests came after "a group of blacks stoned a hostel".

In the other incident in the same area, "a group of blacks stoned police. A policeman was slightly injured and police used birdshot to disperse the mob. A black man was wounded".

At Forty-Second Hill near Harrismith in the Free State, "two black youths were arrested after they had hurled stones at change-rooms at a sports stadium".

In Soweto, Johannesburg, "extensive damage was caused to a private house and a vehicle after they were set alight". — Sapa

EMERGENCY UPDATE

Maritzburg violence: 3 more die

PRETORIA. — Another three people have been stabbed to death in Maritzburg, according to today's police unrest report.

At Ashdown, Maritzburg, a gang attacked a 16-year-old youth and stabbed him to death. Shortly afterwards, police discovered the body of a man after they dispersed a large group of people with tearsmoke. The man had been stabbed to death.

In a third incident, a gang stoned two houses and then stabbed the owner of one of the houses to death.

At Sweetwaters, near Maritzburg, a 17-year-old was seriously injured when he was attacked and stabbed by a group of people. Police arrested two youths.

At Zamdela, near Sasolburg, two men were wounded when police fired on a group which had surrounded a minibus. Police said shots had been fired at them from the crowd.

At Khutsong, Oberholzer, a crowd of pupils threw stones at the classrooms of a school. A woman was struck in the eye by glass fragments.

At Veeplaas, in Port Elizabeth, a house was damaged by stonethrowers. — Sapa.

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 roll 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 Kgaugelo 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.

17 years for Mandela

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WHILE the Department of Justice would not be drawn yesterday on the possible release of ANC leader Mr Nelson Mandela, his daughter in Washington expressed fears for his safety should he leave jail.

Mrs Zenani Mandela Dlamini told the Washington Post magazine she expected her father's release from prison "soon" but feared what the South African government or young black

Militants might do to him

"Some black South Africans don't want daddy out of jail because, well, daddy is a powerful personality," she said. "Many people, of course, will see him as the leader of black South Africa if he is released from prison and ignore many of the people now in the leadership."

She was interviewed soon after the release of Mr Mandela's top lieutenant, Mr Govan Mbeki, who spent his first hours of freedom yesterday under guard at a luxury hotel in Port Elizabeth after his 23 years in jail.

Prison officials and police kept watch on the hotel amid fears of an attack by white extremists on the ANC leader.

Reporters warned

Mr Mbeki, former national chairman of the ANC, flew to Johannesburg last night after being reunited with his wife, Epainette, yesterday afternoon and spending much of the rest of the day avoiding the media.

In Pretoria the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, issued a statement warning reporters that nothing Mr Mbeki said could be recorded or published because he is a "listed" member of the Communist Party.

Mr Coetsee authorized an exemption for Mr Mbeki's first news conference yesterday.

In Washington Mrs Dlamini, who lives with her husband and three children in Boston, told the Washington Post magazine in an interview to be published tomorrow that her optimism was sparked in May when she and Mr Robert Brown, a black businessman, were allowed to visit Mr Mandela, 69, for two hours and to discuss the previously forbidden subject of politics.

Mr Brown told the Post Mr Mandela told him he wanted to negotiate a peaceful settlement between black and white South Africans.

"For the first time in my life I have the feeling that my father's release is not remote," said Mrs Dlamini, who was three when her father was jailed in 1962.

"When I was eight or nine I came to realize that I had no daddy at home," she said. "Other children had fathers who came home from work. My daddy stayed in jail. That was his job, my mother told us."

Mrs Dlamini recalled that relatives often took care of her and her sister, Zindziswa, because her mother, Winnie, was frequently arrested. At the time, she said, she had little understanding that South Africa's racially segregated society was different from other countries.

"When my eldest daughter was six months old, in December '77, we had our first contact with daddy," she said. "It was the first time Muzi (her husband) saw him. He stood up and we hugged. He said it was the first time in 15 years he had held a baby."

Meanwhile, in Port Elizabeth yesterday, a few white guests looked on from the balconies of their rooms as some 20 priests and well-wishers

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prayed, chanted ANC slogans and sang the unofficial black national anthem "Nkosi Sikelel'i Afrika".

Mrs Mbeki wept and her husband stood tight-lipped while a black Presbyterian clergyman thanked God for "keeping him in your care all these years on Robben Island, along with all those others (political prisoners) who are still there".

Mr Mbeki plans to address a press conference arranged by the South African Council of Churches at Khotso House at noon today.

Mr Mbeki's lawyer, Ms Priscilla Jana, evicted most of the reporters and photographers who besieged his room yesterday, allowing in a few friends and a delegation of local clergymen.

Ms Jana said Mr Mbeki had not yet decided where he would live.

Sapa reports that Mrs Winnie Mandela and Mrs Albertina Sisulu left Johannesburg yesterday to meet Mr Mbeki in Port Elizabeth.

Mr Mbeki's planned reception in New Brighton township was suddenly cancelled after a spokesman for the ANC leader said negotiations with the Minister of Justice were still in progress.

Reaction to Mr Mbeki's release continued to flood in yesterday.

ANC expert Dr Tom Lodge of the University of the Witwatersrand said: "This is probably a carefully timed move to test the waters before deciding on the more major event of freeing Mandela."

The British government — which initially delayed its response — has wholeheartedly welcomed the decision to release Mr Mbeki, a spokesman said in London.

The chairman of the advisory release board, Mr Justice M E Kumleben, said last night on SATV that Mr Mbeki's attitude to violence had been taken into account by the board but it had still been decided to release him without any conditions — Political Correspondent, Sapa-AP and UPI.

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7 hurt by SAP gunfire

PRETORIA. — Seven men, injured by police shotgun fire in unrest incidents, were arrested, according to yesterday's SA Police unrest report.

At Ratanda, near Heidelberg, Transvaal, a group stoned two security force members. The mob was dispersed with two rounds of shotgun fire. Six men were slightly injured and arrested.

At Taylor's Halt, Maritzburg, a group gathered illegally and police used birdshot to disperse them. One male was wounded and arrested, the report said.

"At Willow Fountains a youth was abducted after his house was petrol-bombed." — Sapa

- 5.05: Ushishino Igalelo Loluntu. The Human Factor Education.
- 5.15: Hair Affair
- 5.20: Good Nutrition. (Educational).
- 5.25: Do-it-yourself motoring
- 5.30: Ibhere Ezincinane Ezintathu
- 7.00: Public Affairs
- 7.28: News
- 7.57: Kwelaman. Drama.
- 8.57: Epilogue

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- 3.30-4.50: Sport. Tennis: Altech Open at the Standard Bank Arena.
- 9.04: The Atlanta Child Murders. Final. Fiber evidence proves strong testimony, as does the implication homosexuality. When Wayne Williams finally took the stand, he is so "cool" and composed that attorney advises him to loosen up and show some emotion. When he does, the media promptly dub him the "Jekyll and Hyde" killer.
- 10.01: Sport. Tennis: Live tennis from the Altech Open at the Standard Bank Arena.
- 10.59: Die Vallei van die Populiere. (Simulcast, French M-NET)

OPEN TIME 5-7pm

- 2.58: Station opens
- 3.00: The Woman In Red (2-16). Hilarious 1984 remake of the French classic "Pardon Mon Affaire" starring Gene Wilder and Kelly Le Brock.
- 4.35: Aerobicise
- 5.00: Defenders Of The Earth. One of the Guys.
- 5.25: Simba Pret-Praatjies. Family fun as children

words for the adults to guess what they are describing.

- 5.30: Loving. Love, lies and treachery in Corinth.

- 6.00: Adderly. V H Adderly tries to win back

FROM TODAY

Two more killed in Maritzburg's townships

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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.

At Azaadville, near Krugersdorp, two houses were seriously damaged by petrol bombs. An Indian had light

And at Kwamakhulu, 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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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

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 Imballi 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.

ARGUS 24/11/87 (274)

Woman knifed to death

PRETORIA. — A woman was stabbed to death, a house was stoned and police dispersed arsonists with birdshot and tearsmoke after a house was set alight in Maritzburg townships, according to today's unrest report.

The report also said that at Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, a 23-year-old man was shot in the head and killed when a number of people entered his home.

At Sweetwaters, Maritzburg, a mob with knives attacked a man and a woman. The woman, 22, was fatally wounded and the man seriously injured.

In another incident in the area, a mob attacked three people. A man was seriously wounded by a sharp instrument and a youth was slightly injured.

At Esibubo, Maritzburg, police arrested a man and a youth after a house had been stoned.

At Taylor's Halt, also at Maritzburg, a house was damaged by arsonists. Police dispersed a mob with tearsmoke and birdshot. — Sapa.

The Argus Correspondent in Durban reports that the beheading of two people at the weekend has cast a shadow over peace talks between the United Democratic Front and Inkatha in Maritzburg due to start today.

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By BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

THE top executive body of the Anglican Church in Southern Africa said yesterday that it understood the pressures that lead 'liberation movements' to respond to violence with violence.

It also voted to "accept" the Lusaka Document — the statement issued in May this year which recognized that liberation movements were "compelled" to use force.

But the church's Provincial Standing Committee (PSC), which is meeting in Modderpoort in the Free State, qualified its acceptance of the document by imploring its members to use "the non-violent way to change, despite the high cost of this".

In a statement, issued by the church, Archbishop Desmond Tutu of Cape Town was quoted as saying that violence was "a defection from the Christian norm".

"The Christian norm is non-vio-

Church body 'understands' violence

lence, and all of us who say we are not pacifists have to say it with a great deal of shame."

He added: "All war is evil and wrong. It is those who go to war who should have to justify it.

"But in South Africa it is the other way around — it is those who don't want to go to war but want to choose Jesus' way who are put on the spot."

The PSC, on which all the church's dioceses are represented by bishops, priests and lay members, unanimously adopted the resolution on the Lusaka Document.

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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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Mbeki's moves 'at command of the ANC'

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Political Staff

WALVIS BAY. — Everything Mr Govan Mbeki had done since his release from jail last month was at the command of the ANC, the head of the Security Police, Lieutenant-General Johan van der Merwe, said at the weekend.

He also said at a press briefing here that although the police had banned the Port Elizabeth meeting, they would consider all future rallies "separately". "We are obliged to look at circumstances in each case," he said.

The police would have to consider the safety of both the public and the state in each case.

Asked if the government feared that a rally would lead to an outbreak of violence, he replied: "It may create or promote a revolutionary climate."

But he conceded in reply to another question that the banning of the rally could lead to frustration. "There are certainly disadvantages but we have to decide which is the greatest disadvantage."

General Van der Merwe said: "Everything Mr Mbeki does is at the command of the ANC."

But he said there was nothing illegal about this. Mr Mbeki would only be breaking the law if he promoted the aims of the ANC and its image.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said Mr Mbeki had been released "but we can't control him".

Both Mr Vlok and General Van der Merwe declined to drawn publicly on whether Mr Mbeki's actions since his release would affect the prospects of releasing other security prisoners.

Legal groups the main security challenge

Political Staff

WALVIS BAY. — Legal rather than banned organizations posed the major security challenge in South Africa today, the head of the Security Police, Lieutenant-General Johan van der Merwe, said at the weekend.

"The activities of the legal radical organizations are the most important that we have to reckon with."

"Radical legal actions are more important than radical illegal activities at the moment," General Van der Merwe said.

Despite recent security force actions, the revolutionary climate was on the increase, he said.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said the police were concerned about the revolutionary climate "which is still very high" despite the outward appearance of calm.

"The unrest is on a more subtle terrain and it is therefore more difficult to deal with."

General Van der Merwe said the problem the state faced in containing these "legal radical organizations" was that these bodies conducted their activities within the law.

He singled out the UDF, its affiliates, the Cosatu "and some other trade unions".

He added that if organizations went "too far" they would be banned in terms of the law.

'Hearts and minds of all in SA'

Political Staff

WALVIS BAY. — The government must win the hearts and minds of all races in South Africa otherwise "we will never have a safe South Africa", the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said at the weekend.

"We will have to find a political solution acceptable to the majority — otherwise we will lose," Mr Vlok said.

He said he believed the government had to curb the revolutionary climate by security actions, "good government through the removal of grievances and efficient administration" and a constitutional solution which was acceptable to the majority.

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Increased support for terrorism predicted

Political Staff

WALVIS BAY. — The banned ANC would come out in support of increased terrorism in South Africa at its conference at Arusha in Tanzania this week, the head of the security police, Lieutenant-General Johan van der Merwe, predicted at the weekend.

He also said that according to the police's information there was no serious division in the ANC leadership at present.

At a press briefing General Van der Merwe said three major themes were likely to dominate the conference:

- The ANC would again try to justify its increased military action.

- It would try to improve its status and image among black South Africans.

- It would promote the idea that it was the only legitimate representative of blacks in South Africa to gain increased international recognition.

The ANC would also try to get involved in internal organizations such as the UDF and Co-satu.

General Van der Merwe said the ANC was not interested in peace discussions if this meant changes to its policy on violence or threatened its relationship with the SA Communist Party

SA warned to brace itself for increase in ANC terror

Political Staff

WALVIS BAY. — South Africa has been warned by the head of the Security Police, Lieutenant-General Johan van der Merwe, to brace itself for increased ANC terrorism, including attacks on more "sensational targets".

Between January and October this year there had already been 195 "terrorist attacks", an average of 19,5 a month, compared to the average of 19,08 a month last year and 2,45 a month between 1976 and 1984, he told a press briefing here.

But the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said the ANC would "never defeat South Africa by military means".

However, the ANC was resorting to mass-mobilization techniques to cre-

ate unrest and this was more difficult to curb, Mr Vlok said.

General Van der Merwe said the ANC had not only increased its violence in recent years but changed its training programmes

The most significant feature of this was the training of "terrorists" locally inside South Africa. This held a number of advantages for the ANC.

Locally trained "terrorists" did not leave the country or their communities and were difficult to identify.

The frustration in ANC training camps, which created division, was avoided and it was more difficult for "rehabilitated terrorists" to break up cells by identifying its members.

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Bishop rejects violence and criticises media 'distortion'

JOHANNESBURG. — Bishop Duncan Buchanan of Johannesburg said in a message to all his parishioners that he rejects violence.

In a letter read from every pulpit in his diocese he said: "I could not ally myself with anything which tries to legitimise violence in any way."

His letter was in response to Press reports that the Anglican Church had, by accepting the Lusaka Document at its Modder River meeting, advocated violence.

He said he was writing to say that "the information you have received through the media concerning a resolution on change in this country is largely distorted and therefore untrue".

NEGOTIATIONS

He said: "In fact we made the strongest call for non-violence we have probably ever made. We did not endorse violence. We said we understood how violence begets violence. We did not endorse the Lusaka Document; we accepted it. That may sound like quibbling, but it does not commit anyone to every word or thought in it ...

"What we did do was call for negotiations between the various warring groups to build a better post-apartheid society, implore our church members to look at Jesus's ways for non-violent change and appeal to us all to learn of Jesus's ways for non-violence and pledge ourselves to them. Nothing more nor less.

"Let me assure you I reject violence in any form. I believe each of us has one life and I have no right to take another's. Very few people hold to that position. Most people believe in war and approve of violence done by armies and police forces. I do not.

"I reject any form of violence. I could not ally myself with anything which tries to legitimise violence in any way.



Bishop Duncan Buchanan

"Please hear these words and turn again this Advent season to Jesus our Lord and judge. In Him find the love to love our enemies and the generosity of spirit to be committed to those who think differently from ourselves.

"This is Jesus's way — it is a costly way — but it is the only way I know."

Preaching in St Martin's-in-the-Veld Anglican church here today, the Bishop Suffragan of St John's diocese, Bishop Geoff Davies, said the way the Anglican Church's decision had been reported was "an indication of the danger we are in as regards disinformation".

He said his personal reaction was so strong when he heard the SABC's reports of the matter that he telephoned them to complain. — Sapa.

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EMERGENCY UPDATE

Explosions rock police training (74) centre (24)

PRETORIA. — Three explosions rocked a municipal police training centre in Dube, Soweto, today, according to the police unrest report.

The first blast occurred about 2am at the Dube Municipal Police Training Centre barracks, the report said.

The first blast was followed by another "about 10 minutes later" and a third about 10 minutes after the second.

There were no reported injuries but the building was "seriously" damaged.

Police said SPM limpet mines were possibly the cause of the blasts. The mines detonated outside the building.

BURNT TO DEATH

Police also reported that a private vehicle was badly damaged at Sweetwaters, Maritzburg, when it was stoned. A black man was injured when he was attacked by knife-wielding blacks in the same area.

"At Erf en Diens (Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth) a 22-year-old black man and a second unidentified person were burnt to death when arsonists set fire to a house," the report said. — Sapa.

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

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-meni a large group stopped three buses and smashed the

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windows. They also set a car alight.

Police used tears smoke 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 ^{Cape Town} 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

Two killed, four hurt in Maritzburg unrest

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 stone-throwing 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:

Mphopheni: A group of people threw stones at a police vehicle. No damage was done and two men were arrested.

Mpumalangu: A group

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.

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, 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.

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

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Grenade attack on special police

By STEPHEN WROTTELEY
Crime Reporter

FIVE special constables and two civilians were injured today in a shooting and hand-grenade attack at Nyanga police station.

About 8 am a group of special constables were drilling about 12 metres from the police station which is a converted beer hall.

A gunman apparently came over a sand-dune from the direction of KTC and opened fire on the constables. A handgrenade was also thrown.

Police returned the fire but the gunman escaped.

Five special constables were wounded, one seriously. Two members of the public were also wounded.

Third attack

A top-level investigation has been launched but police said details could not be given in terms of the emergency regulations.

It was the third attack on special constables in the Cape in less than two weeks.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said a full statement would be released later.

● Three men in their twenties were stabbed to death and one of them was set alight in the Maritzburg area, the police unrest report issued to Sapa said today.

The body of a 25-year-old man was found by police at Caluza. "There were numerous stab wounds in the head and back and the body had been set alight," the report said.

A group stabbed another 25-year-old man to death at Umbulo.

At Imbali, police found the body of a 22-year-old man who was also stabbed to death.

Two men were arrested at Hammarsdale after arsonists set a home on fire.

Cinema blast

At Mbekweni, Paarl, two policemen were slightly injured when their vehicle was stoned.

An unidentified explosive device yesterday damaged the Shabalala Cinema at Mafolo Centre, Soweto, the report said.

"No reports of injuries were received and damage was not extensive," police said.

The explosion occurred about 3.15pm outside the cinema.

The type of explosive device used was unknown.

● Informed Swazi government sources in Manzini said today police had received a tip-off that several members of the military wing of the African National Congress had recently infiltrated Swaziland and were grouping to carry out cross border raids into South Africa over Christmas.

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ARGES 21/12/87

Three killed, seven injured in unrest

PRETORIA. — Three people died and seven were injured, including four policewomen, in unrest-related incidents, the police public relations division reported today.

Police arrested 13 people during the incidents, which ranged from the looting of a delivery vehicle to stone-throwing and the plundering of a home and shop.

In the Maritzburg area, police found the bodies of two men, one at Inadi and another at Willow Fountains. Both had been stabbed to death.

A group stoned and damaged a shop at Taylor's Halt. The owner was slightly injured in the attack and police used birdshot to disperse the group.

A delivery vehicle was looted at Dindi, Henley Dam, 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 stones were thrown at his vehicle. No injuries were reported.

A group armed with assegais was dispersed by police and one person was slightly injured and arrested at Sweetwaters. Police also found the body of a 22-year-old man with several stab wounds.

In the same area, a group of youths barricaded a road with stones, and police used birdshot to disperse them. A woman under 18 was wounded and arrested.

In the Free State, a police vehicle was stoned at 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 a member of the police at Khutsong, Oberholzer, and birdshot had to be used to disperse the mob. Two men were wounded and arrested. — Sapa.

NATIONAL

Catholics reiterate non-violent position

PRETORIA. — As the Catholic Church throughout the world prepares to celebrate the World Day of Peace on January 1, the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference reiterates its deploring of all forms of violence, whether institutional or retaliatory.

In a statement today the SACBC said it also continues to call for open, unconditional negotiations between the South African Government and major black leaders as the only way to avoid the escalation of violence and open revolution.

"The whites have decided who their leaders in government are. Blacks have no opportunity of putting their leaders into central government. It is thus not for whites or their government to determine who the major black leaders are. This black people must do for themselves through their own process of selecting their leaders and through their own organisations.

Govan Mbeki

"Any government call for negotiations must have credibility also with black South Africans. This cannot be achieved if their organisations are banned and their leaders imprisoned.

"Therefore the release of Mr Govan Mbeki caused a cautious stirring of hope in the hearts of many South Africans.

"Unfortunately any slight hope there may have been has been dealt a shattering blow by the recent government restrictions imposed on Mr Mbeki. These restrictions are such that they appear as calculated to smother any public manifestation of support for Mr Mbeki as a major black leader, and to silence him lest he publicly proclaim the frustration and feelings of so many black people.

Credibility

"Does the Government wish to destroy totally its credibility with the black majority? We fear that the time will come when a sincere call to open and unconditional negotiations will fall on deaf and cynical ears.

"As ministers of the gospel, with confidence in Christ's power to heal all wounds and to calm all fears, we desperately appeal again for a creative, humane and Christian effort to conclude a just and peaceful settlement in our land," the SACBC statement said. — Sapa.

Maritzburg peace talks halt as 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 Slangspruit. 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 Imball 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.

Press curbs

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Van damaged by petrol bomb in Bishop Lavis

PRETORIA. — The bodies of a woman, a girl and a man were found at Sinating, Maritzburg, after two groups clashed, the police public relations division said today in its overnight report of unrest.

The report said seven women were seriously injured in the skirmish.

"At Bishop Lavis, Cape Town, a delivery vehicle was extensively damaged when a group of youths hurled a petrol bomb at it," the report says.

A private house at Diepkloof (Soweto) was extensively damaged when a petrol bomb was thrown at it.

At Swartkop, Maritzburg, a group of people fired a number of shots at a private dwelling. The owner returned the fire. No reports of injuries were re-

ceived. Police arrested two men and two youths.

At Dindi, Maritzburg, police found the body of a 30-year-old man who had been burnt to death.

Police also found the body of a 39-year-old man at Slangspuit, Maritzburg. He had been stabbed to death.

At Dambuza, Maritzburg, two policemen were slightly injured when they were stoned. The mob was dispersed with tearsmoke and birdshot.

At Kwadengezi, Durban, a 53-year-old man was attacked and stabbed to death. A 30-year-old man was attacked and seriously wounded.

A school was extensively damaged by arsonists at Zwide, Port Elizabeth, the report said.

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'Scapegoat' PFP member resigns

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NEWS FOCUS

SIPHO NGCOBO

SOWETO virtually became a fight-by-night zone, Africa's own Vietnam, for nearly the whole of last week.

At least 30 people, mainly youths, lost their lives in fierce street battles with police.

Armed with axes, pangas, knives, bricks and even firearms, residents came out in their thousands against rent evictions, taking to the streets in a deadly mission to protect the township against the authorities.

Then the township was completely under siege. It became a no-go area, a war zone, an area of blood, tears and death.

Mofole North, in north-western Soweto — known popularly known as S'Godiphola (valley of peace), a name it acquired during the 1950s because of its reputation as a relatively peaceful place — became a virtual operational area.

Rocks and wrecks

On entering this part of Soweto at about 11pm on Thursday, the area resembled a ghost town. It looked as though it had long been deserted.

It was dark and frightening. Not a single light was on, and streets were blocked with all sorts of barricades: old car wrecks, rocks and tree stumps.

There was no sign of life in the streets, no human being. The silence was deafening. It looked as though one were about to witness the end of the world.

Driving through the barricades was a hair-raising experience. We did

Soweto is rent by strife over evictions

At least 30 Soweto residents died last week in street battles in a deadly mission to protect the township against the authorities and to protest against the eviction of rent defaulters. It looked as though one were about to witness the end of the world...

not dare remove a single one of them. Slowly, steadily and patiently we drove through until we reach my house.

Getting out of the car to knock at the door was an effort. Somewhere in my mind I had a scary feeling. My instinct told me something was about to happen — "But what?" I kept thinking.

I stayed in the car, scared and reluctant to go out.

My fellow passenger had to drive back to town. I pulled the door open. Opening the door, the inside car-light went on and I realised that my colleague's hands, tightly gripping the steering-wheel, were shaking.

I wanted to say farewell but words could not come out of my mouth. I recall him mumbling something like: "How am I going to drive back to town? They are going to burn the car."

I pretended not to hear, slammed the door shut and proceeded into the yard of my home. There was no sign of life. I stood for a moment next to

one of the windows, almost paralysed with fear. As I was about to knock, I heard something like a heavy explosion.

The sound was followed by the sound of people ululating and whistling somewhere in the township not far from my home. Then there was silence, followed by the sound of repeated gunfire.

Being vigilant

I kept knocking, and my sister opened the door, a candle in her hand as we had been told to keep our lights off and be vigilant in case Soweto Council officials come to evict us.

Youths, armed with an assortment of weapons, had marched down the streets, warning residents to keep their lights off and be vigilant as council police were about "to evict them for refusing to pay rent".

Others had been told to stand guard at the gates and street corners and drive away council officials or policemen.

"We will defend ourselves," the youths had said, marching and chanting political slogans.

They were going to hunt and fight the police and kill the councillors, "collaborators" and all agents of the system.

My discussion with my sister was interrupted by more gun-fire, which continued even after I had gone to bed. Shots could be heard every 45 minutes to an hour, making it impossible for me to sleep.

Violence continued throughout the night, until after 8am.

At 8.15am a youth, aged about 18, was shot by police a few metres away from my home.

Although I was still drowsy, my nose for news sent me hurrying to the scene. The boy, still alive, was lying in a pool of blood with two policemen standing over him.

Township residents came and surrounded the scene, some hurling insults at the policemen while others tried to identify the victim.

"Weg is julle, weg is julle," one of the policemen shouted.

The boy tried to lift his head but one of the policemen violently pushed him down.

I looked at the boy. "He is in serious pain, he can die. Why? For refusing to pay rent," I thought as I moved slowly home.

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It rose to \$392 in earlier trading, up from \$380 on Friday's close. In a London market, the benchmark RSA 13% 2005, which only

Soweto councillors' houses are guarded

SOME Soweto councillors' homes are heavily guarded by security forces, after attacks on them during unrest in the townships.

Troops in casspirs yesterday patrolled and made regular checks on councillors' houses.

Councillor Julius Mdlatose's Motalapo Township home was guarded by two Soweto Council policemen with troops in casspirs checking on them.

Meanwhile, most councillors yesterday denied that they had fled their homes to live in a block of flats near the city.

Suzman calls for Soweto unrest probe

PFP MP Helen Suzman yesterday called for a probe into Soweto's turmoil.

She gave notice of a motion in the Assembly for a commission of inquiry into recent unrest.

Suzman said she would move today that the House, "shocked at the deaths and violence in Soweto last

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White City Jabavu councillor John Mokoena denied reports that at least 27 councillors had fled their homes after last Tuesday's killing of Sydney Mkhwanazi and the burning of several councillors' houses.

"Only five of us have temporarily moved to flats in the city while our damaged houses are being repaired. As soon as our homes are ready, we will move back," he said.

Most of the councillors were seen at the council offices, where a meeting was held yesterday.

week, and disturbed at the serious implications the Soweto situation has for the country as a whole", call on government to investigate and report on:

- ☐ Events that took place in Soweto;
- ☐ Actions of authorities, organisations and individuals; and
- ☐ Underlying causes of the events and situation in Soweto. — Sapa.

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'I saw my son hacked to death and necklaced'

By JOSHUA RABOROKO 278

A SOWETO mother yesterday described how she watched as her son was hacked with pangas, stabbed, doused with petrol and "necklaced" by a group of armed men in Klipspruit.

The group, returning from a funeral, stabbed three people, broke windows and damaged property at five homes in the township.

Mrs Adeliade Madliwa, whose son Mr Kinsley Zandi Madliwa, was killed, said the incident happened after she and her 16-year-old daughter, Matilda, were kidnapped and tortured by the group.

She said the men demanded to see Zandi at her house. When they did not find him they forced her and Matilda into a kombi. They travelled to Tshiawelo where the men stabbed Mr Petrus Mugwebu and damaged his house.

"The men terrorised



Mrs MAGGIE Mpanza... home and furniture damaged.

Mr Mugwebu's family and demanded that he show them where Zandi was. They slapped me twice on the face and said I had taken them to the wrong place. We then went to Senaoane.

"On the way my daughter was stabbed on the thighs and burned with cigarettes on the neck and body by the men. I was terrified and pleaded with them to leave us, but they refused," she said.

Mrs Madliwa said the men attacked Mr Simon Mugwebu's home in

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MATILDA Madliwa... tortured by armed men in Soweto at the weekend

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Senaoane after finding Zandi there. They forced him the kombi and took him to the place where there was a funeral.

"I watched as the group mercilessly hacked my son with pangas, stabbed him and then poured petrol over his body. I tried to intervene but they ordered us away after threatening us with death.

"I later returned to the scene where I found a burnt-out tyre round my son's body."

Matilda, a Standard 9 pupil at Jabula-Thabo Secondary School, was still terrified yesterday as she showed her injuries.

"They told us that they wanted to revenge their friend's death—apparently they thought my brother was one of the people involved in the killing," she said.

Mr Dingaan Taylor, a relative of councillor Martha Taylor, narrowly escaped death as the group attacked him. He ran away.

Another resident, Mrs Maggie Mpanza, said the men broke her windows and furniture. They stabbed her husband, George, and son, Paul, who is now at Baragwanath Hospital.

this connection; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the town council's reaction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

- (1) (a) and (b) No.
- (2) No, complainants are referred to the SA Police.
- (3) No, because no cases have been brought to my or my Department's attention

Occupational Diseases
*15. Mr F J LE ROUX asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:†

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 9 on 27 May 1986, legislation based on recommendations contained in the White Paper on the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Compensation for Occupational Diseases will be introduced in Parliament during the current session, if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it expected to be introduced.

†THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT.

- (2) whether this legislation will be submitted to interested employer and employee organisations beforehand for consideration and comment, if not, why not, if so, to which such organisations?
- (1) No,
 - (a) Legislation not ready for introduction yet.
 - (b) It is intended for next session.
- (2) Yes, as wide as possible. As a great number of institutions may have an

interest in the proposed legislation, a comprehensive list is at presently being compiled.

Pietersburg: NP meeting

*16. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 9 on 10 June 1986, the police investigation into the events during a meeting of the National Party on 22 May 1986 in a hall in Pietersburg has been completed; if not, why not, if so, what were the findings.

- (2) whether the Divisional Commissioner of the South African Police, Far Northern Transvaal Division, received any complaints in connection with these events; if so, what were the particulars of the complaints.

- (3) whether the said Divisional Commissioner received any instructions in connection with the vacation of the hall, if so, (a) what was the nature of the instructions and (b) from whom did he receive them?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) Yes, the police docket was handed to the Attorney-General for his decision who declined to prosecute
- (2) All complaints which were received from persons concerned, were put in writing and were incorporated in the docket which was handed to the Attorney-General. Because this official declined to prosecute, I do not deem it in the interest of the public to divulge the particulars of the complaints at this stage.
- (3) (a) and (b) Because a departmental investigation concerning the matter is not yet completed and as this aspect forms part of such an investigation, it is not desirable to divulge the particulars at this stage.

†Dr W J SNYMAN: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, will he allow hon members of the opposition parties access to the report when the departmental investigation in connection with this issue has been completed?

†The MINISTER: No, Mr Chairman, I will not be prepared to do that; it is not practice, and I do not think that it is desirable to do something like that. If I can be of assistance to the hon member by means of a private conversation in this regard, then we can discuss the matter. Further than that I can unfortunately not go.

†Dr W J SNYMAN: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it the general accepted policy in the Police Force to use teargas canisters in a hall which is partially closed? [Interjections.]

†The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I am not sure, but I think that somewhere on the Question Paper there is a question in this regard. I do not have it in front of me, but I will supply the hon member with an answer at the appropriate time

Pietersburg post office

*17 Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Communications:†

- (1) Whether any extensions or alterations were recently made at the Pietersburg post office; if so, what was the nature thereof.

- (2) whether tenders were invited for this work, if not, why not; if so, (a) who was the successful tenderer and (b) what was the amount of the tender.

- (3) whether the tenderer has completed the work; if so, when; if not, why not?

†THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS.

- (1) No;
- (2) and (3) fall way.

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*18. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:†

- (1) Whether he or his Department has (a) taken note of and (b) received complaints or representations about remarks about South Africa's internal affairs alleged to have been made recently by a certain foreign oil company, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purposes of his reply; if so, what is the name of this company;

- (2) whether he has reacted or intends reacting to these remarks; if so, (a) when and (b) in what manner; if not, why not.

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- (1) (a) Yes

(b) No
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- (2) No

- (a) and (b) In the first instance this matter does not resort under me.

- (3) No

Dismissal of social worker
*19 Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:†

- (1) Whether a certain social worker, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purposes of his reply, was recently dismissed from the service of the South African National Council for Alcoholism; if so,

- (2) whether he will furnish the reasons for her dismissal; if not, why not; if

so, what was the reason for her dismissal?

†The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

(1) Yes

(2) No, because she was in the employ of a private welfare organisation, over which the government has no control.

Q. Mr D J DALRYMPLE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the investigation into the incidents which occurred in Alexandra Township on 22, 23 and 24 March 1986 has been completed; if not, why not, if so, (a) who conducted the investigation and (b) what were the findings;

(2) Whether any steps have been or are being taken pursuant to these findings, if so, what steps?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No, because of the comprehensiveness of the investigation, all the statements of witnesses could thus far not be obtained

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(2) Falls away

Q. Mr D J DALRYMPLE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) (a) How many householders in Alexandra Township are in arrears with rental payments, (b) what is the total amount of rent which is in arrears at present and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished;

(2) whether any steps are being taken to rectify this situation; if so, what steps?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) (a) 1 300.

(b) R1 004 418,77 as at 30 June 1986

(2) Yes, accounts are being sent to all tenants monthly since 1 July 1986 and further steps will be considered when the reaction to this is known.

Bureau for Information: song

**22. Mr P G SOAL asked the Deputy Minister of Information:*

Whether the Bureau for Information has allocated a sum of money for the composing and recording of a song called "Together we will build a brighter future"; if so, (a) why, (b) what total amount has been allocated for the purpose, (c) for what purpose were these funds originally appropriated, (d) who took the decision to spend these funds in this manner, (e) what are the names of the persons involved in the composing and recording of the song and (f) what total amount will these persons be paid for their participation?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION:

(22) Yes.

(a) The production of a song is a part of a communication campaign which has as its purpose the promotion of better inter-group relations in South Africa and of the common commitment of the great majority of South Africans to a future based on co-operation and the peaceful resolution of problems. The total campaign is also intended to improve communication on matters

of national and community importance.

(b) the amount budgeted for the song is R1 566 847. I have invited an independent expert, with extensive experience in the advertising industry, to make an assessment of all aspects of the expenditure involved in this project. The expert found that, given the scope and the scale of the production, the Bureau has received good value for its money and that the expenditure, everything taken into consideration, was reasonable.

(c) the funds for the campaign referred to in paragraph (a) above have been approved by the Treasury and have been allocated to the Bureau for this purpose.

(d) two approvals are involved:

(1) the broader communication plan was approved by a Cabinet Committee and after consultation with the Treasury, the funds were approved by the Minister of Finance;

(2) the production of a song was approved on an inter-departmental basis at official level and was then allocated to the Bureau for execution

(e) I am aware of the fact that some of the names of the artists involved in the song have already been published in newspapers. I do not, however, regard it as fair to release all the names of those involved. Some of the artists involved have been subjected to threats because of their participation in this project. Although the artists will be appearing publicly in the TV advertisements, the Bureau would not want to be

seen facilitating the task of intimidators.

(f) the total amount paid or to be paid to the 10 soloists and 41 members of the choir for the production of four 3-minute TV recordings in seven different South African languages and nine 1-minute radio-recordings in nine different South African languages is R794 160. When considering this amount due regard should be given to the fact that agreements have been concluded with all the artists involved to secure world-wide rights to the production, including television, radio, theatre, newspaper and periodicals and any form of open-air publicity. In addition, the artists have renounced all royalty rights from the production

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Charman, arising from the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister, could he tell us please who the members of the Cabinet Committee were who took the decision to proceed with this project, and also whether he is aware of any artists or composers who are opposed to the scheme, and what his reaction is to their objections?

The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Charman firstly I should point out and emphasise that the Cabinet Committee approved a broader communications plan As I have just explained in my reply, this plan was approved by a Cabinet Committee, and after consultation with the Treasury, the funds were approved by the hon the Minister of Finance. I should like to make it quite clear that the production of the particular song was not approved by a Cabinet Committee [Interjections.] Furthermore, the production of a song, as I have also stated, was approved on an interdepartmental basis at official level, and then allocated to the Bureau for execution.

As far as the names of the members of the Cabinet Committee are concerned, I regret to have to tell hon members that it is not for me to reply to a question of that nature. As

Watch kept on Soweto homes

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The homes of some Soweto councillors are heavily guarded by security forces following violent attacks on them since the recent unrest in the townships.

Troops in Casspirs yesterday patrolled the areas where the councillors live and kept regular checks on their homes.

Most councillors yesterday denied allegations that they had fled their homes to live in a block of flats near the city.

The councillor for White City, Jabavu, Mr John Mokoena, denied reports that at least 27 councillors had fled their homes after the killing of Mr Sydney Mkhwanazi on Tuesday last week and the burning of several houses belonging to councillors.

At least 21 people were killed after trouble erupted in the township between residents who anticipated evictions and police.

Mr Mokoena said: "Only five of us have temporarily moved to flats in the city while our houses damaged during attacks on them are being repaired."

Soweto's mayor, Mr Ephraim Tshabalala, told reporters on Sunday that he turned away a truck sent by the council to transport him and his belongings to a hideout.

"I belong here and if I have to die it will be here and perhaps in this very house," said Mr Tshabalala.

Asked if this spelt the end for the Soweto City Council, Mr Tshabalala said: "Not while I am still around."

● Sapa reports that the Nghunghuyane High School pupil who was shot dead in Chiawelo, Soweto, a week ago was buried at the Avalon Cemetery on Sunday during an incident-free funeral.

Mr Mackson Mbulelo Gaga, 22, of Senaoane was killed during an incident at the school in which several other pupils were seriously injured.

Meanwhile, the newly-formed Community Solidarity Committee (CSC) in Soweto has called on employers to allow workers to attend Thursday's mass funeral of people killed in the anti-racist violence last week.

Church leaders have applied for the use of the Jabavu stadium for the funeral services.

Winterveldt probe nearing the end

THE Smith Commission of Inquiry into the deaths of 11 Winterveldt residents who were shot by the Bophuthatswana police earlier this year, is nearing its end, according to Mr Henrie de Vos who is leading the evidence.

Mr de Vos told the *Sowetan* yesterday that the commission will hear evidence of the remaining six witnesses starting today. He said a short adjournment had also been arranged to enable

By
ALINAH DUBE

lawyers to prepare themselves for argument which is expected to start on September 24.

The commission was established after the Bophuthatswana police killed 11 residents and injured others at a soccer field on March 26. The scope of the inquiry includes scrutinising the role the police and the army played at the scene of unrest.

There has been a conflict over who organised

the meeting at which 11 residents were shot dead on that day.

Police blamed certain individuals while the majority of residents said it was the police who had called them to the soccer ground.

Police

Lawyers representing the Winterveldt community withdrew from the proceedings on June 11.

Police behaviour at the soccer field, the lawyers said, "must fall squarely on the shoulders

of either Brigadier Andrew Molope or Colonel D J Mokobyané". The two were in charge when policemen opened fire at the crowd. The two were later promoted to senior posts.

Advocate Bob Nugent told the commission that his clients saw the promotions as a "public display of the government's confidence in the two men".

Brigadier Molope, a key witness before the commission, said his men were forced to shoot at the people as their lives were in danger. He said residents who were carrying an assortment of weapons attacked the police.

Brig Molope was later shot dead with an AK-47 rifle in the Beirut section of Winterveldt. He was said to have been visiting his girlfriend at the time.

Urgents^M talks on^{3/18/6} Soweto²⁷⁸ funeral

Urgent meetings are being held in Soweto today to discuss plans for the mass funeral of unrest victims after the Government placed clamps on the funeral.

The meeting, attended by priests who were to have conducted the service, is seeking alternatives to overcome the ban.

In the meantime there are plans for a huge stayaway in the township as a mark of respect for those who died.

This morning one of the priests, Reverend Stephen Mbande of St Matthew's Anglican Church, was served with a government notice prohibiting the holding of the funeral tomorrow.

Policemen from Protea arrived at his Emdeni mission house as he was speaking to a reporter from *The Star*.

The restrictions say that not more than one unrest victim may be buried at a time, funerals may not take place at weekends or on public holidays, funerals have to be held indoors, only 200 people may attend, no flags, banners or placards can be displayed, no marches or processions are allowed; mourners may not follow the procession on foot.

DISPUTE

There is dispute about the number of people who died in the police shootings. There are 27 bodies at funeral houses in Soweto, but the Bureau for Information says six of these are victims of "normal crime".

Political Correspondent David Braun reports from Cape Town that the Progressive Federal Party is to call on Law and Order Minister Mr Louis le Grange today to withdraw restrictions on the funerals.

Mrs Helen Suzman, the party's spokesman on law and order, said the restrictions were unrealistic and showed no understanding of the situation in Soweto.

"People have made preparations, hired buses and a stadium and now they have been told only 200 may attend a funeral and that there is to be no joint funeral.

"The best thing the Government could do is to let the people have the funerals they want and for the police to stay away.

"If that is not done I believe there may be tragic consequences," she said.

Mrs Suzman will be reporting to Parliament what witnesses have told her of the incidents in Soweto last week.

Former policeman acquitted of murder

Vereeniging Bureau

A former Roodepoort policeman was acquitted on a charge of murder in the Vanderbijlpark Circuit Court yesterday after a short trial into a shooting incident which claimed the life of a Sebokeng youth arrested during unrest in the township two years ago.

Antonio Perreira (20), who said his negligence in handling his service pistol had led to the death of Jacob Moleleki (16), was convicted of culpable homicide by Mr Justice H P van Dyk.

THREE YEARS SUSPENDED

Perreira, who has been staying with his parents in Pinetown since his temporary discharge from the police, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, suspended for three years, and fined R600 or 12 months.

Perreira yesterday testified that on September 28, 1984, he and other members of the Roodepoort police were ordered to pick up five youths at Sebokeng and release them into their parents' custody.

His service pistol fell out of his "faulty holster". He picked it up and got into a truck with the youths.

"As I sat down I removed the magazine and was busy clearing the chamber of bullets with my finger

resting near the trigger when a shot went off.

"When I realized that one of the youths had been wounded in the head, I jumped out of the truck and sat down outside in a state of shock," he said.

During cross-examination by Mr Christo Roberts for the State, Mr Perreira had denied allegations by the other four youths that he had aimed the pistol at them after asking them where his jacket was.

Mr Justice van Dyk said all the witnesses, including the accused, had made a good impression on the court.

He said that although the State failed to prove the presence of intent to murder, the court was of the opinion that Mr Perreira was negligent in the handling of his pistol. But the facts that he has a clean record and that he was only 20 and freshly out of the police college at the time of the incident, also had to be taken into consideration, he said.

Mr Justice van Dyk also said that according to a ballistics report handed in to the court, several scratch marks were found on the accused's pistol which indicated the firearm could possibly have fallen onto the ground as he had testified.

Advocate JA de Villiers appeared for the defence.

Soweto unrest to be debated

Own Correspondent

GOVERNMENT yesterday backed down, apologised and agreed to a parliamentary debate on events in Soweto last week in which more than 20 people died.

The backdown was seen as a major victory for the PFP and other opposition parties.

In a brief statement after a meeting of chief whips yesterday morning, House of Assembly leader Hendrik Schoeman said all parties had agreed that normal proceedings should be resumed.

The Soweto debate would be held this afternoon, he said.

In withdrawing a motion proposing that the house not sit today, Schoeman apologised to the opposition parties for stating incorrectly that they had been consulted about a motion proposing that the house adjourn early last Wednesday.

"The party whips, including those of the New Republic Party, were not consulted and I apologise," he said. The agreement brought an end to the crisis which developed when the four opposition parties withdrew the co-operation of their whips following after Schoeman's motion last Wednesday.

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Order restricting funerals

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JOHANNESBURG. — Police last night issued an order restricting funerals of unrest victims in Soweto, but a legal expert said the proclamation would not be valid unless "properly promulgated".

The orders specify there may be no "joint" funerals or ceremonies; that only an ordained minister may address a funeral; the ceremony may not be held outdoors, and the number of mourners is limited to 200, according to a statement from the South African Police public relations division in Pretoria.

A legal adviser to the news media, Mr Peter Reynolds, said the proclamation would not be valid unless published in a Government Gazette, or in full in a newspaper in circulation in the area to which the order applies, or over SABC radio or TV. — Sapa

Bombing not probed - witness

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A WINTERVELDT resident whose house was petrol-bombed early this year, testified yesterday that local policemen refused to investigate his complaint because "someone responsible for such cases" was not present.

Mr Jacob Ngema Sidu said this at the Smith Commission of Inquiry into the fatal shooting of 11 people on March 26.

He told the commission that his house was attacked by unknown people early on April 6.

Mr Sidu was among a group of people elected to represent the Winterveldt community at a meeting with community council chairman, Mr Samuel Lawrence Lebese.

He said he was arrested by the Bophuthatswana police after unrest at the soccer field.

"I reported to the local police station that my house was attacked. I

"The police told me some whites would conduct further investigations.

"But when I realised that nothing was forthcoming, I went to the police station to find out how far the case had gone," he said.

(Proceeding)

Alex man shot after warning

By Montshiwa Moroke

3/9/86
An Alexandra township man was shot dead after his mother was warned the "comrades" wanted to kill him.

He was asleep with two friends when a gunman opened fire on them last Thursday.

The dead man was Mr Samuel Sempa "Tiki" Ngoepe (18), of 105 22nd Avenue, who was shot with what police suspect was a .38 special handgun.

A police spokesman said the dead man and two friends, Mr Ernest Mtshali (18) and a 16-year-old youth, were sleeping at the latter's home when the gunman struck at about 3 am.

Mr Mtshali was wounded in the right shoulder and was admitted to the Hillbrow Hospital.

The spokesman said a youth had appeared in the Wynburg Magistrate's Court and was remanded in custody.

Mr Simon Maseko, of 163 22nd Avenue, at whose property the incident took place, said he heard the sound of gunshots in the early hours but had thought they were being fired from the street.

Later, I heard a knock at the window and my son's voice outside. He told us what had happened, and when we went to investigate his friend was already dead.

Mrs Anna Ngoepe, the dead man's mother, said a friend of her son's came to her house at about 5 am on Wednesday looking for her son. The youth said he had come to warn him that the "comrades" were out to kill him.

Mother present at necklacing

A Soweto man was hacked with pangas and doused with petrol in front of his mother and sister by a mob returning from a funeral at the weekend.

The man was later necklaced.

The mob also stabbed three people, broke windows and damaged property at five houses.

The man who was necklaced was Mr Kinsley Zandi Madliwa. His sister, Matilda (16), was tortured by the group.

The Bureau for Information confirmed the necklacing.

Mrs Adelaide Madliwa said the group came from a funeral to her home demanding to see Zandi.

"When they did not find him they took me and my daughter, Matilda, with them and we went looking for Zandi at various places where they terrorised people.

"They found Zandi at Senaoane and forced him into a kombi and took him to the place where there was a funeral.

"I watched as the group mercilessly hacked my son with pangas, stabbed him and poured petrol over his body. I tried to intervene but they ordered me away after threatening me with death.

"I later returned to the scene where I found a burnt-out tyre round my son's body," she said.

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By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

PARLIAMENT — The special debate in the House of Assembly on the unrest in Soweto on the night of August 26 highlighted widely contrasting versions of what happened.

In spite of this the Government defeated a Progressive Federal Party motion calling for the appointment of a judicial investigation into the deaths of 21 people and the injury of 98 others that night. The probe was also to have looked into the underlying causes which sparked unrest in the township.

The Government said in the debate yesterday that public inquests would be held into the deaths while normal legal processes were available if any crimes had been committed.

The PFP argued that these processes were not independent nor would they be able to examine the underlying causes of the unrest.

South Africa needed to know the cause and effect which led to the deaths. What was the situation in Soweto? What was the relationship between residents and officials? Did the police over-react? Why did people believe there were soon to be wholesale evictions?

Here is a summary of the highlights of the debate.

WHAT WERE THE CAUSES UNDERLYING THE UNREST?

MRS HELEN SUZMAN, PFP spokesman on Law and Order:

It has emerged that there is a sad lack of communication between the Soweto Council and residents.

White City, where the violence took place, is one of the poorest areas of Soweto. Houses are grim little structures built in the 1940s, vastly overcrowded with the lowest-income group, including many pensioners.

Residents say the rents are far too high. The R58 — R68 charged each month for rent and services becomes unbearable when added to the cost of electricity and water.

People complained they were getting very little for their money. The maintenance of houses was non-existent, toilets not fixed, taps not repaired, houses not painted.

The council inherited a legacy of bad management, totally inadequate funding, a massive shortfall of housing and a mountain of debt.

When the Government took over administration of Soweto from Johannesburg in 1973 it stopped building houses because it was convinced every person in the township would one day be returned to the homelands.

Throughout the 1970s only a few thousand houses, and no high schools were built. The official waiting list for houses now totals 22 000, and it takes eight to 10 years to get one.

MR CHRIS HEUNIS, Minister of Constitutional Development (the man ultimately responsible for Soweto):

Socio-economic conditions are not the cause of the unrest. If they were, why do revolutionary forces burn down black people's homes, cut off the ears



Mrs Helen Suzman



Mr Chris Heunis

of those children who want to go to school, sentence people who want to go to work to 30 strokes, necklaced councillors and officials, and destroy clinics and health facilities?

It is clear that one is not dealing with a spontaneous uprising and demonstration of dissatisfaction with poor conditions. It is an attempt at revolution.

The Department of Constitutional Development is closely involved in the administration of black townships. An inspection of Soweto was made and a report drawn up in July, so the Government is aware of the circumstances in which the residents live. Attention has been given to housing, education, health and other facilities.

The council needs money to provide these services and the most important source of income is rentals and service levies.

In March this year 79 percent of rents payable were received. This rose to 83 percent in April, dropped to 65 percent

What led to the tragedy on the night of August 26?

White City a bomb waiting to explode

Poll shows 45 percent of urban whites support media blackout

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black residential areas, the suspension of the emergency regulations, the release of detainees and the unbanning of the ANC and Cosas.

On August 10 Soyco distributed a pamphlet repeating these demands but adding a new demand for the scrapping of identity cards for pupils.

This pamphlet contained a programme of action in which pupils were to boycott their classes every week from Wednesdays to Fridays. Schools were to be attended on Mondays and Tuesdays, but only for the purposes of organising.

On Tuesday, August 12, a total of 21 schools were boycotted. This increased to 38 on Wednesday and 55 on Thursday and Friday.

The following week 28 schools were boycotted on Monday and Tuesday and 42 on Wednesday, 47 on Thursday and 53 on Friday.

August 13 was the first of a series of "days of action" on which security forces and coun-

cillors were targeted for attacks.

Since that day incidents of unrest have shown a fluctuating increasing trend.

On August 13 incidents of unrest in Soweto accounted for 60 percent of the total unrest in the country. The next day this percentage was 59. It was 28 on the 19th and then rose to 33 percent on the 20th and 21st, 25 percent on the 25th, 46 percent on the 26th and 48 percent on the 27th.

Blockade

Soyco and Sosco had also tried to activate street committees. Between August 21 and August 26 several street committee meetings were held during which it was decided to blockade the streets on the 26th in an attempt to keep the security forces out of the area.

Mention was also made of weapons and ammunition hidden in the area.

WHAT HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 26?

MR LE GRANGE.

People at a meeting of a street committee at about 7.45 on the night of the 26th were called upon to erect barriers in the roads in order to keep the security forces out.

If security forces arrived they were to be attacked and robbed of their weapons and ammunition.

During the night of August 26/27 the first incident occurred at about 10.15 when a police patrol in White City came upon a crowd of 300 to 400 youths who had blocked off several roads and who were throwing stones and petrol bombs at vehicles.

The patrol dispersed the group with teargas but it re-assembled between the houses and resumed throwing stones at the police vehicle.

About 15 minutes later another police patrol arrived and met a barrier erected at an intersection. The road was blocked with rocks and rubbish bins.

Warrant Officer Burger and other policemen alighted to remove the barricades, and the next moment a hand grenade was thrown between them.

Between midday of the 26th and the morning of the 27th there were 21 incidents involving groups of blacks up to 500-strong which attacked the police, private vehicles and individuals, and councillors and their homes. One councillor was murdered while others were injured.

The police were fired upon from within crowds, and some of these shots could have hit their own people.

It was very clear to me that the police, councillors and other members of the public were deliberately attacked that night and that on each occasion their lives were in danger.

Township tense after mass funeral banned

Stayaway enforced by Soweto youths

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Staff Reporters

Trouble erupted in Soweto today, the day on which the township planned to bury 24 people killed during riots in White City, Jabavu, last week. The Government has banned the mass funeral.

A partial stayaway was being enforced by youths who stoned trains carrying commuters to work and burnt, hijacked and stoned Putco buses.

A huge cordon was thrown around the township. All entrances to the township were sealed off and some cars searched.

Groups of youths gathered on street corners and erected barricades of rocks and burning tyres. But the Bureau for Information said Soweto has been generally quiet and they had reports of only one incident.

The people of Soweto last night decided to hold the mass funeral today after an urgent application brought by an Anglican priest, Father David Mdwe, to have the ban set aside was dismissed with costs.

The Government, in an extraordinary Government Gazette published last night, reimposed emergency clamps to control Press reporting on the funeral.

The situation was tense today and many failed to get to work.

A spokesman for Putco, Mr Pat Rogers, said the service was only 50 percent utilised.

He said the company began operating normal services early this morning despite a 15 percent staff stayaway and a 50 percent drop in passenger loads.

"At about 6 am trouble started in Deep Soweto. The windows of a number of buses were broken by stone-throwing. One bus was burnt at Protea and another was hijacked."

As a result, Putco pulled out of Dobsonville, Deep Soweto and Meadowlands.

Mr Rogers said the situation was being monitored, but it was likely that only a limited service would be in operation today.

Last night police visited the homes of the dead, where night vigils were held, and told hundreds of people, mainly relatives and youths, that there would be no funerals today and that they should disperse.

The mourners ignored the police and continued holding the night wakes.

In Mofolo South, youths blew whistles and barricaded the streets with rocks and refuse bins, apparently to make the movement of police difficult. By midnight some of the roads were impassable.

Streets leading to the homes of the deceased in White City Jabavu, were completely barricaded.

Le Grange adamant restrictions will stay

Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The Government is adamant that restrictions on the funerals scheduled to be held in Soweto today will not be relaxed, in spite of warnings they could spark off further violence.

Law and Order Minister Mr Louis le Grange said in the House of Assembly yesterday he had consulted the Commissioner of Police and the Security Police, and there would be no change to the decision to impose restrictions.

Opposition Law and Order spokesman Mrs Helen Suzman has warned the restrictions and the presence of police at the burials could lead to confrontations with further tragic results.

SECURITY FORCES

She has urged the authorities to allow Sowetans to hold the funerals they want to and to keep the security forces away.

Mr le Grange said that under no circumstances would he allow funerals to be used for political purposes.

"Funerals will not be allowed to develop into large mass gatherings which are more difficult to control and which make the police task of maintaining law and order more difficult."

"In the past few months we have had great success at a large number of funerals by securing the co-operation of families in this regard."

Mr le Grange said police had spoken to the bereaved families in Soweto yesterday to get their maximum co-operation.

The defiant stand was taken at a two-hour meeting held at the Ipelegeng Community Centre, in White City Jabavu, which was attended by members of the bereaved families, priests, undertakers and members of the Soweto Civic Association.

It was reached hours after angry members of the bereaved families emerged from a meeting with senior police officers at the Divisional Police Headquarters at Protea.

Family members had gone to Protea where they had been summoned by the police following Tuesday night's ban on the funeral by the Divisional Commissioner of Police for Soweto, Brigadier G P Laubscher.

They were told they could bury four people a day, excluding weekends.

Copies of notices

Police told them that each family should restrict mourners to 200 and that the funeral service should not last longer than three hours. They were told to apply two days in advance if they wished to hold a night vigil.

Copies of the Government notices were delivered yesterday morning by police in plain-clothes, to the homes of the deceased, to the undertakers and to three priests who are in charge of funeral arrangements.

In a statement released last night, a spokesman for the United Democratic Front (UDF) said "Once again the authorities have clearly come out against the wishes of the people."

The Congress of SA Trade Unions (Cosatu), has called on employers to begin to intervene "concretely" in the conflict between township residents and the local authorities, even at a cost.

WILLING VICTIMS

ONLY



RELATIVES of the Soweto unrest victims leaving Protea police headquarters yesterday after they had been told no mass funeral will be held today.

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FAMILIES of 22 Soweto unrest victims were yesterday told by police to bury their dead four at a time, starting tomorrow.

By SOWETAN Reporter

Those who spoke to the Sowetan after leaving the Protea police headquarters yesterday expressed anger. They said arrangements to hold the mass funeral today were at an advanced stage.

Court

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The families said senior police officers told them the mass funeral could not be held today because of a call for residents to stay away from work. Ms Miki Shuping, a relative of one of the victims, said police yesterday served them with a government notice banning the funeral. They were told to report at Protea at 1pm to sign some documents. "To our surprise, we

were told only four people can be buried on any weekday starting tomorrow. We made it clear to the officers that we were unhappy with the orders.

"I do not understand why we should be harassed this much and not even be allowed to bury our dead on a day of our choice," said Ms Shuping.

A Rand Supreme judge last night dismissed an urgent application challenging the banning of a mass funeral. To Page 3

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Court bid fails

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ral for more than 20 people intended to take place in Soweto today.

The application, heard before Mr Justice O'Donovan was brought by the Rev David Nkwe, co-ordinator of the group of priests who were to officiate at the funeral, against the Soweto Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Gideon Laubscher.

Father Nkwe had submitted the order was in-

who it was intended to bind; it was vague and overreaching; and it is grossly unreasonable and should not have been issued in the first place.

The judge ruled in favour of the police and added that the order was issued in the interest of public safety and for the maintenance of law and order. The application was dismissed with costs.

'Soweto deaths won't bring new Africa'

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — Shooting black people in the townships would not bring the new hope to Africa talked about by the State President, Mr P W Botha, at the Free State National Party congress, Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) said yesterday.

Speaking in support of her motion calling for a judicial commission of inquiry into the 21

deaths in White City, Soweto, on August 26, she said the official version of what happened that day differed greatly from eyewitness accounts.

According to the Department of Information, police had fired on the crowd after a hand-grenade attack but residents said police had fired on them at random. Mrs Suzman said she

and Mr Rupert Lorimer, a former MP, had spoken at length to residents in the area. They had done so in different areas and at different times, so there was no possibility of collusion, and had been given similar accounts.

Residents all said there had been no stone-throwing or petrol bombs but they heard a loud bang, which they were told was a hand grenade. This was three hours after the police had first opened fire. There had also been reports of a youth firing with an AK47.

She said residents had told of teargas being fired into houses and streets blocked off by police Casspirs. No warnings to disperse had been given and shots were fired from police vans.

"The people we spoke to were very bitter about the shootings and we heard over and over again 'they are killing our people — why do they kill our people?'"

"Many people were taken to a private clinic in Diepkloof where it was alleged that police or soldiers had pulled kids out of vehicles and beaten them. Many others refused to go to hospital because it is the practice to place persons shot in unrest-related situations under arrest."

She said Soweto residents were caught in a terrible dilemma because if they paid their rent they were threatened with arson and if they did not pay they were threatened with eviction.

Evictions should stop immediately and the government should arrange discussions with the leaders of the Soweto community.

The restrictions placed on the funeral of the victims would lead to terrible trouble if they were not changed, Mrs Suzman said.

She said that to forbid a mass funeral in a tightly-knit community and to insist on separate funerals at which only 200 people might be present was challenging the people of Soweto to commit civil disobedience.

"Do you want a political show?" the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, interjected.

Mrs Suzman replied that as long as black political organizations were banned, blacks, and especially those from a sophisticated community such as Soweto, would use events such as funerals as political meetings.

● Coverage by the SABC of the recent Soweto deaths had been disgraceful and showed that the lives of blacks had become cheap, Mrs Suzman said.

The SABC had carried the news as its last item whereas the BBC had used it as its main lead story. — Sapa



Mr Rupert Lorimer



Mrs Helen Suzman

Drive to get voter addresses

BLOEMFONTEIN. — An advertising campaign to persuade voters to advise the Department of Home Affairs of their change of address during the next two months is to be launched soon, the Minister, Mr Stoffel Botha, said yesterday.

He was speaking at the Free State National Party congress where a motion called on the government for a more up-to-date and complete voters' roll.

Mr Botha explained the workings and problems inherent in the registration procedures of the Electoral Act which made provision in 1984 for voters' rolls to be compiled from the population register.

The immediate result had been that voters' rolls were complete regarding names, but addresses which had not been updated in the population register, were inaccurate. — Sapa

Heunis: Clearly not a 'spontaneous revolt'

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY — The government would have approached a call for the appointment of a judicial inquiry into last week's deaths and injuries in Soweto differently if the situation was one of calm, total stability and order, the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, said yesterday.

Rejecting the call for an inquiry made by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton), he said the climate was revolutionary, as the state of emergency clearly indicated.

Mr Heunis rejected claims that the violence was caused by inadequate housing, education, unemployment, a rejection of local government institutions by blacks, or the lack of facilities such as transport and health.

If these were the reasons why did certain blacks — "by name the UDF's comrades" — burn other people's houses down, he asked.

"If it is the so-called poor education system, then we must accept that is the reason why the ears of children who want to go to school are cut off."

Clinic burned down

If it was unemployment then it had to be accepted this was the reason why people who did not want to participate in stayaways were sentenced to 30 strokes in a so-called "people's court".

If it was health services, why did people burn down clinics?

"It is clear that we are not dealing with a spontaneous revolt, and dissatisfaction with poor conditions, because the comrades' actions against law-abiding citizens who want to lead a normal life have no relation to the reasons dished up so readily."

On the claim that the threat of evic-

tions for non-payment of rent had been a cause of last week's violence, he said only seven defaulters had been evicted so far by the Soweto Council.

In March, 79.6 percent of the total rentals had been collected, with the figure dropping to 83.1 percent in April and 65.3 percent in May.

In June — "and take note of this month" — only 6.1 percent of the total rent had been collected.

Boycott announced

Also, defaulters were given five to six weeks notice of an impending eviction and requested to make arrangements for the payment of their rents.

The comrades and certain other radical organizations had openly announced a boycott of rent and services fees at the start of June and demanded that the council resign before the end of September.

It was known that people who wanted to pay their rents were threatened with physical violence, and even death.

Referring to the deaths last week, he said notices of rental arrears had been served on renters in Jabavu, a Soweto suburb, on August 25. No mention of eviction had been made and the defaulters were encouraged to make arrangements to pay the arrears.

"During the day radicals spread rumours that the SA Police and municipal police were going to summarily evict these people."

His information was that: "While the SAP and municipal police were busy with normal foot and vehicle patrols that evening, they were attacked with a shotgun, revolvers and even a hand grenade ... they returned the fire" — Sapa

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Soweto student youth bodies blamed

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
— The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday blamed two Soweto-based organizations for last week's violence in the township which left 21 people dead.

In the special debate on the events of (Tuesday) August 26 proposed by the Progressive Federal Party, Mr Le Grange named the organizations as the Soweto Students' Congress (Sosco) and the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco).

The PFP proposal called for the appointment of a judicial commission of inquiry.

'Intensive'

The minister said he was quoting from the latest intensive police investigation which showed that 21 people had been killed and 98 injured.

At the same time, Mr Le Grange turned down a request from the MP for Houghton, Mrs Helen Suzman, to relax the restrictions on the funerals of the dead which are to take place today.

The minister said the restrictions were there to prevent further violence. He said such restrictions had been successful in recent months in preventing funerals being taken over by the ANC and UDF.

Outlining the events of August 26 as shown by the police investigation, which he stressed might not be totally accurate at this stage, Mr Le Grange said Soyco and Sosco had agreed on August 13 as the date on which to attack the security forces, set up roadblocks and if possible seize arms and ammunition.

The organizations had decided to set up street committees which would keep out the security forces on August 26.

Bystanders had been instructed on that night to set up roadblocks and try to seize arms.

Mr Le Grange said that at the meetings of Soyco and Sosco mention had been made of arms hid-

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den in White City and Jabavu in Soweto.

The PFP motion was introduced by Mrs Suzman, the Opposition spokesman on law and order, who said life had become cheap in South Africa — "black lives anyway".

Attacking the restrictions placed on the Soweto funerals, she predicted that they would lead to further confrontations with the police who had to enforce them.

Mrs Suzman said it was from this that the whole "dreary spiral of tragic events" developed.

"And I lay the blame at the feet of the minister," she added.

Turning to the underlying causes of discontent, Mrs Suzman said that to a great extent the present mood of hostility could be attributed to "grievances long endured".

Earlier, the government's constitutional architect, the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, adopted a hard-line pose in opposing the motion calling for a judicial inquiry.

He said the present climate was clearly revolutionary as had been demonstrated by the state of emergency.

Turning to the question of the non-payment of rents, Mr Heunis said that in June this year only 6.1 percent of the total rents due in Soweto had been collected.

The Deputy Minister of Information, Mr Louis Nel, accused Mrs Suzman of being "unpatriotic" when she stated last week that the action by the police in Soweto had been "unprovoked".

The PFP motion was defeated after a division in which the Conservative Party and New Republic Party voted with the government.

Unrest 'sparked off by police assaults'

By ALINAH DUB

THE March 20

terveldt unrest was sparked off by some policemen who assaulted people as they were arriving at a soccer field, a resident said yesterday. (278)

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Mr Jacob Ngema Sida told the Smith Commission of Inquiry into unrest which led to the killing of 11 people that the crowd remained seated and was listening to different speakers when police started sjambokking those who were arriving that morning.

Few unrest incidents in past 24 hours

Weekend Post Reporter

PRETORIA — Few unrest incidents, mainly stone throwings, were reported countrywide in the 24 hours to 6am today, according to the Bureau for Information.

Seven of these occurred in Soweto.

Three other police divisions reported only one incident in each area.

In the Eastern Province there was slight damage in two incidents.

No unrest-related deaths were reported.

Earlier this week in Tanti, Grahamstown, a 12-year-old girl, Buyisiva Hoboshi, died and two people were injured in a petrol bomb attack on her home and Mr Baks Kati, of Gingo, was stoned to death by a group of people.

Mr Kati fired four shots at them before being stoned to death and set on fire.

In Soweto, Johannesburg, unrest simmered and then erupted in the aftermath of last week's riots in which 24 people died and 98 were injured.

The violence centred around the funerals of some of the victims of the White City, Jabavu, shootings.

Some of the funerals were held in defiance of Government restrictions.

Last Sunday afternoon in Soweto, a man was burnt to death with a tyre.

According to the Bureau for Information, the number of unrest incidents for August was the lowest since January, 1985.

Unrest damage in August was the lowest since September, 1984.

The number of unrest incidents had declined from 102 in July to 79 in August, the bureau said.

Minister blames radicals

THE Soweto violence which cost 21 lives and left another 98 people injured last week was the fault of two radical youth movements, Minister of Law and Order Louis le Grange told Parliament yesterday.

Replying to a special debate on the incident he laid the blame for the confrontation between residents and security forces on the Soweto Student Congress and the Soweto Youth Congress which he said had organised 27 clashes with the police from the afternoon of August 26 till the early hours of August 27.

The police had been attacked with fire-bombs, shot at and stoned.

The two-and-a-half hour debate started with Progressive Federal Party MP for Houghton Helen Suzman demanding a judicial commission of inquiry and reporting eye witness accounts of what had happened — which clashed with what Le Grange later told the House.

New Republic Party MP for Point

Own Correspondent

Vause Raw said he believed there should be an inquiry into the whole affair to sort out the conflicting reports and appealed to Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning Chris Heunis, who had earlier said the government would not appoint a commission, to change his mind.

The Bureau for Information also came

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under severe attack for its handling of the incident and Peter Soal, PFP Jhb North, said it should be closed down.

Suzman also pointed out the clash had been the main story on the BBC while it had been the last one on the SABC.

"Black lives have become very cheap, that is the trouble," she said amid loud interjections from government benches.

Suzman calls killings

H. O. U. S. E. O. F. A. S. - SEMBLY — The Government should appoint a judicial commission of inquiry to investigate the causes and effects which led to the deaths and injuries in White City, Soweto, on August 26 this year, Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) said yesterday.

Speaking in support of her motion calling for an investigation of the incidents in Soweto which led to the death of 21 people, she said it was necessary to find out what the situation was in the area and the

relationship between the community and officials.

It should be established whether the police had over-reacted and why residents had believed there were to be wholesale evictions.

She said the official version of what had happened that day differed greatly from the accounts of witnesses.

According to the Department of Information, police had fired on the crowd after a hand grenade attack but residents said police had fired at them at random.

Mrs Suzman said she and Mr Rupert Motimer, a former MP, had spoken at length to residents in the area.

They had all said there had been no stone-throwing or petrol bombs but admitted that they had heard a loud bang which they had been told was a hand grenade.

calls

She said residents had told of teargas being fired into houses and streets blocked off by police Casspirs. No warnings to disperse had been given and shots were fired from police vans.

"The people we spoke to were very bitter about the shootings and we heard over and over again "they are killing our people, why do they kill our people"

Evictions should stop immediately and the Government should arrange discussions with the leaders of the Soweto community, like the residents association. People had no faith in the council which was elected in a very low poll.

Two organisations in Soweto had implemented a plan to attack security forces in Soweto and they should carry the full blame and responsibility for the deaths and injuries in the township last week, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

He said these organisations were the Soweto Student's Congress (Susco) and the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco).

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\SOWETAN, Thursday, September 4, 1986

Stayaway for shooting victims' funeral biggest

Soweto returns to

Staff Reporters

Sowetans have flocked back to work after the drama yesterday over the burial of 15 unrest victims.

Clergy have made plans to bury the other nine victims of last week's police shootings in the township today.

The massive work stayaway yesterday, said to have been the biggest since 1976 — and in some places enforced rigidly by gangs of youths — has ended, and buses and trains were running as usual from the township this morning.

Fifteen of the 24 unrest victims were buried in a mass funeral yesterday amid great confusion.

The others are to be buried in at Avalon Cemetery today.

A spokesman for Soweto ministers of religion, organisers of the funeral, said the decision to bury the nine today was made last night at a meeting between the bereaved families and the clergy.

"We realised at the meeting that the families were under heavy strain. They did not know what next to do. They are still burdened with their dead."

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Job fears

Some were afraid they might lose their jobs because they have not been to work for over a week now. So we realised that the sooner we buried the better.

The Star's Pretoria Bureau reports that the Bureau for Information today insisted that no unrest-related deaths had occurred in the past 24 hours in Soweto.

The deputy head of internal media liaison, Mr Carel du Toit, said early today he understood from police that two people died in Soweto yesterday but it had been confirmed their deaths were not unrest-related.

Mr du Toit said by early this morning there had been no reports of injuries in unrest in the area yesterday. Only certain details of yesterday's unrest in the township were available early today, he said, but more information was due to be released during the morning.

Asked why the bureau had not reported the mass stayaway in Soweto yesterday and the numerous roadblocks erected by youths to stop people going to work, Mr du Toit said no details were yet available on this.

Mr du Toit said the bureau knew of a stayaway yesterday as a result of intimidation but could not say what percentage of township residents had not reported for work.

Police, he said, had investigated the cause of two reported deaths but found they were not linked to unrest.

The bureau's official version of the events surrounding the aborted mass funeral was that a crowd of about 5 000 gathered illegally at Jabavu Stadium.

"When they refused to disperse tearsmoke was used and the crowd dispersed.

"No mass funeral took place as planned."

The bureau added that several small funerals had gone ahead but Mr du Toit could not say exactly how many people had been buried yesterday.

● Police sources said one death occurred when a woman and her husband jumped from a train to escape from an assault. This had been found to be "an ordinary fight".

Another death was reported by staff at Baragwanath Hospital but was not unrest-related.

Government restrictions

Although some of the restrictions on the Press imposed by the Emergency Regulations have been alleviated by the courts, newspapers are still not able to report freely on a number of issues. The Star will continue to make every effort to provide proper coverage. Where it fails, readers will be told.

The funeral of 15 victims yesterday was watched by a heavy contingent of police and security forces, who gave the mourners 15 minutes in which to complete the burials.

The Bureau for Information's official version of the events in Soweto was that a crowd of about 5 000 had gathered illegally at Jabavu Stadium.

"When they refused to disperse, tearsmoke was used and the crowd dispersed. No mass funeral took place as planned."

However, the bureau added that several small funerals had gone ahead. The spokesman said the bureau had information about a stayaway yesterday "as a result of intimidation".

There were conflicting reports about action being taken against undertakers involved in the burial of the 15.

Several undertakers said to have taken part in burials "in defiance of police orders" have been warned to report to the police.

After the stayaway yesterday, Soweto roads came to life again today. Taxis and buses ferried workers to work.

Sjambok chase

The stayaway, called by community groups, was supported by the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu), which called on employer intervention in the conflict between townships and black local authorities.

A number of residents returning from work yesterday evening were chased by youths wielding sticks and sjamboks.

Last night Soweto was quiet but tense, with the streets deserted.

Traffic in the township ground came to a halt, and many residents were left stranded as internal transport became hard to find.

It was the end to a day full of drama, tension and uncertainty.

Some of the families of the deceased said they were bitter because their dead were buried clandestinely without their knowledge. Others were angry because coffins were turned back outside the Moroka Jabavu Stadium.

One of these was Mrs Gladys Mazibuko, who heard afterwards that her son, Goodwill Themba Mazibuko (19), had been buried.

The mass funeral was to have been held at Jabavu Community Centre from 10 am to 1 pm.

Mourners, among them whites, had come from different parts of the country.

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8 die in Soweto funerals violence

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — At least eight people died in Soweto yesterday as monitoring groups said the township was hit by one of the biggest stayaways since 1976.

Residents — including doctors — said they experienced some of the most tense moments since the 1976 uprising.

The stayaway was called by community organizations to mourn the victims of last Tuesday's shootings in White City.

Developments yesterday included:

- The burial of 15 of 29 unrest victims — some in defiance of the government ban on mass funerals.

- The 15 coffins were splashed with purple dye. Tearsmoke dispersed about 8 000 mourners — who sang freedom songs and chanted slogans — at the Avalon Cemetery. The

mourners scattered in different directions, momentarily abandoning some coffins and leaving others half-buried.

- At least four black undertakers were arrested at Avalon Cemetery after the burials. They were questioned, threatened with court action, and later released.

- Three people were allegedly killed in a shootout at the Phomolong station. In another incident, a woman died under the wheels of a moving train after she and a man were apparently assaulted and whipped by youths for trying to ignore the stayaway.

There were claims that a second person, a man, died after being forced off a train.

- Residents also reported that three boys died after being shot on the Soweto highway. They had allegedly forced vehicles to stop, and ordered those inside to get out. Four men ordered out of a car fired shots at the boys, killing three.

Residents claimed several people received bullet wounds in other incidents.

- A meeting of the committee in charge of the burials yesterday decided to bury the other 14 White City victims in a mass funeral today.

Tension gripped Soweto yesterday as groups of youths — some armed with sjamboks — drove around the township enforcing the stayaway at stations, bus stops and taxi ranks.

Streets were barricaded with drums and boulders.

All taxi and bus services were withdrawn from inside Soweto yesterday and went only as far as the outskirts.

A group of clergy led by Bishop Suffragan Simeon Nkoane and Dr Nthato Motlana intervened when there was a threat to shoot at thousands of youths gathered near Jabavu Stadium.

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mation said no injuries were reported to security forces. Officially no deaths were reported as a result of "unrest-related incidents", the bureau said.

The woman's death under the wheels of a train is regarded by the police as "ordinary crime involving assault" and not "unrest related".

The bureau confirmed that about 5 000 people were dispersed at Jabavu Stadium with tearsmoke.

The Labour Monitoring Group said worker attendance in the manufacturing sector was down by 38 percent and the proportion of workers from Soweto was down by 72 percent.

In the retail sector attendance was down by 27 percent and the proportion of Sowetans who stayed away was 85 percent.

Chamber of Commerce general manager Mr Marius de Jager confirmed stayaways but, while he had no official figures, said they varied from area to area.

Several undertakers claimed they were charged. Others said they were turned back with corpses before they could reach the cemetery.

All Soweto shops were closed. Youths stoned trains and buses earlier in the day, setting alight one bus and hijacking another which was later recovered by Putco.

Although Putco's senior public relations officer Mr Pat Rogers had promised that limited bus service would be operated, hundreds of people returning from work were forced to walk.

- Sapa-AP report that the United States government for banning the mass funeral, called it a violation of freedom of assembly.

"It will only exacerbate the legitimate grievances of South African blacks," said Charles Redman, a State Department spokesman.

He also deplored press restrictions imposed on Wednesday.

15 burials held despite ban

Turmoil in Soweto after big stayaway

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Business Day Reporters

AT LEAST four people died in Soweto yesterday as monitoring groups said the township was hit by one of the biggest stayaways since 1976.

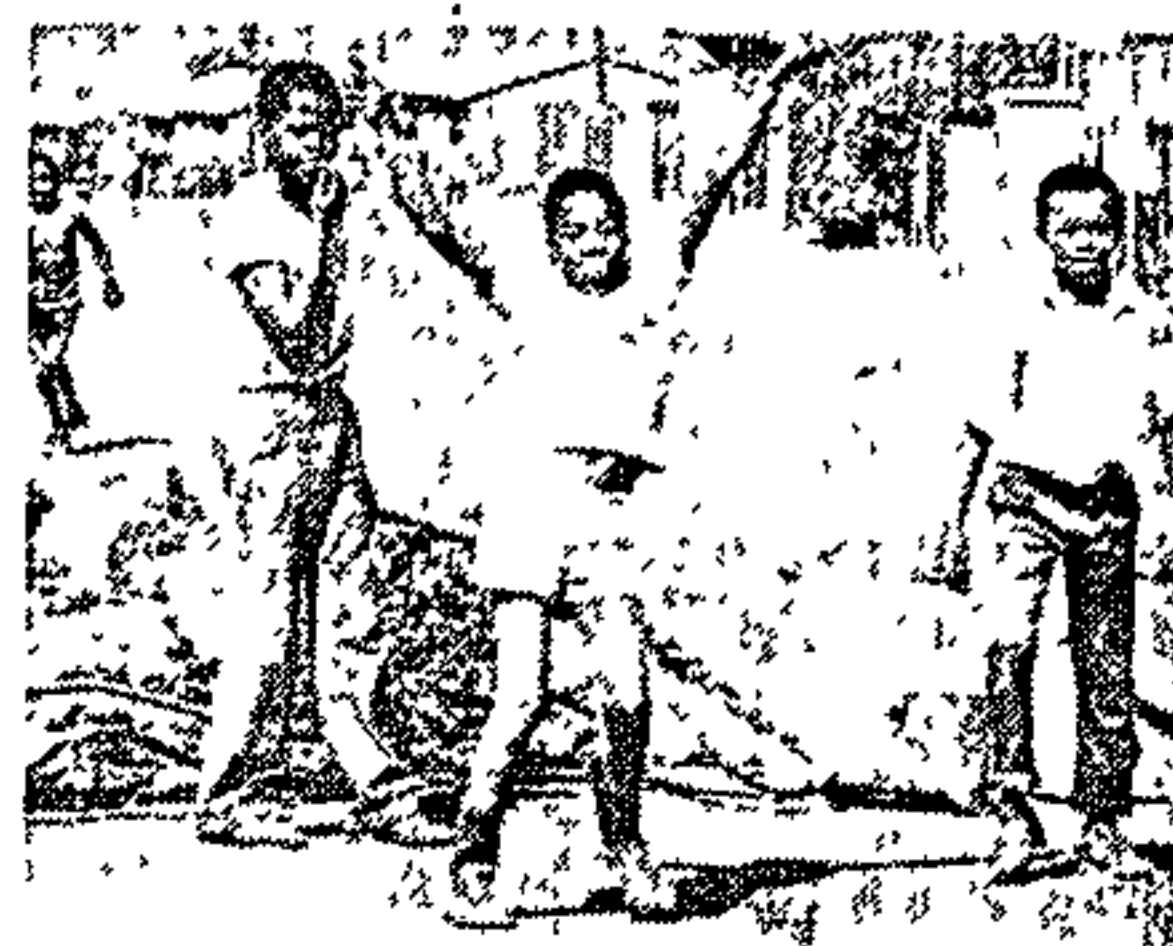
Residents — including doctors — said they experienced some of the most tense moments in the township since the '76 uprisings.

The stayaway, called by community groups to commemorate the victims of the White City, Jabavu, shootings last week, saw a day in which developments included:

□ The burial of 15 of 29 unrest victims — some in defiance of the government ban on mass funerals and others under pressure from police;

□ The coffins were splashed with purple dye. Tearsmoke dispersed about 8 000 mourners — who sang freedom songs and chanted political slogans in defiance of police restrictions — at the Avalon cemetery. The mourners scattered in different directions, momentarily abandoning some coffins and leaving others half-buried;

□ At least four black undertakers were arrested at the cemetery after the burials, questioned, threatened with court action, and later released;



● Children from Moroka, Soweto, dance at a roadblock set up yesterday.

□ Groups of youths — some armed with sjamboks — drove around the township enforcing the stayaway at stations, bus and taxi ranks. Numerous Sowetans who tried to defy the stayaway were sjambokked.

□ Three people were allegedly killed in a shoot-out at the Phomolong Station and, in another incident, a woman died under the wheels of a moving train after she and a man were apparently assaulted and whipped by youths for trying to defy the stayaway;

□ Residents said people sustained bullet wounds;

□ A meeting of the committee in charge

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Soweto tense after stayaway

of the burials, held at Ipelegeng Community Centre, resolved to bury the other 14 White City victims in a mass funeral today.

In Soweto itself, streets were barricaded with drums and boulders.

All taxi and bus services were withdrawn or only went as far as the outskirts of most townships.

Ugly scenes occurred at several railway stations. A group of clergy led by Bishop-Suffragan Simeon Nkoane and Dr Nthato Motlana intervened when there was a threat to shoot at thousands of youths gathered near Jabavu Stadium.

The Bureau for Information said no injuries were reported to security forces. It said no deaths were officially reported as a result of "unrest related incidents".

The woman's death was regarded by the SAP liaison as "ordinary crime in-

volving assault" and not "unrest related".

The bureau confirmed that about 5 000 people were dispersed at Jabavu stadium with tearsmoke.

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BLACKOUT ON EVENTS

Massive new clamps on the Press

MASSIVE new gags were imposed on the Press on the eve of the planned burial of last week's Soweto unrest victims — resulting in an almost total blackout of events in the township yesterday.

The gags included a ban on the presence of news reporters "near, or within sight of any unrest, re-

stricted gatherings or meetings for action".

A stay was called by organisations in Soweto was enforced by youths from early yesterday morning, and commuters were forced to return home.

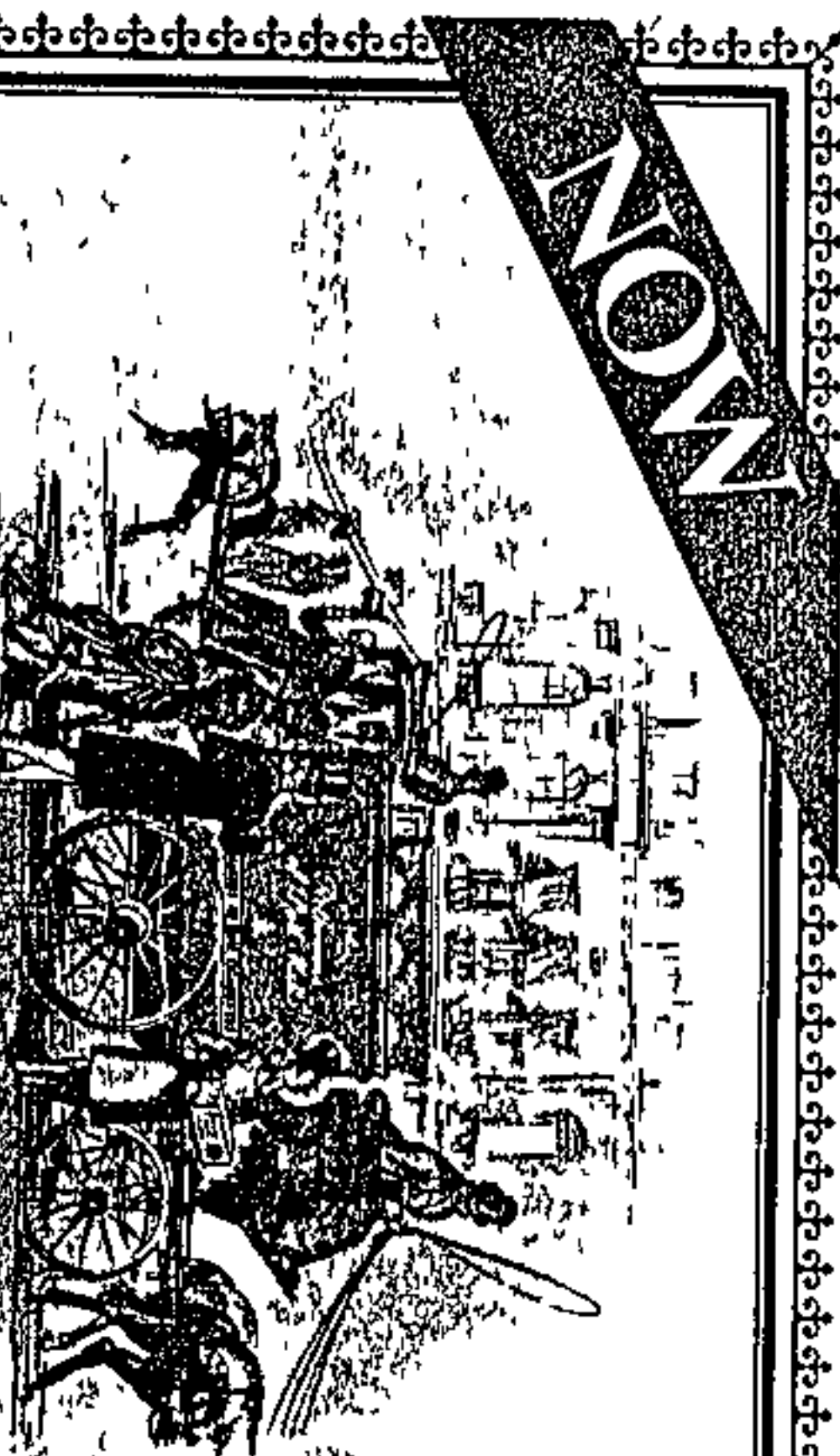
In one incident, at Orlando West, a woman was reported to have died when she was chased across a railway line and was struck by a train. A man was said to have been injured when he jumped out of a train that was being stoned.

At the Avalon Cemetery, where four of the victims were buried, teargas was fired soon after the arrival of the fourth coffin. The bodies had been brought to the cemetery from different points.

A crowd which had gathered at the Jabavu Stadium for a service was dispersed, and teargas was fired at the Ipelegeng Centre.

A spokesman for Putco said that violence broke out in deep Soweto at about 6am.

THE emergency regulations prohibit the taking of photographs in black townships. The latest gags further make it impossible for the Press to record news and pictures of the day. We would have used a photograph of the events



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Teargas fired in Soweto

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Many buses were stoned, Mr Pat Rogers said, and one bus was burnt near the Protea flats.

In Dobsonville, a bus was also hijacked, but was later recovered.

Putco suspended its services as a result of stayaways by staff, and operations were limited to Diepkloof and between the Moroka police station and Johannesburg, Robertsham and Steeledale.

The independent Labour Monitoring Group (LMG) conducted a survey among 100 employers in the immediate Johannesburg area to determine the extent of the Soweto worker stayaway.

"In the manufacturing sector attendance generally was down by 38 percent. However, 72 percent of workers from Soweto employed in this sector stayed away.

Work

"In the commercial sector attendance was down by 27 percent, but 85 percent of workers from Soweto employed in this sector did not report for work," said the group's spokesman.

"At least 90 percent of employers said they would not take disciplinary action against workers who stayed away today. Employers have, with few exceptions, adopted a no work, no pay, no penalty policy."

The Bureau for Information said that police used teargas "on a number of occasions to disperse illegal gatherings and eight people were arrested in connection with a petrol bombing incident."

No further details of events in Soweto were

available

Soweto: Crowds mill about the streets as mass funerals are called off...



Never-never land Having stayed away from work for a mass funeral which never happened, White City residents stand about waiting

Picture by Afrapix

Shooting victims buried in secret

By SEFAKO NYAKA

SECURITY Forces yesterday prevented the funerals of victims of last week's "battle of Soweto" from taking place — and then watched as at least four of the bodies were secretly buried.

The families only heard of the burials when they were given the grave numbers of their relatives.

The four were among an estimated 27 people killed by police in White City, Soweto, more than a week ago when residents resisted attempts by Soweto Council police to evict them.

A planned mass funeral was banned on Wednesday in a Government Gazette.

Although only four families could confirm this, it is believed more than 12 bodies were buried yesterday without the consent of

Although General Johan Coetzee prohibited the reporting of "security action" in a special gazette on Wednesday night, the Weekly Mail has been advised that this only applies to a limited category of Security Force actions, because of the narrow definition of "security action" in the new gazette. We can accordingly give you an account of yesterday's events in Soweto including certain of the actions of Security Forces.

relatives. In at least two cases, the cemetery workers who lowered the coffins did not fill the graves.

The burials took place while clergymen and organisers of the mass funeral were engaged in

delicate negotiations with the authorities over the possibility of holding a memorial service for the deceased after the funeral was banned outright.

Earlier, police had served a gazette on the families telling them the funeral could not take place without written permission from the Divisional Commissioner of Police.

The Mazibuko family in White City Jabavu only learnt about their son's burial when family friends presented them with Themba's grave number.

"When we reached the Moroka Jabavu Stadium, we were turned away by the Security Forces and the funeral undertaker told us that he was taking the body back to the mortuary and would await further instructions from us," Themba's mother, Gladys Mazibuko said. Late in the afternoon her daughter, in tears,

Biggest boycott in ten years

YESTERDAY'S stayaway in Soweto was the biggest in the township since 1976, according to the Labour Monitoring Group (LMG).

Their survey showed that about 78 percent of Soweto's workers did not report for duty.

The retail industry was hardest hit with an 85 percent stayaway in Soweto and a 27 percent stayaway in Johannesburg generally.

In the manufacturing industry, there was a 72 percent stayaway, and 38 percent in Johannesburg generally.

burst into the house and asked her if she had been present when Themba was buried.

"Before I could answer, some family friends came in and gave me the grave number."

When the family raced to the Avalon cemetery, they were barred from entering by a heavy contingent of armed Security Force members — including mounted police.

"We told them that all we wanted to do was to sprinkle soil on the grave as blacks traditionally do when burying their dead," the sobbing mother said.

They were allowed in while three helicopters hovered above.

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Secret burials in Soweto

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The family was later told to "hurry up and get out" as more bodies were being brought in.

An Emdeni family told how they were informed by an undertaker that he could not find the body of their son, only to learn later that he had been buried.

The Sibisi family raced to the cemetery and found the coffin of Abednego Sibisi lying in an unfilled grave.

Other bodies buried are that of Joseph Kgotse and Martin Mthethwa.

The funeral drama started early on Wednesday evening when police visited the families with copies of the Government Gazette that effectively banned the funerals.

After the police left, the families were picked up by the funeral undertakers and taken to the Protea Police Station, Divisional Headquarters of the Soweto Police.

At the police station they were asked to sign a document declaring they would not hold a mass funeral.

"We refused to do that and stormed out of the police station," said Angeline Mxotwa, mother of 19-year-old Lucky Mxotwa.

The police then went to the owners of funeral parlours and recorded on tape assurances from them that they would not release the bodies for burial yesterday.

At a meeting held at the Ipelegeng Community Centre on Wednesday evening, residents resolved they would go ahead with the funeral.

But yesterday morning when about

100 mourners gathered at the Regina Mundi Church in Rockville, they were ordered out of the church.

Several mini-buses and cars were turned away at the entrance and mourners were told no funeral would be held unless written permission was obtained.

The crowd then moved to the nearby Jabavu Stadium, but were ordered out.

At one stage while the authorities were negotiating with Bishop Simeon Nkoane, the Anglican Suffragan Bishop of Johannesburg West, and other priests, a black policeman fired two teargas canisters into the crowd.

He was harshly rebuked by his commanding officer.

The 10 000-strong crowd, waving the peace sign, then moved to the Ipelegeng Centre and St Paul's Church. After negotiations between a delegation led by Dr Nthato Motlana and a Captain Fischmer had failed to agree on the crowd holding a memorial service, the crowd was ordered out of the premises of St Paul's Church.

A meeting of more than a dozen priests and the funeral committee agreed to postpone the funeral indefinitely.

●According to the Bureau of Information no deaths or injuries had been reported due to the unrest in Soweto yesterday. But there had been a number of illegal gatherings which had been broken up by police using teargas. In one incident some 300 youths were dispersed in this manner, the Bureau said.

Zurich, Chairman of the Federation of Trade Unions of the South African Transport Services.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(2) To enquire into the establishment of a negotiating body for the South African Transport Services relating to salaries and service conditions.

Operation Optimism

*20. Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE asked the Deputy Minister of Information:†

Whether the Bureau for Information is or has been rendering any (a) financial and/or (b) other assistance in connection with the so-called Operation Optimism; if so, (i) to which institutions or persons and (ii) what are the particulars of this assistance?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION:

The question is not clearly worded. If the question refers to institutions or people outside the public service context, the answer is:

(a) No

(b) No, (i) and (ii) Fall away.

Q 2547 5/9/86
Suburban trains
*24. Mr R M ANDREW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether any suburban trains on the

(a) Cape Peninsula and (b) Cape Flats lines have run more than ten minutes late during the past three months; if so, (i) how many trains in each case, (ii) what were the causes of the delays and (iii) in respect of what period is this information furnished;

(2) whether any steps have been taken to prevent further delays; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps and (b) when is it expected that such steps will bring about an improvement;

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

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

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

(i) Cape Peninsula 457 of a total number of 45 305 trains (1,0%) Cape Flats 374 of a total number of 6 890 trains (5,4%)

(ii) Overhead and signalling power failures and initial problems with the introduction of Centralised Traffic Control.

(iii) June 1986 to August 1986.

(2) Yes.

(a) Maintenance work is continually being carried out for the upkeep of the track and overhead equipment and everything possible is being done to eliminate problems experienced with the introduction of Centralised Traffic Control.

(b) Improvements are already perceptible and further improvements should be realised during September 1986.

(3) No.

Q 2548 5/9/86
Radio-active waste
*25. Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

Whether he or his Department has received any application for radio-active waste products originating from outside the borders of the Republic to be disposed of within the borders of the Republic; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was the response to these applications?

The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:

(a), (b) and (c) Yes, during 1980 two in-

formal, preliminary enquiries were directed via the South African Embassy in Bonn. The response to these enquiries was that it was not Government policy to dispose of radio-active waste originating from outside the boundaries of the RSA, within the Republic.

Vaalputs: nuclear waste disposal facility

*27. Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

(1) Whether the nuclear waste disposal facility at Vaalputs in Namaqualand has been taken into use; if not, when will it be taken into use; if so, (a) on what date was (i) construction completed and (ii) the first waste disposed of at this site and (b) what is the nature of the waste that had been disposed of at this site as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

(2) whether any radio-active waste originating from outside the Republic (a) has been disposed of and (b) has been scheduled to be disposed of at this site; if so, (i) when and (ii) where did this waste originate; if not,

(3) whether it is intended to use this site for the disposal of radio-active waste material originating from outside the Republic?

The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:

(1) No, it is planned to commission the facility on 21 November 1986.

(a) (i) and (ii) Fall away.

(b) Falls away

(2) (a) No.

(b) No.

(i) and (ii) Fall away.

(3) Present Government policy is not to store radio-active waste from outside the RSA at Vaalputs.

Steve Biko: film

*28. Mr P G SOAL asked the Deputy Minister of Information:

(1) Whether he recently made a statement or an announcement on the issuing of permits to foreign citizens to work in the Republic on a film on the life of Steve Biko; if so, (a) what was the purport of the statement or announcement and (b)(i) on what date, (ii) why and (iii) in terms of what (aa) statutory provision or (bb) other specified authorisation did he make it;

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

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION:

(1) Yes. (a) If a foreigner wishes to make a film in South Africa on any subject, the individual would require a work permit for this purpose. No permit has been issued or will be issued to any foreigner for the purpose of making a film on the life of the late Mr Steve Biko

South Africans or individuals with permanent resident status in South Africa, are free to make films on any subject.

(b) (i) 26 August 1986

(ii) In response to various media enquiries.

(iii) (aa) The Statement was not based on any specific statutory provision.

(bb) The Minister of Home Affairs' authorisation.

(2) No.

Q 2550 5/9/86
Soweto City Council
*31. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked

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the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) Whether a Soweto councillor was shot by policemen of the Soweto City Council on or about 26 August 1986; if so, (a) what were the circumstances surrounding this incident, (b) what is the name of the councillor, (c) what are the (i) ranks of and (ii) positions held by the policeman who shot him and (d) what was the condition of the councillor as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) whether any other Soweto councillors were killed or injured on this occasion; if so, what were the circumstances surrounding the incidents in which they were killed or injured;
- (3) whether any other persons were killed or injured by policemen of the Soweto City Council on this occasion; if so, (a) how many were (i) killed and (ii) injured and (b) what were circumstances surrounding these deaths or injuries;
- (4) whether the shooting of this councillor has been or is being investigated; if not, why not; if so, (a) by whom and (b) what were the findings;
- (5) whether any action has been taken as a result; if not, why not; if so, what action?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

(1) No.

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

(2) No

(3) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(4) (a) A Councillor was wounded in a shooting incident by a member

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of the public and the incident is still being investigated by the SA Police.

(b) Falls away.

(5) Falls away.

Teachers: central registration body

*32. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education:

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 30 on 8 April 1986, any further steps have been taken to establish a central registration body for all teachers in South Africa; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps have been taken in 1986 and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

No. The teaching profession has not yet succeeded in formulating a viewpoint on the establishment of a registering body.

(a) Falls away.

(b) Falls away

Own Affairs:

Pupils who are not White

*1. Mr G B D MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(a) How many pupils who are not classified as White are at present enrolled at schools administered by the Natal Provincial Education Department and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

(a) 5.

(b) 25 August 1986.

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Rent Control Act

*2. The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Works:

Whether an investigation is taking place into revised income qualifications for protected tenants in terms of the Rent Control Act, No 80 of 1976; if so, (a) by whom is this investigation being undertaken, (b) what progress has been made in the investigation, (c) when is it anticipated that the investigation will be completed and (d) on what date is it anticipated that the amended regulations will be promulgated?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND WORKS:

Yes.

(a) The Department of Local Government, Housing and Works. During its investigation the Department took into account the draft recommendations of the Interdepartmental Committee of Inquiry into Rentals and Selling Prices which inter alia investigated the income limits to qualify for assistance from the Housing Fund.

(b), (c) and (d) Good progress has been made with the investigation and the relevant proclamations will be promulgated shortly

*3. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Works:

(1) Whether any Coloured families are still residing in the White group area previously known as District Six in Cape Town; if so, how many;

(2) whether he intends taking any steps in respect of these families; if so, (a) what steps, (b) why and (c) when?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND WORKS:

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(1) No.

(2) Falls away.

Private Schools Bill

*5. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(1) Whether any draft regulations have been drawn up for promulgation in terms of the *Private Schools Bill* (House of Assembly) [B 125-86 (HA)] once this Bill has been enacted; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) by whom;

(2) whether he will make copies of these draft regulations available before the said Bill comes up for discussion in the House, if not, why not; if so, when?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

(1) Yes,

(a) after the draft regulations had been discussed with the four provincial education departments and representatives of private schools, and adjustments had been made,

(b) by the Department of Education and Culture, Administration House of Assembly in consultation with the Section Legal Services of the Administration House of Assembly;

(2) no, because regulations may not be published before an act has been promulgated.

Rationalisation

*6. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

Whether he has taken or intends to take any steps to bring about rationalisation in respect of the number of vacant places in White schools and colleges in South Africa.

Conflicting reports of unrest in township

All the news *The Star* was aware of and able to gather about events in Soweto was published yesterday.

However it was impossible to monitor the crisis fully because of legal curbs on newspapers, physical restrictions on reporters, and witnesses' fear of the consequences of giving their names.

As recorded in this newspaper yesterday "reporters and TV crews were prevented from operating and wild rumours circulated".

The number of reported deaths ranges from one (according to the Bureau for Information) to eight (according to a morning newspaper).

Zimbabwe when the agreement is abolished because last year SA had a surplus of almost Z\$100m (about US\$56m) in its trade with Zimbabwe. In 1985, Zimbabwe's exports to SA fell 23% to Z\$179m (US\$106m), while South African exports to Zimbabwe were up 19% to Z\$275m (US\$162m).

More than a third of Zimbabwe's exports of manufactured goods are sold in SA. If the agreement, which gives both countries preferential entry into each others' markets, is scrapped some industrialists will be hard hit. Already, Zimbabwean exporters are finding it difficult to compete in the SA market because of the weak rand.

The loss of preferential entry is likely to be the final nail in the export coffin. Scope for penetrating new export markets would seem to be limited, but Harare industrialists believe that they may supplant South African exporters to some extent in Zambia, Malawi and Botswana.

Businessmen expect action by the Harare government in the next two months. The Zimbabwe Cabinet is expected to consider its sanctions policy after this week's NAM summit, and again after the EEC has decided how far it will go in imposing economic measures on Pretoria (see World). At this juncture, it seems that Zimbabwe is heading for the toughest sanctions package in the region embracing trade, air links and tourist promotion.

SOWETO

Confronting forces

An uneasy calm has settled in Soweto following the unrest which was sparked last week by threatened evictions of rent defaulters in Jabavu (also known as White City), one of the 30 townships comprising the huge black settlement.

Residents claim rumours of "blackjacks" (council police) evicting rent defaulters were responsible for the violence, which resulted in more than 20 dead — including councillor Sydenham Mkhwanasi — 69 injured, and an exodus of councillors and their families from the area. The councillors fled after the homes of three of their number — Siegfried

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Manthata, Patrick Gaboutloele and Johnson Mokoena — were firebombed

Jabavu, scene of the eruptions, is the poorest section of Soweto. It houses mainly pensioners, widows, and so on. Some of its inhabitants have, with the help of social workers, even been absolved from paying monthly rentals.

But like the rest of Soweto, Jabavu is affected by the prevailing rent boycott called by anti-apartheid groups in protest against security police presence in the townships and other grievances. Thus when blackjacks moved into the township to serve eviction notices on some residents on Tuesday last week, others, believing they might be thrown out of their homes, blew whistles calling for assistance.

Inhabitants then spilled into the streets and put up roadblocks in an attempt to stop the blackjacks. Fighting broke out and police opened fire. A handgrenade was hurled from the crowd into police ranks, injuring four, according to the Bureau for Information. It said the police acted in self-defence. But official accounts differed sharply from those of eye-witnesses.

The violence then spread to Mofolo, Zola, Emdeni and Naledi. Councillor Mkhwanasi was killed by rampaging youths while the homes of the other three councillors were attacked. Councillor Silas Tshabalala was accidentally shot in the leg by a panicky guard outside his house.

The problem had started at Jabulani the previous weekend when eviction orders were issued to rent defaulters, or rather, boycotters. The situation had become so ugly that the council's monthly meeting could not be held as councillors feared for their lives. They have quit the townships, seeking refuge elsewhere in Johannesburg.

By Wednesday, youths in Chiawelo called residents to meetings in the township to discuss rent evictions and the violent deaths in Jabavu. They exhorted parents to arm themselves against blackjacks and the security police. But the meetings were stopped.

Soweto's suspended council chairman, Ephraim Tshabalala, who defied the council earlier this year when he allowed homeless families to put up tin shacks on an open ground near his cinema, remarkably appears to be the only councillor left in the townships. He is reported to have refused to go into hiding.

Meanwhile, 29 Soweto councillors remain underground. Black councillors

who fled the Vaal townships in similar circumstances two years ago this week — on September 3, 1984 to be exact — are still housed in an area guarded by armed men. The unrest then erupted at Sharpeville in opposition to rent increases but quickly spread countrywide. The situation in black townships in SA has since remained turbulent.

□ In the week to Tuesday the Bureau for Information reported 27 deaths, including the 21 fatalities which occurred during the unrest in Soweto last Tuesday night. This takes the death toll since the State of Emergency was declared on June 12 to 279. On Monday a limpet mine exploded at the Montclair, Durban, branch of Pick 'n Pay injuring 21 people, one seriously.

AIDS

Repatriation risks

The revelation that a number of black mineworkers — mainly Malawian but also a few South Africans — are carriers of the Aids virus has rekindled public fear of the dreaded disease.

Concern and apprehension now centre on the fate of the infected foreign mineworkers identified in a joint investigation by the Chamber of Mines and the SA Institute of Medical Research.

The Department of Health and Population Development regards the victims as a risk to the whole population and insists they be repatriated; the chamber recommends more compassion. It would rather let them stay on in order that these known carriers of the virus may be counselled so they do not spread the disease.

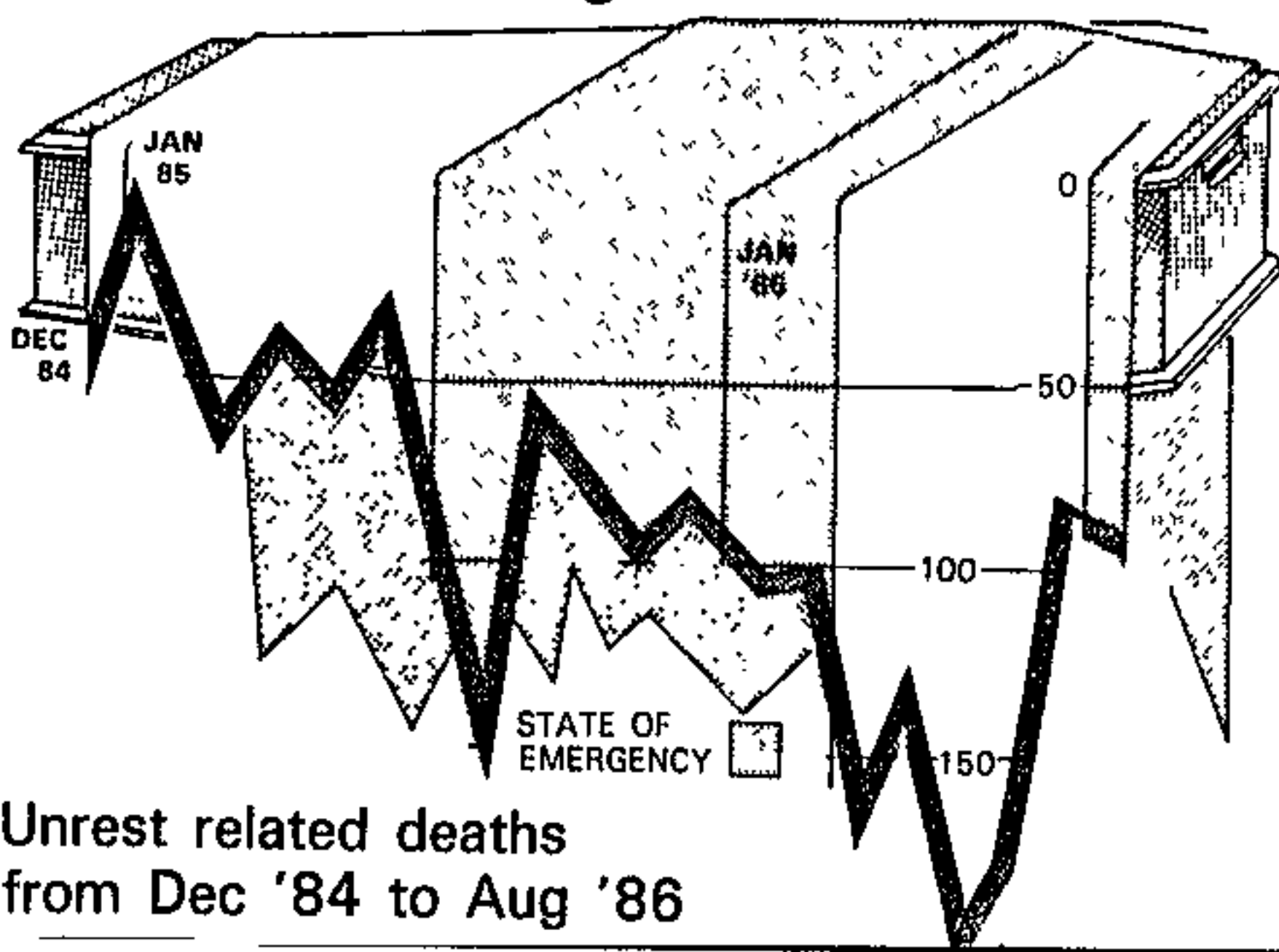
The investigation was conducted on a random sample of mineworkers taken from all the countries and homelands supplying labour for the mines. The findings are therefore only indicative of the presence of the virus among the mineworker population, and are not comprehensive lists of those affected. Should the department insist the identified victims leave, they may find they have banished the ones who can be educated, leaving behind an unknown number of other carriers who could be spreading the disease in ignorance.

Of 26 525 miners tested, 97 had the Aids virus antibodies in their bloodstream. The survey showed the Aids virus was more prevalent among miners from Malawi than in other workers. From the sample, the prevalence among Malawians is about 1:25, making it a relatively high-risk area. Subsequent testing of Malawian mineworkers has revealed another 30 people afflicted.

The incidence among the other territories was 1:3 500. However, the figure includes a number of miners from within the borders of SA.

None of the mineworkers had yet developed Aids proper. A person is diagnosed as having Aids proper only once opportunistic

Declining unrest toll



Unrest related deaths from Dec '84 to Aug '86

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Last of Soweto unrest victims buried

JOHANNESBURG. — The last of the victims of the Soweto shooting was buried yesterday at the township's Avalon Cemetery.

It is believed that nine bodies were buried without incident.

A group of priests led by the Johannesburg East Bishop, Bishop Suf-fragen Nkoane, conducted the service at the gravesides. About 200 mourners were present and there was singing. Bodies were allowed to be brought in in twos and threes.

Fifteen bodies of the 24 unrest victims were buried in a mass funeral on Thursday.

Some families of the deceased said they were bitter because their dead were buried without their knowledge.

● The Bureau for Information spokeswoman, Miss Ronelle Henning, yesterday said there were no confirmed

reports of any deaths or injuries in Thursday's unrest in Soweto.

She was reacting to reports that up to eight people had died.

The bureau said incidents reported had been mainly stonings and gatherings.

"Some funerals did take place, but at this stage the Bureau for Information cannot confirm the number of people buried.

Stayaway

"In most cases the actions of the security forces were limited to the firing of tearsmoke."

● Meanwhile Sowetans flocked back to work yesterday after Thursday's massive stayaway, enforced rigidly in some places by gangs of youths.

Last night Soweto was quiet but tense, with the streets deserted.

● The restrictions on funerals ordered by the Soweto Divisional

Police Commissioner on Tuesday would still be enforced by the SAP, its Public Relations Directorate said in Pretoria yesterday.

A Full Bench of the Natal Supreme Court on Thursday voided emergency regulation 7 (1) (d) under which Brigadier Gideon Laubscher issued the orders.

Asked whether the SAP considered the court's voiding of certain emergency regulations binding outside Natal, the directorate said: "It is not a question of how the police interprets the ruling. It is a question of what is now binding by the law and where it is effective."

● In Tanti, Grahamstown, Mr Baks Kati, of 29 E Street, Fingo, was stoned. He fired four shots at the group, but was stoned to death and set alight, the bureau said. — Sapa

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Councillors deny quitting Soweto after homes burn

By Hannes de Wet

The Soweto councillors who have left the trouble-torn township to live in a Fordsburg block of flats today denied they fled from Soweto.

Mr Johnson Mokoena, councillor for White City, told *The Star*: "We are only living here while our houses are being fixed. It is a blatant untruth that we have been scared away — we are not afraid of confused people."

He also rejected reports that at least 27 councillors had left Soweto since Tuesday's clashes over threatened rent evictions in White City which left 21 people dead — including councillor Mr Sydenham Mkhwanazi.

"Only five of us are living here — and it is only a temporary measure," Mr Mokoena said.

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He spoke to *The Star* on his way to the offices of the Soweto council.

"Would I be going to the office today if I were scared? If you don't believe me, you are welcome to follow us. We are carrying on work as normal," Mr Mokoena said.

He confirmed that his house and that of another councillor had been burnt down. The houses of the other three councillors had been damaged and were being repaired.

"We and our families will move back as soon as our houses are ready," Mr Mokoena said. "We are not unduly concerned about our safety. The trouble will soon die down."

The five councillors are living in Octavia Hill, an empty block of flats in Fordsburg which at different times has been home to whites and blacks and will soon house Indians.

Last November 300 white residents were moved out by the Johannesburg City Council and last month the city council decided to offer Octavia Hill to the House of Delegates for about R2,5 million.

Court
threw out
four more

EMERGENCY LAWS

But from Soweto: A defeating silence

City Reporter

TWELVE victims of the "White City War" were buried at Soweto's Avalon cemetery yesterday - despite a blanket police ban on mass funerals in the township.

The massive township ground to a halt yesterday, with hundreds of thousands of workers answering the call for a one-day stayaway to mourn the 27 people killed in White City during last week's rent protests.

Thousands of residents flocked to the stadium for the funeral which was originally planned for 27 people.

Police banned the mass funeral on Tuesday and told relatives that only one person was to be buried at a time from today. But much of the activity in Soweto went unrecorded following a Wednesday ban by police commissioner Johan Coetzee on reporting of "security action" - a ban which outlaws the presence of journalists "within sight of any unrest, restricted gathering or security action."

Early yesterday the Labour Monitoring Group estimated that at least 66% of Soweto residents yesterday stayed away from work - but said the real figure was probably higher. A statement from Puleo that their buses were running with just 20% of their normal load backed this up. LMG reports that nine out of ten of the companies contacted in their survey indicated they would not "reunite" workers who stayed away yesterday.

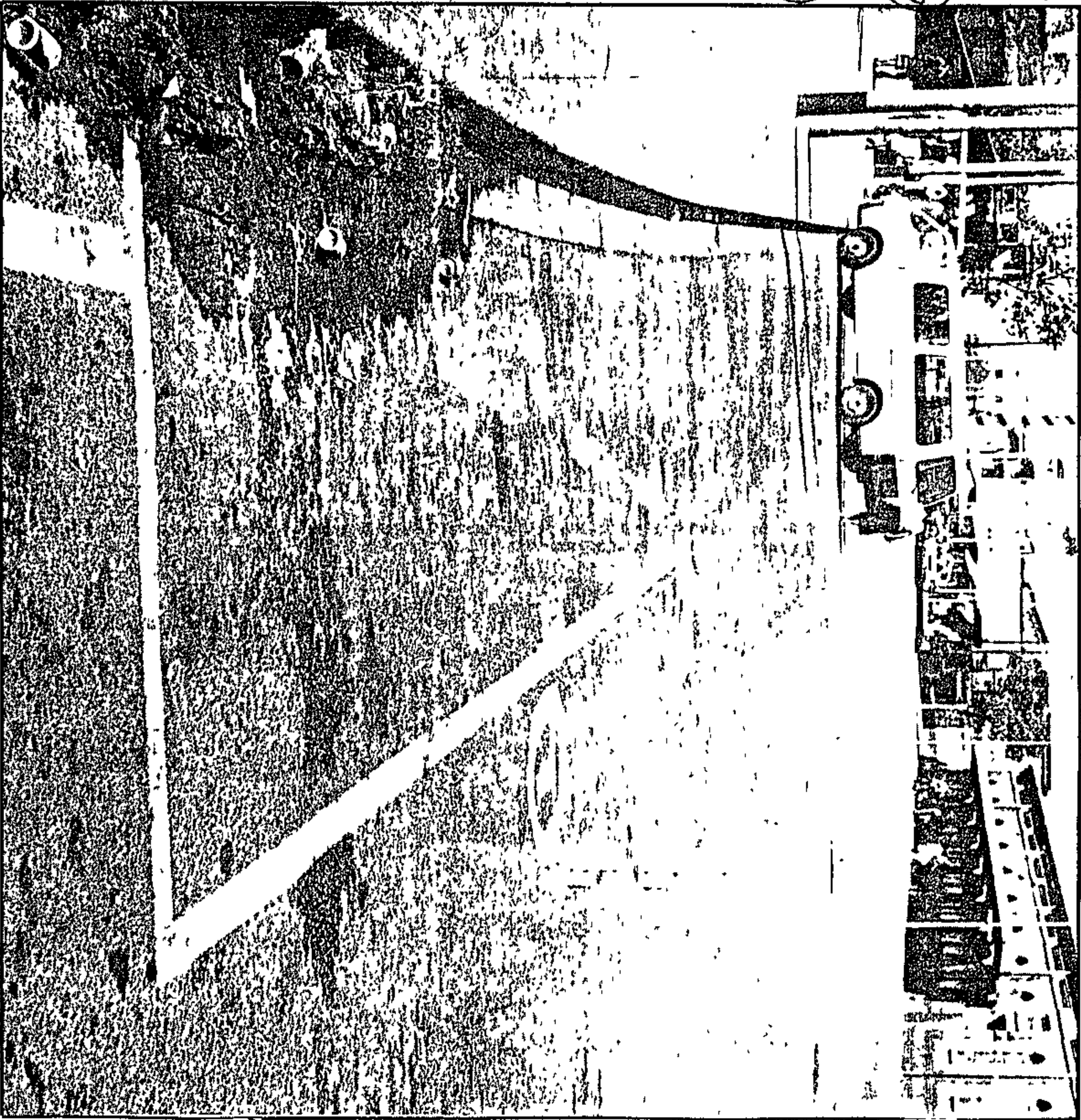
In one incident when police fired teargas the coffin of a 13-year-old Abedingo Sibisi went missing.

● No deaths or injuries had been reported due to the unrest in Soweto yesterday, the Bureau for Information said in Pretoria.

There had been a number of illegal gatherings however which had been broken up by police using teargas.

In one incident 300 youths were dispersed when police fired teargas.

Many Soweto streets were barricaded with an assortment of materials including drums and large stones apparently to prevent police vehicles from driving



around

● But while police used their emergency powers to stop Press coverage on events in Soweto yesterday, a full bench of the Natal Supreme Court threw out four sections of the government's emergency regulations. They ruled invalid the section - 10(b) - allowing Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange to seize and ban publications which he feels contain "subversive

statements"

In a judgement on an application brought by Argus SA Associated Newspapers and Natal Newspapers, handed down yesterday by Judge Van Heerden Judges Leon, Kurnleben and Niemeier found regulations 10(b), 11 and 12 to be void and without force and effect in law. These sections cover the right of security forces to seize and suspend publications which in

the opinion of the Minister, contain "subversive" statements

They retained section 7(1)(c) which grants the police commissioner the right to ban reporting on security force activity, but threw out regulation 7 (1)(d), which allows the commissioner of police to make orders prohibiting anything which in his opinion is necessary to maintain public order or terminate the state of emergency

● The silent city Johannesburg's usually busy taxi ranks were deserted yesterday morning. There were no passengers - as thousands of Soweto residents had observed the call for a stayaway

Pic: MKE MZILENY

Blackout!

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By SELLO SERIPE

ANOTHER six alleged members of Soweto's notorious Makabasa gang had charges of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery withdrawn against them this week.

Nine of the 15 accused have now been freed.

Magistrate RE Laue withdrew charges against Aaron Mabile, 18, Wiston Gxenwe, 35, Erwin Smith, 20, Vontjie Motsi, 20, Joseph Sibeko, 22, and Jacob Mbatha, 31.

Laue did not give reasons for withdrawing charges against the six - as was the case with the first group: Priscilla Mallie, 18, Lucy Ngwang, 18, and Brenda Kgwasi, 18.

The six remaining on tri-

al are Patric Mnyamane, Kenneth Shabalala, Mapitsi Mabile, George Raborifi, Duke September and Maxwell Mahlamba.

They are charged with the murder of Triphina Mkhonza, Absolom Zwane and Elias Lenya, and attempted murder of Vusi Kumalo, Timothy Kumalo, Willie Kgakane, Dorothy Mabinga and Patric Mkhonza - all of Soweto.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charges.

One of the accused said

former co-accused David "Bomba" Moshosi, who escaped while being escorted to a doctor - had told him he had been assaulted and threatened with death by Soweto murder and robbery squad members.

The case has been remanded to November 5 pending the the Attorney General's decision. The accused would be kept in custody.

They rejected the idea of being represented by a pro-deo counsel and said they preferred to call their own lawyers.

Makabasa: 6 more freed

Soweto is scene of most unrest over past weekend

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Two men were burnt to death in the Eastern Cape and two women were injured following a hand-grenade attack in Durban at the weekend, the Bureau for Information said.

Most of the unrest occurred on Saturday. Friday was quiet, with only a few stone-throwing incidents being reported countrywide, said a bureau spokesman.

Most of these unrest incidents — seven in all — occurred in Soweto with three other police divisions reporting only one incident in each area.

A 22-year-old man, Mr Zati Ncuncule, of Alexandria in the Eastern Cape, was abducted from his home early on Saturday.

His body was found burnt an hour later, said the bureau's latest situation report.

And in Linglishe, near Cradock, the burnt body of Mr Zotayi Nywebeni (22) was found on Saturday afternoon.

No other deaths were reported at the weekend, said the bureau.

In KwaMashu, near Durban, three grenades were thrown and a shot was fired at a private home on Saturday night.

Two women, Mary-Anne Mahlangu (43) and Lily Mahlangu (18) received minor shrapnel injuries.

More than half of the other incidents reported on Saturday occurred in Soweto and consisted of arson, stone throwing and illegal gatherings.

On one occasion, a group of youths fired a shot at the security forces. The security forces fired birdshot in return.

On three other occasions, birdshot was fired at groups stoning buildings, said the bureau.

Men burnt to death

8/9/86 HAMISH McINDOE BUSON
AN UNIDENTIFIED gunman hidden in a crowd of Soweto youths fired a shot at Security Police in the township early yesterday morning. Police replied with birdshot but no injuries were reported, the Bureau for Information said.

The bureau said two people were killed in the Eastern Cape, where Zati Ncuncule, 22, was dragged from his house in Alexandria, and set alight, and Security Police found the charred body of Zoty Nyweeni, 22, in Linglishe, near Craddock.

Two women sustained minor shrapnel wounds when three hand-grenades were hurled into a Kwa-Mashu house, near Durban.

Political comment in this issue by Ken Owen. Newsbills by Kevin Davie. Headlines and sub editing by Ken Herbert. All of 171 Main Street, Johannesburg.

...proposed by Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda that President Reagan attend a summit with Frontline leaders — but no official invitation has arrived yet.

Azapo man 278 blinded

The deputy president of the Azanian People's Organisation, Mr Nkosi Molala, has been blinded in one eye. He says the injury was caused when he was shot at close range with a tear-gas canister last week.

Mr Molala has been in St John's Hospital in Soweto since the mass funeral last Thursday.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information said today "Mr Molala should lay a charge.

Azapo's secretary general, Mr George Wauchope, said the organisation has referred the matter to a firm of attorneys.

Mr Molala said doctors had told him his left eye could not be saved.

Mr Molala, who spent several years in jail on Robben Island, said "I have accepted this tragedy as part of the price I have to pay for the liberation of this country."

Police used teargas to disperse several crowds who were gathering illegally.

Sandton asks for more time

Municipal Reporter

Sandton has applied to the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning for an extension to the 60-day period for objections to Norweto, a black township for 250 000 people planned for north-west of Sandton and Randburg.

The management committee chairman, Mr Ricky Valente, said an in-depth investigation was needed into all aspects of the proposed township.

Comment on specific implications was superficial until a detailed analysis of the entire development had been made.

The Norweto concept was mentioned briefly in the Guide Plan for the Central Witwatersrand, which was released recently, a planning document which outlined land use in the area.

Mr Valente said it was clear that more land was needed for housing to accommodate urban growth, but it was unfortunate that the Norweto concept was colour-coded.

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Grim birthday: Two years of unrest

THIS week marks the second anniversary of the Vaal September 3 uprising, which cost more than 70 lives and led to a huge loss of revenue for the Lekoa Town Council.

But it is not only in monetary terms or loss of human life and property that the losses in the Vaal can be counted.

Several people have been tried and convicted on one or several charges relating to the uprising.

Six people, including a young woman, are presently in death row after being convicted of the murder of a Lekoa councillor.

And in the platteland farming town

of Delmas, 22 men are standing trial on charges stemming from the uprising.

In the townships themselves there was a spirit of remembrance this week, but little sign of reconciliation.

On Wednesday, businesses in the Vaal townships closed for six hours and there was a partial work

stayaway. But these actions — as with all those that preceded them — have not prompted the authorities into

By SEFAKO NYAKA

addressing the residents' grievances.

The unremitting popular resistance is expressed most widely in the continued refusal by most of the area's residents to pay rent — the issue which triggered the events of

September 3, 1984.

For two years now, few residents have paid a cent for their electricity bills, for living in their four-roomed

structures, for using water and for refuse removal.

The authorities have used countless threats to get residents to pay up.

The people have said they want to pay, but not the "exorbitant" rent charged by the council.

Before September 1, 1984, residents paid between R52 and R90 a month, excluding water and electricity tariffs, for their four-roomed "matchbox" houses

Residents protested when the council increased rent by R5,90 a month.

At one stage the authorities agreed that rent would not be increased.

But first, the council insisted, arrears should be settled. The residents rejected this proposal and instead insisted that rent be lowered.

Officially, September 3 is given as the date on which the Vaal erupted, but more than six weeks before that the first hint of trouble was given when residents of Tumahole township near Parys attacked structures and individuals associated with apartheid.

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Armoured cars transport Cape 'necklace' court

WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER

A MASSIVE security operation was mounted by the Northern Cape division of the circuit court in Victoria West on Tuesday to conduct an inspection *in loco* in a case involving 55 people accused of murder, attempted murder and public violence arising from a necklace murder last December.

The operation involved the moving of the accused — 27 of whom are in custody — and numerous armoured vehicles were brought in to move the court and court officials as well.

The exodus arose as a result of a dispute between the defence and a state witness who claimed his home overlooked the scene of the crime. The defence alleged the witness did not live where he claimed, but at a place further down the road.

The 55 accused are charged with the murder of Geelbooi Tshemene, father of an administration board policeman. Ten juveniles are among the accused.

The state alleges the necklacing occurred after Tshemene's son, Simon, shot and killed Sophie Jantjie.

In retaliation the 55 allegedly attacked the Tshemene home, killing Tshemene in the process.

Numerous state witnesses, most from the Tshemene family, have already given evidence. Under cross-examination, Angelina Tshemene admitted a list of names of people she claimed to have seen during the incident was drawn up by members of her family. She also admitted that although she claimed during her evidence in chief that one of the accused had poured petrol over the victim, she had only seen him throwing stones.

Another state witness, May Tshemene, admitted under cross-examination that she had been instructed to report regularly to the Phillipstown police station to "learn off" her statement.

Pace pupils burn American flag

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By SEFAKO NYAKA

PUPILS at the trouble-torn Pace Commercial College in Soweto burnt the flag of the United States on Wednesday after being addressed by the executive director of the American Chamber of Commerce in South Africa (Amcham), Ken Mason.

The incident was yesterday confirmed independently by the suspended head of the school, Oswald Mtshali, and by Mason.

Mason says the incident was caused by a minority of students who don't agree with the policy of American companies.

"But the irony," he says, "is that they are funded by American companies."

According to Mtshali, who described the incident as "unfortunate", he was fetched from his Pimville Zone 5 home by pupils to attend a meeting at the school.

"No force or threats were used when the students fetched me from my home. The pupils told me that they believed I was still the headmaster, despite being suspended by the Amcham board."

Mtshali resigned in August "due to confrontation between members of the SA Defence Force and Pace students on school premises".

He subsequently withdrew his resignation "unconditionally" after representation from pupils, staff and community organisations.

However, a letter written on behalf of Amcham's steering committee told Mtshali not to attend school until the withdrawal of his resignation was discussed at the end of the month.

Relating the incident that led to his resignation, Mtshali said he was summoned from his office by a staff member because soldiers were chasing some of his pupils into the school grounds.

He noticed three white soldiers walking away towards the school gate and he approached an Officer N Rautenbach to find out what was happening.

"He was very agitated and aggressive towards me. He shoved me around towards his Casspir that had allegedly been stoned and its windscreen shattered by a brick which was supposedly thrown by one of our pupils," Mtshali said.

Mtshali says he was grabbed by the lapels of his jacket and rudely shoved around.

"I want to stress that no matter how extreme the provocation was from the pupils, I, as the headmaster of the school, was manhandled and humiliated by a commanding officer simply because I am black."

"This was a public insult and injury upon my dignity which has been irreparably damaged, and the esteem I

enjoyed from the staff and pupils has been destroyed by this officer," Mtshali said.

The soldiers, Mtshali says, were threatening to shoot and kill the children and he had to protect them.

One student was badly beaten in the fracas. A door was smashed and crockery broken in the canteen. He says there was a wild stampede after teargas canisters were thrown. Some of the pupils were overcome by teargas fumes and required medical attention.

On June 16 at 11am, five high-ranking Security Police officers took Mtshali from his home to open the school strongroom "because guns were allegedly stored there with my connivance".

Mtshali says despite his commitment to liberation through the education of children, he cannot be "party to the deliberate campaign to brutalise and destroy them while I remain a passive witness to their wanton slaughter".

Asked to comment on SADF representative referred Weekly Mail to the order issued by the Commissioner of Police on September 3, which limited reporting on certain Security Force actions. He declined to comment further.

Meanwhile teachers and pupils at the school have called unanimously for Mtshali's reinstatement, but Mason says he is adamant that Mtshali remain suspended until the board has met.

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Fiery escape for council employee

By Montshiwa Moroke

A Soweto Council employee narrowly escaped a fiery death when she was attacked by youths for failing to give them a list of rent-payers.

Miss Fatima Mpotulo (29), of Central Western Jabavu, is recovering at Baragwanath Hospital from extensive injuries.

She works at the Mofolo administration offices.

Miss Mpotulo yesterday said she had been attacked by youths armed with petrol, garden forks and sjamboks, at about 4 am on Saturday.

She is the first person known to have been attacked to extract information on rent-payers.

She said youths poured petrol on her and her mother, but her mother grabbed the youth about to strike a match and she ran from her home in the confusion.

However the youths caught up with her. Miss Mpotulo said she was naked after throwing off a gown, but was sjambokked, petrol was poured on her head and set alight. She managed to put out the flames and staggered home. The youths relented when neighbours pleaded for her life.

She added: "I have done nothing to deserve this attack. I do not work in finance and have no access to the records."

By SOL MORATHI

THE inquiry into the deaths of 11 Winterveld residents shot by Bophuthatswana security forces on March 26 is expected to start with argument on September 24.

The commission, headed by Judge EAT Smith, a former Attorney-General of white-ruled Rhodesia, was set up by Bop President Lucas Mangope shortly after the killings at the Winterveld sports grounds.

All findings and recommendations are to be referred to Mangope, who'll decide whether action should be taken against anyone.

Over 30 people have already testified — including police, soldiers, doctors, magistrates and residents.

Most residents, including the wife of Nafcoc president Dr Sam Motsuenyane, Jocelyn, accused the police of exceeding their powers during the incident, and of being "typically ruthless."

The soldiers who were with the police during the incident put most of the blame on the police.

But some senior police officials maintained they had a duty to perform during the incident as innocent people's lives, and theirs, were in danger.

Odi region Chief Magistrate Abraham Carel

Winterveld inquiry set to end soon

Greyling said he had received complaints about police behaviour weeks before the shooting. He said most of the victims were children aged from 12.

Advocate Wim Trens-grove, for the deceased's families, told the commission the police had carried out gruesome assaults against residents of Garankuwa and the outlying areas before the shooting and had acted "with utter contempt for the law."

It emerged during the inquiry that less than a month after the incident, Mangope (who is also the homeland's Law and Order Minister) promoted Colonel Andrew Molohe — who gave the order to fire — to Brigadier. His second-in-command, Major Diale Moku-byane, was made colonel.

Molohe, who has since been shot by unknown people, told the commission he believed that Mangope had publicly expressed confidence in his actions follow-

ing the events of March 26 by promoting him.

Lawyers representing community organisations and the families of the shot people walked out as a result of the promotions:

● This week Constable Elias Segapela told the commission that when he arrived at the soccer field Molohe was addressing the crowd.

"I was not more than five minutes on the soccer field when the crowd started attacking the police. When this happened, Brigadier Molohe told the police to leave the field."

He said the police were forced to retreat three times before the shots were fired.

He said he was hit by stones on the back and fell, breaking his shotgun. A shotgun with its butt broken off was exhibited.

He could not recall how the shooting started because he said at that stage he was attacked by a group.

New unrest flares up in Sharpeville

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Sharpeville township in the Vaal triangle was the scene of unrest today as residents erected barricades and clashed with security forces who allegedly fired tear-gas.

The Bureau for Information today described Sharpeville as quiet with only a few minor incidents this morning.

These were not serious and had been cleared up, said a spokesman.

The bureau also had no indication of any kind of a stayaway early today.

But residents said no buses entered the township this morning and there was no traffic on the main streets.

Residents also said members of the security forces were patrolling the streets and teargas was fired.

The bureau spokesman said today's incidents involved people who were attempting to gather.

Some of these groups had also attempted to erect street barricades.

The spokesman was unable to say if any shots were fired, or give details of the action the security forces took to disperse the gatherings.

In Soweto, it was still quiet following the announcement by the Department of Education and Training yesterday that 10 schools in the township had been closed.

● Four people died in violence in Soweto and townships in the Eastern Cape at the weekend, the Bureau for Information reported.

Seven people — one of them a member of the security forces — were injured in the incidents.

Lowveld goodwill helped area to survive unrest ²⁷⁸ Mabuza

Lowveld Bureau
NELSPRUIT — Despite the unrest and turmoil which in recent months has swept throughout South Africa, kaNgwane has come off better than many areas which have suffered irreparable harm, the Chief Minister of kaNgwane, Mr Enos Ma-

buza, said here.

Speaking at a meeting of the Nelspruit Rotary Club, Mr Mabuza said he was grateful for the amount of goodwill that still existed in the Lowveld — particularly in Nelspruit, White River and Barberton.

"I am particularly thankful

for the general attitude and spirit of conciliation which clearly prevails today. At no time did we find ourselves with our backs against the wall and have not experienced the rejection attitude which has done so much harm in other areas."

Two areas — education and housing — still required urgent attention.

"The students of kaNgwane have come to realise that by burning their schools they are cutting their own throats and I am happy to say that not a single school was destroyed in kaNgwane during the unrest."

"But this does not mean that students were always content with the situation."

"The Nelspruit Town Council donated the Thembeke high school to kaNyamazane — wouldn't it be nice if they were to adopt it to ensure its running smoothly," Mr Mabuza said.

Another problem area was "matchbox housing" on a leasehold system.

"Give a man a job, a reasonable salary and a house to call his own and he will not be savaged into committing senseless acts of violence which in the end harm him and everybody else."

Unrest in Vaal triangle

JOHANNESBURG
Sharpeville township in the Vaal triangle, was the scene of unrest yesterday as residents erected barricades and clashed with security forces.

The government's Bureau for Information described the township as quiet with only a few minor incidents.

These were not serious. The bureau had no information about a stayaway yesterday.

Residents said no buses entered the township in the morning and there was no traffic on the main streets.

Residents also said teargas was fired.

The bureau said the incidents involved people who were attempting to gather.

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Two houses burn in Soweto transit camp violence

At least two houses were burnt down and furniture destroyed at the Mzimhlophe transit camp in Soweto as trouble flared again yesterday.

The Bureau for Information highlighted the following incidents during on-going clashes at the camp in the past two days

- At 11.50 pm on Sunday, a group of about 20 youths petrol-bombed a private home. No one was injured and no arrests were made.
- At 1 pm yesterday a mob of about 50 attacked a private home setting it alight. No one was injured.
- At 1.25 pm yesterday about 60 people threw petrol bombs at a private house, again no one was reported injured.

Residents told *The Star* trouble flared at about 1.30 pm, following a brief exchange of gunfire between unknown gunmen at the transit camp and Diepmeadow council policemen.

Minutes before this, the Diepmeadow police had arrived on the scene as youths from the transit camp, clad in green overalls, prepared to attack residents at nearby Zone One, Meadowlands.

There was a brief exchange.

Members of the security forces arrived on the scene while the house of Mrs Elizabeth Mazibuko was burning down. The door of an adjoining house, whose owners were away at work, was forced open by neighbours who removed furniture, some of it already in flames. The Soweto fire brigade arrived after the fire had been put out by residents with buckets of water.

Yesterday's unrest followed a weekend of violence which left at least three people dead and several seriously injured.

Residents at the transit camp, joined by Mzimhlophe Hostels, said they were being attacked by "comrades". People in Meadowlands on the other hand said they were fighting members of "Inkatha" who had attacked them on numerous occasions.

Windows of houses on both sides have been covered with corrugated iron. People on both sides live in fear.

The worst incident occurred at a house in Meadowlands where a mob attacked the home of elderly Mrs Flora Molelemane, on Sunday night. A visitor died and Mrs Molelemane and four of her children were admitted at Baragwanath Hospital.

Residents identified the dead man as Mr Happy Letsoalo, a local taxi owner's son.

Witnesses said the attack took place about 11 pm.

"They fired a shot into the kitchen, then ran to the back where they fired into a room full of people enjoying a party," said Miss F Molelemane.

"They then shot their way into the house, injuring my mother and other people. In the diningroom they stabbed people with self-made spears."

She said a petrol bomb had been hurled through a kitchen window, injuring Miss Maria Molelemane, Miss Meisie Molelemane, Mr Phineas Molelemane and Mr Sello Molelemane.

Mr Joseph Magagabe (29), was shot dead when he was attacked by "comrades" from Meadowlands.

House burns in Sharpeville violence

By Mudini Maivha

The home of a member of a Lekoa Town Council law enforcement unit was yesterday set alight and several residents suffered pellet wounds when youths clashed with police in Sharpeville.

The house belongs to Constable Peter Moeketsi who stays at the Sebokeng Hostel. His mother, Mrs Sarah Moeketsi (64), who lives in the house, said she fled when a mob started pelting the building with stones.

Trouble broke out early yesterday when residents were stopped from going to work.

The stayaway was only partially supported by adults.

Taxis and buses did not operate. Those who boarded private cars were ordered out of the vehicles.

Streets were littered with rocks and burning tyres.

Security forces patrolled the streets, and at one stage were seen dragging youths from houses.

Asked to comment, a spokesman for the Bureau for Information said security forces had been "forced to retaliate" and had fired birdshot at a group of about 300, injuring at least seven.

Meadowlands youths flee across a stretch of veld near the Mzimhlophe transit camp yesterday after trouble again broke out in



agency, possessing arms and explosives and using forged identification documents, while more serious charges were investigated. He also faces trial on charges of complicity in the 1982 Pe murders of US assistant military attaché Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ray and Israeli diplomat Mr Yacov Barsimantov. Italian courts have asked his extradition on charges of masterminding the 1984 Rome murder of General Leoluca Orlando, American head of multinational force observing the Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai peninsula. All French political parties have unanimously rejected demand for Abdullah's release — except the communists. Announcing new anti-terrorism measures last night, including visa rule for all foreign visitors except those from the Euro Community and Switzerland, Prime Minister Mr Jacques

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5 held for necklace deaths

SIYABUSWA. — Kwandebele police have arrested five people after a number of villagers in Moutse were necklaced for "practising witchcraft instead of fighting apartheid".

The victims — thought to number six — were dragged from their homes last week and interrogated before being stoned and burnt to death.

They were buried in the veld, but their bodies were later exhumed by police.

Police said today more arrests were expected.

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In the meantime, however, witchdoctors have gone to ground for fear of more "witch-hunts". — Sapa.

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Police homes are set alight after evictions

The simmering rent boycott issue this week erupted in Sharpeville, where — following a number of evictions — there was an outbreak of violence.
NORMAN SHEPHERD reports

CROWDS stormed the homes of Lekoa Council police and suspected police sympathisers in Sharpeville on Monday, dousing them with petrol and tossing petrol-bombs through windows. At least three houses were burnt out.

A resident claimed a number of people had been arrested after they had set alight a home where one of the family was a council policeman.

Residents said 10 people were shot, but a Bureau for Information spokesman could confirm only seven injuries. The spokesman said pellet guns and rubber bullets had been used to disperse groups — totalling a few hundred — in Seiso Street.

Some of the people had taunted council police, asking why they had evicted people.

Albert Botha, 21, had been shot in the head and in the stomach on Monday, said his mother, Elizabeth Botha. She said he was being treated at Sebokeng Hospital. No hospital spokesmen were available for comment.

Sharpeville residents said all the people in the township had not paid rent since August 1984, when community action was initiated in a campaign to convince the authorities rents were too high. Nobody listened. So nobody paid. Then the evictions began last month.

The start of this week saw the start of the residents' concerted efforts to counter the evictions. They believe that by burning council police homes, they are merely making homeless the evictors, who make others homeless.

But the tragedy of the situation was made clear by the plight of Petrus

Moeketsi, of Seiso Street, and his family. He said: "I can't understand why. There's no reason for my black brothers to burn my mother's house down. My mother is a widow and I have been trying to look after the house."

"New furniture worth R2 300 was burnt. My younger brother works for the Lekoa Council police and stays at the Sebokeng hostel. He does not stay here and he works for the police because there are no other jobs in this country."

Moeketsi said a mob at his home was dispersed with teargas just after 8am and that his two-year-old grandson, Solomon, collapsed from the fumes. He was treated in hospital.

Lekoa council policeman Carter Qubuza said his parents' home was burnt at 10.15am but nobody had been hurt. He did not know how much damage had resulted.

Pupils returned to schools yesterday, after the stayaway on Monday, but buses were not seen in the township. Many of the buses had been

stoned the day before, when drivers would not go into the township after 11am.

Whether the evictions will continue in the face of the new threat against council police remains to be seen.

Many of the evicted were living with next-door-neighbours while their houses stood empty. Most of the evicted claimed council police had seized their newer possessions, such as electrical appliances, and had left papers demanding payment of rents in arrear. The goods would be released once the rents had been paid.

Residents said groups of about 30 council police had swooped on each home in the mornings, when only children were at home. They seized some possessions and dumped others outside the houses. In some cases, council police had guarded homes to ensure the evicted did not return.

At least seven families had been evicted, said residents.

Joseph Ramokoma said his father, Johannes, in his 50s, was due to go on pension later this year. Earning R210 a month as a security guard, father-of-nine Johannes could not afford to pay the R66,16 monthly rental (excluding lights and water charges). The family was evicted three weeks ago.

SATS worker and father-of-four Piet Mofihouoa said he was evicted on August 16 and would take the matter to court today. He said his lawyer would contest the eviction order because he felt victimised, as nobody else was paying rent. He claimed council police had taken his TV set and fridge and broken his front-door lock and a wardrobe.

Bernice and James Kwadibane and their four children are living with neighbours. Emily Habadibe alleged that the evicted Kwadibane family was told to pay about R600 in rents before their TV set, electrical stove and fridge would be returned.

The violence at daybreak, the peace at midday

AGAINST the backdrop of smoke stacks spewing their contribution to the already polluted sky, two toddlers packed a small suitcase with treasures scavenged from a heap of rubbish; older children played on rusty swings, and cows grazed on the grassy verges of dirt roads.

That was the scene in Sharpeville at noon on Monday. Hours earlier, however, the Vaal Triangle township had been rocked by events which encapsulated present and past political tensions.

Rent protests, which sparked the bloody Vaal uprising in September 1984, triggering two years of unprecedented civil conflict which has left more than 2 200 people dead, were also the impetus behind Monday's clashes.

Activists planned a stayaway and a march on the rent offices on Monday to protest recent evictions of rent defaulters. Sharpeville residents, like others in the Vaal, have not paid rent since the 1984 protests. During the past fortnight, residents said, over a dozen families had been evicted. Local officials had dumped furniture and possessions outside the houses and locked the doors.

News of the planned stayaway was spread by word of mouth. Some learned of it on Sunday night, others only when they walked to the bus and taxi ranks and found no transport running.

Before 5am on Monday, youths were out enforcing the boycott, and scattered boulders on the tarred main road bore evidence to barricades erected previously.

At 7.30am, Red Cross worker Albert Botha, 25, set off for work as usual. His brother, Stanford, said Albert had barely passed a few houses when municipal police opened fire on people in the street.

Botha was shot in the head, stomach and foot, and was admitted to

At daybreak, a boycott began. By 7.30, twelve people had been shot. By noon, toddlers were playing peacefully outside. JO-ANN BEKKER reports on one more violent day at Sharpeville

Soweto's Baragwanath hospital

Stanford Botha said about 12 residents were injured in the same shooting incident. The planned march never took place.

According to the Bureau for Information, the Security Forces had been "forced to retaliate" and had fired birdshot at a group of about 300, injuring at least seven.

At 8am, youths petrol-bombed the home owned by Lekoa Town Council policeman Peter Moeketsi, apparently in retaliation for the shootings.

Moeketsi, like the other council police, lives in a police camp at Sebokeng. His 64-year-old mother, Sarah Moeketsi, sister Emily, 22, and her son Solomon, 4, who stay in his home, escaped injury by rushing outside when the house was pelted with rocks and later reduced to a blackened shell.

But Solomon took ill after police sprayed tear smoke to disperse the crowd once the fire was already out of control. He was taken to a clinic suffering from the after-effects of the tear smoke.

At midday, the soiled furniture and clothes the family had managed to retrieve were stacked outside, guarded by municipal policemen carrying rifles, with cartridge belts strapped to their waists. A charred scrap of lace curtain fluttered from a window.

Among the relatives gathered outside was Moeketsi's elder brother Jacob, who was torn by a mixture of exasperation and pity for his brother.

"It happened because he refused to listen to the pressure on him to



An armed municipal policeman shepherds bystanders from the street after the shooting incident

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resign," he said. "There is no question about it. He must resign, for the safety of the family.

"But I can't force him to," he added. "The youngster was out of a job."

The petrol bombing of the Moeketsi home was a small incident in itself, but it drew together strands of the history which has given Sharpeville a pivotal place in the country's saga of rebellion

and repression.

Peter Moeketsi's house borders on a vacant plot which was once the site of the home of Jacob Dhlamini, the deputy mayor of Sharpeville. Dhlamini was murdered after his home and car were razed to the ground when hundreds of youths took to the streets in September 1984 to protest the council's rent hikes.

And Jacob Moeketsi said he was among the crowd which marched to the Sharpeville police station during the 1960 pass protest, in which 69 people were shot dead.

"I was young then," he said. "So many people I knew were killed, I have already forgotten their surnames. That is why I'm scared when there's trouble like today."

Two tales of one attack

THE version of the Bureau for Information over a shooting incident in which two people died in Meadowlands, Soweto, on Sunday night differs markedly from that given by residents.

According to the Bureau for Information, three people were killed when a house in Soweto in which "comrades" were holding a meeting was attacked by a group of Zulus.

But occupants of the house where the shooting took place are adamant that an *ukukhiph' umtwan' endlini*, or infant's "cleansing party" — and not a "comrades" meeting — was in progress when the attack was launched.

The "cleansing party" is usually held two months after a baby is born, when relatives, other than close ones, and friends are allowed for the first time to see and touch the baby.

The Meadowlands family also denies that the attack was carried out by Zulus and blames vigilantes based at the Mziinhlophe transit camp for the attack.

"We have evidence that the two men who came into the house minutes before the attack are members of the vigilante gang that has been robbing and mugging people in Zone One," Maria Molemāne, at whose home the

By SEFAKO NYAKA

attack took place, said this week. Her mother, 78-year-old Flora Molemāne, died in Baragwanath Hospital on Wednesday from bullet wounds in the head.

Four other members of the family and eight other people who were in the house at the time are still in hospital.

The other person who died in the incident is 25-year-old Happy Letsoalo, a son of a taxi owner.

Some residents and hostel inmates have fled the transit camp which is situated at the hostel because they are allegedly forced to join the war against the residents.

A former hostel inmate who works for a major newspaper publishing company has moved in with friends at the George Goch Hostel in Benrose on the outskirts of Johannesburg.

"We are being forced to join in a war that can only be described as gangsterism. These people threaten us with death if we refuse to attack township residents," he said.

Several residents have confirmed that valuable household furniture has been looted during attacks by the vigilantes.

By STAN MHLONGO

SEVEN Sharpeville residents were injured on Monday when police opened fire on them.

According to the Bureau for Information, the seven were shot when security forces "retaliated" against a group of stonethrowers.

The security forces also used teargas to disperse groups of people.

The bureau could not give the names of the people shot as they were "not readily available," but said no-one had died.

But it has been established that those shot include Albert Botha, Oupa Moropudi and Sam Tshabalala.

The bureau also confirmed that the Sharpeville houses of two Lekoa council policemen, Constables Carter Qobuza and Johannes Mocketsi, were burned down on Monday.

To residents - who said they were shot during a protest march to the local rent offices - it was as if the ghost of the Vaal 1984 rent protests had come back to life.

Residents - who say they're frustrated because "the emergency and the swoop on activists has left us without channels to air our grievances" - intended to protest against the eviction of rent defaulters.

The seven shot - including Sharpeville Civic Association executive member Albert Botha - were rushed to Sebokeng hospital.

Tight security was imposed at the hospital and reporters were not allowed to interview the injured.

The march, residents said, was the result of mounting frustration at their inability to get the authorities to listen to their grievances.

In the past weeks 43 Vaal residents have been evicted by the Lekoa council.

Although the Vaal rent boycott is two years old -

Two years later the ghost is back

and has spread countrywide, costing the government R300-million - authorities have failed to agree with residents' demands for rents to be reduced to R30.

Residents said they have been gagged by the emergency regulations "which do not allow us to hold meetings".

"We wanted to talk to the authorities and find the solution to the ongoing evictions," they said.

Resident Matthew Mothibeng said: "When the sound of gunfire rang throughout Sharpeville, I felt we were back in the 1984 unrest era - or, worse still, March 1960, when over 60 residents were shot while protesting against pass laws".

Residents said what they found most disturbing was that local leaders such as Sharpeville Civic Association member Philip Mo-

lefe and Vaal Ministers Solidarity Group's Rev Tebogo Moselane have been removed from the community.

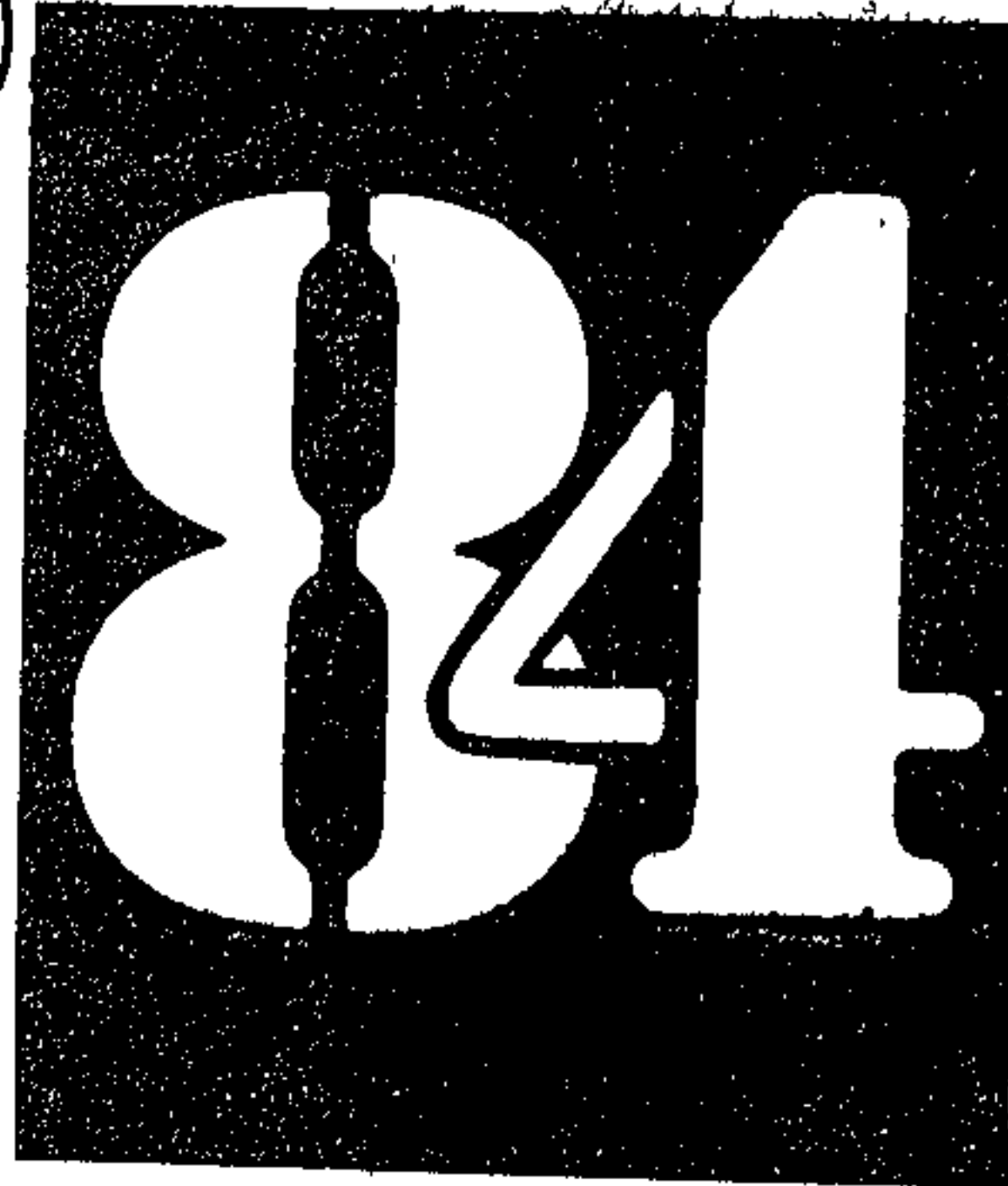
Moselane is appearing with 21 activists in the Delmas treason trial, while Molefe has been detained under emergency regulations.

Resident Selina Mokoena said she had lost all confidence in the government's reform package.

The government has turned a deaf ear to the Vander Walt Commission - which it appointed to investigate the causes of the Vaal unrest, she said.

"If the government had listened to the commission's findings that real grievances exist among Vaal residents, the two-year rent impasse could have been resolved," Mokoena said.

● Lekoa town clerk Nikolaas Louw said the council would continue evicting rent defaulters.



Soweto killings: 'No warning'

Staff Reporter

THE latest edition of the independent Weekly Mail carries the first eye-witness account of last week's killing of 20 people in White City, Soweto, and the report alleges that Soweto council police fired without warning on a crowd, some of whom were chanting "We are not fighting".

Reporter Sefako Nyaka's account differs from the official version put out by the Bureau for Information, and contradicts the bureau's report that security forces first opened fire after a hand-grenade was thrown at a police patrol, wounding four men.

His report said that before the battles, residents had been at meetings on every street to discuss action against rent evictions.

Mr Nyaka said he was standing near a crowd when a Soweto Council police van sped up and "the occupants of the van fired at the fleeing crowd".

"The crowd reassembled and a hasty decision was taken to march to the rent offices to in-

quire why police were shooting at them

"Police vans appeared from the opposite direction. A few people in the front of the crowd started chanting: 'We are not fighting' and at the same time making the peace sign.

"Suddenly all the front lights in the street went out and police started firing on the crowd without warning. I could hear groans and screams from people who had been hit by birdshot, fired apparently at random by council police."

Mr Nyaka then heard a loud blast, which he said he presumed was the explosion of the hand-grenade reported by the Bureau for Information, then saw a group of youths advancing and providing cover for a man — "a trained guerilla, I suspect, probably using an AK47" — firing on the council police.

Police Casspirs arrived and as shots were fired, he saw a youth run into a yard. "Figures appeared from the back yard and opened fire. The youth tried to run back into the street. The youth was later found dead in the yard."

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**Nine killed in
Soweto weekend**

Nine people were killed in Soweto at the weekend, a police spokesman said today.

Brigadier J.J. Beeslaar said one of the deaths was unrest-related but could not give details.

Five of those who died were shot, three of them at hostels.

At Meadowlands hostel yesterday, the body of Mr Judah Mtuki (22) was found with bullet wounds.

On Saturday a man aged 40 was shot in the chest outside his room at Dube hostel. The body of a 36-year-old man was also found in the hostel with two bullet wounds in the stomach.

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Bureau denies 4 at vigil were shot dead

JOHANNESBURG. — Claims that at least four people were killed in Dube, Soweto, when municipal police fired on mourners at a vigil early on Saturday "have no substance", the Bureau of Information said.

A bureau spokeswoman said South African Police had gone to Baragwanath Hospital on Saturday night to investigate claims by Soweto civic leader Dr Nthato Motlana that at least four people had been killed and 12 injured.

The vigil was for a man murdered in a brawl last week.

The spokeswoman said police had found only the body of a 24-year-old woman killed on Saturday when police fired on a crowd stoning vehicles.

"The matter has been investigated and we can find no evidence of anyone else being killed. The allegations have no substance," she said.

Dr Motlana said the group had been "surprised by the arrival of the municipal police" and the firing of "a great many shots into the house at the mourners".

He said the firing stopped when one of the mourners went out to negotiate with the municipal police.

"When I got to the house this morning the dead had been removed to mortuaries and the injured taken to Baragwanath Hospital," Dr Motlana said.

He said he had been told that between four and five people were dead.

The spokeswoman for the Bureau for Information said the Soweto police had been told of the incident and were "going to look at the scene themselves". — Sapa

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Death for three 'necklace' killers

Supreme Court Reporter

THREE Oudtshoorn men were yesterday sentenced to death for the "necklace" murder of a community councillor after the Supreme Court rejected the argument that mitigating circumstances existed in mob psychology operating at the time.

The court found that Patrick Manginda, 23, Desmond Majola, 27, and Dickson Madikane, 26, played a leading role in the mob pursuit and killing of Mr Patrick "Big Boy" Maranene in November last year.

Mr Justice A J Lategan noted that none of the accused had chosen to give evidence on their mental condition at the time of the crime. "We were left totally in the dark about whether these individuals were swept along by group psychosis," he said.

He also noted that the expert defence witness, UCT psychology professor Peter du Preez, had conceded that individuals did have a free choice about joining a group and taking part in its actions.

Manginda had thrown a heavy stone so hard at the man's head "as he lay in the dust that it fractured his skull and did deadly damage to his brain".

Majola had described himself as "a soldier of the ANC" and was "a known so-called comrade". Not only did he chop at the victim's neck with an axe, he put the burning tyre round his neck.

Madikane had stabbed the victim more than once and had handled the tyre at one stage.

Sentencing of a 16-year-old youth also found guilty of murder was postponed to October 14 for a probation officer's report.

Two youths, aged 15 and 17, who robbed Mr Maranene of his gun, were sentenced to two years. One pushed him down and the other stabbed him.

Mr Justice A J Lategan presided with two assessors, Mr W Vivier and Mr H van Huyssteen. Mr C Viviers prosecuted. Mr D Potgieter and Mr S Majiedt, instructed by E Moosa and Associates, appeared for the six.

Teargas fired into Catholic school

A number of teargas canisters were fired into a Roman Catholic School in Diepkloof near Soweto on Tuesday.

The incident took place at the building housing the Immaculata High School and the Lima-Lourdes Primary School, in Zone 2, at about 11.30 am.

Anthony Ngakane (13), a Std 6 pupil, injured himself and was taken away by a parent.

He was hurt as he ran away and fell on a rock. He had a bad gash on the knee.

The Bureau for Information has confirmed that members of the security forces fired teargas at pupils from the Lima-Lourdes Primary School.

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They said the teargas was used only after pupils had pelted them with stones.

However, teargas was not fired into the schoolyard of the Immaculata High School, which was situated next door, said the spokesman.

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House blasted after threats

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG. — After weeks of receiving death threats and being called a racist, Soweto's director of housing, Mrs Del Kevan, believes that the limpet mine attack on her Craighall Park home was linked to her job.

Asked if she would continue working for the Soweto Council Mrs Kevan said: "I have not had a chance to think about my work and position and cannot at this stage say what I will do and whether I intend carrying on with the job."

Yesterday a limpet mine of Soviet origin exploded at her home causing considerable damage.

Nobody was injured in the blast but damage to the house has been estimated at about R10 000.

Some of her colleagues at the Soweto Town Council yesterday said they suspected the attack on Mrs Kevan was linked to the recent Soweto evictions.

She was blamed by some for the death of 21 people in Soweto's White City Jabavu following the evictions of seven families from Jabulani and Tshiawelo.

The former Progressive Federal Party Randburg town councillor has also been called a "racist" for re-

marks that she was determined to crack down on people who refused to pay their rent.

The blast about 3am was heard several kilometres from the Craighall Park home.

Several windows in front and on the side of the Kevan house were blown out as were five in a neighbouring house. Her 13-year-old daughter, who was sleeping under one of the windows, escaped injury.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs Kevan's house was guarded and friends would not allow photographers to enter.

The Bureau for Information in Pretoria confirmed that damage to Mrs Kevan's house was caused by a limpet mine of Soviet origin.

In the only other incident of unrest reported yesterday, a security force vehicle was stoned by a group of approximately 600 people when they went to rescue a man being attacked in Soweto on Tuesday morning. One shot of buckshot was fired and the crowd dispersed. The man was admitted to hospital with serious stab wounds.

"A few other incidents, mainly stone-throwing, were reported," the report added.

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Bombed Del Kevan quits — 'faceless terror'

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Soweto's director of housing, Mrs Del Kevan, resigned today and immediately left on an extended holiday.

Her move comes in the wake of a limpet mine attack on her Craighall Park home early on Wednesday.

She said she handed her resignation to the Town Clerk, Mr Nico Malan. He asked her to reconsider, but her decision was final.

"By staying on I would be endangering my neighbours, who face the risk of another bomb attack against my home.

"A neighbour's child narrowly missed injury from flying glass after the explosion

smashed windows in nearby homes this week," she said.

Mrs Kevan said she was resigning "with the deepest regret" with effect from next month.

"I believe I had a part to play in Soweto but I cannot throw down the gauntlet by staying on when I am dealing with faceless terror," she said.

"I can fight my own fears and I can talk and listen to other people's fears — but I have no answer to people who will not come out into the open and prefer to use terror tactics."

Mrs Kevan became head of the black city's housing department in January and has lived with death threats since.



Mrs Del Kevan

Mourners stick to their claims about shooting

By SEFAKO NYAKA

MOURNERS who attended a night vigil in Dube, Soweto, where five people were allegedly shot dead by Soweto Council police last weekend, are adamant that the shooting was unprovoked.

The shooting happened during a vigil for a knife victim.

According to an eyewitness, at about 2am on Saturday several council police vehicles parked next to the Maponya shopping complex, a few metres from the house where the vigil was being held. Several occupants of the vans were seen stealthily crawling towards the house and a tent where people were singing church hymns and holding prayers.

Because the gate was locked, the council police went into the adjoining yard.

Mourners were alarmed when teargas was fired through a slit in the tent; when a canister shattered a bedroom window, they began screaming and running.

One of the victims, 15-year-old Stephen Hatta, was shot inside the house.

Constance Rankutu, 24, was killed as she ran out of the house.

Soon after the shooting died down, a group of people standing at the top end of the street shouted that the police had left.

As some of the mourners went near the group, whom they apparently mistook for "comrades", they were bundled into a council police van.

At about 7am a group of policemen allegedly went to the house and collected spent shells.

But by this time most of the shells had been picked up by mourners, who said police demanded the shells be handed to them.

Mourners deny the Bureau for Information's version that the shooting took place after mourners had stoned a passing police vehicle and that only one person had died.

The chairman of the Soweto Civic Association, Dr Nthato Motlana, who first announced the shootings, has challenged the bureau to arrest him if it can prove that only two people were shot.

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Soon after the shooting died down, a group of people standing at the top end of the street shouted that the police had left.

As some of the mourners went near the group, whom they apparently mistook for "comrades", they were bundled into a council police van.

At about 7am a group of policemen allegedly went to the house and collected spent shells.

But by this time most of the shells had been picked up by mourners, who said police demanded the shells be handed to them.

Mourners deny the Bureau for Information's version that the shooting took place after mourners had stoned a passing police vehicle and that only one person had died.

The chairman of the Soweto Civic Association, Dr Nthato Motlana, who first announced the shootings, has challenged the bureau to arrest him if it can prove that only two people were shot.

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Two to hang for murder

CP Correspondent

TWO Sebokeng youths who killed a security policeman were sentenced to death by Judge HP van Dyk in the Vanderbijl Circuit Court.

Josiah Tsawane, 29, and Daniel Maleke, 19, were also sentenced to 10 years each for armed robbery this week.

Both are from Zone 13 in Sebokeng.

The court found that on August 31 they killed Sgt Philemon Velaphi Letsele, a Vereeniging security policeman, by attacking him with a knife and chopper.

They also robbed him of his clothes and a pair of shoes.

Van Dyk said there was no doubt the accused plotted to kill Letsele after an argument in which Letsele was accused of being responsible for the arrest of Tswane's elder brother and other Congress of SA Students members.

The judge said they had no right to stop a policeman from doing his duty.

He rejected the youths' plea that they were drunk when they committed the offence and that the deceased swore at them.

Both are presently serving jail terms for robbery.

Tsawane is serving 18 months and Malweke three years.

Winterveld inquiry now winding up

By SOL MORATHI

THE inquiry into the shooting of 11 Winterveld residents on March 26 this year will resume in the Ga-Rankuwa Circuit Court today — when the legal counsels begin with argument.

The inquiry went into recess two weeks ago after concluding evidence was heard in the Mmabatho regional court before Judge Edgar Smith.

Four advocates — Hennie de Vos, appearing for the State, H Hugo for the Bophuthatswana police, J Pistorius for the army and E van Graan for four Winterveld community leaders — will be involved in the argument.

The other defence counsel, representing the 11 deceased and led by advocate Bob Nugent, will not take part in the argument.

The counsel withdrew from the inquiry three months ago — in protest against the promotion of two policemen who were in command of the security forces.

The findings and recommendations will be compiled for submission to the homeland president Lucas Mangope.

The inquiry was postponed on Wednesday — the day it was scheduled to resume.

The commission, set up by Mangope to look into the nature and extent of in-

volvement by Bop security forces in the shooting, and to investigate the circumstances and incidents that led to the killing of the 11 people, sat for the first time on May 5.

An inspection was held at the scene where 11 people were shot dead and over 50 people injured when security forces opened fire on a group of people for allegedly holding an "illegal gathering".

The security forces were under the command of the late Brigadier MA Molope. He has since been shot dead by unknown people in Winterveld.

The inquiry has heard evidence from doctors, police, soldiers and residents.

The doctors gave evidence that they had treated 28 people with gunshot wounds.

The soldiers said they did not take part in the shootings and put the blame on the police. But the police denied it — saying the soldiers also took part in the shooting and that they had a duty to perform in opening fire on the crowd.

They said the crowd had been holding an illegal meeting, had ignored an order to disperse and had stoned the security forces.

Community members who were at the scene of the shooting said the meeting was peaceful and the policemen's lives were not threatened.

Proposed Quarry Zone

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The Government proposes to zone 5 000 ha of farming land south of the proposed Norweto township and the Diepsloot nature reserve — shown here on the map — for quarrying building materials. A local consulting engineer believes the land to be "entirely unsuitable" and sees the plan as an attempt to create a buffer around Norweto.

Sebe gets hostage ultimatum

EAST LONDON — Ciskei President Lennox Sebe's eldest son Kwane and a senior police officer are being held hostage in Transkei by Mr Namba Sebe, the President's brother.

A Ciskei Government statement yesterday said it had been informed by Mr Namba Sebe, who fled Ciskei while facing charges of fraud and corruption, that Major-General Kwane Sebe, commander of the Ciskei

police's elite unit, and Colonel Zandisile Ngwanya, would be freed in exchange for the release from prison of Toni and Kambashe Sebe, sons of Mr Namba Sebe and his brother Charles.

Another demand was that President Sebe resign.

Charles Sebe was serving 12 years for inciting police and army officers to release a detained officer by force. — Sapa.

Govt rethink on environment

By James Clarke

The Government is to draw up a new Environment Act — from scratch.

Director General of Environmental Affairs, Mr Fred Otto, announced in Sandton at the weekend that the new Act would be introduced in 1988.

Departing from his intended address to the first annual conference of the Institute of Landscape Architects, Mr Otto said: "We have concluded we have to look at this *de novo*."

He said in an interview afterwards that on the advice of the Council for the Environment, the Government might make "environmental impact assessments" (EIAs) compulsory.

EIAs are reports drawn up by developers listing all the anticipated good and bad effects of a proposed development.

He said the role of the landscape architect was of vital importance because the discipline directly related development to the environment.

Home of second white official is attacked

By Melody McDougall, Vereeniging Bureau

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Soldier tells of shootings

Dispatch Reporter

MDANTSANE — A crowd which attacked a combined police and army force at Egerton on August 4, 1983 mingled with the security forces, making it difficult to control the mob, a Ciskei soldier told an inquest magistrate here yesterday.

Major Solomzi Zwelindaba was testifying at the inquest of four Mdantsane people who were shot dead at Egerton.

He said he was a lieutenant at the time and was in charge of the army unit which was posted to the Mount Ruth railway station. The shootings took place near Egerton railway station on the outskirts of Mdantsane.

Major Zwelindaba said he was on duty on the day of the shootings and had reported for work about 4 am.

He had told his men he would instruct them when to shoot and when to cease fire. He had also informed them the army was present to support the police when they were in trouble.

The police had formed an extended line in front of the soldiers. Some of the policemen were wearing civilian clothes, he said.

He saw a group of people proceeding towards the bus stop. The police approached the group and ordered it to disperse. It had eventually obeyed the order.

He said the crowd regrouped later, and Colonel Fikile Zibi, who was in charge of the police unit that day, ordered it, through a loudhailer, to disperse.

Major Zwelindaba said Colonel Zibi's orders were ignored by the crowd.

The crowd was later joined by another group of people and they advanced towards the security forces.

He said stones were thrown at the police and shots were fired by the police. He could not say in which direction the police had fired.

The group had continued to advance towards them and the police had retreated until the crowd became intermingled with the soldiers. He said that because of this, the army unit formed a single line.

After that, Major Zwelindaba said, he heard a shot which came from the direction of the crowd. The shot went past his head.

He said the army and the police shot back and a ceasefire was ordered when the group of people dispersed.

The security forces were also pelted with stones from a group of people who were at the station at the time, he said.

After the shooting was over and the situation had returned to normal, he noticed some people were picked up. He could not say where they were taken to by the police vehicles.

He disputed that freedom songs were sung by the crowd on the day in question.

He said he could not dispute Lieutenant Moneyisa Nkomane's statement that there were no warning shots, adding he was only in charge of the army unit.

He saw no one going to the station after the shooting. People in the crowd had run into the township after the shootings.

He saw no police reinforcements arriving and that the situation was eventually brought under control by the use of teargas, Major Zwelindaba said.

The hearing continues today.

Mr M. R. Mxesibe is on the bench.

Family shelter at Bara after attack on Kliptown shack

By Mudini Maivha

A Meadowlands transit camp father and his 11-year-old son are in a serious condition at Baragwanath Hospital following an attack on their shack on Wednesday night.

Seven other family members, treated for bullet and burn wounds and discharged, were given refuge at the hospital because they had nowhere to go.

Their Kliptown shack, to which they fled during fighting between Meadowlands Zone 1 residents and Mzimhlophe hostel dwellers in May, was razed.

Mr Peter Mathiza (62) was shot in the lung and neck and his son, John, was shot in the head.

Mrs Julia Mathiza (41) and her children, Sibongile (15), Moses (18), Esther (8) and Aaron (20), a paraplegic, were allowed to stay in the hospital until they found accommodation. Yesterday a family member offered to take them in.

The family said it would appeal to hospital authorities to take security precautions for Mr Mathiza and John. They feared their attackers could strike in the hospital.

Mr Aaron Mathiza said they

were woken up by a blaze of fire at midnight on Wednesday. His mother tried to force out a sheet of corrugated iron so they could escape, but was shot in the hand.

He said: "Bullets whizzed past me in my bed. I fell to the ground and crawled out. At the same time I tried to pull Sibongile and Esther out".

His father, shot in the lung, told them to leave him to die in the blazing shack, but they pulled him out.

"Once outside, the attackers continued to fire at us. We lay still and they believed we were dead and left," said Aaron.

Aaron was a Std 10 student at Ibhongo High School when he was shot in the back on his way to May Day celebrations at Orlando Stadium this year. He lost his wheelchair in the fire.

His mother said: "I was the first to get out. I dragged my children out. I was not aware I had been shot until I felt blood."

The family suspect the "Snow" gang from the transit camp carried out the attack.

They believe their house at the camp was burnt in May by hostel residents. They then fled to Kliptown but were told hostel dwellers would hunt his family.

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DET teachers given move-or-get-fired option

— Own Correspondent —

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● Picture by Ruvan Boshoff.

Stones thrown outside court

Pretoria Bureau

A man was injured and the window of a restaurant smashed outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on Friday during a stone-throwing incident, the Bureau for Information reported.

In its situation report for the 48-hour period ending at 6 am yesterday, the bureau said the incident occurred outside a court where a number were standing trial in connection with unrest.

Three people were arrested. One person has been released.

On Friday a constable was wounded when an

unknown person fired shots at security forces in kwaNabuhle in the Cape, reports the bureau.

Fewer than 15 incidents were reported between 6 am Friday and 6 am on Saturday.

In Duduza on the East Rand, a bus was stoned. In Sebokeng, R4 000 damage was incurred to a delivery vehicle.

The only injury between 6 am on Saturday and 6 am on Sunday was to a member of the security forces in a stone-throwing incident in kwaZekele, Port Elizabeth. A man was arrested.

No deaths were reported during the 24-hour period from Saturday to Sunday, said the bureau.

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Teargas fired at youths

Pretoria Bureau

Police fired teargas to disperse about 300 youths who attacked and seriously injured a man at a charity festival in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, on Sunday, says the Bureau for Information.

A spokesman said: "Police used teargas to disperse the crowd in order to rescue the victim."

But the bureau could not give the name of the victim, nor whether he was admitted to hospital.

A spokesman for the Atteridgeville Town Council Police said a group of youths stood at the main entrance of the Super Stadium in an attempt to stop those who attended the festival from leaving. The incident followed a controversy over who the organisers were.

A week before it was held, local organisations distributed a pamphlet calling for a boycott. Other pamphlets saying the festival was on were also circulated.

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Peace after students and police withdraw

JOHANNESBURG. — A tense standoff between 500 jeering University of the Witwatersrand students and 50 riot-equipped policemen enforcing a ban on an anti-apartheid meeting ended peacefully yesterday with the negotiated withdrawal of the security forces.

The meeting, banned by a Johannesburg magistrate, had been called to launch "National United Action Against Apartheid", a new organization bringing together student and labour unions in the fight against apartheid.

Witnesses said about 50 police moved at lunchtime on to the campus where some 500 chanting, singing and jeering students encircled them on a grassy oval near the central library.

Most of the students dispersed on their own after a request by a member of the university administration.

Posters and placards — saying

"We will not be silenced" and "Banning won't work" — were confiscated from those who remained.

No one was injured or arrested.

Police then withdrew from the campus, the witnesses said.

The banned meeting, backed by several labour unions, was called by multi-racial anti-apartheid student groups, including the Azanian Student Organization, the Black Students' Society, the National Union of South African Students and the Young Christian Students' Organization.

One of the speakers was to have been Mrs Albertina Sisulu, the wife of Mr Walter Sisulu.

The Students' Representative Council president, Mr Ettiene Marais, told a press conference that the SRC and the other organizations had planned to launch a campaign to "unite all South Africans committed to a non-racial democratic and peaceful future".

During the press conference, impromptu addresses were given to the students on the library lawns.

The ban was condemned by university officials.

Acting vice-chancellor Mr R W Charlton said: "The university deplores this restriction of freedom to discuss a matter of prime concern to the country and all educational institutions."

University deputy vice-chancellor Mr Mervyn Shear said: "We have been shocked by the banning of the meeting. It was a democratic meeting and it was going to be held indoors. The university expresses its abhorrence of the banning."

The Acting Chief Magistrate of Johannesburg, Mr George Johannes Schoeman, prohibited the meeting in terms of Section 46 of the Internal Security Act. — UPI and Sapa

Grenade ²⁷⁸ explodes in chief's home

About 100 black youths petrol-bombed a private home in the grounds of Matsidisa Secondary School on Wednesday, the Bureau for Information said yesterday in its unrest report.

Extensive damage was caused but nobody was injured.

Other unrest incidents on Wednesday, according to the bureau, included:

A grenade was thrown through the window of Chief Mngadi's home in the Empdweni district of New Hanover at 12.10 am and exploded, slightly injuring his son, Thamsa (10).

In Alexandra, a group attacked a 16-year-old boy, who was soaked with petrol and hacked with a panga.

Security forces dispersed the group with birdshot. The boy is in a serious condition.

At 2.15 pm, about 300 people gathered at Mzimhlope hostel in Meadowlands. A shot was fired from the crowd, wounding a man in the head.

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Son injured as hand-grenade is hurled at chief's home

Business Day Reporters

A HAND-GRENADE was hurled through the window of Chief Mngadi's home in the Empolweni district, New Hanover, yesterday, slightly injuring his 10-year-old son, the Bureau for Information said.

A mob tried to burn a 16-year-old youth in Alexandra, near Johannesburg, and buses were stoned, a house petrol-bombed and others fired at in Soweto, it said.

The youth, who had been hacked with a panga, was saved by security forces and is reported to be in a serious condition.

A man suffered a head-wound when a shot was fired from a crowd of about 300 people gathered at Mzimhlophe Hostel, Soweto.

About 100 youths petrol-bombed a house in the grounds of the Matsidiso Secondary School, Meadowlands, causing extensive damage.

Sapa reports that the Soweto homes of two tutors at the nursing college of the Baragwanath Hospital were shot at on Saturday night.

The nurses whose houses were shot at are Nada Mayekiso, vice-principal of the Baragwanath nursing college, and Doreen Embell, acting head of the department of general nursing.

A gunman fired one shot through a lounge window of each house.

Nobody was injured, but furniture in both homes was slightly damaged.

Some nurses said there had been ill-feeling among tutors since the takeover of the teaching function at Baragwanath by the Medical School of the University of the Witwatersrand, necessitating the creation of new senior positions for tutors as heads of department.

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Bid to keep open 'elite' Soweto college

JOHANNESBURG. — The American Chamber of Commerce in South Africa (Amcham) is negotiating with the Soweto community on how to resolve the crisis threatening Pace Commercial College, says Amcham's executive director, Mr Ken Mason.

He said the recent interruptions of classes at the college were of deep concern to Amcham.

"We are currently in discussions with community leaders in Soweto, and these representatives have indicated that they will come up with suggestions and proposals," he said.

Pace was established four

years ago at a cost of R10 million to create and strengthen black representation in commerce and finance.

But the college achieved disastrous matric results last year when, out of the 131 pupils who sat the exams, only 10 got matriculation exemption and eight others received school-leaving certificates.

There have been several boycotts, and on one occasion the school had to be temporarily closed.

Mr Rex Pennington, Pace's headmaster and former rector at Michaelhouse Boys' School in Natal, resigned suddenly in March.

The deputy headmaster, noted poet Mr Oswald Mtshali, offered his resignation in August after an incident involving pupils and the SADF. He described the incident as "the last straw on the camel's back".

Mr Mason believes that the location of the college — in Jabulani — could be a problem as it was a volatile neighbourhood.

Mr Mtshali feels that an elitist tag has been attached to the college.

"Because this school is in Soweto, it should serve the interests and wishes of the people of Soweto. It should not have been made to operate in

isolation from the other Soweto schools."

Mr Mason said that among problems at Pace were a lack of discipline among pupils, intimidation of teachers and damage to school property.

Only a small number of parents were paying school fees, he said.

Mr Mason said Amcham was prepared to meet any "prescriptive suggestion" the black community might have concerning Pace, but cautioned that quick action was needed as "we are having money trouble keeping the school going". — Sapa

Soweto man burnt to death

By Montshiwa Moroke

A young Meadowlands, Soweto, man was burnt to death and a number of others wounded this week during running battles between Meadowlands and Mzimhlophe transit camp/hostel residents.

The dead man was Mr Patrick Seasebo, (24) of Zone 1, Meadowlands, an only child.

Mr Seasebo was doused with petrol and set alight at the tran-

sit camp after he was shot and wounded by youths.

His grandfather, Mr Hendrik Seasebo, said the deceased left home after 6 pm while the fighting was taking place in an open veld between the townships.

"We were later told that Patrick had been shot and wounded.

"We tried to rush to the scene of the fighting but were repelled by the shooting as the youths exchanged gunfire.

"In that state of shock, I was shown a fire at the transit camp and told that it was apparently the body of my grandson burning. I thought the best thing to do was to go to the police.

"I reported the matter at the Meadowlands police station where I was accompanied back to the transit camp by police. My grandson had already been burnt to death, Mr Seasebo said.

Mr Seasebo said that the youth had apparently been shot and then dragged to where he was finally put to death.

Injured on the same day, according to residents, was Mr Eric Seitshiro (19), who was shot in the buttock.

Others wounded on the previous day were identified by residents as Mr Daniel Thekiso (22) and Solomon Mabena (15). Both were wounded in the legs.

Mr Thekiso was admitted to Baragwanath Hospital with a bullet wound. He was discharged on Thursday.

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The city that is leaving thousands in the cold

TENS of thousands of squatters will move onto vacant land on Johannesburg's outskirts – unless the critical black housing shortage is handled creatively.

This warning comes from town planning expert Pauline Morris – who'll speak on "Johannesburg: The Second Century" at a conference next week.

Johannesburg is showing the results of having neglected its lower socio-economic group, Morris said.

"Most white citizens are unaware of the growing squatter settlements springing up around the city.

"But throughout the Witwatersrand dozens of shacks are rising on vacant land – as desperate homeless people take the only course of action which appears open to them."

The official view was "disturbing", Morris said. The draft guide plan for the Witwatersrand stipulated that the proportion of black people in the region would remain constant – "in spite of the fact that the growth rate of the black population has actually increased in the past decade or so," she said.

If this was the basis of the government's urbanisation strategy, no room was being made for the crisis already on the doorstep, Morris said.

"What we really need are creative solutions – not ideologically-based ones."

● Constitutional Development and Planning Minister Chris Heunis will open the conference at the Rand Afrikaans University on October 16. – Sapa.

Youth in 'revenge' attack on council

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

ARMED with stones, youths launched a "revenge" attack on the Soweto council's Orlando West offices on Tuesday morning, sending terrified employees scuttling for cover under desks and into cupboards.

Council cops fired several shots at the youths who dispersed and moved to the Maponya shopping complex, where they looted and set alight a beer truck.

Council employees escaped injury and hurriedly left for their homes. Three staff cars were slightly damaged.

One of the clerks said they were taken by surprise at about 9.45 am when stones landed on the building. "I peeped through the window and saw a group throwing stones. I dashed into the adjacent office and found some of my colleagues under the desks and others in cupboards."

It is believed that the attack was revenge against council cops who recently took part in the White City "rent war" which claimed the lives of 27 people, and in the Dube night vigil in which four people were shot.

Another shooting which may have infuriated the youths was the death of Peter Makgae, who was shot when council police opened fire on a crowd of people.

The Bureau for Information confirmed the Sunday shooting and said the group were armed with hammers and a bulldozer – and wanted to demolish councillor Patrick Gaboutloeloe's house.

Policeman wounded in AK 47 attack

PRETORIA — A policeman was hurt when two men armed with AK 47 rifles fired on a police vehicle outside Osizweni police station in kwaZulu.

A statement issued by police headquarters here on behalf of Brigadier A Laas, Commissioner of kwaZulu Police, said the attack took place on Friday evening.

Several shots hit the vehicle.

Two black members of the kwaZulu force were in it at the time and one was hit.

The statement added: "One member was slightly wounded in the upper left leg and buttock.

"His condition is satisfactory.

"Fifteen minutes later a shot was fired from a similar weapon at a private vehicle 1 km away, but no one was hurt." — Sapa.

Constable attacked

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A policeman and two members of the public were injured at Wemmer Pan, Johannesburg when a crowd stoned the officer as he pursued two suspected thieves.

Constable C L van Niekerk was admitted to the J G Strijdom Hospital with head injuries after the incident on Friday. His condition was described as serious.

Miss Adele Snyders and Mr Joseph Ramajane were slightly injured, according to a police spokesman.

He said Constable van Niekerk and Sergeant L J Naude of the Police Dog Unit were patrolling at Wemmer Pan on Friday afternoon and approached two men carrying hubcaps.

The men ran off towards Pioneer Park and Constable van Niekerk gave chase on foot but a crowd gathered and threw bottles and stones at him, the spokesman said. The constable, Miss Snyders and Mr Ramajane were injured.

Sergeant Naude arrived and fired two shots into the ground and the crowd dispersed.

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Soweto pupils 278 refuse to sit exams

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. —

About 600 Soweto high school pupils yesterday decided not to write their year-end examinations next week.

At a meeting, they called on the Department of Education and Training to postpone the examinations until March next year as there had been "no normal schooling" in the township this year.

However, DET spokesman Mr Job Schoeman said that under no circumstances would his department postpone the examinations. "We are not going to be pushed around by a handful of pupils, and as far as we know there are thousands of pupils who want to write examinations."

Pupils contended that the period from May — when the schools reopened — to October was too short. And the presence of security forces at schools "caused tension". They said another factor was the detention of teachers and pupils.

Grenades hurled at house

Pretoria Bureau

Two grenades were thrown at the house of a Soweto councillor last night, according to the Bureau for Information.

The grenades exploded outside the house without causing damage.

In an unrest report for the 24-hour period ending at 6 am today, a bureau spokesman said buses were attacked yesterday by groups of stonethrowers in Kagiso.

Six people, including a year-old baby, were injured last night when a petrol bomb was thrown at a home in Bonteheuwel, Cape Town, he said.

The injured were Mr K Hopply, Ms Lala Jansen (33), Ms Daly Muisenheimer, Karlien Jansen (1), Nel Jansen (10) and Klemen Muisenheimer (2), who is reported to be in a "serious" condition.

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JOHANNESBURG. — Ms Masabata Loate, a prominent Soweto Youth Congress activist and former beauty queen who was brutally murdered on Friday, lost her life because of her abhorrence of the necklace killings.

This was claimed by members of her family yesterday.

Ms Loate, who had been in and out of prison cells for security offences since 1976, died near her Orlando West home about 8.30pm on Friday after her comrades allegedly came out of a street committee meeting to hunt her.

The family said that the 21 killers who were seen murdering and mutilating her body were the activist's undisci-

Anti-necklace ex-beauty queen murdered

plined comrades who disapproved of her critical stand against the necklace, the burning of houses and the stealing of vehicles in the name of the revolution.

Hit list

"Masabata was an arch-opponent of such misbehaviours by her comrades and for that reason her they took it upon themselves to kill her. We know who they are and we know that it

was not in the interest of the struggle for freedom that she was killed," said a family member who did not want her name disclosed.

The family member said Ms Loate had been on the hit list for some time and that at one stage three youths armed with pistols stormed her home and demanded to see her.

They later fired shots at one of the bedroom doors and left.

Ms Loate, a former political prisoner and an active politician since 1976, became a victim of one of the most cold-blooded murders known in the townships after she fought her attackers for some minutes.

According to witnesses, she was attacked by the 21 youths armed with an assortment of weapons at Makhetha Street in Orlando West.

"She fought her way through and ran to her grandmother's house where the youths caught up with her before the door could be opened. She again fought them and tried to run home but her assailants caught up with her, stabbed and hacked her until she was dead. Her eyes were also gouged out," said a witness.

14. Classical liberal capitalism:
 1. is also known as laissez faire capitalism
 2. sees a limited role for government
 3. was a world-wide institution at the beginning of the century
 4. all of the above
 5. none of the above
15. State capitalism:
 1. is the same as a command economy
 2. means extensive nationalisation
 3. means individual agents can win control over the resources without recourse to the market
 4. is brought about by pressure groups
 5. none of the above
16. One of the weaknesses of a system of capitalism is:
 1. it responds slowly to change as a result of the wide distribution of monopoly power
 2. it lacks incentives to innovate because of monopoly power
 3. that social costs are computed by private firms in their decision making process
 4. it can lead to a highly skewed distribution of income
 5. all of the above
17. Gosplan is:
 1. the same as Gosbank
 2. Marx's ideal communist state
 3. one of the republics of the USSR
 4. a statistical service from which plans are derived
 5. none of the above
18. One of the drawbacks of Soviet style planning is:
 1. it can lead to technical inefficiency
 2. it can lead to static inefficiency
 3. managers are inclined to hold stocks and hide productive capacity
 4. black markets will develop in the face of growing shortages
 5. all of the above
19. Market socialism:
 1. refers to a Yugoslavian type of system
 2. aims at planning to set prices not output
 3. refers to Soviet purchases from the "free world"
 4. is unlikely to be successful as it is only theory
 5. none of the above
20. Historically, Soviet economic planning has stressed:
 1. Consumer welfare as reflected in durable goods production
 2. the full development of an efficient agricultural sector
 3. rapid industrial growth and military strength
 4. rapid expansion of trade with the Far East
 5. none of the above

Mob burns student buses

Two empty Arrow Coaches buses, carrying part-time students to City Deep for lessons, were set alight by a mob of youths near Baragwanath Hospital on Monday.

One of the drivers said they were taken by surprise. He escaped uninjured, while his colleague was hit on the left arm by a stone.

"I ran into a yard where I locked myself inside a shack. I hid there for one-and-a-half hours until the fire was put out after the attackers had left," he said.

His colleague was chased into a shebeen where he took off his coat and grabbed a glass of beer.

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Own Correspondent

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Clashes at Wits memorial

POLICE and students clashed briefly at the University of the Witwatersrand yesterday after a memorial service in the Great Hall for Mozambique President Samora Machel.

According to eyewitnesses, 40 to 50 riot police arrived at the Jorissen Street entrance to Wits as the service ended and students streamed into the area. As police moved onto campus, witnesses said, students retreated back towards the centre of campus; and when police retreated, students moved towards Jorissen Street.

As the police moved onto campus a third time, witnesses said, they released three teargas canisters close

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to the Senate House wall.

"The first and second floors of Senate House were uninhabitable for quite a while," said one witness, as teargas filled offices and lecture halls.

The memorial service, which filled the Great Hall to capacity, was organised by the Black Students Society. Speakers were UDF executives Albertina Sisulu and the Rev Frank Chikane and Aubrey Mokoena of the Release Mandela Committee.

Police could not be reached for comment.

Gas, batons after Machel meeting

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Teargas was fired and hundreds of students were baton-charged yesterday at the University of the Witwatersrand after a memorial meeting honouring Mozambique's President Samora Machel.

The meeting, held in the Great Hall, was addressed by UDF president Mrs Albertina Sisulu, Mr Aubrey Mokoena of the Release Mandela Campaign and the Rev Frank Chikane of the UDF.

After the meeting, students singing freedom songs marched towards the entrance of Wits, but were confronted by police who ordered them to disperse.

Professor Mervyn Shear, deputy vice-chancellor in charge of Student Affairs, tried in vain to mediate between students and the police before the baton charge.

At the lunch-time meeting, Mrs Sisulu said the death of Mr Machel was not only a tragic event but a "setback for the struggle".

"We did not see Samora as a foreign leader, or head of an African state, but one of our own commandos in our struggle against racism and exploitation," she said.

Mr Chikane said Mr Machel had died under "mysterious and controversial" circumstances.

He said blacks were "getting impatient" for change and called on South Africans and Mozambicans to resist the "aggression from Pretoria".

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School set alight in Soweto, says bureau

PRETORIA — A group of about 30 people set fire to the Thabajabula School in Soweto, Johannesburg, the Bureau for Information said in its daily unrest report.

Not much damage was caused and no arrests were made.

In another incident, a group threw petrol bombs at two passenger coaches at the Naledi Station near Soweto. The two coaches were destroyed by the

flames. Nobody was injured and no arrests were made.

A crowd of about 700 people threw stones at a member of the security forces at Mohlaleng near Randfontein.

The security force member fired one shot into the crowd and three women were injured. They were taken to hospital where their condition was described as not serious, said the bureau. — Sapa

Matric candidates attacked in Soweto

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Widespread disruptions by black youths stopped hundreds of Soweto matric candidates from writing their examinations yesterday.

Youths armed with sjamboks, sticks and whips went to several examination centres and attacked candidates.

Several candidates were injured in scuffles when the angry youths stormed the examination centres, sjambokking candidates and tearing up question papers.

According to candidates, about

eight centres were affected by the disruptions. Eye-witnesses claimed that similar incidents occurred at some schools in Zondi, Mofolo, Dobsonville, Meadowlands and Diepkloof.

Several candidates yesterday complained that there was complete lack of security at the examination venues, despite promises made by the Department of Education and Training that security would be provided.

Sapa reports that police had not posted guards at examination centres in Soweto yesterday due

to "a shortage of security personnel". A Bureau for Information spokesman said yesterday that there would "definitely" be adequate security for black matric candidates from Monday.

● A circuit inspector with the Department of Education and Training, Mr Piet Scheepers, said there had been a "very good response" to the start of final examinations in Cape Town's black townships yesterday. More than 90 percent of pupils had written exams and he was not aware of any incidents, he said.

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Exams: Police to take tough stand

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Security forces intend taking a tough stand against people who intimidate black pupils who want to write their examinations.

The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, said in a statement yesterday that he had made arrangements countrywide to ensure that black pupils who wished to write their exams would be able to do so without fear of intimidation.

His statement was issued by the Bureau for Information.

Meanwhile, the Director-General of the Department of Education and Training, Mr Braam Fourie, yesterday said the DET would no longer provide daily information about the exams.

At a meeting organized by the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee and the Soweto Civic Association at the

weekend, desperate parents made a plea to black organizations to allow their children to write examinations.

Both organizations issued a joint statement calling on the DET to grant permission to those pupils who were unable to write on Friday to do so early next year.

The DET said yesterday that pupils whose exams were disrupted would be given another chance to write.

The bureau reported that a group of youths yesterday set fire to the Seana-Marena School in Soweto causing considerable damage.

In Kagiso, on the West Rand, the Matsupatsela Secondary School was stoned by a group of youths.

The youths were dispersed by warning shots fired by a member of the security forces. One youth was injured and arrested.

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Education group slams 'thug' tactics and DET

By Michael Tisson

A group running educational programmes for black pupils has called on pupil organisations to formulate a single response to the examination crisis and the disruptions which took place in Soweto last week.

The People's Cultural Project (PCP), which runs educational programmes with the help of teachers who resigned from the Department of Education and Training (DET), condemned the disruption of the examinations.

"It is the right of every black pupil to sit for examinations regardless of whether the school from which that pupil comes is closed or not.

"We deplore in every respect the harassment suffered by pupils in examination centres. Pupils who do not agree with the writing of examinations should not implement their tactics like thugs.

"This is also the view of parents and private candidates who were harassed by panga-wielding youths who we do not believe were comrades.

"By its attitude, the DET can also take the blame for the examinations upheaval by its refusal to postpone the examinations," the PCP said in a statement.

DET announced yesterday that the examinations would not be postponed.

Exams disrupted

Armed bands of youths who disrupted exam centres when the 1986 black matric finals started last Friday struck fear, confusion and bewilderment into parents and pupils who want to write.

Not surprisingly, therefore, only a handful of candidates were reported to have turned up at certain exam centres — particularly in Soweto and the eastern Cape. Police were posted virtually everywhere to give candidates protection.

Youths armed with knives and sjamboks last week chased teachers and candidates out of some centres in areas like Soweto before tearing up examination papers.

Although the Department of Education and Training (DET) promised to protect candidates, it failed to do so in Soweto last Friday because, officials explained, there were not enough policemen at its disposal to secure all exam centres.

Helplessness, anger and bitterness gripped many township parents because they fear some pupils may be killed in violence sparked by militant youths trying to enforce the exam boycott.

Most parents, though unwilling to express their feelings publicly, are bewildered by the disruptions which some claim are perpetrated by "faceless people bent on destroying the black community."

Both the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee and the Soweto Civic Association condemned the "harassment of private adult candidates" or workers who want to improve their qualifications. They also appealed to the DET to allow candidates unable to write because of intimidation to do so early next year.

DET Director General Braam Fourie said the department would no longer provide reports on the progress of examinations because the information was misused by certain groups intent on disrupting exams. Areas in which exams were reported to be

progressing well were targeted for disruption.

At the same time, Police Commissioner General Johan Coetzee said security forces would take a "tough stand against intimidators" during the controversial nationwide black school examinations. He added that police have made arrangements to ensure that pupils who want to write examinations are able to do so "without the fear of intimidation." He appealed to candidates to report intimidators to police stations.

Last year matric examinations were abandoned at some centres because of disruptions. Candidates affected were later allowed to write in March this year, but results were extremely poor. The position this year is likely to be worse because of protracted school boycotts.

Municipal police go on rampage over money

By Mike Cohen

Police have confirmed they are holding more than 100 municipal policemen following a strike and a march through Katlehong, near Germiston, in which other council employees were intimidated, tyres burnt and vehicles stoned.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said 115 municipal policemen were being held in terms of the emergency regulations. No indication of any court appearance was given to The Saturday Star.

The drama began this week when scores of Katlehong municipal policemen went on strike for higher wages.

Negotiations with the council broke down and a mob of policemen began marching through the streets, according to the police spokesman.

During the march, other council employees were apparently intimidated, barricades of burning tyres lined the streets and vehicles were stoned.

Members of the South African Police were called to the scene and a total of 115 municipal policemen were taken in vans to the local police station, according to the spokesman.

The policemen had demanded an increase in salary to about R400 a month. Some of them are earning as little as R200 a month, according to reports received by The Saturday Star.

The council police force, which has been operative for about a year, is made up mainly of people recruited in the homelands of Gazankulu, Venda and kwaZulu.

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Buses burnt, stoned

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Damage estimated at R330 000 was caused to Putco buses yesterday when angry commuters from kwaNdebele and adjacent areas set fire to two buses and stoned several others.

Mr Pat Rogers, the

Public Utility Transport Company's spokesman, said the amount included the cost of replacing the burned-out buses. About 120 buses had their windows smashed and the cost of fitting in new ones was R50 000, he said. — Pretoria Correspondent.

JOHANNESBURG. — More than 100 municipal policemen in East Rand's Katlehong township who allegedly set fire to barricades of tyres and stoned passing Post Office vans have been arrested, according to a police spokesman.

There is no indication when they will be released or appear in court.

The police spokesman said that a total of 115 municipal policemen — most of whom were recruited in Gazankulu, Venda and Kwazulu — were arrested this week in terms of the emergency regulations after a strike and demonstration in the township, which is near Germiston.

Began marching

The policemen claimed that they were "starving" on their salaries of about R200 a month, and demanded a 100-percent increase.

They said they would rather "starve at home" than work for "slave wages".

The drama began this week when negotiations broke down between the council and the policemen and a crowd of policemen began marching through the streets.

During the march other council employees were apparently intimidated, barricades of burning tyres were put up in the streets and vehicles were stoned.

Members of the South African Police were called to the scene and 115 municipal policemen were taken in vans to the local police station.

The council has employed its own police force for about a year.

● According to the Bureau for Information's unrest report a group of 500 black youths attacked a municipal bus with stones in Katlehong.

A member of the public fired a shot at the mob. A black man was wounded and arrested.

Weekend Argus Correspondent

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Buses stoned in fares-rise protest

JOHANNESBURG. — Commuters protesting against Putco bus fare increases hurled stones at buses in the KwaNdebele area of Eukeloorn, about 80km north-east of Pretoria, on Thursday causing extensive damage, a Putco spokesman said yesterday.

Security forces, who were also attacked, fired teargas but no one was injured or arrested and the mob dispersed after Putco officials held discussions with them.

The mob smashed windows of at least 150 buses, the spokesman said.

The company is raising its fares by 17,5 percent today.

The spokesman said bus services to KwaNdebele yesterday were normal and there were no reports of disturbances in other areas where Putco operates.

"The service this morning was normal," he said.

A Congress of South African Trade Unions spokesman described the increase as "another burden on the community".

"If there are no protests on the streets, it's because of continuing repression."

Bureau tells of attacks on buses

Crime Reporter

THERE were several attacks on Putco buses at the weekend, the Bureau for Information said in its unrest reports.

According to the reports, security forces arrested one man — who was shot and wounded by a member of the public in Katlehong, East Rand — in connection with the attacks on the buses.

The bureau said there were 'few unrest incidents' reported for the period Friday 6 a m to Saturday 6 a m, but 'there was a slight increase' in unrest for the period ending 6 a m yesterday.

The bureau said most of the attacks on Putco buses happened in Soweto.

'Considerable damage'

was caused in these incidents, the bureau said.

Other incidents reported included the arrest of a 18-year-old man after the petrol bombing of a home in Soweto and the dispersing by security forces of a 1 000 strong funeral procession in Guguletu, Cape Town

In connection with the procession, the bureau said security forces, obliged to use tear-gas, were attacked by about 300 mourners.

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Because of the emergency regulations, the free flow of information relating to unrest is severely restricted. This newspaper will do its utmost to keep readers informed.

A WRONG MOVE

And it's setback for pupil

By MATHATA
TSEDU

THERE was drama in the Venda Supreme Court on Friday when an urgent application challenging the expulsion of a pupil from school was withdrawn after the presiding judge said that the advocate's argument was in conflict with the notice of application he had filed when

instituting legal proceedings.

The application was brought by Mr Mashudu Matsila (24), a standard ten pupil expelled from Tshinovhe High School for allegedly impregnat-

ing a schoolgirl.

Mr Matsila had asked the court to set aside the expulsion to enable him to write the on-going end of year examinations.

When the court sat on Friday before Mr Justice H D J le Roux, advocate Pindo Ndou for Mr Mat-

sila, rose to address the court, but he was told by the judge that his motivation, which the judge said he had already read, was not consistent with his notice of motion.

The judge said the notice was made on the basis that the school

committee had no power to expel Mr Matsila whereas the motivation was challenging the manner in which the school committee has exercised its powers.

"I am not stopping you from addressing the court. I am merely pointing out before you go on a long argument which might be irrelevant, you must choose, you cannot sit on two chairs," Mr Justice le Roux said before adjourning the case to give Advocate Ndou a chance to consider the matter.

Five minutes later advocate Ndou announced that he was withdrawing the application.

PRIESTS' ATTACK ON VENDA

THE actions of the Venda police in preventing Anglican Bishop Simeon Nkoane from addressing a church gathering in the "independent" homeland of Venda was "clear proof that there is no freedom of worship in the bantustan".

This was said by Reverend Zwoitwaho Nevhutalu in a statement released at the week-

end on behalf of the Northern Transvaal Ecumenical Confessing Fellowship (NTCEF).

The organisation had invited the bishop to address its gathering at Makwarela township, Sibasa, a week ago.

Bishop Nkoane was turned back at a roadblock and was briefly detained before being escorted out of Venda.

PE consumer boycott renewed

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PORT ELIZABETH. — The Consumer Boycott Committee (CBC) has called on both the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce and the Midlands Chamber of Commerce to use their influence to get the government to meet the short-term demands leading to consumer boycotts and to dismantle apartheid.

The consumer boycott, which was suspended on September 12, was resumed yesterday with groups of youths monitoring it in the townships.

In a statement yesterday, Mr Michael Xhego, acting spokesman for the CBC, said consumer boycotts were implemented as the last non-violent measure against apartheid.

"Consumer boycotts are not an anti-white action but a signal to the white voters serving to remind them about the hardships they are causing to our people by voting for the Nationalist government term after term.

"We are fully aware that some of our demands are beyond the control of ordinary white businessmen in Port Elizabeth and this is an unfortunate situation," said Mr Xhego.

Mr Xhego said the CBC was committed to finding a peaceful solution in this country, but as long as the Nationalist government was stubborn anti-apartheid protests like consumer boycotts were here to stay. — Sapa

Fare hikes: rioters petrol bomb buses

SIPHO NGCOBO

THREE Putco buses were petrol bombed, at least one completely destroyed, and six others were hijacked in Soweto as rioters went on the rampage yesterday, the first day of the bus boycott in protest against the new fare increases.

The increases, which came into effect at the weekend, are 17,5% in the Transvaal and 15% in Natal.

A Putco spokeswoman told *Business Day* that 15 bus tyres were slashed and 100 windows broken during the stonings.

The official said that by yesterday

morning the number of Soweto commuters using Putco buses was down to 40%.

A number of incidents took place at the Baragwanath Hospital bus terminus at the weekend, when attempts were made to petrol bomb four buses.

Ticket sales in the PWV western area, including Soweto and Wembley, had dropped to between 10 and 15%.

However, according to the spokeswoman, buses had not been withdrawn from

Soweto despite the heavy damage.

The spokeswoman added that in the Wembley area buses were 90% full. In the Wynberg/Edenvale/Boksburg/Springs areas, and in Pretoria and Natal, services were normal.

Thousands of pamphlets were distributed in Soweto at the weekend calling for a bus boycott.

Meanwhile SAPA reports that a Putco official said the company had met the government regarding an increase in its subsidy and "got the best we could".

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Driver injured as bus boycott bites

CHAOS continued to reign in Soweto yesterday. Mobs took to the streets, attacking Putco buses and seriously injuring a driver as the boycott of the company's transport entered its second day.

A Putco spokesman said the company had lost 42 000 commuters a day since the start of the boycott on Monday.

The protest is against Putco's fare increases of 17,5% in the Transvaal and 15% in Natal.

At least one bus was partially burnt, causing damage estimated at R30 000. A total of 500 bus windows were broken after they were stoned.

SIPHO NGCOBO

Putco driver Zacharia Mudau suffered facial and head injuries when the bus he was driving was attacked. He was still in serious condition last night.

The Putco spokesman said the company was watching the situation closely and, if it became more dangerous for passengers and drivers, Putco would consider stopping its services in Soweto.

The boycott and damage to buses was taking place only in Soweto, and other areas where the company had services were normal.

Meanwhile, Putco has suspended bus-fare hikes in the KwaNdebele

Whites in bus shot boy dead say witnesses

An Soweto boy, Bongani Thomas Kheswa (11), was shot dead in the township yesterday.

Youths who said they were with him at the time and were wounded in the same incident have alleged they were shot at by "four white men in a Putco bus".

Putco has denied the allegation.

Police are investigating the death, according to the Bureau for Information.

What the police say . . .

Staff Reporters

Police were not operating in the area at the time of the shooting of Bongani Thomas Kheswa, according to the Bureau for Information.

And Putco has denied that one of its buses was involved.

The bureau spokesman said police were investigating the youth's death.

The spokesman said that, at 5 pm yesterday, Bongani's father found his son with wounds at the Mayibuje garage on the old Potchefstroom road near Pinville.

The spokesman said that, according to police, the father assumed the boy was shot and killed by police.

But, said the spokesman, the police in Soweto said they did not operate in the area before 7 pm yesterday.

According to the bureau, the boy did die from gunshot wounds.

But police were not aware of the involvement of any other children and were investigating, said the bureau spokesman.

A Putco spokesman said today it was not true that one of their buses was used in the incident.

"It would be so stupid to get involved in a thing like that. We are definitely not involved."

Youths tell how boy was killed

By Mudini Maivha

An 11-year-old schoolboy was shot dead and five others playing "Guy Fawkes" were injured when four whites opened fire from a moving Putco bus along the Old Potchefstroom Road in Pinville Zone 1 yesterday, the injured pupils said.

Bongani Thomas Kheswa, a pupil at Mdelwa Hlongwane Primary School, Zone 5, died of wounds to the side of the heart, in the back and on the side of the head, friends said.

Xoliswa Sampi (15) of Thaba Jabula High School, Mziwakhe Khethe (13), of Belle Higher Primary School, Sibongile Mdyogolo (16) of Musi High School, and Hleziphi Ruth Mahlangu (15), and Ntombizodwa Luthuli of Winnie Ndekazi Primary, were injured.

They were shot at by four white men wearing green uniforms who were in a Putco bus with no other passengers, the injured said.

Zone 1 residents blamed Putco for the death and injuries.

"Is Putco declaring itself an enemy by giving the police a bus to ride in and shoot at us?"

Soweto doctor Dr Nthato Motlana, who treated some of the injured children, said Mziwakhe Khethe's condition was serious.

The injured children interviewed said they saw nothing which provoked the shootings.

Xoliswa said: "There was a group of boys throwing stones and many playing Guy Fawkes. Whites in green uniform opened fire."

Bongani was wearing a dress, had masked his face and was asking for money from motorists when he was shot.

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Patterns of unrest

In one of its blandest, most sanitised reports ever, the Bureau for Information described the events of Monday this week as follows: "Few unrest-related incidents were reported during the above-mentioned period. Only isolated incidents of stone-throwing and arson, causing little damage, occurred." This on a day when independent reports suggested general mayhem in Soweto with numerous attacks on Putco buses following a fare increase announced at the weekend.

An attempt to restrict the funeral of Rose Mpetha, wife of jailed trade unionist and United Democratic Front patron Oscar Mpetha, and a wildcat strike by Katlehong municipal policemen, were other sparks to continuing violent confrontation in a week that left two people dead.

This took the official death toll from political violence to 319 since the emergency was declared on June 12.

Lance Corporal Albertus Marthinus le Roux (20) died on Sunday when his horse detonated a landmine on a dirt track about 20 km from Barberton in the eastern Transvaal. The SADF said this was the fourteenth blast in the eastern border region this year. The SADF again blamed African National Congress insurgents operating from Mozambique.

A Mozambican government spokesman said the allegation was "a pretext for new aggression against Mozambique." The spokesman pointed out that the blast occurred 90 km from the Mozambican border, but just 20 km from the Swaziland border, yet Pretoria chose to blame Mozambique.

Detective Warrant Officer M R Sokela was killed after a grenade was thrown into his Umlazi home this week.

Putco's announcement of fare increases was, not surprisingly, met with protests in KwaNdebele. The embattled homeland is a nation of bus commuters; latest estimates put the number of people who commute daily to work in towns outside the homeland at over 30 000.

On Thursday, a crowd apprehended and stoned about 200 Putco buses on the Marble Hall-Pretoria road. The windows of at least 150 buses were smashed. Security force members were stoned when they arrived at the scene. Teargas was used to bring the crowd under control. Since then, reports indicate that people are back on the buses.

The number of bus commuters halved in Soweto as a result of the increases. And, according to a Putco spokesman, damage to buses in the area was extensive. One was destroyed, three were petrol bombed, and six others hijacked. Damage to others included the smashing of 100 windows and the slashing of 15 tyres. Details of Tuesday's events were not available as the *FM* went to press.

Teargas was also fired at the funeral of Rose Mpetha after restrictions imposed by the police were defied by mourners. Among the restrictions was an attempt to limit the numbers attending the funeral to 200. Several thousand in fact turned up. The funeral began at the family home in Nyanga, and later moved to the church in Guguletu. The ceremony went off smoothly until mourners moved to the cemetery. According to the bureau, about 1 000 mourners following the hearse were teargassed after refusing to disperse.

Bereaved husband Oscar (77), was refused permission to attend the funeral.

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Patterns of unrest

In one of its blandest, most sanitised reports ever, the Bureau for Information described the events of Monday this week as follows: "Few unrest-related incidents were reported during the above-mentioned period. Only isolated incidents of stone-throwing and arson, causing little damage, occurred." This on a day when independent reports suggested general mayhem in Soweto with numerous attacks on Putco buses following a fare increase announced at the weekend.

An attempt to restrict the funeral of Rose Mpetha, wife of jailed trade unionist and United Democratic Front patron Oscar Mpetha, and a wildcat strike by Katlehong municipal policemen, were other sparks to continuing violent confrontation in a week that left two people dead.

This took the official death toll from political violence to 319 since the emergency was declared on June 12.

Lance Corporal Albertus Marthinus le Roux (20) died on Sunday when his horse detonated a landmine on a dirt track about 20 km from Barberton in the eastern Transvaal. The SADF said this was the fourteenth blast in the eastern border region this year. The SADF again blamed African National Congress insurgents operating from Mozambique.

A Mozambican government spokesman said the allegation was "a pretext for new aggression against Mozambique." The spokesman pointed out that the blast occurred 90 km from the Mozambican border, but just 20 km from the Swaziland border, yet Pretoria chose to blame Mozambique.

Detective Warrant Officer M R Sokela was killed after a grenade was thrown into his Umlazi home this week.

Putco's announcement of fare increases was, not surprisingly, met with protests in KwaNdebele. The embattled homeland is a nation of bus commuters; latest estimates put the number of people who commute daily to work in towns outside the homeland at over 30 000.

On Thursday, a crowd apprehended and stoned about 200 Putco buses on the Marble Hall-Pretoria road. The windows of at least 150 buses were smashed. Security force members were stoned when they arrived at the scene. Teargas was used to bring the crowd under control. Since then, reports indicate that people are back on the buses.

The number of bus commuters halved in Soweto as a result of the increases. And, according to a Putco spokesman, damage to buses in the area was extensive. One was destroyed, three were petrol bombed, and six others hijacked. Damage to others included the smashing of 100 windows and the slashing of 15 tyres. Details of Tuesday's events were not available as the FM went to press.

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Sowetans say two shot dead

By Montshiwa Moroke

At least two men were reported to have been shot dead by police, and an undisclosed number of others injured, in Orlando West, Soweto, at about midnight on Wednesday.

The two have been identified as Mr Ngceba Mxolisi Mbundu (25), of 7626 Makhethe Street, Phomolong, and Mr Vincent Kgatincoe, address unknown.

In its situation report yesterday, the Bureau for Information said about 50 people threw stones at a security force patrol vehicle in Soweto on Wednesday night. Security forces retaliated with birdshot, fatally wounding one man.

The statement added: "In another incident in Soweto on Wednesday night, about 100 people attacked a security force vehicle with petrol-bombs. The security forces warded off the attack with birdshot, slightly injuring two men who were arrested afterwards."

Mr Mbundu, the father of a three-year-old child, was an assistant accountant with the Soweto City Council. His wife, Nonzwakazi, is also employed by the council.

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Two relatives, Nomahlubi (24) and Ndumi Mbundu (22), received birdshot wounds.

Several people were admitted to a surgical ward at Baragwanath Hospital with gunshot wounds. Two were Sphiwe Twala (17), a Std 5 pupil at Thulasizwe Higher Primary School, and Mr Jabu Sithebe (36). Unconfirmed reports yesterday put the number of dead at up to six in what Orlando West residents described as "a night of gunfire".

They said the shooting started at Phefeni at about 10 pm. Gunfire spread to Westcliff, Phomolong and Dube.

Orlando West residents set up roadblocks, apparently to prevent evictions of tenants owing rent.

The Soweto Civic Association (SCA) issued a statement yesterday about the deaths and injuries in Orlando West. It read, in part: "The SCA condemns this brutality. The people of Soweto have hardly finished mourning the White City massacre and now they have to mourn for another section of Soweto."

Taxis stopped as bus boycott goes on

CP Reporter

ROADBLOCKS were mounted at most exits of Soweto yesterday morning in what commuters believe is a ploy to break the bus boycott against Putco.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the roadblocks but said these were "routine" - and not aimed at specific car owners.

"We would like to point out that steps are not taken against any vehicle driver unless a crime is being committed or there is reasonable suspicion that an offence has been or is about to be committed," he added.

However, some commuters using private cars said they were stopped and asked why they were in cars instead of buses. Personnel manning the roadblocks were said to be particularly interested in taxis. Commuters said they suspected this was done to hold up the taxis so that they could be late for work.

The boycott of Putco buses started on Monday after Putco increased fares by 17,5% on November 1.

This week Putco said its door would always be open to organisations for talks to resolve the bus boycott.

Putco's announcement follows a meeting with the Azanian People's Organisation on Wednesday.

According to a Putco spokesman the meeting ended amicably, although no substantial move was made to break the boycott.

"We told them that we are sympathetic to the plight of township commuters," he said.

Putco also announced that two buses had been hijacked, 165 windows damaged and two buses petrol-bombed 48 hours after the boycott had started.

According to the spokesman, buses were 55% full yesterday.

Putco depots rocked in bomb attacks

By Mudini Maivha

Explosions rocked two Putco bus depots in Soweto as the bus boycott entered its second week.

The blasts last night and early today caused damage estimated at R10 000.

A company spokesman said it was not known what kind of explosives were used. Police were investigating, she said.

The Baragwanath depot was attacked at 10.20 pm and the Ikwezi depot at 2.30 am. Ticket sale offices were the targets.

Said the spokesman: "Damage to windows, doors and tiles was estimated at R5 000 in each case. No one was injured."

Buses were reported to be running 60 percent full today.

Ticket sales shot up to 65 percent of normal after 6.30 am, the spokesman said.

However, more damage to company buses has been reported.

Four buses were hijacked on Saturday and 150 bus windows broken yesterday.

There was no sign today of security force roadblocks. These were set up at Soweto exits last Thursday and Friday morning, but commuters complained they were delayed for work and some said they had been forced to stand in pouring rain.

A police spokesman said the roadblocks were to ensure drivers loaded an acceptable number of passengers in cars and that traffic regulations were observed.

Commuters, however, said they saw it as an attempt to break the Putco boycott, called after the company increased Transvaal fares by 17.5 percent.

Bombs, shooting after bus fare rise

JOHANNESBURG. — Bus fare increases triggered a wave of violence in Soweto on Sunday night and early yesterday with bombs exploding at two ticket offices and dozens of buses damaged by stone-throwing crowds.

Security forces patrolling the township shot and killed a man when their patrol was stoned, according to the Bureau for Information report for the 24 hours to dawn yesterday.

The security patrol opened fire with birdshot after being stoned by about 50 people.

The killing brings the number of unrest deaths in 152 days of emergency rule to 333.

The bureau also confirmed that two limpet mines of Soviet origin exploded at Putco Bus Company ticket offices.

Nobody was injured, but windows, a door and nearby buildings were damaged, a spokesman said.

The first limpet mine exploded at the Putco office in Diepkloof at 10.15pm on Sunday, smashing windows and a door.

The second went off at the Ikwezi office in Mofolo North at 2.30am yesterday, breaking windows in the building and those in nearby houses.

The bus company said four vehicles had been hijacked and 150 bus windows smashed in a weekend rampage.

A company spokesman yesterday said Putco had "no option" but to increase bus fares by 17,5 percent and a freeze of prices was out of the question. The increase triggered off a bus boycott two weeks ago.

He said Putco had made the

"fullest representation" to the government to subsidize fares but "they have contributed a maximum subsidy that they consider possible. The average subsidy is 35 percent of every rand."

The Azanian People's Organization and 12 other community organizations and unions condemned Putco's "intransigence" and demanded a price freeze until the government agreed to subsidize 65 percent of every rand.

"Our people live in places far from their employment because of the Group Area Act," a joint statement said.

"People using other modes of transport are harassed ostensibly because Putco is being boycotted.

"We therefore demand that Putco shows it cares for the people by answering our demands." — Sapa and UPI

Boycotting mobs cost Putco over R480 000

Mob violence surrounding the 11-day old Putco bus boycott has already cost the company more than R481 360 in damages to property.

The boycott was triggered by fare increases of up to 17,5 percent.

Today Putco said its buses were running 70 percent full, but many township commuters were still using taxis and trains instead.

Putco says it is sympathetic to commuters but had no alternative to putting up the fares.

A spokesman said the company had made the "fullest representation" to the Government for subsidies, but they have contributed "the maximum they consider possible". The subsidy is now 35 cents to a rand.

A freeze on increases, demanded by the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo), was economically out of question, the spokesman said.

The boycott became more serious yesterday when two bombs exploded at two Soweto depots.

Residents accused Putco of "giving the police a bus to ride and shoot at us".

By yesterday 856 windows had been broken, 14 buses hijacked, five buses petrol-bombed and partially burnt, two buses completely destroyed, seven drivers robbed, and 18 tyres slashed.

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JOHANNESBURG — Two Putco ticket sales offices in Soweto were devastated by limpet mines on Sunday night and early yesterday.

No one was injured in the blasts, but damage worth R5 000 was caused to each office, a Putco spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman said four buses had been hijacked and 150 bus windows broken during the weekend.

The Bureau for Information said the mines

were of Soviet origin.

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● The bureau's report for the period up to 6 am yesterday said a man had died in Soweto on Sunday when a security force patrol was stoned by about 50 people and warded off the attack with birdshot.
— Sapa

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Putco's woes mount

Putco argues that it will go out of business if it does not raise bus fares. But attempts to do just that are causing it serious trouble.

Introduced at the beginning of the month, the new fare increases have aroused a great deal of resistance, particularly in Soweto and townships within the KwaNdebele homeland, where many buses have been damaged. Financial losses have been substantial.

Fares were raised in the Transvaal by 17,5% and in Natal by 15%. Because of black commuter opposition, the company has suspended fare increases on routes between the Reef and the distant KwaNdebele townships east of Pretoria.

At the weekend, two Soweto bus depots were bombed, causing R10 000 damage to ticket offices.

Apart from the two depots rocked by limpet mines, four buses have been petrol-bombed, seven others hijacked and 1 000 bus windows smashed, according to a Putco spokeswoman. She estimates total damage since the current bus boycott began at more than R70 000.

According to Putco, a Durban South depot has been closed "temporarily" following dismissal of 200 drivers who did not collect fares from passengers on October 24. Action against the drivers was taken as a "disciplinary" measure; meanwhile, the company is looking for new drivers. Areas affected by the closure are Umlazi, KwaMakhutha, and Umbumbulu.

Soweto Fares

In Soweto, fares from Emdeni (the most distant point) to Bree Street have risen from R1,60 to R1,80 for a single cash ticket; weeklies from R7,50 to R8,80; and monthly tickets from R39 to R45,80. From Baragwanath (the point closest to town) to West Street fares have risen from 75c to 90c a single cash ticket; from R5,10 to R5,80 for weekly tickets; and from R26,50 to R30,20 per month.

Explaining the increases, Putco's assistant MD Vic Coetzee said: "If you don't put up fares, you go out of business. We are sympathetic, but cannot do much unless the government pays (a higher subsidy)."

The company also explained that the 17,5% and 15% fare increases are intended to cover cost increases between July 1985 and June this year. They include a 37% rise in maintenance and spares; a 13,3% rise in wages; and 20% increases in insurance, licensing, rentals and depreciation costs.

The feeling at Putco is that the company cannot be expected to provide a social service. If it is expected to do so, then government must subsidise fares far more substantially than at present.

Among proposals made by Putco — together with another bus company, Tollgate Holdings — to government is that regional services councils (RSCs) buy the companies' assets, then appoint the companies to run the bus services on an agency basis for RSCs (see *Business*, November 7).

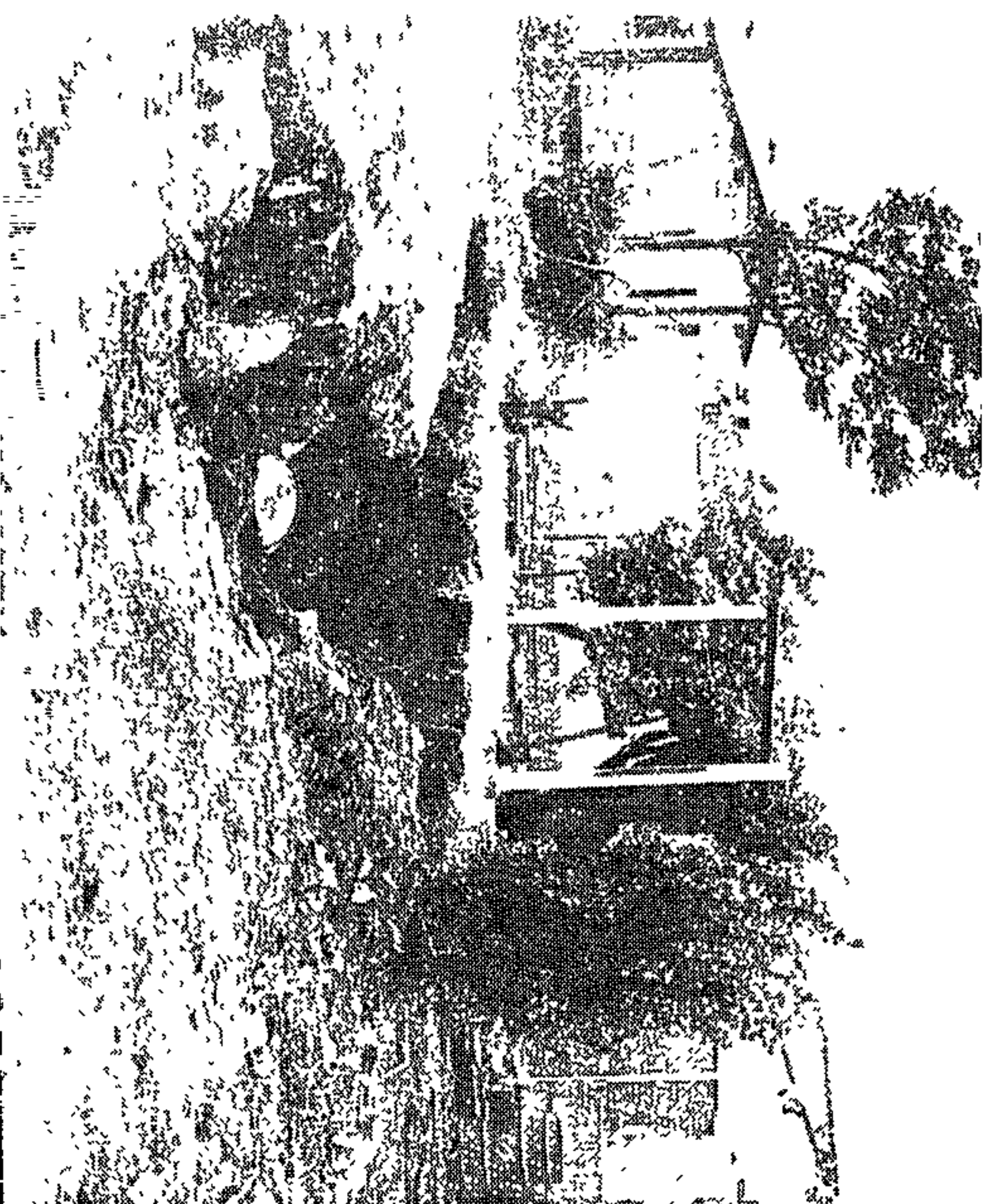
A Putco spokesman tells the *FM* that there has been no movement from government on this suggestion.

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By DAN DILAMINI

THE future of Khutsong township's stranded families — whose homes are in danger of being swallowed by the earth — is in the balance.

Three of the threatened houses in the sinking area were dismantled by council workers last week. They removed the asbestos roofs and window frames.

But the workers have refused to touch house 2870 — where the stoep was swallowed by the earth recently. More cracks have appeared in the area after last week's heavy downpour.

Part of the yard at house 2868 sank in — leaving a gaping three metres deep sinkhole next to where the workers had been walking while dismantling the other houses.

Attempts to fill up the cave-like tunnels running underneath Khutsong failed as heavy rains fell —

and eroded the soil, ash and rubble used to fill the holes.

Tumisi Sere, a council policeman guarding the sinking area, said residents feared for their lives as the downpour continued — and more cracks and sinkholes appeared.

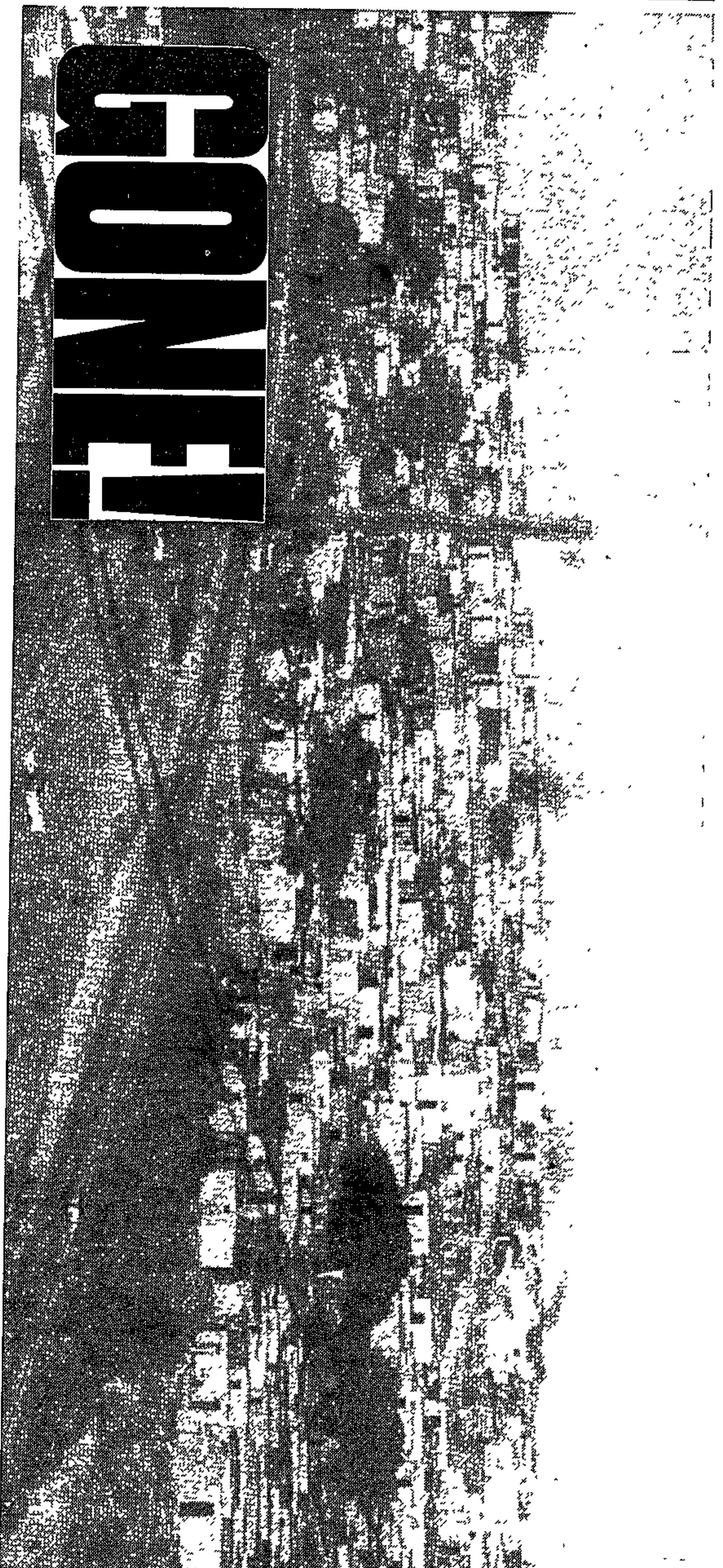
More families were about to evacuate their houses, fearing that they would sink with their properties — just like the Ooshtuizen family of Blyvooruitzicht did in the early 60s.

George Bomber Nthongo said: "Most Khutsong residents are sitting on a time bomb — which could explode and sink down into the belly of the earth."

"This will swallow the whole community of Khutsong if the matter is not treated seriously."

Meanwhile, the Khutsong Council has not yet decided when it will build houses for families who fled their homes and are living in tents.





Duncan Village: 3 000 face forced removal

CP Correspondent

A TOTAL of 3 000 families in East London's Duncan Village township face removal – despite earlier assurances by the government that there would be no more forced removals.

The shock news, which may once again bring simmering tensions in the township to the boil, emerged at an information meeting called by the East

London City Council recently.

The meeting followed a petition from ratepayers and residents who asked to be informed about plans regarding Duncan Village.

Addressing about 70 people, the "mayor" of the new Gompo town committee, Eddie Makeba, said about 3 000 people would be moved in terms of upgrading proposals.

Responding to criticism of the removal plan, Koos Theron, the Cape Province's MEC whose responsibility includes development of black townships, said it was not possible to house all the people in Duncan Village in the area available

Approaches had already been made to the relevant authorities for additional land for housing, Theron said.

He gave the assurance that nobody would be moved until "appropriate sites can be made available to them"

For many years, no funds have been made available for improvements in Duncan Village as government plans have called for the removal of the entire population to Mdantsane – 20km away and across the border of the Ciskei

But, just days after violence erupted in the township in August last year, the government announced the whole township would be allowed to remain and be upgraded.

The 99-year leasehold system would apply, and residents who wished to move to Mdantsane would be given help – "but no forced resettlement will take place", the government said at the time.

In another surprise development at this week's meeting, Makeba announced that his committee – which has not been back to Duncan Village for over a year – had decided to rename the township "Gompo", after a prominent landmark nearby.

Responding to criticism of the decision, he said: "Some old residents were consulted."

SAP to probe shooting

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THE SA police have opened a murder inquiry following the fatal shooting of 11-year-old Bongani Kheswa who was shot dead in Soweto on November 5, Putco PRO Pat Rogers said this week.

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Kheswa was allegedly shot by four uniformed white men in a Putco bus while he and his friends were playing "Guy Fawkes" alongside the Old Potchefstroom Road.

In view of the police inquiry, details of an internal inquiry completed by Putco this week were unavailable because the matter was now regarded as sub judice, Rogers said.

Rogers said that while he was ignorant of the circumstances surrounding the shootings, he could envisage none which could justify them. — Sapa.

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Latest 'rent war' victims to be buried

By SELLO SERIPE

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THREE Orlando West residents - allegedly shot dead by Soweto council police - will be buried tomorrow.

They are council clerk Mceba Mbundu, 25, Jacob Dirane, 40 and Vincent Kganticoe, 29, all of Orlando West.

Dirane will be buried at Avalon cemetery at 11am - the procession will leave from his home.

Kganticoe will be buried at Doornkop cemetery at noon and the procession will leave from the Holy Cross Church after the service, which starts at 10am.

Mbundu will be buried at Avalon cemetery at 11am after the service at the AME Church, which starts at 8am.

Meanwhile, the Soweto council released a statement this week saying it was investigating "the unfortunate incident" at Orlando West.

Soweto town clerk Nico Malan said the council police were not involved in the incident.

Orlando West residents alleged that council police were trying to evict people from their houses when the fight broke out.

But Malan said: "We would like people who were threatened with evictions to come forward and give their names and addresses."

The council, he said, never took action against rent defaulters in the middle of the night. They would also first have been served with written notices, he said.

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Ten die in Soweto weekend violence

JOHANNESBURG. — Weekend violence in Soweto claimed at least 10 lives and a man was fighting for his life in hospital after being shot, police reported yesterday.

Soweto's police spokesman, Major F Zwane, said one, a 26-year-old man, was gunned down in his Diepkloof hostel room on Sunday night.

A 39-year-old man was found dead in his car with a bullet wound in his head and a 23-year-old man was discovered dead in a toilet in Dube with a bullet wound in his back, Maj Zwane said.

A police patrol was also attacked by about 150 people in the same area on Friday night. The police vehicle was riddled with bullets but no one was injured.

According to the police unrest report, in Sebokeng (Vereeniging) yesterday a black man attacked a security force member with a knife. The member fired a shot in self-defence, killing the assailant.

In another Soweto incident, a Mr Sithole was hit in the stomach by gunfire after his home was broken into. He was taken to hospital where his condition was said to be serious. — Sapa

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Duduza policeman denies 'bomb' threat

Pretoria Correspondent

A Duduza policeman who had been suspected of being linked to the murder of an activist's two daughters, yesterday denied telling the activist "this year won't end before I bomb you".

In the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday Detective Warrant Officer Richard Mapeleba of the Criminal Investigation Department at Dunnottar, said he visited activist Mr Joseph Thobela — who was in detention at the time — but he denied accusing his children of being involved in attacks on his house, or threatening him.

Daughters died

A few months after the threat was allegedly made, Mr Thobela's house was petrol-bombed, and his daughters, both members of the now-banned Congress of South African Students (Cosas), died.

Detective Warrant Officer Mapeleba was a State witness in the trial of Mr Joseph Titus Mazibuko (18), Mr John Mlangeni (21), Mr Samuel Lekatsa (19), Mr Humphrey Tshabalala (19), Mr Johannes Veli Mazibuko (18), all of Duduza, Nigel, and Mr Hosea Lengosane (20) and Mr Cedric Dladla (19), both of Tsakane, Brakpan, who have pleaded not guilty to two charges of terrorism, a charge of illegal possession of grenades and a bomb, and several counts of attempted murder.

The policeman said he could not remember when he was told he was under suspicion, "because I did not worry about it that much". He said he was unconcerned because he knew nothing about the case.

He said he doubted his fellow policemen knew he was a suspect, although he agreed later it was com-

mon cause his colleagues knew about the inquest into the Thobela sisters' deaths, where Detective Warrant Officer Mapeleba gave evidence.

Previously Warrant Officer Templeton Sibaca denied knowing his fellow policeman was under suspicion.

It has been alleged previously in court that several Duduza policemen and businessmen formed a vigilante group to attack leaders of the Duduza community and youth organisation, in revenge for the burnings of their houses and shops.

Last Thursday, Warrant Officer Sibaca told the court he had been involved in investigating the death of activist Mr Alexander Pailanye who, it has been alleged, was abducted and tortured in June last year, and who died on June 16 1985 of his injuries.

The police officer told the court a murder docket was opened shortly after Mr Pailanye's death, but on Friday Warrant Officer Mapeleba said the docket was only opened in August.

Yesterday Mr Justice Stafford told Detective Warrant Officer Mapeleba: "One of you is either drastically mistaken or one of you is not telling the truth. Is there room for a mistake?"

The policeman agreed that both he and officer Sibaca could have been mistaken.

'Conflicting evidence'

"Then why does Warrant Officer Sibaca's evidence completely conflict with your evidence?" Mr Justice Stafford asked.

Detective Warrant Officer Mapeleba said he believed his fellow officer was "mistaken".

When counsel for the defence Mr N de Vos continued asking questions about the contradictions between the evidence of the two policemen, Mr Justice Stafford said: "I think the contradiction is fair and square on the record."

Mr de Vos then said he would argue that Detective Warrant Officer Mapeleba had been untruthful in denying he knew anything about the vigilantes, and that he had taken so long to open a docket into the Pailanye murder because he had not wanted to do anything about the case.

The policeman denied this, and said: "I am not a member of the vigilante group and I know nothing about it."

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People 'mobilized towards violence'

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Delmas treason trial resumed yesterday with the State's response to the defence's application for the discharge of the 22 men, most of whom are linked to the UDF.

The State advocate, Deputy Attorney-General Mr P B Jacobs, SC, told the court that there was evidence upon which a court might convict the accused.

He said the UDF was not only a movement formed in August 1983 to oppose the government's new constitution but it also mobilized people towards violence.

He said a speech made by the exiled ANC president, Mr Oliver Tambo, in Lusaka on January 3,

1983, had indicated the need for the formation of a democratic front. Pamphlets containing this speech had been brought into South Africa, he said.

Mr Jacobs suggested that at the UDF launch on August 20, 1983, a speaker had indicated to the people that they were involved in a revolutionary struggle and that they should be prepared to make sacrifices.

For the past 11 months the accused have been facing charges of treason, alternatively subversion, terrorism and murder.

It is alleged that they incited people to kill five town councillors in the Vaal Triangle in September 1984.

The State also alleges that the UDF aimed to overthrow the government with violence and is trying to link the organization to the ANC and the South African Communist Party.

Among the accused are Mr Terror Lekoto, publicity secretary of the United Democratic Front, Mr Popo Molefe, general secretary, and Mr Moss Chikane, former Transvaal secretary.

UDF president Mr Archie Gumede and former treasurers Mr Mewa Ramgobin and Mr Cassim Saloojee came from Durban to attend yesterday's proceedings.

Mr Justice K van Dijkhorst is on the Bench.

Injured truck driver saved from possible necklacing at hands of striking colleagues

Vereniging Bureau

A group of office workers rescued a 29-year-old truck driver from a possible "necklace" death after he was attacked by about 250 fellow drivers on strike at Cargo Carriers' Vanderbijlpark depot.

A police spokesman said Mr Gawie Rossouw, a non-striker, was surrounded and pelted with stones and repeatedly prodded with the sharp end of an umbrella on Monday morning. One of the strikers walked towards him with a tyre in his hands.

Then several office workers at the depot charged through the crowd and dragged the seriously injured Mr Rossouw to safety.

Mr Rossouw, the father of a nine-year-old son, was admitted to Vanderbijlpark Hospital with multiple injuries, including a fractured skull and jawbone.

Speaking from his hospital bed yesterday, a visibly shocked Mr Rossouw said the nightmare experience began shortly after he arrived at the depot to fill his truck's fuel tank.

CROWD OF MEN

"I was still busy filling the tank when I saw a large crowd of men walking towards me. One of them told me that I would not drive. The next instant I spotted another man walking towards me with a tyre in his hands.

"When I realised that the approaching crowd probably had intentions of giving me the necklace treatment, I got such a fright that I started to walk away. Just then I saw one of my bosses, who informed me that it was okay to drive my truck."

Mr Rossouw said he climbed into his truck and was surrounded by the men and forced to get out.

"I don't remember much about what happened afterwards apart from the fact that I was flung to the ground, pelted with stones and prodded with the sharp end of an umbrella."

A spokesman for Cargo Carriers confirmed the incident, and said the approximately 300 strikers resumed duty at the depot yesterday after lengthy discussions with their trade union.

A police spokesman also confirmed the incident and said a case of attempted murder was being investigated by Vanderbijlpark detectives.



Mr Gawie Rossouw.

Transport strike ends

By Mike Siluma

About 800 workers ended a one-day strike yesterday at 12 depots of Cargo Carriers in the Transvaal and Free State, the Transport and General Workers' Union (TGWU) said.

The workers downed tools on Monday in protest at the dismissal about a week ago of colleagues at the company's Durban depot.

TGWU general secretary Miss Jane Barrett said Free State and Transvaal members returned to work after obtaining a guarantee for the re-employment of the Durban workers.

The pay dispute between the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union and the CNA is to be heard at mediation level by the end of the week, the union reported yesterday.

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Alex sealed off

JOHANNESBURG. — Alexandra township, near Johannesburg, has been sealed off, with streets closed and roadblocks at all exits for weeks running.

A police public relations division spokesman confirmed roadblocks were held in terms of the emergency regulations.

The roads were sealed off by workmen in November. Alexandra's administrator, Mr Steve Burger, said roadblocks were to prevent stolen cars being brought into the township. — Sapa

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Workers save driver from mob

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Office workers rescued a seriously injured 29-year-old lorry driver from a mob of about 250 strikers at Cargo Carriers' Vanderbijlpark depot.

A police spokesman said Mr Gawie Rossouw was surrounded and pelted with stones and prodded with the sharp end of an umbrella on Monday morning. One of the strikers walked towards him with a tyre in his hands.

Several office workers, including operations manager Mr Fanie Henning, charged through the crowd and dragged Mr Rossouw to safety.

Mr Rossouw, father of a nine-year-old son, was admitted to Vanderbijlpark Hospital with multiple injuries including a fractured skull and jawbone.

TYRE IN HIS HANDS

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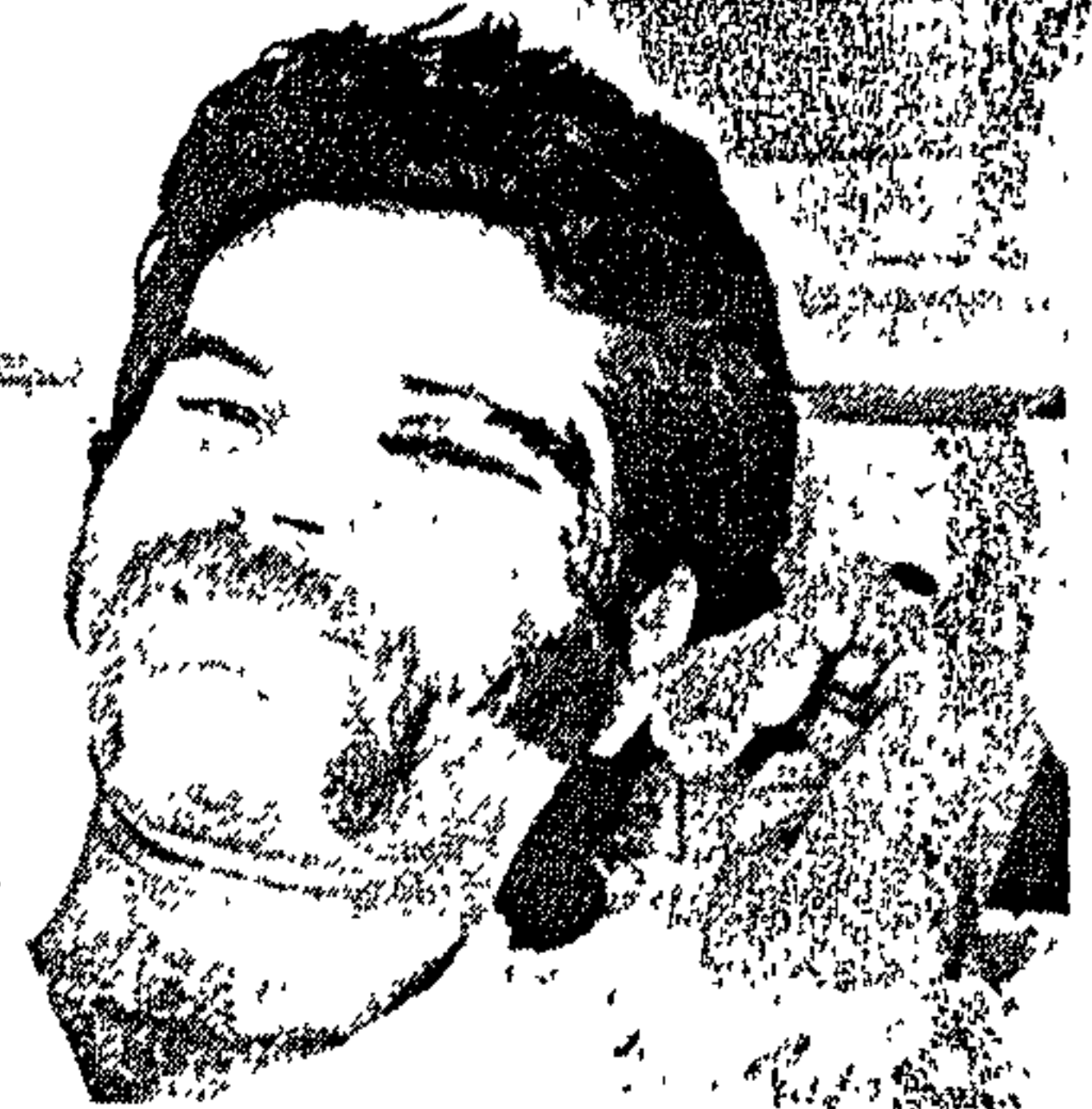
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Mr Rossouw said he climbed into the lorry but was forced to get out.

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A police spokesman in Krugersdorp said a case of attempted murder was being investigated.

● The strike has ended.



Mr Gawie Rossouw in hospital.

Driver ^{(27) can't} saved from ^{19/11/88} 'necklace'

VAN DER BIJLPARK. — A white heavy-duty truck driver was saved from a "necklace" death by six colleagues who stormed through about 150 rioters in a township near here, police said.

The incident occurred on Monday.

Mr Gawie Rossouw, 29, is being treated in hospital for multiple injuries.

Colleagues from a nearby temporary workshop apparently saw the incident and rushed to save Mr Rossouw and his black helper.

The helper managed to escape but Mr Rossouw was found unconscious by his rescuers.

Two men, joined a short while later by four others, jostled with the mob to try to reach Mr Rossouw. Eventually the men were allowed to carry Mr Rossouw off to the little office 30m to 40m down the road. — Sapa

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School blast damage, stonings, petrol bombs

PRETORIA. — An explosive device was detonated outside an Odendaalsrus township school in the Free State on Monday, causing damage but no injuries, the Bureau for Information reported yesterday.

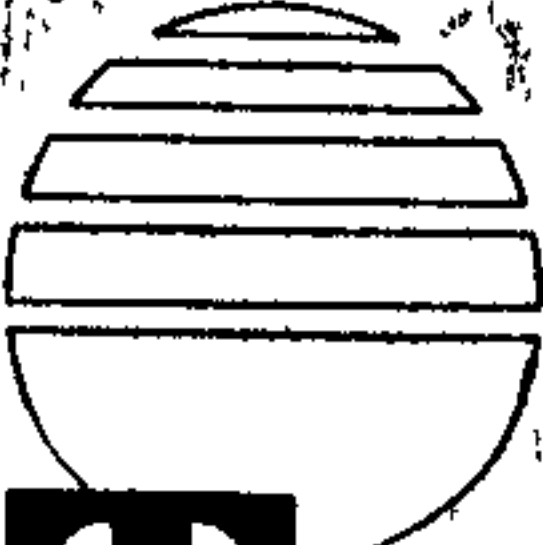
In its unrest report the bureau said the type of explosive used outside the Phehello School in Kutoaneng (Odendaalsrus) had not been identified. Damage was estimated at R2 000.

In another incident a group of blacks attacked a security force patrol with petrol bombs and stones in Katlehong, Germiston. A man was wounded when the security forces fired birdshot.

Other incidents of unrest in the previous 24 hours "were mainly the throwing of petrol bombs and stones at private homes and vehicles," it said. Little damage was caused and two blacks were arrested.

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'Necklace' escapee discharged

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A truck driver who narrowly escaped being necklaced this week while under attack by about 150 striking colleagues at Cargo Carriers was discharged yesterday from Vanderbijl Park Hospital.

Mr 'Gawie' Roussouw, 29, was admitted to the hospital on Monday with a broken jaw and a fractured skull after the incident.

About 150 Cargo Carriers truck drivers in Vanderbijl Park — on strike in protest against the dismissal of workers at the Durban

branch — attacked Mr Roussouw, who was not striking.

They stoned him and prodded him with an umbrella while he was trying to fill his truck with fuel, a police spokesman said yesterday.

However, 14 Cargo Carriers office workers came to his rescue as one of the attackers was approaching him with a tyre.

The police spokesman said a docket of attempted murder had been opened and that police were investigating.

Mr Roussouw yesterday re-

turned to his home in Wolmaransstad in the Western Transvaal.

□ In Pretoria, according to Sapa, the Bureau for Information reported "only a few isolated unrest-related incidents" yesterday. The bureau said stone-throwing and petrol-bomb attacks on buses and private dwellings in only four police districts had been reported.

"Although damage was considerable, only three black men were slightly injured in one of the attacks on a bus. No deaths were reported."

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Assault: 14 SAP in court

JOHANNESBURG. — Fourteen policemen appeared in the Regional Court yesterday on five charges of assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm.

According to the charge sheet, the alleged assaults took place at Kathlehong, near Germiston, on February 18 and 19 last year.

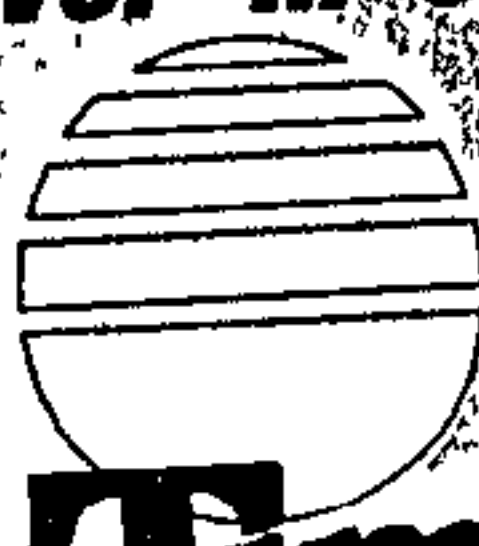
The accused are charged with using batons, sjamboks, fists and "other objects", and also with hitting and kicking five people.

The court heard technical argument yesterday by the defence counsel, Mr W Vermeulen.

The trial is expected to begin tomorrow. — Sapa

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Soweto buses damaged

PRETORIA. — This is the Bureau for Information unrest situation report for the period 6am November 20 to 6am November 21.

"Three black persons opened fire on a security force patrol in Tantji (Grahamstown) yesterday. The patrol retaliated with birdshot and arrested one man. No injuries were reported.

"Several incidents of stone-throwing at buses occurred in Soweto causing considerable damage. Isolated incidents of stone-throwing and petrol-bomb attacks on buses, private and delivery vehicles occurred elsewhere also causing considerable damage. No arrests were made."

— Sapa

By SOL MORATHI

THE results of the inquiry into the fatal shooting of 11 Winterveld residents on March 26 will be announced before the end of the year.

The commission's acting secretary WA Boikhutso says Judge EAT Smith, who chaired the proceedings, was almost through with his findings and recommendations on the case and is expected to submit them to Bophuthatswana President Lucas Mangope soon.

Mangope will decide on

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what action will be taken.

There is strong speculation among the Winterveld community that "Mangope wants to phase the case out."

The commission was set up by Mangope himself

after Bop security forces shot dead 11 and injured over 20 Winterveld residents for allegedly attending an "unlawful gathering".

Over 30 people – including police, soldiers, doctors, magistrates and residents testified during the hearing.

Most residents, including the wife of Nafcoc president Sam Motsuenyane, Jocelyn, accused the police of having "exceeded their powers" during the incident, and of being "typically ruthless."

Three burnt in bus-bomb attack

By SELLO SERIPE

TWO Soweto residents received serious facial burns after a Putco bus they were travelling in was petrol-bombed in Dobsonville this week – the fourth week of the bus boycott.

The two men, who asked not to be named, sustained burns on their faces and hands and are heavily bandaged. A third victim – a 23-year-old woman – suffered facial burns which were "not serious".

They were admitted to Leratong hospital.

The woman said the bus was attacked at about 6am on Tuesday, on her way to work.

She said she noticed a crowd of about 20 who wanted to stop the bus but the driver accelerated.

"A youth hurled a petrolbomb which shattered a window setting us alight.

"The bus only came to a halt after it crashed against a fence.

"We had to jump out through the windows as the flames raged and other passengers were trampled during the stampede," she said.

A Putco spokesman confirmed the incident.

The Bureau for Information's report said: "There were isolated reports of stone throwing and petrol-bombings on Putco buses and three passengers were burnt in one incident when a bus was petrol-bombed in Soweto."

Meanwhile Mono Babela reports that the bus boycott could be extended to other townships on the



A victim of the petrol bomb attack on the Putco bus, who did not want to be identified.

Reef, the Soweto Putco Boycott Committeesaid this week.

At issue is compensation for the 11-year-old Pimville boy gunned down on Guy Fawkes day.

The spokesman said that Putco's announcement this week that it planned to retrench some 270 drivers was clear indication that Putco was losing the battle.

"We abhor stonethrowing and destruction of buses. We always make this very clear at street and area committee meetings," the spokesman said.

"The SA Black Taxi Association has agreed to low-

er their prices. People who have been overcharged should take the name of the owner of the taxi and registration number and report the incident to his or her street committee chairperson," he said.

● A Putco spokesman said yesterday the implications of the retrenchments for staff and passengers, "through the actions of others", were very much regretted. About 100 buses have already been pulled off the road, but adequate services will be maintained by the rest of the fleet, to meet remaining commuter demand, Sapa reports.

High-jump saves principal

By SELLO SERIPE

AN Alexandra principal leapt from a window to escape a petrolbomb and a female teacher sprained her hip when the school was attacked by youths this week.

Skeen Combined School principal Solomon Kekane jumped from the first floor of his double-storey school to escape the petrolbomb.

Teacher Francis Ntoele fell on the stoep when she tried to escape the youths and injured her hip.

A senior teacher said about 20 youths

attacked the school, 22/11/86.

He said one student had a plastic bag with her and produced a flaming "object" which was thrown at the principal.

The youths chased him after he landed on the ground.

But he outran them and sought refuge at a nearby high school.

A Bureau for Information spokesman confirmed that a group of unknown people attacked the school.

But said no injuries were reported to the police and there were no arrests.

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Bishop assaulted, dumped

JOHANNESBURG. — Bishop Isaac Mokoena, a moderate black churchman and honorary life president of United Christian Action, was snatched from his car in central Johannesburg last Saturday, beaten up and dumped outside the city, a statement from UCA said yesterday.

Bishop Mokoena returned on Friday from a trip to Germany where he addressed the International Strategy Symposium of the Hanns-Seidel Foundation on how the church in South Africa is "manipulated to stir up a civil war among the black population". — Sapa

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Killing: Azapo blames rivals

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG.

The publicity secretary of the Azanian Peoples Organization (Azapo), Mr Muntu Myeza, has blamed members of a rival organization for the abduction and killing of a 15-year-old member of the Azanian Students Movement (Azasm).

Mr Myeza, whose home was petrol-bombed at the weekend, also accused rivals of being responsible for the attack.

The 15-year-old youth killed was Fana Mhlongo of Azasm, a students' wing of Azapo.

Fana Mhlongo, a former Std 9 pupil at Soweto's Ibhongo High School, was abducted two weeks ago from the home of Mr George Wauchope, Azapo's general secretary.

His body was found at the government mortuary with a bullet hole between his eyes.

Both the African National Congress (ANC) and the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) have called for an end to inter-group ideological violence.

**Talks over mine
fighting deaths**

ALAN FINE

MANAGEMENT at Vaal Reefs gold mine held a series of meetings with groups of workers yesterday in an attempt to resolve the differences which led to the deaths of 13 miners in fighting at the weekend.

An Anglo American spokesman said that after the meetings members from the warring groups handed over hand-made weapons and returned to their hostels. He described the situation at the mine as "quiet".

Two National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) members were "murdered" on Saturday night and 11, including a further six union members, died in fighting on Sunday, said the spokesman.

He said it seemed the fighting was caused by certain groups, among them NUM members, attempting to enforce a tavern boycott.

Workers allege police attack

SOME of about 500 workers recently dismissed from the J G Strijdom Hospital were injured outside the hospital yesterday after being allegedly baton-charged and sjambokked.

This was claimed by a SA Black Municipal and Allied Workers Union (Sabmawu) spokesman, who said at least four of the workers were also arrested.

A Bureau for Information spokesman said he knew nothing of the incident and according to his records, nothing had happened outside the hospital.

The Sabmawu spokesman said the incident occurred at about midday while workers were outside the hospital.

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They had been there since being dismissed about two weeks ago, in order to prevent the hospital authorities from employing new staff.

The spokesman added some of the workers were still missing.

The alleged charge on the J G Strijdom workers was the second in less than two weeks.

In addition, more than 200 workers were arrested after they staged a sit-in strike within the hospital premises. They are on bail and are due to appear in court today.

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Gunfire, teargas as Pimville switches off

By Rich Mkhondo

The Soweto township of Pimville was plunged into darkness on Monday night and sounds of gunfire were heard in the area.

Some residents claimed municipal police — assisted by members of the security forces — were trying to carry out evictions but township offi-

Residents say

Residents alleged that people believed to be police were trying to carry out evictions of rent defaulters, but they were unable to do so when residents switched off the lights of the entire township.

According to residents of Zone 1, Pimville, they were awoken at about 11.30 pm by people whistling — a sign of trouble in the townships.

"We switched off our lights to inconvenience those trying to carry out evictions. Teargas canisters were fired throughout the area to disperse youths who had gathered in the streets," said one resident who asked not to be named.

"We are adamant this was no scare and that police intended to carry out evictions."

Residents said the trouble spread to the other parts of Pimville, and shooting ensued until 1 am.

A street committee member, Mr Simon Manyoni, confirmed the incidents, saying they were still trying to find out if there had been any evictions and if anyone was injured.

Street committees were formed during the height of the rent boycott three months ago after 21 people were shot dead by police while resisting evictions in White City Jabavu.

cials denied the allegations. Nobody has been reported evicted or injured.

When The Star visited the area yesterday afternoon, there was still evidence of teargas canisters and barricades set up by residents.

Teargas fumes could still be smelt from some houses.

Officials say

The police, the army and Soweto's municipal police yesterday denied they had any clashes with Pimville residents on Monday night.

Soweto town clerk Mr Nico Malan said the council knew of no evictions in Pimville.

"It is the same old story of people spreading rumours of rent evictions. We never serve notices or carry out evictions in the middle of the night. We are compelled by law to give seven days' notice in writing," he said.

"We were not involved. I understand teargas was fired all over the place. Our police were not involved," he said.

Asked how the rent-and-service-charge boycott was going to be resolved, Mr Malan said regional offices were charged with the responsibility of rent collection.

"But notices of evictions are usually first served to the people who owe the most amount of money," he added.

Bureau for Information spokesman Mr Leon Mellet said they had no reports from the area but could not rule out the possibility of police action having taken place.

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Soweto rioting

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—There was a new wave of rioting in Soweto yesterday, resulting in battles between police and youths.

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But the Mayor of Soweto, Mr Ephraim Tshabalala, said he would resign after seeing the shacks demolished by council bulldozers. — (Sapa)

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Fierce clashes rage in Soweto

SIPHO NGCOBO

SOWETO exploded in a new wave of rioting yesterday which resulted in fierce battles between police and youths.

Police vehicles came under a hail of stones and were also petrol-bombed, as rioters went on the rampage.

A petrol bomb was hurled at the car of CBS-TV, an American television news agency operating in SA, but the crew members were unharmed.

A spokesman for government's Bureau for Information, Deon van Loggerenberg, said the police reacted by firing tearsmoke into the mob, which pelted them with stones and petrol-bombs.

There were no injuries and no arrests were made.

The trouble started when settled house-dwellers in Mofolo began tearing down the shacks of squatters in the area, Van Loggerenberg said.

Street battles flare over shack demolitions

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JOHANNESBURG. — Black youths fought running street battles with police in Soweto yesterday after authorities ordered the demolition of about 100 squatter shacks, witnesses said.

Police responded with volleys of teargas but there were no immediate reports of injuries, witnesses said.

The Bureau for Information said there had been "clashes between police and some blacks".

Violence erupted after the squatters were ordered to pull down their tin and cardboard shacks in area named Mshenguvile, according to the witnesses.

They said young black militants from other areas in Soweto attacked police with stones and petrol bombs.

The Mshenguvile section was visited by the British Liberal Party leader, Mr David Steele, during his trip here last month.

Squatters fled with their belongings as bulldozers demolished the shacks, the witnesses said.

□ A petrol bomb shattered the windscreen of a car driven by a CBS-TV crew trying to film the unrest.

Neither the cameraman, Mr Jonathan Partridge, nor the soundman, Mr Meshack Mokoena, were injured in the attack that occurred as they were leaving the Mafulo squatter area.

"We were very lucky. It shattered the windscreen but didn't go through. It flamed up and burned off. There's about a millimetre of glass left," said Mr Partridge. — Sapa-Reuter

Pupil jailed for stoning

CAPE TOWN — A 17-year-old pupil has been jailed for three years for his part in the stoning of vehicles at a school in Bonteheuvel.

Four other pupils, Eru-gaan Lee, Neil Bartlet, Faizel Meyer and Michael Paulsen, all 18, were yesterday acquitted in the Parow Regional Court of charges of public violence.

The court heard that a bakkie and a lorry were stoned at a Bonteheuvel school in April.

Five men were unloading fencing from the vehicles when they were attacked. One, Mr Gerald Williams, told the court he had seen the 17-year-old throw a half-brick.

The youth denied being among the rioters and throwing stones. — Sapa.

Activists praise 'arch-enemy'

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Soweto mayor Mr Ephraim "ET" Tshabalala, whom political activists have always regarded as their arch-enemy, suddenly became a hero yesterday.

Hundreds of activists, singing freedom songs and chanting slogans, marched on Mr Tshabalala's house yesterday to praise him shortly after he had resigned from the council in protest against the demolition of shacks.

Three children at the Mshenguville squatter camp are believed to have been killed and many more were injured when the council's bulldozers ploughed through the shacks.

When the activists arrived at the Soweto millionaire's home, he greeted the youths, saying: "Residents of Soweto, I greet you all in the name of God and I pray that we remain friends and neighbours like before."

'Armed guard at house'

However, four council policemen in full uniform and carrying shotguns were still guarding his house.

Mr Tshabalala called for the formation of an interim committee to represent civic organizations "to normalize the situation in Soweto".

"The primary reason for my resignation is the big outcry of the residents of Soweto that they no longer have confidence in the Soweto Council."

Mr Tshabalala resigned from the council in his capacities as mayor and councillor for Mofolo Village, which means he has cut all ties with the council.

His resignation is effective from November 30.

Meanwhile squatters at Mshenguville, where 100 shacks were demolished by council bulldozers on Wednesday, were struggling to rebuild them.

Some of them had their belongings soaked in the pouring rain.

They said many of their children were in hospital after being injured when the council's bulldozers ploughed through the shacks.

The Bureau for Information said: "In Mofolo (Soweto) illegal squatter dwellings were demolished on instruction of the Soweto Housing Council. Black youths threw stones at the council members and also attacked the security forces with stones and petrol bombs.

"The security forces dispersed the youths with tearsmoke. No injuries or arrests were reported."

Cape Times 28/11/86

Three treason trialists acquitted, six on bail

JOHANNESBURG. — Three Delmas treason trialists were acquitted and six others were granted bail of R15 000 each in the Rand Circuit Court yesterday.

Family, friends and supporters gathered in the conservative enclave of Delmas in the vain hope that an application for the discharge of all 22 men would be successful.

Mr Simon Vilikazi, 30, Mr Mohapi More, 26, and Mr Mkhambi Malindi, 21, were acquitted and Mr Patrick Bakleka, Mr Morake Mokoena, Mr Tsietsi Mphuti, Mr Tebello Rmakgula, Mr Serame Hlonyane and Mr Thabiso Tatomo were granted bail.

Three key members of the United Democratic Front — Mr Popo Molefe, Mr Patrick "Terror" Lekota and Mr Frank Chikane — and 16 others, mostly members of the Azanian People's Organization and the Vaal Civic Association, are facing a main charge of treason, three alternative counts of terrorism, two counts of subversion and five counts of murder.

The trial follows violence in the

Vaal Triangle in September 1984.

The defence counsel argued that the court was obliged to discharge all 22.

The judge, Mr Justice Dijkhorst, said the State case involved proof that the UDF and its affiliates were involved in a conspiracy to overthrow the government.

"There is evidence that the UDF and Azapo were working towards a common goal which might be part of a conspiracy."

This involved the management structures of all affiliates and the accused involved had a case to answer.

The murder charge "stands on its own foot" and "in my view accused who attended a meeting that propagated the murder of councillors and black local authorities and who did not object ... an explanation is required".

"I refuse to exercise my discretion in their favour as it is likely that they may be implicated in some of the councillors' murders," said the judge.

The trial reopens on January 21.

Sapa

Policemen attacked by crowd, court told

A policeman described to a Johannesburg inquest magistrate yesterday how a crowd attacked him and his partner after they answered a plea for help from two colleagues.

His colleagues were soon afterwards killed in a clash with the crowd.

Sergeant James Kearney was giving evidence in the inquest into the deaths of two policemen and eight civilians, who died in a clash near the Randfontein Estates gold mine on January 21. The dead men were Sergeant Daniel Pretorius, Constable Frederick Koe-kemoer, Mr Mvundla Melisizwe, Mr Nkosi Soyekwa, Mr Tsokola Maleke, Mr Ranawe Tonose, Mr Lebotsa-mang Mokhutut, Mr Munyuselwa Student, Mr Sponose Funile Gwashu and Mr David Titi.

Sergeant Kearney said he and a Constable Oosthuizen responded to a call from the two policemen.

They drove from Bekkersdal township on to the open stretch of ground at about 5.45 pm, where a group of about 5 000 people were gathered.

As their vehicle drew closer, members of the crowd were seen to be armed with pangas, knob-kieries, sticks and stones.

The vehicle closed to within 30 m of the crowd, whereupon a large section of the crowd suddenly stormed it.

Both policemen got out of the vehicle and fired birdshot at the crowd, but were forced to retreat.

They attempted to drive through the crowd but the vehicle got stuck in a ditch. The crowd surrounded them.

Both men fired shots before they freed the vehicle and drove to safety.

The hearing continues.

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Interdict for
Azapo man

JOHANNESBURG. — The secretary of the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo), Mr George Wauchope, was granted an interim order in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday restraining four Soweto Students' Council members from assaulting him and damaging his property.

Mr Kenneth Fihla, Mr Paulus Madonsela, Mr Maphutane Mngsina and Mr Themba Gqibela allegedly kidnapped Mr Wauchope's two nephews, Sana Mlondo, 15, and Kenneth Dhlamini, 13, and petrol-bombed Mr Wauchope's house in Soweto. Sana was allegedly murdered this week, Mr Wauchope's lawyer said.

The four men must show cause by February 3, 1987 why the order should not be made permanent. — Sapa

STATE HAS EARS IN UDF — ROSS

CP Correspondent

PROGRESSIVE Federal Party politician Neil Ross this week claimed that the Cape Town Joint Management Centre — created by the State Security Council — had infiltrated the United Democratic Front in Cape Town.

The JMCs, part of a security network spanning the country, report directly to the SSC — dominated by National Party politicians.

Ross told the Cape Divisional Council that if the UDF held a private meeting in the Peninsula, the JMC would know about it. They would know who spoke at the meeting and what was said.

The Cape Town JMC, headed by Western Cape divisional police commissioner Brigadier CA Swart, took counter-measures against "political" funerals and was involved in a disinformation campaign to alienate communities from alternative community structures such as civic associations, Ross claimed.

The JMCs were formed seven years ago. Divisional Council officials served on the JMC and its subsidiaries — without the sanctioning of the council, Ross said.

Ross said members of the SSC included President PW Botha, Defence Minister Magnus Malan, Foreign Affairs Minister Pik Botha and National Intelligence Service head Neil Barnard.

"The JMC is a highly political body. Its function is to defuse the country-wide revolutionary climate," Ross said.

He said the local JMC had three sub-divisions, the Joint Intelligence Committee the Constitutional, Economic and Social Committee, and a communications unit.

Let no blood be shed, says Tutu

CP Correspondent

THE head of the Anglican Church of SA, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, pleaded for a bloodless revolution in SA and called on all people to treat one another as "very special persons".

Tutu was delivering a sermon at the annual combined Eucharist of Arch-Deconaries of the Border and Ciskei held at the Orient Theatre in East London on Wednesday night.

He made a strong plea for reconciliation and acceptance of one another.

"We can only be free together, we can only be human together and we can only survive together," he said.

Police car kills toddler

By MONO BADELA

A FOUR-year-old girl was killed and five others seriously injured when a Kattlung municipal police vehicle plunged into a crowd of wedding guests.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the weekend incident and said police were investigating.

A distraught Masilo Masasanya told a Press conference this week that her only child — four-year-old Masitshaba — was

part of a crowd of kids watching Girl Guides entertain guests at the wedding.

Masasanya said the local authority policeman first drove past at high speed and stopped at the nearby office of the local authority. Minutes later he got into his vehicle and drove towards the crowd. The car plunged into the crowd.

The injured are: Lilian, 13, and Sello Morupa, 3, Puleng Makhanya, 8, Rayisibe Khumalo, 4, and Victor Molapo, 35.

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Violence: Nine guilty

By DAN DHLAMINI

NINE Ipelegeng township youths were each sentenced to three years in jail, conditionally suspended for five years, for public violence

by a Potchefstroom regional court this week.

The youths, whose ages range from 16 to 20 years, included five girls. They were involved in the stoning

of local businessman Joel Mokoto's shop on May 29.

Four other accused - Patrick Modise, 18, Petrus Motseothata, 17, Piet Modise, 17 and Simon Sere, 18 - were acquitted on the grounds that they were not seen at the scene of the crime although they had admitted to the investigating officer that they were present there.

Elsie Segosapelo, 18, Magadeline Maje, 19, Victor Motjale, 20, two 16-year-old girls, a 17-year-old girl and three youths aged between 16 and 17 years were

found guilty.

Pleading in mitigation the youths' lawyer R Cohen told the court that a prison sentence would be a disadvantage to the youths and they might come out of prison worse. He said they were all students who were striving to better their education.

In passing the sentence Magistrate L Vertue said the youths were lucky in that the attack was not directed at the police or councillors, but at one man who it seemed was not very popular with the youths.

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Sosco member shot dead in street

By SELLO SERIPE

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A SOWETO Students' Congress member, a former member of the outlawed Congress of SA Students, was found dead with three bullet wounds on his body in a street in Phiri, Soweto, this week.

The shot youth was Ibhongo High School matric student Mduduze "Madona" Dlamini, 19, of Dlamini 2.

In a previous incident on Tuesday last week, Dlamini's home had been riddled with 15 bullets, but nobody was wounded.

The shooting was reported to the police.

A family spokesman said Dlamini was shot three times this week – in the back of the head, the forehead and the stomach.

She said someone phoned them in the evening to tell them about the shooting.

Dlamini's friend, who did not wish to be named, said he and two other friends were with Dlamini when a man accosted them in a street in Phiri. He said the man called out "Madona" and grabbed Dlamini.

"Soon a group of men emerged from a alley and 'Madona' – who was struggling to free himself – screamed to us to run.

"He shouted the name of a rival body – and said the men were its members and would kill us," said the friend. "As we ran – leaving him with his captors – I saw a white Cressida, followed by an overloaded white Peugeot, drive to the scene.

"Earlier, the same Cressida had overtaken us in the street and the driver studied us thoroughly," the friend said.

The incident has been reported to the Protea police station.

Dlamini will be buried tomorrow at Avalon cemetery.

● The Black Consciousness Movement of Azania this week backed the African National Congress in condemning political infighting among black organisations.

The BCMA said political inter-black violence was not "politically justifiable" and only carried "ignominy for the perpetrators".



Mduduze 'Madona' Dlamini ... shot three times.

Police cleared of beating detainees

Fourteen Katlehong policemen were yesterday acquitted by a Johannesburg magistrate of five charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The policemen allegedly assaulted five men with batons, sjamboks, fists and other objects while detaining them on February 18 1985.

Mr Hendrick Andries Meyer (27), Mr Mark Raymond Manther (22), Mr Cornelius Theodorus Pieters (22), Mr Samuel Dhlamini (no age given), Mr Enson Mthambeni (26), Mr Alfred Mamaraba (33), Mr Thomas Mkhabela (23), Mr Markos Maheya (44), Mr Judas Selinda (40), Mr Mhlanhla Ngobesi (23), Mr Caiphas Msimango (no age given), Mr Nimrod Mkhabela (31), Mr Saul Gama (no age given) and Mr Petrus Sindane (no age given), all of Katlehong Police Station, had pleaded not guilty to the charges.

EVIDENCE

Their legal representatives made an application for their discharge after the State closed its case.

The magistrate said he had seldom had the chance to listen to evidence of the quality produced by the State witnesses.

Their evidence was riddled with contradictions. Some of it bordered on the absurd, he said.

Six did not kill

BY STAN MHLONGO

SIX Vaal residents were acquitted this week of murdering Evaton Councillor Philemon Diphoko, who was stoned dead in 1984.

But two of the six — Simon Mira and Oupa Moremi — were sentenced to six months and nine months respectively, suspended for three years, for common assault and attempted theft.

Moremi Mira, Tom Nhlapo, Edward Mosebi, Ishamil Tsotetsi and William Sondi were acquitted on charges of subversion, murder and attempted murder.

Pretoria Supreme Court Judge Preiss, acquitting the six on the murder charges, said there had been conflicting evidence in which Delmas treason trialist Petrus Gcina Malindi had been "deliberately" mistaken for Edward Mosebi — one of the six accused.

The court heard this was done because of misleading evidence given by some of the state witnesses, which had been both contradictory and untrue.

The court took into account the evidence of a Dr Reitz, an orthopaedic surgeon who had treated Nhlapo for an ankle injury in 1978.

Reitz testified that it would have been very difficult for Nhlapo to run with the crowds when unrest broke out on September 3, 1984 — because his ankle had been injured at the time.

Mamelodi doctor and wife gunned down

Pretoria Bureau

A prominent Mamelodi political leader and medical practitioner, Dr Fabian Ribeiro, and his wife were gunned down by masked assailants outside their home at about 6,30 pm yesterday.

Dr Ribeiro died instantly. His wife, Florence, who is the sister of Mr Robert Sobukwe — a leader of the Pan Africanist Congress who died in 1978 — died on arrival at the Mamelodi Day Hospital.

Neighbours told The Star they saw two white men wearing balaclavas at the scene of the shooting.

They added that after the couple were shot, they tried to follow the attackers, who fled in two cars: a jeep and a white Datsun skyline. Residents said the registration number of the Datsun skyline was GHN 107T.

Bureau says

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information today confirmed the death of Dr and Mrs Ribeiro.

However, he said, investigations had shown the assailants were black men.

The statement issued by the bureau said two unknown black men fired several shots at the couple, injuring them fatally. A .45 calibre firearm was used. There had been no arrests and police investigations were continuing.

However, the attackers fired at them and when they reached Denneboom Station the occupants changed cars and headed towards Pretoria.

Dr Ribeiro's home at 7116 Block U, Mamelodi West, still showed signs of the damage caused earlier this year when it was petrol-bombed.

Dr Ribeiro is survived by his four children.

According to neighbours Dr Ribeiro's grandson, Xoshile (2), who was with him and his wife at the time of the attack, was not injured.

Township doctor and wife die in 'Lebanon' slaying

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Relatives, neighbours and friends are shocked by the murder of Dr Fabian Defu Ribeiro, a prominent Mamelodi doctor and his wife Barbara.

Dr Ribeiro was apparently killed instantly late yesterday and Mrs Ribeiro was certified dead on arrival at hospital. The couple were in their fifties.

Their eldest son, Chris, who ran to the scene to investigate, narrowly missed death.

Shocked and still overcome by grief today, Mr Ribeiro said he was at a neighbour's house at about 6.30pm when he heard gunfire.

RAN FOR COVER

"I ran out to investigate and saw two men running out of my parents' home. They shot at me, and I had to run for cover," he said. The men jumped into a red car and drove off at high speed.

Mr Ribeiro found his mother and father lying in a pool of blood in the courtyard of their home.

Dr Nico Smith, chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches, who lives two houses away from Dr Ribeiro's home, said he also heard gunshots and later saw a red car driving fast past his house.

Some neighbours believe the killings may be politically motivated.

Dr Smith said he was shocked by the murders: "Our country is fast becoming a Lebanon."

An attempt was made on the life of Dr Ribeiro and his wife in March when two petrol bombs were hurled at their double-storey house late at night. The couple escaped uninjured but their house was badly damaged.

TREATED RESIDENTS

Dr Ribeiro was not affiliated to any political organisation, although he sympathised with some. He treated many township residents during unrest.

He was detained in 1979 and later charged with recruiting youths for the African National Congress and aiding them to leave the country. He was acquitted.

Mrs Ribeiro is the sister-in-law of Mr Robert Sobukwe, the late Pan-Africanist Congress leader.

● A spokesman for the Bureau for Information today confirmed the death of the couple. He said investigations had shown that their assailants were black men. No arrests have been made.

Riddle of white car seen at scene of killings

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — At least one of the killers who gunned down prominent Mamelodi doctor Fabian Ribeiro and his wife, Florence, spoke Afrikaans, witnesses say.

The killers may have been black but they later joined two armed whites, the witnesses said.

And there is a mystery over the presence in the area of a white vehicle.

At least three witnesses said they saw the white car outside the Ribeiro home before and after the murders.

A car with the number of the mystery car is registered in the name of a Pretoria security police officer.

The vehicle is listed as a Ford Cortina. Witnesses who took down the number of the car outside the Ribeiro home said it was a white Nissan.

The Bureau for Information says a police vehicle with the number seen by witnesses was near Dr Ribeiro's home after the shootings when it was used by an investigating officer. A spokesman said police declined to disclose the make or colour of the car.

Witnesses said the Nissan had cruised slowly past the Ribeiro home just before the killings and returned minutes after the murders.

PARTY

The killers of the popular community leader and his wife, both 53, were seen by a number of people.

One witness, Mr X, who refused to give his name, said he and about 50 other people were at a party opposite Dr Ribeiro's home about 6.50pm on Monday.

They saw the white Nissan with two whites in it drive slowly past Dr Ribeiro's home. It made a U-turn in the street and disappeared.

A short while later a maroon car pulled up outside the doctor's house and two men got out.

Mr X said one of the men was black but he was unsure about the other. They went into Dr Ribeiro's house.

He said: "I heard a sharp sound and we all looked at Dr Ribeiro's house."

He said he saw two men with guns run out of the house to the maroon car.

HAIL OF STONES

A Ribeiro family member in the street ran towards the men and tried to pull the driver out of the car.

The man in the passenger seat got out, shouted "Ag nee, wag" and allegedly fired two shots at the family member but missed. The two men drove off under a hail of stones from people in the street.

Mr X believes the car windows were reinforced because they did not break when bricks hit them. He said he jumped into a car with six others and gave chase.

Mr X said: "I saw the occupants (of the maroon car join) two white men in a four-wheel drive car. All four were armed. The two cars sped off towards Pretoria."

He said he and his friends returned minutes after the shooting and saw the white Nissan come to Dr Ribeiro's house and stop outside.

Two white men went into the house but came out a few minutes later.

Four other witnesses, who refused to give their names, confirmed the sequence of events.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information said initial investigations had shown the killers were black. The bureau said a 45-calibre firearm was used.

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Doctor, wife shot in unrest

JOHANNESBURG — At least four people — including a sister of the former PAC leader, Mr Robert Sobukwe — died in unrest related incidents in the 24 hours to midnight on Monday.

An anti-apartheid activist, Dr Fabian Ribeiro, known to thousands as "The People's Doctor", and his wife

Barbara — Mr Sobukwe's sister — were shot dead outside their home in Mamelodi near Pretoria.

The Bureau for Information said they were killed by two unknown men, who fired about seven shots.

In Soweto, south of Johannesburg, about 200

youths attacked a private home with stones, abducted a local resident and burned him alive.

At a dumping site at Kwa Nobuhle near Uitenhage, the burned body of a man was discovered by security forces.

No arrests have been made. — Sapa-RNS

Rightwingers are attacking us, says Azapo president

By Michael Tissong

Members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) were under attack by "Rightwingers" who were against the growing influence of socialism in the townships, Azapo president Mr Nkosi Molala said in an interview yesterday.

He said about 30 Azapo members have been killed, more than 100 injured, and 30 houses burnt out. About 60 houses had been attacked and damaged since January last year.

In Soweto last week a 14-year-old boy and a 64-year-old grandmother were killed by people searching for Azapo members.

He added that the anti-socialist trend came out into the open for the first time when Azapo members staged "anti-imperialist and pro-socialist" demonstrations against United States Senator Edward Kennedy in January 1985.

SEVEN YEARS ON ROBBER ISLAND

"When some of our members were attacked in the months after the Kennedy visit, the attackers made it plain in their posters and slogans, which were published in newspapers at the time, that it was because we stopped Kennedy from speaking in Soweto. There have been many more attacks since then, and it has become a disturbing trend.

"Azapo is the only organisation which has put socialism on the agenda in the political struggle of this country, and some of our members and their families have paid with their lives for it. In this light, we see the attacks on Azapo members as essentially an attack on socialism."

Mr Molala, who served seven years in Robben Island prison for sabotage before being elected to the Azapo executive last year, said the attacks came from people belonging to organisations which were ideologically to the right of Azapo.

'ATTEMPTS TO HALT SOCIALISM'

"Their view of a future society does not accommodate the principles of socialism. It therefore does not address the fundamental contradictions capitalism has created in this country.

"The attacks are even more disturbing when one considers that socialism has been accepted and implemented by our neighbouring countries. People in these countries are up to this day defending their gains against reactionaries

"Wherever an effort has been made to establish socialism, there has always emerged a tendency geared towards making the smooth development of socialism impossible.

"This is why there is Renamo in Mozambique, Unita in Angola and the Contras in Nicaragua. There is a deliberate effort by imperialist forces to halt the growth of socialism with violence. Kennedy and his allies in South Africa are making sure that Azapo finds it difficult to survive."

Witnesses to Ribeiro murder say one of killers spoke Afrikaans

At least one of the killers who gunned down prominent Mamelodi Doctor Fabian Ribeiro and his wife, Florence, on Monday, spoke Afrikaans, witnesses have told The Star.

Both the killers may have been black, but they linked up later with two armed whites, the witnesses said, and they were seen to get out of a maroon Opel Kadett with the prefix NPN on its registration plate, after it pulled up outside the doctor's house.

And there is a mystery over the presence in the area of a white vehicle with the registration number GHN107T.

At least three witnesses, who provided a chronology of the shooting and chased the armed killers, have described seeing the white car outside the Ribeiro home before and after the murders.

Investigations by The Star have shown that GHN107T is a vehicle registered in the name of the commanding officer of the Security Police branch in Schoeman Street, Pretoria.

The vehicle is listed as a Ford Cortina but witnesses who took the number of the car outside the Ribeiro home said it was a white Nissan Skyline.

The Bureau for Information says a police vehicle bearing these numberplates was in the vicinity of Dr Ribeiro's home but only after the shootings, when it was used by an investigating officer.

A Bureau spokesman said police declined to disclose the make or colour of the car, saying they could not assist people outside the SAP investigating the killings.

But witnesses who spoke to The Star said the white Nissan had cruised slowly past the Ribeiro home just before the killings. It had returned to the scene minutes after the murders.

The murders were witnessed by a number of people, at least one of whom has given The Star his name.

PARTY OUTSIDE HOUSE

One witness, Mr X, said he and about 50 other people were attending a party outside a house opposite Dr Ribeiro's home on Monday about 6.50 pm.

He saw a white Nissan Skyline with the registration GHN107T, containing two whites, drive slowly past Dr Ribeiro's home. It made a U-turn down the street and disappeared.

He next saw a maroon Opel Kadett with an NPN registration mark pull up outside the house and two men got out. He was positive one of the men was black, but was unsure about the race of the other man. The men went into Dr Ribeiro's house.

"I heard a sharp sound, which I thought was made by someone fixing his roof. But the subsequent sounds made us suspicious." He said he saw two men rush out of the house, carrying firearms, towards the Opel Kadett.

A Ribeiro family member who was talking to a friend in the street saw the men dash out of the house. He ran towards the men and tried to pull the driver out of the car.

The man in the passenger seat got out and shouted "Ag nee, wag" and fired two shots at the family member, but missed. The two men then drove off, under a hail of stones from spectators.

Mr X said he jumped into a car with six others and chased the two men. "At an intersection, just outside the township near Denneboom railway station, we got caught by a red robot, which we tried to jump but were blocked by a passing truck.

"When the road was clear, I drove on and saw the occupants of the Opel Kadett swapping cars with two white men in a four-wheel-drive car. All four were armed. The cars sped towards Pretoria."

He said that after they returned to the scene of the shooting, they saw the same white Nissan Skyline come to Dr Ribeiro's house and stop outside. This was only minutes after the shooting. The two white occupants went into the house but came out less than five minutes later.

Four other witnesses related the same sequence of events.

A spokesman for the Information Bureau yesterday said initial investigations had shown the assailants were black men.

The statement issued by the bureau said two unknown men fired several shots at the couple, injuring them fatally. Police investigations are continuing.

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Policeman shot dead in Soweto

PRETORIA. — A policeman was found dead in Soweto and two explosions damaged a pedestrian bridge in Orkney in the Free State on Tuesday, the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

In its unrest report for the 24 hours from midnight on Monday to midnight on Tuesday, the bureau said Constable James Nkunka, 25, was found dead at the Tladi Training Centre on Tuesday. He had died of a bullet wound.

The explosions in Orkney occurred on the steps of a pedestrian bridge across the railway line.

"Two holes were ripped into the steps by the explosions, in which commercial explosives were used. It is not known whether this incident is unrest-related. Police investigations are continuing," the report said.

It added that other unrest-related incidents included isolated stone-throwing and petrol-bomb attacks in seven black townships. No injuries or arrests were reported. — Sapa

Constable shot dead in Soweto

A SECURITY force member was found dead in Soweto and two explosions blew holes in a pedestrian bridge across a railway line in Orkney, in the Free State, on Tuesday, the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

The bureau said Constable James Nkunka, 25, was found dead at the Tladi Training Centre in Soweto on

Tuesday. He had died of a bullet wound.

"The circumstances which led to his death, however, are not known. Police investigations are continuing."

The bureau said it was not known whether the explosions on the pedestrian bridge in Orkney — in which commercial explosives were used — were unrest-related. — Sapa.

Ribeiro

killings:

'getaway car'

identified

By Craig Kotze
and Claire Robertson

The registered owner of a vehicle, which witnesses allege was involved in the getaway of the killers of Dr Fabian Ribeiro and his wife in Mamelodi on Monday, is a security consultant from Hartbeespoort Dam.

Witnesses, who refused to give their names, told The Star the killers swapped cars with two white men in a four-wheel drive vehicle at Denneboom Station on Monday night, minutes after they had gunned down Dr Ribeiro and his wife, Florence.

The witnesses, who had chased the killers, provided The Star with the registration number of the four-wheel drive vehicle.

The Johannesburg Licensing Department register shows it to be that of a white Landrover.

Yesterday the registered owner's wife said her husband was a former Rhodesian who worked with a firm of Pretoria security consultants.

She said she knew little of his activities but added he worked late most nights.

She confirmed he possessed a "beige" coloured Landrover, although she did not know the number.

The security firm could not be contacted. It is listed in the 1985 telephone directory but not in the 1986 book. The 1985 number is disconnected.

The woman asked The Star to telephone her husband late last night. He could not be contacted.

Today she slammed down the phone on two occasions. "Don't phone again," she said.

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PROBE ON WITS UNREST ENDS

By DAVID JACKSON

THE commission of inquiry into student disturbances at the University of the Witwatersrand is expected to present its findings this week.

The three-man team, under the chairmanship of Advocate George Bizos, assisted by advocates Schreiner and Cameron, was commissioned by the university council after a series of incidents on campus this year which brought charges that academic freedom was being violated.

The Wits council met on Friday afternoon to discuss the report — a bulky document believed to run to more than 80 pages — and the university is considering calling a news conference later this week.

The completion of the inquiry comes as the Government's Ministry of Law and Order is considering appeals from moderate student groupings for an independent probe into student unrest.

The National Students' Federation, an umbrella body for moderate student movements on the country's campuses — including the Student Moderate Alliance at Wits — has been lobbying for a code of conduct with teeth to enforce discipline at universities.

Positive recommendations arising out of the Wits internal inquiry could go a long way in taking the heat out of the situation, say university sources.

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Homes petrolbombed

A PETROLBOMB was thrown at the home of Kwamak-tuta mayor Edward Mbata late on Tuesday - the third attack on the homes of Inkatha members in two days.

No one was injured. The house, which is near Amazim-toti, was extensively damaged by fire,

Three children were seriously burnt earlier when two petrolbombs were thrown at the home of E Ngema.

Ngema's children, Goodman, 14, Gladys, 13, and Nombuso, 4, sustained serious burns to their bodies.

In the third attack, the home of KwaZulu's Chief Minister's praise-singer, Ephraim Buthelezi, was also petrolbombed and stoned.

Damage was slight and no one was injured. - Sapa.

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20 die, 72 injured in mine fighting

JOHANNESBURG —

Fighting at the Vaal Reef mine over the weekend claimed the lives of 20 people and injured 72 others.

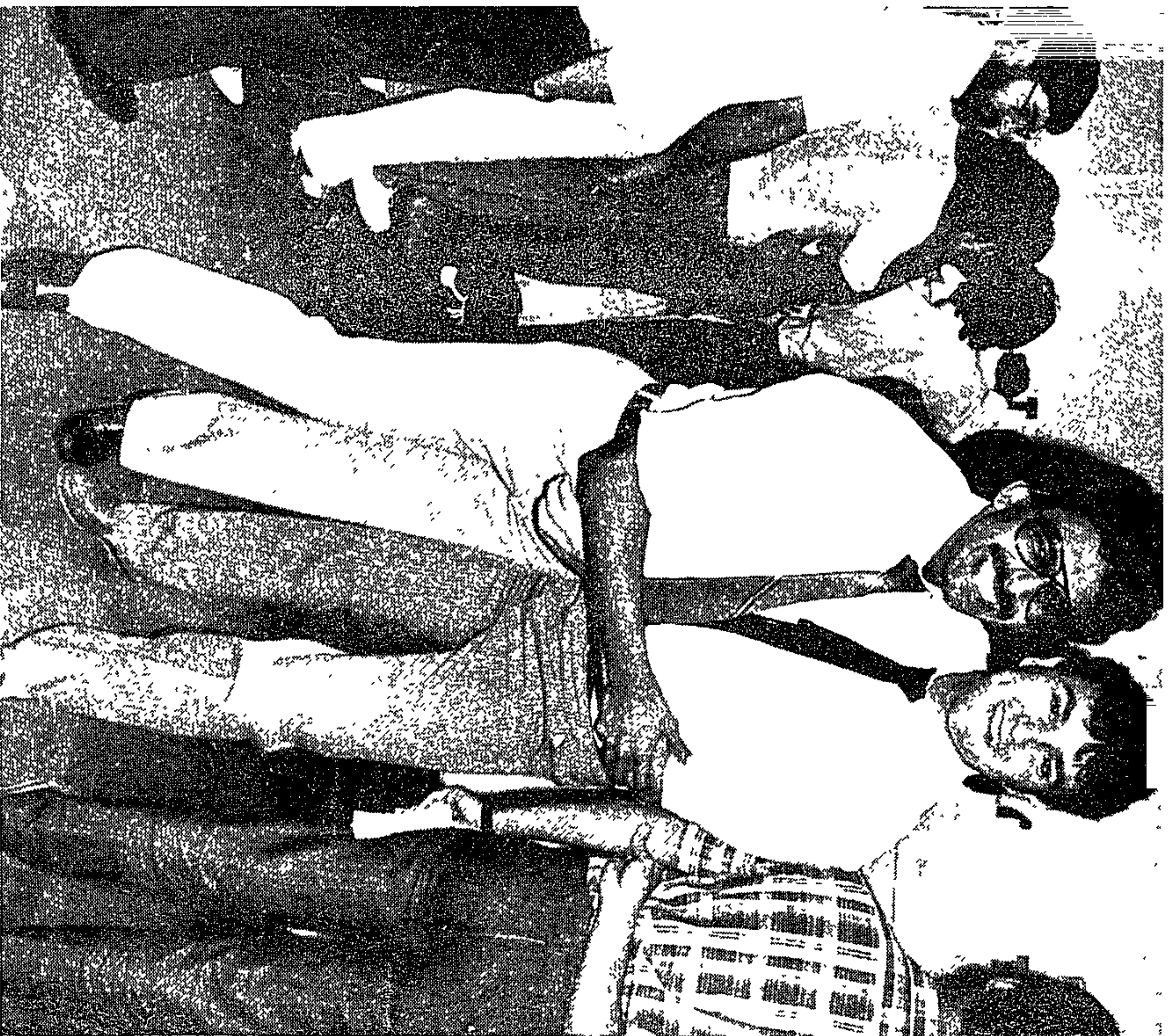
A statement from Anglo American said the cause of the conflict had not yet been ascertained, although it might have been a dispute over the enforcement of a shebeen boycott at the mine.

The statement said mine management had held meetings with representatives of the warring factions in "an urgent attempt to find out the cause of their actions and to resolve their differences".

Fighting initially broke out at the Number 2 shaft on Friday night and ten people died.

On Saturday night it spread to the Number 1 shaft as well, even though a strict security presence had been maintained and management had successfully persuaded large numbers of hostel residents to surrender their homemade weapons, the statement said.

On Saturday, nine residents died and 21 others were injured in the fighting at the No 1 Shaft while one resident died at No 2 Shaft.



A delighted grin from Mr Kandy Govender (29), left, after learning he had passed his final year BA subjects through Unisa and congratulations from friend Mr Derek Sevel (23). Both are audit clerks.

● Picture by Rebecca Hearfield.

Among the findings of the commission were that police presence on campus gravely aggravated the situation. It was recommended that relevant university members be visible when police were on campus.

Although the presence of police aggravated the situation, the commission found that on days when there was conflict on the campus there had been no serious disruption in the running of the university.

Senior executive officers at the university and their security staff had performed their jobs well and "displayed courage and good sense at all times".

The legitimacy of the SMA was questioned by the commission, which expressed doubts about the SMA's claims that it was a broadly based campus organisation.

The commission said it would make no special recommendation about the SMA's source of funding, which enabled it to mount "sustained and, on occasion, scurrilous attacks against the university and its principal officers".

The report recommended that unorganised marches, particularly after emotionally charged meetings, should be avoided. Stone-throwing was condemned because it could bring danger to the institution and to the safety of students and staff.

On academic freedom, most of the commission regarded as "unacceptable behaviour" the disruption by students of any properly scheduled campus meetings.

INVOLVEMENT IN STUDENT PROBLEMS

Mr April welcomed the commission's findings. "The SMA's presence on campus is provocative. It is an organisation founded on racist ideals and they represent the Government, which we do not agree with."

Mr April agreed with the recommendation that police stay off campus. "Bringing police on to the campus will aggravate the situation. Their presence just creates tension."

He added that the administration should have "thrown the police off campus".

"I commend many of the administration's actions, but they must become more involved with students' problems."

Although Mr April said he agreed that stones should not be thrown at the police, he said the BSS could not guarantee that this would not happen again. The police provoked students into "fighting back".

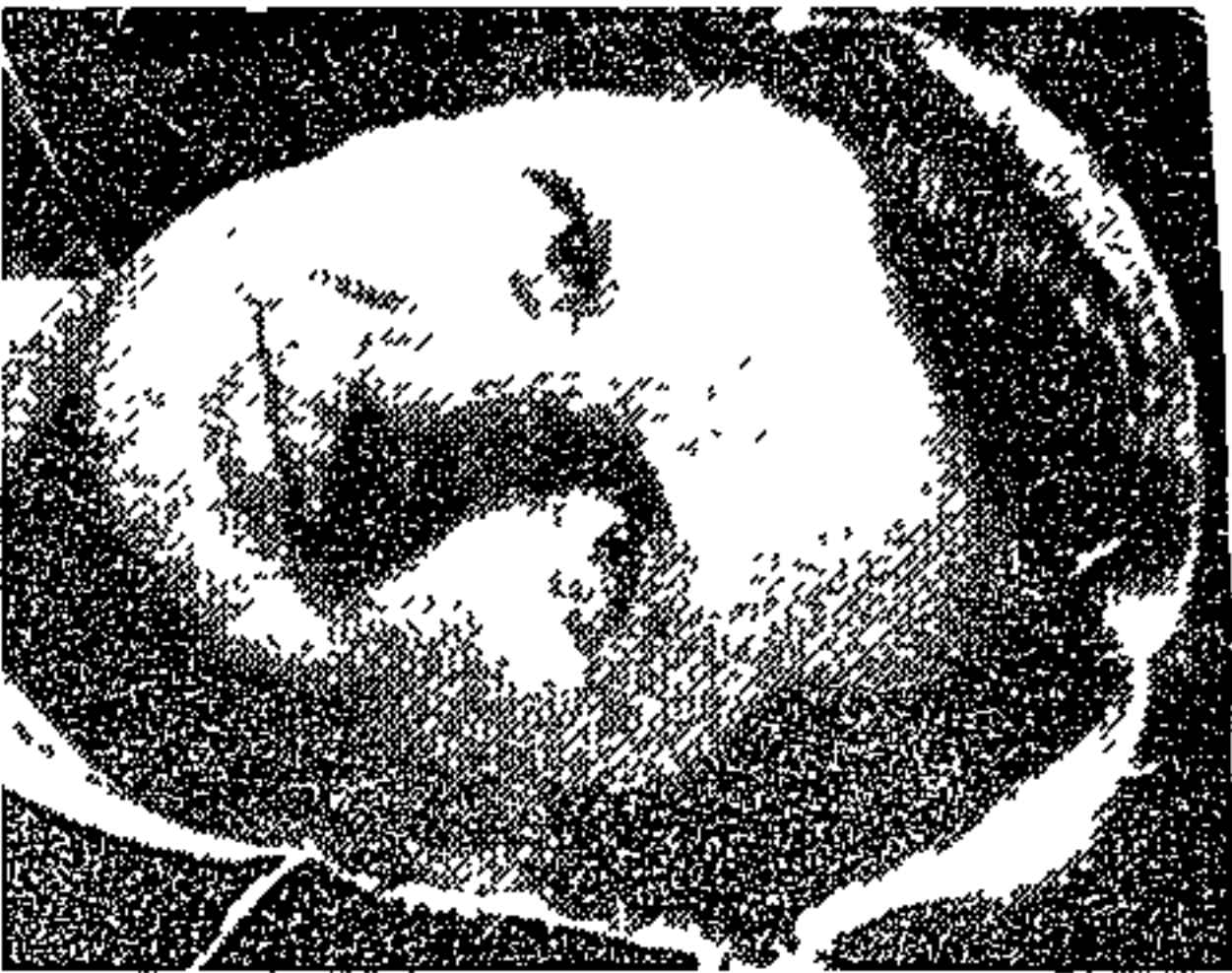
Mr Marais also welcomed the findings and said all sides had been given the opportunity to participate.

"The commission reinforced several views we had on the issue of violence on campus — for example, that the presence of police exacerbates tension," he said.

The commission had also reinforced the SRC's view that the SMA's legitimacy was questionable and that they "represented a small group whose source of funding was dubious".

"The SMA's main role has been to undermine the National Union of South African Students' effective opposition against apartheid."

The attack against Wits in the media was described by Mr Marais as part of a well-orchestrated campaign from the Right to whip up emotion against the "anti-apartheid, pioneering stand the



Professor Karl Tober . . . report "speaks for itself".

University council adopts commission's recommendations on Wits violence

By Susan Pleming, Education Reporter

The Council of the University of the Witwatersrand has adopted the findings and recommendations of an independent commission of inquiry which examined events at the university from August 1985 to October this year

The vice-chancellor and principal, Professor Karl Tober, said the commission's report — which criticised police presence on the campus and the Student Moderate Alliance (SMA) — was adopted at the council meeting on December 5.

He refused to comment further, saying the report "spoke for itself".

Council chairman Dr Nico Stutterheim thanked the legal experts

for their "comprehensive and helpful report".

He said the report was made public so that the "true facts and their circumstances could surface above the welter of false accusations and innuendos recently levelled against this university".

The president of the Student Representative Council, Mr Etienne Marais, and the vice-president of the Black Students' Society, Mr Thami April, have welcomed the findings and recommendations.

The Star made repeated attempts to contact the president of the SMA, Mr Martin Yull, but found that he was overseas with former SMA president Mr Russel Crystal.

SECURITY STAFF 'DISPLAYED COURAGE'



Commission says Wits clashes with SAP will continue

Student Front — had repeatedly refused to disclose the sources of its funding. This obviously justifies speculation of the presence of covert government funding.

It says the SRC was entitled to know who the office-bearers of the SMA are, the composition of its membership, the number of signed-up members and its constitution.

The university should limit the SMA's expression of points of view which engendered hostility, antagonism and confrontation on campus, the report suggests.

To do this, the commission recommends that student organisations, such as the SMA, be prohibited from mounting displays on days which are of political significance to the majority of people in SA.

The commission condemns stone-throwing on campus and the disruption of meetings as "out of place at an academic institution such as Wits".

Students, it says, should realise that there are alternative ways of expressing their opposition to views sought to be aired at meetings.

It recommends that students should be inhibited from participating in spontaneous, unorganised marches. Such marches had a higher risk of resulting in violent police intervention than organised marches, it adds.

The report, the commission says, must be viewed against the backdrop of the declaration of two states of emergency, the loss of lives in unrest and resistance in townships since September 1984 and the profound state of crisis of educational institutions throughout the country.

Suzman shouted down at funeral

PRETORIA. — Mrs Helen Suzman was shouted down yesterday while addressing the memorial service for Dr Fabian Ribeiro and his wife Barbara in Mamelodi.

About 200 youths burst into St Raphael's Roman Catholic Church while the service, attended by about 1 000 people, was in progress.

Sources said it appeared the youths were from the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo).

The youths demanded — and were granted — time to address the service.

Afterwards, the service continued under the leadership of Dr Nico Smith of the Ned Geref Kerk in Afrika.



The Rev Nico Smith leads the procession at the funeral of Dr Fabian Ribeiro and Mrs Ribeiro. The funeral was held in Mamelodi yesterday. The Ribeiros were murdered by unidentified gunmen last week. Picture: JUDA NGWENYA of REUTERS

Dr Smith said afterwards that the service started at 2.15pm. However, Dr Ribeiro's family had asked that a requi-

em mass be held and, as this required some time, a number of organizations, including Azapo and the UDF, could not

be fitted into the programme.

The faction that dis-

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rupted the proceedings was apparently unhappy that "white" organizations like the PFP were able to address the service and "black" ones not. They said that Dr Ribeiro was a Pan Africanist Congress supporter.

Sources said there was "such a commotion" that they could not make out what was being shouted,

but apparently the chant heard was: "Away with the PFP."

Asked about the disruption, a senior Azapo official in Johannesburg said: "It is not possible. We have a well-disciplined membership."

About 1 000 blacks and a few dozen whites packed the church for the service. Eyewit-

nesses said there was clearly tension between rival black political factions.

Dr Ribeiro was shot dead with his wife Barbara outside their Mamelodi home. She was the sister of the late black nationalist leader Mr Robert Sobukwe.

Security forces mounted a major operation for today's memorial service. Details cannot be reported under South Africa's state of emergency.

The SADF, acting on police orders, barred the press from entering Mamelodi.

After the service, Mrs Suzman told reporters she was used to be shouted down in Parliament.

A statement issued by the PFP said: "Members of the Ribeiro family specifically requested that Mrs Suzman attend this service. When Mrs Suzman arrived at the church she discovered that the family had scheduled her to speak."



● SUZMAN

Youths disrupt Ribeiro service

PROGRESSIVE Federal Party (PFP) Law and Order spokeswoman Helen Suzman was shouted down by youths yesterday while addressing the memorial service of Dr Fabian Ribeiro and his wife Florence in Mamelodi near Pretoria.

About 200 youths burst into St Raphael's Roman Catholic Church while the service, attended by about 1 000 people, was in progress.

The youths were believed to be from Azapo.

They demanded — and were granted — time to address the service.

The youths then spoke of the need to continue "the struggle," of "comrades" who had died, and also told people not to be afraid.

Afterwards, the service continued under the leadership of Dr Nico Smith of the Dutch Reformed Church in Africa.

Smith, a white Dutch Reformed Church clergyman who has received special permission to live in Mamelodi, lives two houses away from the Ribeiros.

About 1 000 people, among them a few dozen whites, packed the church for the emotional service. Eyewitnesses said tension was evident between rival black political factions.

Ribeiro, an anti-apartheid activist who gave medical treatment to many victims of political violence, was shot dead with his wife Florence outside their Mamelodi home.

She was the sister of the late black nationalist leader Robert Sobukwe.

Some Mamelodi residents and news reports have linked white right-wing vigilantes with the murders.

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The SA Army, acting on police orders, barred news reporters from entering Mamelodi.

But some reporters managed to enter the township.

Suzman was allowed in and told newsmen before the service that black communities were clearly upset by unsolved murders such as the Ribeiros'.

"It's up to the authorities to produce some successes (in finding the killers)," she said.

After the service, Suzman said she was used to being shouted down in Parliament, where the PFP is heavily outnumbered by the National Party. — Sapa-Reuters.

200 men used to raid Wits residence

By Susan Fleming,
Education Reporter

Three days after the state of emergency was announced this year more than 200 police and military personnel allegedly surrounded a Witswatersrand University residence in Soweto, kicked down doors, pointed firearms at staff and students and assaulted a security guard.

This is one of the many incidents made public in the report of a Commission of Inquiry chaired by Mr G Bizos SC into events on the university campus from August 1985 to October this year.

Details of the incident were telexed by The Star to both the Bureau for Information and the police for comment.

The Bureau refused comment, saying it was a matter for the police. At the time of going to press police comment had not been forthcoming.

The commission was critical of police action on the campus and said it aggravated the situation at Wits.

FENCE WAS CUT

On June 15, said the report, over 200 police and military personnel raided Glyn Thomas House in Soweto.

Casspirs were used in the raid and the fence surrounding the residence was cut to enable security forces to gain access.

A Wits security guard who refused to allow the security personnel access to the residence was allegedly assaulted," said the report.

The warden of Glyn Thomas was woken with a firearm pointed at him and was told to accompany the "raiding force", said the report.

When a few doors were not opened soon after an order was given, they kicked them in. A number of students had firearms pointed at them," it added.

In the raid on Glyn Thomas about 30 students were arrested and 17 were later released.

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Ribeiro deaths: witness shot

By Maokeng Kgwete,
Pretoria Bureau

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A witness to the killing of Mamelodi doctor Fabian Ribeiro and his wife, Florence, has been shot and wounded in the yard of the Ribeiro home, say residents.

Mr Jacob Mampuru was shot at about 10.45 last night. Police could not confirm the shooting this morning.

It is understood Mr Mampuru was admitted to Kalafong Hospital. However, it is not known how serious his injuries are.

According to neighbours at the scene of the shooting last night, Mr Mampuru — who is a close friend of Dr Ribeiro's son Chris — and a second man went to investigate a report that a stranger had jumped over the garden wall of the Ribeiro home.

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When Mr Mampuru tried to grab the intruder, the man opened fire with a 0,45 calibre firearm.

The intruder managed to escape from neighbours who gave chase.

Witnesses said the man was wearing brown army fatigue trousers and a teargas mask.

The Ribeiro family lawyer, Mrs Priscilla Jana, said this morning that she was unaware of the incident.

However, she confirmed that Mr Mampuru was a witness in the case and had made a statement detailing what he saw on the night of December 1.

Dr Ribeiro and his wife were gunned down by masked assailants outside their house on December 1.

NG Kerk in Afrika minister Dr Nico Smith, who lives near the Ribeiro home, today confirmed the shooting.

No arrests have been made yet.

Three charged with murder of policeman

By Melody McDougall,
Vereeniging Bureau

The Vanderbijlpark Magistrate's Court was told yesterday how a policeman was shot dead with his own firearm on a smallholding last month.

Constable Mike Odendaal (32), of De Deur police station, died after he was wounded three times with his service pistol during a shooting incident on a smallholding at Rietspruit, near Vanderbijlpark, on November 4.

Mr Peter Mokoena, of Sebokeng; Mr James Malindi (21), of Zamdela; and Mr Meshack Letsatsi (27), of Evaton, are facing a charge of murder.

Mr Mokoena yesterday pleaded guilty before Mr C Allers, while Mr Malindi and Mr Letsatsi pleaded not guilty.

After listening to Mr Mokoena's explanation of plea, Mr Allers changed the plea to one of not guilty because the court was not sure of the accused's sanity and his definition of guilt ("skuld begrip").

During his explanation of plea, Mr Mokoena said he and the other two went to Plot 41, Rietspruit, with the intention of breaking into a house on the smallholding.

But they were surprised by a policeman who "started shoot-

ing" shortly after his arrival at the house.

Mr Mokoena said Mr Malindi and Mr Letsatsi ran away, while he hid in a storeroom.

He said the policeman started looking for him, and when he (Mokoena) decided to leave the room, shots were fired near his feet.

Mr Mokoena said he stood still, but the constable grabbed hold of him and hit him with his firearm.

FLED PLOT

A struggle ensued and, according to Mr Mokoena, he then shot the constable before fleeing from the smallholding.

He said he couldn't remember how many shots he fired — "one or two" — or where the policeman was wounded.

"I do remember that we were about one metre apart. But I was very mixed up at that stage. I don't know why I shot him, or if it was necessary to shoot him. I just took the firearm from the policeman and shot him without thinking."

Asked by Mr Allers if he had wanted to shoot the constable, Mr Mokoena said "no".

Asked why he fired, he replied: "I also don't know."

The three were remanded in custody until December 19.

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Why one commissioner didn't censure students

One member of the Wits university enquiry, released this week, refused to censure students who disrupted a meeting on the grounds that they had no other way to make their point. JO-ANN BEKKER reports

ONE member of the independent commission of enquiry into recent unrest at the University of the Witwatersrand has publicly disassociated himself from the enquiry's censure of students who disrupted a meeting on campus.

Edwin Cameron found students who disrupted a meeting scheduled to be addressed by representatives of Angola's Unita rebels had no other way to make their point.

But that was the only major split in the three-person commission headed by senior advocate George Bizos, joined by legal colleagues Cameron and WHR Schreiner.

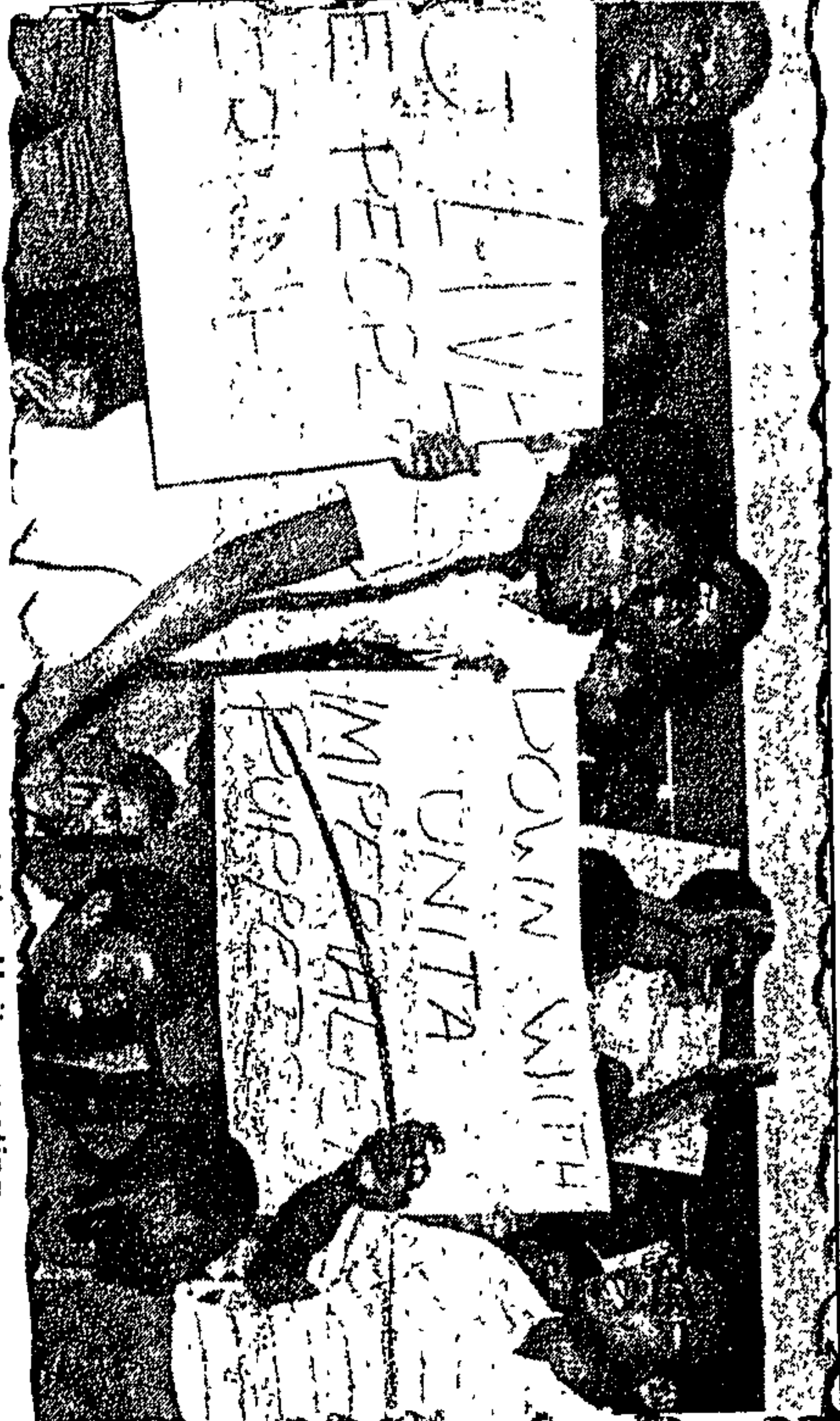
The commission released a 75-page report this week which, on the whole, endorsed traditional values of liberal universities, but came out strongly against campus violence.

The report was drawn up after 23 Wits academics, administrative heads and students were interviewed about a series of clashes on and off campus between rival student groups and the police, which took place from August 1985 to August this year.

The bottom line of the commission's findings was that a university like Wits would not escape the social conflict raging in townships around the country. Further confrontations between the police and students were inevitable, although steps should be taken to avert them.

The report was highly critical of police presence on campus — the first since 1972 — which "serves gravely to aggravate matters".

It commended the Wits officials who, often at risk to themselves, had conducted on-the-spot negotiations between the police and student groups. And it recommended the university endeavour to exhort the police to stay away from campus at all possible times.



Flashback...brandishing posters at the Unita meeting

or video recordings of the incidents to identify participants as, "apart from being associated with police methods", they might also be confiscated by the police to provide evidence against "innocent and legitimate leadership activity".

The commission of enquiry came out strongly in support of organised marches, such as the one in May this year when 39 students, accompanied by the deputy vice-chancellor, Professor Mervin Shear, marched to the Hillbrow Police Station to seek the release of a student. Although there was no guarantee such peaceful protests would not be met with violence, the commission found there was a noble tradition of dissent, liberalism and humanism to uphold at Wits.

However, the report condemned what it called "spontaneous, unorganised marches" which disrupted academic activities and held considerably more danger "both for the safety and well-being of the participants and for the attainment of the ideals to which the university aspires".

Similarly, the enquiry endorsed the right of students to protest against a speaker whose political stance they rejected by staging walk-outs, convening alternate meetings, passing resolutions and posing questions during question time.

But it stated — and this was the point to which Cameron objected — any disruption of a campus meeting which made it impossible for the

speaker to make his views heard "is always out of place at an academic institution such as Wits".

Cameron argued there were two freedom-of-speech questions at issue in the Unita meeting: the right of the Unita representatives to address the gathering, and the South African government and media's long-term practice of giving wide publicity to Unita while actively suppressing viewpoints sympathetic to the Angola government.

Cameron said the black students who had, by non-violent means, prevented the Unita speakers from addressing the meeting by singing and chanting were making a point which, to them, was crucial. They felt "many people in South Africa feel solidarity

with the legitimate government of Angola in its 11-year war against Unita" and that "many South Africans find Unita's unique association with and extensive reliance upon the South African security apparatus repellent".

Cameron said he was not convinced these points could have been made sufficiently strongly in ways which did not involve the disruption.

The commission did not hear direct evidence on the disruption of meetings scheduled to be addressed by the controversial Irish academic Conor Cruise O'Brien. But it agreed with a statement released by the Academic Staff Association stating that in the light of a "critical need for debate" about a future South Africa, "student disruption of O'Brien's visit was inappropriate".

Cameron agreed "There must always be less justification, in my view, for the disruption of genuine academic meetings," he said.

The report devoted a great deal of space to harsh criticism of the Wits Student Moderate Alliance, which had been involved in a number of confrontations with the Black Students' Society. "The SMA seems to us to be deeply implicated in an assault on Wits's credibility and committed to undermining its public credibility in a scurrilous manner".

The attitude of the SMA's chairman, Martin Yuill, to the commission was "not only unco-operative but truculent and obstructive", the report stated.

It noted the SMA, and its parent body, the National Student Front, had repeatedly refused to disclose the source of its substantial funds, giving credence to speculation about covert government funding.

Listing a series of attacks on the university and its reluctance to protect "moderate" students which were carried on SABC-TV, in The Citizen and in glossy SMA publications, the commission recommended that Wits mount an assertive public campaign to project its image as "one of the few tertiary institutions in the country which is functioning with a measure of success in a non-racial way".

It recommended the university make itself more democratic and more representative of the broad community by appointing to its administration "members from those communities which are under-represented in the university structure".

Police hunt to unravel bizarre killings

POLICE were trying to unravel two bizarre but unconnected murders this weekend — one a necklace death and the other the fatal battering of a security policeman whose body was found at a popular Pretoria resort.

The first case involves the discovery on the West Rand of the body of a white man who had been necklaced and left by the side of the road.

Captain Danie Claassen of the West Rand Murder and Robbery Squad said there was no apparent motive for the death of the man, who had been necklaced with more than one tyre.

"The body was discovered next to the main Potchefstroom road near the Westonaria turnoff and indications are that it was that of a white man.

By ANN PALMER

"We have not included robbery as a motive because his watch, which has a diamond in it, was left beside the body."

The man is believed to have had red hair and was wearing Draylon trousers.

Search

Anyone with information is asked to contact Capt Claassen at (011) 669-6763 or the West Rand Murder and Robbery Squad.

The second incident entails a massive police search for the killers of security police-

man Warrant Officer Johan du Toit.

His battered body was discovered on Friday, hidden in bushes near Pretoria's Fountains Pleasure Resort.

His assailant is believed to have injuries to both his face and body caused in the struggle.

A sandal belonging to the killer was found near the body.

Police are also looking for W O du Toit's light blue Nissan Laurel, registration CNW 018T.

Anyone with information in connection with this murder is asked to contact (012) 78-3804 or 44-7404.

Outrage over raid on Swaziland homes

AN INTERNATIONAL furore has broken out over the abduction from Swaziland of four people — including two Swiss nationals.

Two people, one of whom was a teenager, died when a group of white men seized the four in lightning armed raids on six houses in Mbabane and Manzini in the early hours of Friday morning.

Swaziland's Prime Minister Mr Sotsha Dlamini yesterday blamed South Africa for what he called illegal and brutal acts of aggression — but there has been no official response from Pretoria.

The South African Government has confirmed it is holding two Swiss nationals,

Sunday Times Reporters

but again there is no confirmation they are the two people seized in the Swaziland raids.

A statement by Foreign Minister Pk Botha claims the two nationals are being held in connection with activities for the ANC "in the spheres of violence and sabotage".

The Swiss Government has meanwhile summoned South Africa's Charge d'Affaires in Berne, Mr Abraham Brink, and demanded an explanation for the kidnappings and

alleged detentions.

Those abducted from Swaziland include Daniel Schneider, 29, and his fiancée Corinne Bischoff, 25, both of Switzerland, Mrs Grace Cele and a fourth person.

A fifth person, Danger Nyoni, was also seized by the raiders but released shortly afterwards.

His son, 15-year-old Dumisani Noyoni and Mr Mathews Maphumulo, an ANC refugee, died in the raids.

Swazi witnesses today told of the midnight raiders — four Afrikaans-speaking whites armed with machine-guns — who took part in at least half a dozen raids on various locations on Friday.

A woman living with the Swiss couple described the kidnapping: "I heard Corinne scream. A large heavily-armed man forced us out of the house. Another man left the house with Daniel. They took us to a car park nearby and then they let me go. 'I heard shots and then I hid in the grass and saw no more.'"

Another witness, who preferred to remain anonymous, said she was awakened by a loud blast which ripped apart a flat belonging to a suspected South African refugee.

Bomb

"When the bomb exploded at about 2.30 am on Friday, our car alarm went off and I immediately peeped through the window."

"I saw four men — one of them was black and all were armed with what I took to be machine-guns. They were shooting in every direction."

"Two of them were carrying what appeared to be the body of a person. They rushed to a waiting car."

Miss Bischoff's mother, quoted in a Swiss paper, denied her daughter was involved in any political activity. She said the couple, who have a graphics arts business in Mbabane, planned to marry there in January.

Two shot dead, four abducted in late night swoop

A close friend of Miss Bischoff said the woman was associated with most of the lecturers at the University of Swaziland.

"One thing I am sure of is that she was not political. She was sympathetic to the South African black cause but did not take part in any activity."

A spokesman in Geneva for the UN High Commissioner for refugees said three armed men, one black and

two white, burst into the house of South African refugee Mr Maphumulo at 2 am on Friday and shot him in the stomach.

Witnesses reported he was dragged from his flat, put into the boot of a white Toyota Cressida and driven off at high speed.

The spokesman said the raiders took him away in a car with South African number plates. Swazis later re-

ported Mr Maphumulo, who was under the protection of the UN refugee organisation, was dead and reportedly asked South Africa to return his body.

Evidence

Swazi Commissioner of Police, Mr Sandile Mdzingo, said the raiders drove into South Africa, forcing their way through the border gates at Maluta.

The Swazi Prime Minister said they had conclusive evidence that the raids were committed by South African forces.

The Swiss Ambassador in South Africa met Foreign Minister Pk Botha on Friday to request the release of the two Swiss nationals.

At loggerheads

Party leader, Jaap co-operation could be reached before January 24, and that this agreement could then be announced, but the CP decided to go ahead with the conference. Mr Jan Jooste of the CP said that he would not be attending — and members of his party at an agreement on who did would be expelled.

Speedy action ends in R1,5-m heist arrests

By JANINE LAZARUS

LIGHTNING action by crack murder and robbery detectives led to the solving of a R1,5-million diamond and gem heist just hours after the crime was committed.

Cut diamonds and other gems worth more than R928 000, as well as a R500 000 opal, were recovered within 12 hours of a daring daylight robbery in one of Johannesburg's top hotels.

The robbery occurred at 11.30 am on Friday. Before midnight the two robbers — both white men — had been arrested by members of the Brixton Murder and Robbery Unit.

The heist took place when two men, allegedly representing a diamond company, arrived at the hotel to discuss "a deal" with an unidentified man.

Mr Evan Andropoulos, a



WO Eddle Olivier, left, Major Chris Earle and opal

spokesman for the hotel, said he found the whole incident "very strange".

"In theory it seemed like these two gentlemen came to visit a certain Mr Crawford in room 1410."

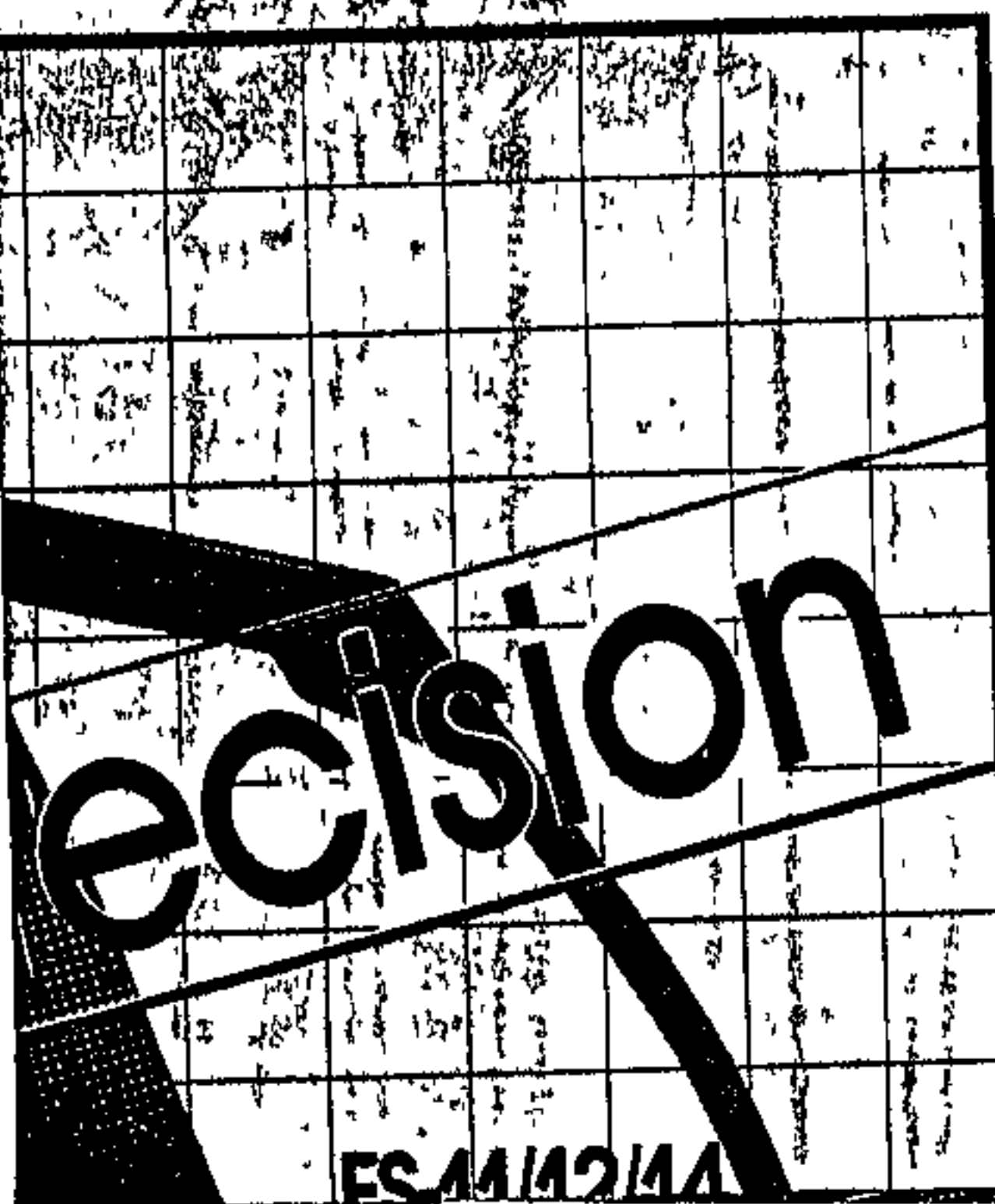
"The strange thing was that we didn't have a Mr Crawford in the whole hotel, let alone in room 1410, and that room 1410 hadn't been

occupied for three days."

Mr Andropoulos said one of the men, a Mr Robin Gary Taylor, then phoned the room, but got no reply.

"He left his colleague in the foyer and allegedly took a lift to the 14th floor."

"Somewhere between the tenth and 14th floors, a black man and a white man were said to have stepped into the lift and snatched the heist



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100 people held in swoop on trade with SA

By ANN PALMER

MOZAMBICAN authorities have arrested at least 100 people — including 13 Portuguese nationals — and have seized several SA-owned trucks containing food in connection with "illegal foreign trade" between the two countries.

A spokesman for Mozambique's security services confirmed the arrest of 27 people, including several managers or representatives of foreign companies.

He said they had seen a big increase in illegal activities by external traders who were not paying taxes and did not abide by customs laws.

"The alleged trade has resulted in Mozambique losing several millions of dollars, and some embassies and government ministries have dealt with these people believing they were acting legally."

However, a relative of one of the arrested Portuguese nationals, who returned to South Africa from Maputo on Friday, said the authorities

had arrested at least 100 people.

"The sweeping arrests involve at least 14 SA companies and the confiscation of several trucks," said the man, who did not want to be identified as his 45-year-old brother was still in a Maputo jail.

"While I was in Maputo I went several times to the Portuguese embassy to see if I could arrange for my brother's release — but to no avail."

Residents

"They kept telling me they did not know what was going on."

"The 13 arrested Portuguese nationals are SA residents — many of whom have been dealing with the Mozambican Government for several years. The others are Mozambican residents."

The man said "plenty of trucks" containing foodstuffs

and other goods had been seized and parked at an army parade ground in Maputo.

He said he had spoken briefly to his brother, who had not been badly treated in jail.

"He has not been able to wash or change his clothes, but does not seem to be badly treated."

Those arrested were expected to appear before a People's Tribunal on Tuesday.

"When I asked if I could arrange counsel for my brother I was told that the State both defends, prosecutes and supplies the judge."

He said the charges apparently related to "favours" which the transport companies did for officials and residents in Maputo.

"On several occasions we have supplied foodstuffs, clothing or goods that are not available in Maputo for people who request us to do so."

"One company regularly supplies the President's office with these goods."

Irony

He said it was ironic that one of the security officers who was involved in questioning the detainees had on occasions also received goods.

"In fact, only this week he received shirts and tennis shoes."

All the goods from his brother's company, which were in a bonded warehouse in Maputo, had been confiscated, as well as personal belongings, he said.

When the man went to visit his brother he was told to leave the country as soon as possible in case he was also

WEATHER AND TIDES

TRANSVAAL: Pretoria, Witwatersrand and the Eastern Highveld — sunny and warm with possibility of isolated thundershowers, western and south-western areas — sunny and hot with isolated thundershowers; central, north-western and northern parts — partly cloudy and warm; eastern Lowveld, Escarpment and Venda — sunny and hot, but warm over the Escarpment.

FREE STATE: Sunny and warm over the north-east and eastern parts; isolated thundershowers are expected in the north-east.

CAPE: North of the Orange River — fine and hot but very hot over Gordonla and Griqualand West with isolated thundershowers; Cape Peninsula, Boland and the

hot in the Boland; Western Cape coastal belt — sunny and cool with fog patches; coastal belt Cape Infante to Plettenberg Bay — partly cloudy and cool; Plettenberg Bay to Port Alfred — sunny and warm; Port Alfred to Port Edward — partly cloudy and warm; Port Edward to Kosi Bay — sunny, hot and humid.

NATAL INTERIOR: Partly cloudy and hot with isolated thundershowers over the Drakensberg.

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Knysna	0835/0249	2102/1453
Port Elizabeth	0823/0231	2053/1433
East London	0834/0241	2058/1445
Durban	0830/0234	2058/1442

Wits criticism is 'exaggerated'

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By ZB MOLEFE

WITS University critics should not exaggerate the relatively small degree of disruption which has occurred on a campus which, by and large, was functioning in a healthy and productive manner.

This was one of the findings of a three-man commission, appointed by the university, to look into events that occurred at the university between August last year and August this year.

The commission sat under the chairmanship of well-known advocate George Bizos and tabled its findings last week.

Some of the events the commission investigated were:

● Sunday, June 15, 1986. Three days after the state of emergency, over 200 police and military personnel raided the university's Glyn Thomas House residence next to Baragwanath Hospital.

"The warden of the residence was allegedly assaulted, a firearm was pointed at him and he was told to accompany the raiding force.

"A number of students had firearms pointed at them. About 30 students were arrested, all but 13 being released later that morning," said the commission.

● August 28, 1986, "following the deaths of a number of persons in Soweto at the hands of the police".

● Sharpeville Day, March 21, 1986, which ended in a confrontation between police and students.

● March 19, 1986, when a meeting scheduled to be addressed by three senior members from Angola's Unita movement at the university, was disrupted.

"A large number of students — mostly affiliated to the Black Students' Society — attended the meeting and prevented the speakers from being heard," according to the commission.

● October 9, 1986, when a meeting at which controversial Irish academic Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien was to be a speaker, was disrupted.

"He was prevented from speaking by the deliberate actions of a number of Wits students, among whom leaders of the Black Students' Society were prominent," says the commission.

In its findings, the commission states that it rejected stone-throwing "because it seems unjustifiably to bring danger to the institution and to the safety of those who constitute it".

Regarding the university's public image, the commission recommends "that there is no need for diffidence in the university's dealings with those sectors of the media or public who seem, at times, to be engaged in a concerted attack against it".

It also found that Wits was one of the few tertiary institutions in the country which was functioning with a measure of success "in a non-racial manner at a time of increasing social fragmentation and conflict".

Police probe 'necklace' killing

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Crime Reporter

West Rand police are still investigating the "necklace" killing of an unidentified man at a Zuurbekom grove at the weekend.

The killing took place barely 100 m from where Mr Pieter Grobler (33), of Pageview, was similarly murdered in August, police reported. The body of Mr Grobler was found more than two months after he went missing.

Detectives are still trying to identify the charred remains of Saturday's victim, thought to be those of a white man, a spokesman said.

He said at least five tyres were used in the burning and there were signs that a car had driven to the tarred road about 600 m from the scene.

The remains were discovered by passers-by on Saturday who saw smoke rising from the area, the spokesman said. They contacted the police.

An expensive square-shaped watch with an embedded diamond, as well as blue trouser material, were also found.

Anyone with information should contact 665-3300 or their nearest police station.

Police hurt in blast

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TWO policemen were injured in a landmine blast, an alleged ANC member was shot dead, and a white man was necklaced in separate incidents at the weekend.

The Bureau for Information reported that two members of the police were seriously injured early yesterday when the vehicle in which they were travelling detonated a landmine on a dirt track at the T-junction on the Josetsda/Barberton road in the Eastern Transvaal.

Both Sergeant A Rossouw and Constable I. C. Mavudla sustained leg and facial injuries and were admitted to hospital. The bureau gave no further details.

□ The police public relations division in Pretoria said an alleged ANC member was shot dead and four people arrested on Saturday night after a man fired on policemen at a roadblock on the Jan Kempdorp/Hartswater road near Warrenton in the northern Cape.

No members of the police were injured during the shootout which occurred at 9.15pm.

Police took possession of weapons of Russian origin, including handgrenades, rifles and ammunition. Investigations are continuing.

□ In an incident on the West Rand, police are investigating the "necklace"

death of a white man, SABC TV news reported on Saturday.

Police believed the motive behind the crime was robbery.

The body was discovered shortly before noon on Saturday near Westonaria, 200m from the Potchefstroom/Johannesburg road. Several tyres were used to set the man alight.

Colonel Colin Steyn of the West Rand CID said the killers seemed to have made every effort to destroy evidence of their presence on the scene. It is believed they set the man alight to throw police off the track and to make identification virtually impossible. — Sap3

Shootings: police may press charges

Police are considering criminal charges after the second shooting at the home of Dr. Fabian Ribeiro last week.

Two men were shot at the Ribeiro home on Thursday.

Last Thursday night, Ribeiro family members allegedly noticed intruders at the house. When they confronted the men they opened fire. Mr. Jacob Mampuru, was wounded.

According to neighbours, Mr. Mampuru went to investigate a report that a stranger was at the house and the man opened fire.

However, when the daily Bureau for Information unrest report was released on Friday, it said that security forces on duty at the Ribeiro home had been attacked by a group of blacks. They opened fire in self-defence.

The Star then telexed the Interdepartmental Press Liaison Committee (IPLC) and asked for permission to use the neighbours version of the report.

The IPLC refused permission.

Police today said they were investigating the shootings, which appeared to be a plain criminal case.

The Bureau for Information said the matter fell outside their ambit "at this stage".

No clarity on Ribeiro shootings

Pretoria Bureau

Since "people's doctor" Fabian Ribeiro and his wife Florence were gunned down outside their Mamelodi home this month — and a witness to the slaying was wounded — there have been a rash of conflicting reports, accusations and statements on the case.

The problem of reporting the incident has been complicated by the new curbs on the media.

A pivotal question is whether the authorities view the shootings as crime or as unrest incidents.

The media need clarity on this before publishing their reports — but the authorities have put out differing policy statements.

On December 1 when the Ribeiros were killed, The Star treated the story as a crime, quoting the police on how the investigation was progressing.

According to The Star's sources, the killers were white. The authorities said they were black.

TWO VEHICLES

Subsequent investigations by The Star linked a white Nissan Skyline allegedly seen in the vicinity at the time of the shooting to a security police officer and a Land-Rover allegedly used as one of the killer's getaway vehicles to a former Selous Scout Mr Noel Robie, who has subsequently gone missing.

Arrests have yet to be made in connection with the slayings. Police say witnesses "are not co-operating".

On December 11 a witness to the Ribeiro killings, Mr Jacob Mampuru, was shot and The Star again treated the matter as a crime story.

Witnesses to the shooting of Mr Mampuru said he had investigated noises coming from over the wall of the Ribeiro family home, and was shot in the stomach. He is in Kalafong Hospital.

Witnesses stated clearly that there had been only one attacker, who had worn a gas mask and brown army fatigue trousers.

On December 12 The Star sent the IPLC a telex informing the centre that it had published a story to this effect in its first edition.

However after publication The Star learned that the IPLC was in the process of issuing its daily "situation report", which contained a very different version of the Mampuru shooting.

According to the IPLC release, "security forces were on duty at the Ribeiro home when they were attacked by a group of blacks. Bottles were thrown at the security forces and they opened fire in self-defence. Two black men were wounded in the incident."

On reading this, The Star asked for permission to publish all or part of its original report based on the witnesses' version of events. The news desk was bound by the new regulations to obtain this permission since the IPLC was now effectively classifying the second incident as unrest.

The IPLC refused permission to publish the report, meaning that The Star was legally entitled to publish only one side of the story — that of the IPLC.

CHARGES

However, this week a report appeared in a government newspaper that the police had confirmed they were investigating criminal charges in connection with the shooting of Mr Mampuru.

The report indicated that the incident was apparently not being viewed as unrest.

The IPLC, when approached again, confirmed to The Star that the incident actually did not lie within its ambit — in other words, was not unrest.

In response to queries a police spokesman said it was only at a later stage, when the police had decided to assist the media by carefully checking whether reports submitted to us do in fact fall within the ambit of the regulation 3(1) of the new regulations, that we found that the Ribeiro matter does not fall within the said regulations.

"Your report therefore need not be cleared by the IPLC."

Probe of 'lights off' after deaths

JOHANNESBURG. — Police are looking into the township "lights off" campaign after reports of deaths and clashes during blackouts.

Reports said five people were killed in Soweto this week as knobkierrie-wielding, blanket-clad men known as the "Russians" hunted down youths who had apparently organized the switch-off.

Residents in other parts of the country were said to be terrified after hearing disturbances in the darkened townships.

'Criminal element'

A police spokesman in Pretoria yesterday said it appeared that a "criminal element" was exploiting the blackouts.

He added that it would be premature to suggest that the next blackout, scheduled for December 24, would be prohibited in terms of the state of emergency.

Youths in Soweto are reported to have fled their homes this week after the "Russians" damaged property and abducted and assaulted youths blamed for ordering people to switch off their lights.

The switching off of lights between 7pm and 9pm stems from the United Democratic Front's "Christmas against the Emergency" campaign.

Soweto police yesterday confirmed that five people died in the township in knobkierrie attacks this week.

Brigadier JJ Beeslaar said three people died in Mapetla, one in Chiawelo and another in Phiri.

The motive for the murders was not clear and it had not yet been established whether the deaths were linked, he said. A police investigation was underway.

The deaths occurred between Tuesday, December 16, when the Christmas campaign was launched, and yesterday.

Missing youths

Brig Beeslaar could not confirm that many youths in the township were missing.

The Azanian Students Movement has condemned the reported killings of five people in Soweto after the start of the campaign.

The organization, an affiliate of the Azanian People's Organization, blamed the murders on:

- Lack of proper and adequate consultation with the community and the "organizations of the people".

- The lack of sufficient clarification with regard to the Christmas Against the Emergency call itself.

The spokesman said these shortcomings "had made it easier for the thug element to use the situation for its on ends". — Sapa

CLASH!



"Russians" are seen here patrolling the streets of Phiri after violent skirmishes broke out between them and youths on Tuesday.

Youth killed as Phiri erupts

By SANDILE MEMELA

BASOTHO tribesmen discontent with the call to switch off the lights by anti-apartheid organisations went on the rampage in Phiri this week, leaving at least one dead, two houses razed and scores of youths injured.

The violence occurred when the tribesmen or "Russians" defied a request by youths who monitored and enforced the switch-off in the mostly "Russian"-populated section of the area.

After arguments with the tribesmen, the youths allegedly attacked one of the houses, breaking windows and

setting it alight

In retaliation, the "Russians" went on a revenge-mission conducting house-to-house raids, setting alight a house, and assaulting youths in the area.

Only charred remains of furniture remained of a Motontong family home. Neighbours told City Press that the family had fled.

A woman who refused to be identified said the "Russians"

had assaulted youths, killing at least one and injuring scores.

She also said the "Russians" were guarding the home of the dead youth and neighbours were afraid to visit the family.

A house belonging to a "Russian" was completely burnt out and groups of "Russians" armed with knob-kieries, knives and an assortment of weapons were seen guarding the house yesterday.

Sources said that trouble started on Tuesday night when groups of youths asked families to switch off the lights and light candles.

"Russians" in the area allegedly refused and a violent skirmish broke out.

The skirmishes carried on until the early hours of the morning. Sources said after the assault the "Russians" went on a revenge-mission, attacking and assaulting youths in the area.

They said the "Russians" launched a house-to-house raids, flogging and assaulting youths who were found in homes.

Most youths are believed to have fled to nearby townships for fear of being attacked at night.

Random interviews with residents in the area revealed that the community was gripped by fear and more violence is expected in the next few days.

On-the-scene observations by City Press found groups of "Russians" walking the deserted streets, apparently in search of the comrades. A number of youths kept to the safety of their families' yards.

Five police vans were seen patrolling not far from the scene of the violence.

Police gag City Press

By ZB MOLEFE

CITY PRESS on Wednesday became the third newspaper this week to have a police restriction order served on it - preventing it from publishing statements which advocate or support the "Christmas Against the Emergency" campaign.

Similar restriction orders were served on The Sowetan and Weekly Mail on Monday.

City Press' editorial staff do not work on Mondays and Tuesday was a public holiday.

The Sowetan yesterday announced that it would fight the restriction order in the Rand Supreme Court.

Argument is expected to be heard today in the Rand Supreme Court, when the paper will ask the judge to declare the police order invalid.

The restriction on City Press came at a time when commentators thought it was specifically aimed at the Weekly Mail and The Sowetan.

The restriction order served on City Press is identical to those served on the two other newspapers.

Broadly it prohibits publication of statements from a number of organisations which "advocate, further or

support the "Campaign for National United Action", "Campaign for National Unity", "Christmas Against the Emergency" and "Christmas of Concern".

The papers are restricted from quoting statements promoting the four major campaigns by the United Democratic Front, Congress of SA Trade Unions, Detainees' Parents Support Committee, Detainees Support Committee, End Conscription Campaign, Federation of Transvaal Women, Johannesburg Democratic Action Committee, National Education Union of SA, Transvaal Anti-PC Committee, Transvaal Indian Congress, National Education Crisis Committee and the SA Council of Churches.

The restriction orders against City Press and the other two newspapers were issued by Witwatersrand divisional police commissioner Major-General Mulder van Eyk.

They were issued in terms of the Public Safety Act of 1953 with reference to the emergency regulations promulgated on June 12 by President PW Botha.

Boxer dies after bout

CP Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH lightweight boxer, Sipho Nobadula, became the fourth professional fighter from the city to die after being hurt in the Centenary Hall this week.

Nobadula died at Livingstone Hospital after he was stopped in the third round of the scheduled six-round bout by Mongezi Lolive on Tuesday night.

Nobadula is the fourth boxer to have died at the Centenary Hall. The others are Lulamile "Young Clay" Dunjana, Simon "Razor" Monamodi - who both campaigned in the bantamweight division - and Mongezi Mbenegashe, who collapsed during training session.

Although arrangements for the funeral service have not been made, the service will be held at the Trinity Methodist Church at Kwa-Zakhele over the weekend.

Street committees mushroom in Soweto

STREET committees have mushroomed in Soweto in recent months, claiming credit for the dramatic decline in unrest deaths.

The street committees consist of six or more members said to be elected by residents. They report to block committees, which report in turn to area committees.

Well-organised committees began appearing in some areas in April, and have spread quickly to most areas.

Members of these committees include political activists, but the committees claim not to support any one ideology, and both the UDF and Azapo have members on the committees. Non-activists are also members.

The committees say their aim is to bring about peace and unity in Soweto, and to protect their interests against "dangerous strangers". In some cases they also take on crime-prevention duties.

"In our area, killings were such that

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we were sure of finding at least three bodies every weekend. But this is no longer the case since the street committees were formed," said one member.

The committees also claim some success in easing inter-tribal tensions.

"Protecting" the township is part of their work. The mere blowing of a whistle at night is a call for people to wake up, guard homes and even go out to fight if the situation demands.

While this system has similarities with the M-Plan devised by Nelson Mandela 33 years ago, and some residents call the system by this name, street committee members interviewed by *Business Day* deny they have any links with the ANC.

In Mandela's M-Plan the aim was to enable the transmission of decisions taken on a national level to every member of the ANC without calling public meetings or issuing statements, and to build up local branches.

Police 'necklaced' body to disguise death — claim

SHOCK allegations that former gangland leader and nightclub boss Mr James Henry Meiring died during police interrogation and was "necklaced" by members of the Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad to conceal the cause of his death are being investigated by the West Rand CID — but police said yesterday that no evidence had been found to substantiate the claim.

The charred remains of Mr Meiring, one of three suspects in a R1-million jewellery theft, were found by police last Saturday in a grove of trees at Zuurbekom on the West Rand.

The claim that police were involved in Mr Meiring's death was made by an "anonymous caller" to the Johannesburg Sunday Star.

The Sunday Star quoted Colonel Colin Steyn, head of the team investigat-

ing the allegations, as saying: "We will investigate these allegations and will leave no stone unturned. The matter is receiving top priority."

The caller allegedly told the Sunday Star that Mr Meiring died while in an office at the headquarters of the Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad after being questioned for some time on his role in the robbery. He said Mr Meiring may have died from heart failure due to shock treatment.

The caller claimed that his body was "removed by police and taken to the death scene at Zuurbekom" where five tyres were used to set it alight to conceal the cause of death.

In a statement yesterday, the SAP press liaison department said no evidence had been found to substantiate the claim, but that investigations were continuing into Mr Meiring's death.

Victim tells of shooting attack

By Maokeng Kgwete,
Pretoria Bureau

A second man who was shot outside the Mamelodi home of slain Dr Fabian Ribeiro on December 11 has told how he and the other shooting victim had battled with two men who attacked them.

Mr Mark Malatji (30) of Atteridgeville also described how one of the attackers shot him twice in the back after he gave up the fight and ran away.

Dr Ribeiro and his wife Florence were gunned down and killed outside their house on December 1.

On the day of the Ribeiro burials, Mr Malatji and Mr Jacob Mampuru of Mamelodi — who was a witness to the Ribeiro shootings — were shot at.

Mr Mampuru can remember little of the incident.

However, Mr Malatji, back home after treatment, described the shooting in some detail.

He said he had returned from the burial site to the Ribeiro home, where he waited for transport.

He and Mr Mampuru heard family members appealing for help. They believed there was an intruder in the grounds, he said, and wanted to scare him off.

Mr Malatji and Mr Mampuru went to investigate.

Mr Mampuru tried to apprehend one man, who was wearing a gas mask and army fatigues. A second assailant was hidden among nearby trees.

"I saw Mr Mampuru trying to catch the man, but Mr Mampuru was shot and I ran away.

"I was shot twice in the back, first in the ribs and then through the shoulder."

Township confusion over protest switch-off

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JOHANNESBURG. — Township residents are wary of tomorrow's electricity switch-off, which has already led to at least five deaths.

Tomorrow is the last day of the "switch-off" campaign against the emergency regulations, but residents of Soweto's Mapetla and Phiri townships say they will not switch off their lights.

In Tembisa youths have ordered the residents to switch their lights off and use candles.

Clashes in Mapetla and Phiri townships last week between a group of youths and a gang of blanket-clad men left at least five people dead.

The former president of the Black Sash, Mrs Sheena Duncan, has warned that violence was the inevitable result of press curbs and restrictions on posters, handbills and brochures.

Rent boycotts

"If you stop all forms of non-violent organisation, only violence is left," she said.

The restrictions were "specifically focussed against the organisations of non-violent action" such as rent boycotts and work-stayaways, she said.

At the same time, the very fact that all newspapers were censored led to confusion and chaos, "which can only fuel violence".

Many townships in the Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vereeniging regions responded to a call by a number of anti-apartheid groups to switch off lights on December 16 and December 24 in protest against the emergency laws.

But in Phiri and Mapetla, people died in clashes between a group of men who were against the call and youths who supported it.

Residents of the two townships resolved this week not to switch off their lights tomorrow to avoid a repeat of the clashes which started on December 16.

Naked children

A spokesman for the groups which initiated the switch-off campaign urged all other areas to switch off tomorrow from 7pm to 9pm.

Pamphlets have been sent out asking residents to ignore the Christmas Against Emergency call because it would bring "necklacing, no food and naked children".

Meanwhile, a group of youths visited several homes in Tembisa this week and forced residents to switch off their lights.

Some Tembisa residents claim that groups of youths smashed their light fittings with golf clubs after they found their house lights on.

The youths said some people had requested that a 10-day mourning period be observed in total darkness starting from December 16.

STREET committees, which had flourished in Soweto and other townships in recent months, had proved partially successful in controlling endemic political violence and crime, Azapo's president said in Johannesburg yesterday.

Nkosi Molala said the committees had kept down the number of murders, rapes and robberies and were also effective in curtailing political violence.

It was necessary, however, not to over-emphasise the ability of the street committees at this stage to perform these functions.

Molala said: "The State has decided to isolate street committee members and this pressure has been disruptive."

Street committees help to cut back on crime

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One incident the committees were not able to prevent, was the death of at least five people in Phiri, Soweto, during last week's clash between Sotho migrants and young "Comrades".

However, Molala said the committees, elected by residents to a hierarchy of posts at street, block and area levels, had been able to contain previous attacks by vigilantes on political activists as well

as "necklace" executions by warring anti-apartheid factions.

He said: "Our organisation has a code of conduct for street committee members which puts forward methods that make sure people see the light of day concerning necklacing and other misdemeanours."

Police investigate as 'lights-off' killings in Soweto mount

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clear and it had not yet been established whether the deaths were linked. One man died at the Baragwanath Hospital from his injuries. Andries Kwen-ath Hospital on Saturday morning after being shot and wounded when his home was attacked by what are believed to be "Russians".

The Kwenaithe family could not con-

All had multiple wounds, apparently inflicted with blunt instruments which could have been knobkerries. Unconfirmed reports claim that two more people were killed in the two areas at the weekend, bringing the number of dead to seven.

Beeslaar said the bodies of the five men - aged between 35 and 60 - were found between Tuesday and Thursday morning last week.

The motive for the murders was not

POLICE are investigating the 'lights-off' campaign in townships following deadly clashes during blackouts in the Phiri-Mapetla area of Soweto. Reports said five people were killed in Soweto last week as knobkerrie-wielding "blanket-clad" men known as "The Russians" hunted down youths who had organised the switch-off.

Brig J J Beeslaar confirmed that three people died in Mapetla, one in Chawelo and another in Phiri.

firm the deaths of two other people claimed to have been killed at their home. Residents in Tembisa yesterday claimed groups of youths raided several homes at the weekend and forced residents to switch off their lights. Some residents said they pointed out to the youths that the call for the switch-off was for December 16 and December 24 between 7pm and 9pm only. The youths argued that there were people who had called for a 10-day

mourning period and that residents should observe total darkness. A police spokesman in Pretoria yesterday said it appeared that a "criminal element" was exploiting the blackouts. He said it would be premature to suggest that the next blackout on December 24 would be prohibited in terms of the State of Emergency. The action to switch off lights between 7pm and 9pm stems from the UDF's Christmas campaign against the "Emergency".

RESIDENTS of Phiri and Mapetla townships resolved at a meeting held at the weekend not to switch off their lights tonight following the outbreak of violence last week in which more than five people were reported to have died.

Yesterday residents said an agreement was reached at the meeting held on Sunday that lights should not be switched off tonight — Christmas Eve — for fear that further violence could break out in the townships.

Already, hundreds of youths and residents are reported to have fled their homes in Mapetla and Phiri following the spate of killings and house-burnings since violence erupted on December 15.

The exodus was prompted by a house-to-house search conducted by the "Russians" who rounded up all young men randomly, attacking and assaulting them.

Brigadier J J Beeslaar, head of the Soweto CID, confirmed that about 20 youths were arrested in the area at the weekend. He said

Embattled residents to defy 'lights-out' order

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they would appear in court this week.

The youths were arrested after a 46-year old man was shot in the stomach and his house attacked.

By yesterday two more houses were reported to have been burned. Fighting has been raging in the two townships since violent clashes broke out between "comrades" and blanketed Basotho men known as "Russians".

Residents claim trouble started in Phiri after the Basotho men resisted instructions by a group of youths from Mapetla township to switch off the lights in their houses and light candles.

An argument between one Mosotho man and the youths resulted in the man being attacked and his house set on fire.

Angry "Russian" enforcements came to the area and moved

around the township in search of the youths to revenge the death of their friend.

A violent clash between the two groups followed after the youths tried to fight off the Basotho men, resulting in the deaths of five people.

But residents yesterday claimed that more people could have been killed in the clashes. Some believe that about eight people have already been killed.

Pamphlets distributed in the townships before December 16, called for lights to be switched off only on the eve of December 16 and on Christmas Eve — from 7pm to 9pm.

Meanwhile, residents in other areas surrounding the two townships, including Tembisa in the East Rand, yesterday complained of harassment by youths who claim the switch-off is to last for 10 days — until December 26.

Vehicles pelted as 100 Mofolo shacks bulldozed

Police vehicles and a car belonging to the American news agency CBS were pelted with stones and petrol bombs by angry youths following the demolition of shacks and teargassing of residents in Mofolo yesterday.

The Star was on the scene when bulldozers ploughed through more than 100 shacks.

Squatters objected to CBS filming the demolished shacks and ordered its crew out of the area. A spokesman for CBS said their car was damaged by a petrol bomb but no one was injured. Reports of what took place during the incident differed widely.

Reporters say...

Reporters of The Star said they found there was no fight between residents and squatters. Neither was this reported by residents or squatters.

Instead, residents helped squatters assemble building material from the structures.

They said the police and soldiers did not arrive after the demolition. The shacks were demolished in their presence.

The teargas was thrown at squatters who were in groups crying over their demolished shelters and those putting together what remained of them.

Afterwards, rain poured down on the roofless squatters while they struggled to get neighbours to accommodate them.

Squatters complained they had lost several hundred rands in the demolition. They said the council did not build houses, and then when the Mayor, Mr Ephraim Tshabalala, granted them a place to erect shacks, they were demolished.

Bureau says...

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information, Mr Juhan van der Walt, said police arrived at the squatter camp where there was "an internal fight of settlers (house dwellers) against squatters".

"In Mofolo North in Soweto a mob was teargassed as petrol bombs and stones were thrown.

"The trouble started when settled house dwellers in Mofolo started tearing down shacks of the squatters.

"They said it was an eyesore and the squatters set upon those demolishing shacks.

"Then the police arrived on the scene and were stoned and petrol-bombed. They had to use teargas to disperse the mob," said Mr van der Walt.

The Star asked Mr van der Walt what the residents used to demolish the shacks, to which he replied he did not know.

Mr van der Walt said he was providing official information.



● Picture by Alf Kumalo.

valuable and zinc sheets from the wreckage after their structures were torn down yesterday.

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Street committees may have stemmed violence

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Hundreds of street committees have been formed in Soweto in recent months amidst claims they are responsible for the dramatic decline in unrest deaths.

The street committees comprise six or more members elected by residents. They report to block committees, which in turn report to area committees.

The committees were formed in some areas of Soweto in April, and since then have spread quickly to other areas.

Members of the committees include activists who claim to be non-sectarian, and both the UDF and Azapo have members on committees.

Committee members say their aim is

to bring about peace and unity in Soweto, and to protect residents' interests against "dangerous strangers". In some cases they also take on crime-prevention duties.

"In our area, killings were such that we were sure of finding at least three bodies every weekend. But this is no longer the case since the street committees were formed," said one member of a Soweto street committee.

They also claim some success in easing inter-tribal tensions.

While the street committee system has similarities to the M-Plan devised by Mr Nelson Mandela 33 years ago, and some residents call the system by this name, street committee members interviewed deny they have links with the ANC.

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14 killed in Soweto violence

Weekend Argus
Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Soweto's Christmas has passed in a bloody fashion with at least 14 murders between Christmas Eve and this morning.

Knifemen accounted for 12 of the deaths and gunmen two. There were also attempted mur-

ders, according to a spokesman for Soweto police.

At least 18 people were raped, one of them a 12-year-old.

Car thieves stole nine vehicles between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and over the same period they also broke into 13 cars and stole radios and tape decks.

Only yesterday did large numbers of people leave the township complex for Johannesburg.

Many of them were punters who, hard-hit by the cancellation of horseracing due to the équine virus which has struck many Transvaal horses, flocked to courses to lay bets on races in Natal.

Serviceman shot in Soweto ^{27/12/86} ~~STAR~~ Report (27)

A member of the security forces was shot and wounded in Dobsonville, Soweto, yesterday, and a 13-year-old girl was injured in a Boksburg hand-grenade attack, according to the Bureau for Information.

The Bureau said in an unrest report that "a black man fired at two members of the security forces" in Dobsonville. The wounded serviceman was hit in the shoulder.

The unrest report said "a group of

black persons set fire to a private home in Sebokeng (Vereeniging) yesterday. One black man was seriously injured in the incident.

"Black radicals threw a hand-grenade on the roof of the private home of a councillor in Vosloorus (Boksburg) yesterday morning. The councillor's 13-year-old girl was injured by shrapnel. No other injuries were reported. Police investigation continues."

Driver, passenger injured by youths

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JOHANNESBURG. — The assistant general manager of Trust Bank, Mr Roelf van der Merwe, 52, is recovering in the Vereeniging Hospital after being seriously injured by a gang of armed youths near Vanderbijlpark's Bophelong township.

Mr van der Merwe, of Oak Avenue, Robindale, Randburg, was stabbed in the head and hands and had an emergency operation to repair a severed artery in his left shoulder.

The youths attacked Mr van der Merwe, his wife Corrie, 47, and her mother, Mrs Petra Els, 79, when their car stopped on the old Golden Highway.

Mrs Els was also stabbed, but was discharged from the Vanderbijlpark Hospital after treatment. Mrs van der Merwe escaped injury.

Speaking from his hospital bed, Mr van der Merwe described what happened as they were returning home after spending the evening with friends in Vanderbijlpark.

When they stopped at a red traffic light a man walked across the road to the car.

"He pulled my door open, pointed a revolver at me and demanded money. At the same time he snatched the keys from the ignition," said Mr van der Merwe.

Smashed window

"I immediately jumped out of the car and while offering him R4 with one hand, I tried to grab the gun with the other. But I failed to disarm him.

"Then two men in a vehicle stopped nearby and ran to assist me. My assailant fled in the direction of the township with my car keys."

Mr van der Merwe and one of the men who had come to his aid chased the gunman while the other man went to call the police.

"We followed the gunman for a short distance, but after losing him, returned to my car.

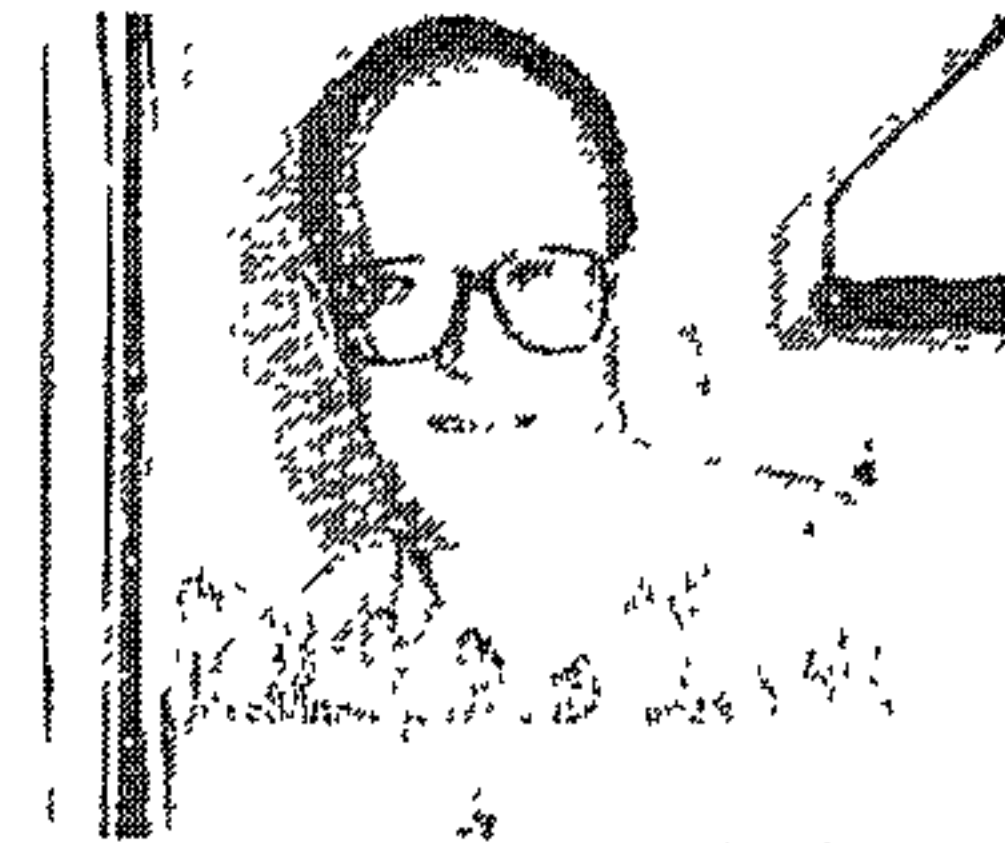
"Moments later about 10 youths jumped out from behind a bush next to the road and started attacking us with knives."

Mr van der Merwe said his only thought at that stage was to protect his wife and mother-in-law in the car. However, the youths smashed the vehicle's back window while two or three of them attacked and stabbed Mr van der Merwe.

"I tried to grab at the knives until one of my fingers was slashed open. The next instant someone stabbed me in the shoulder and I started bleeding profusely."

Dizzy from loss of blood, Mr van der Merwe stumbled towards a car which had just stopped at the robot and the youths fled.

He and Mrs Els were taken to hospital by the motorist.



Mr Roelf van der Merwe