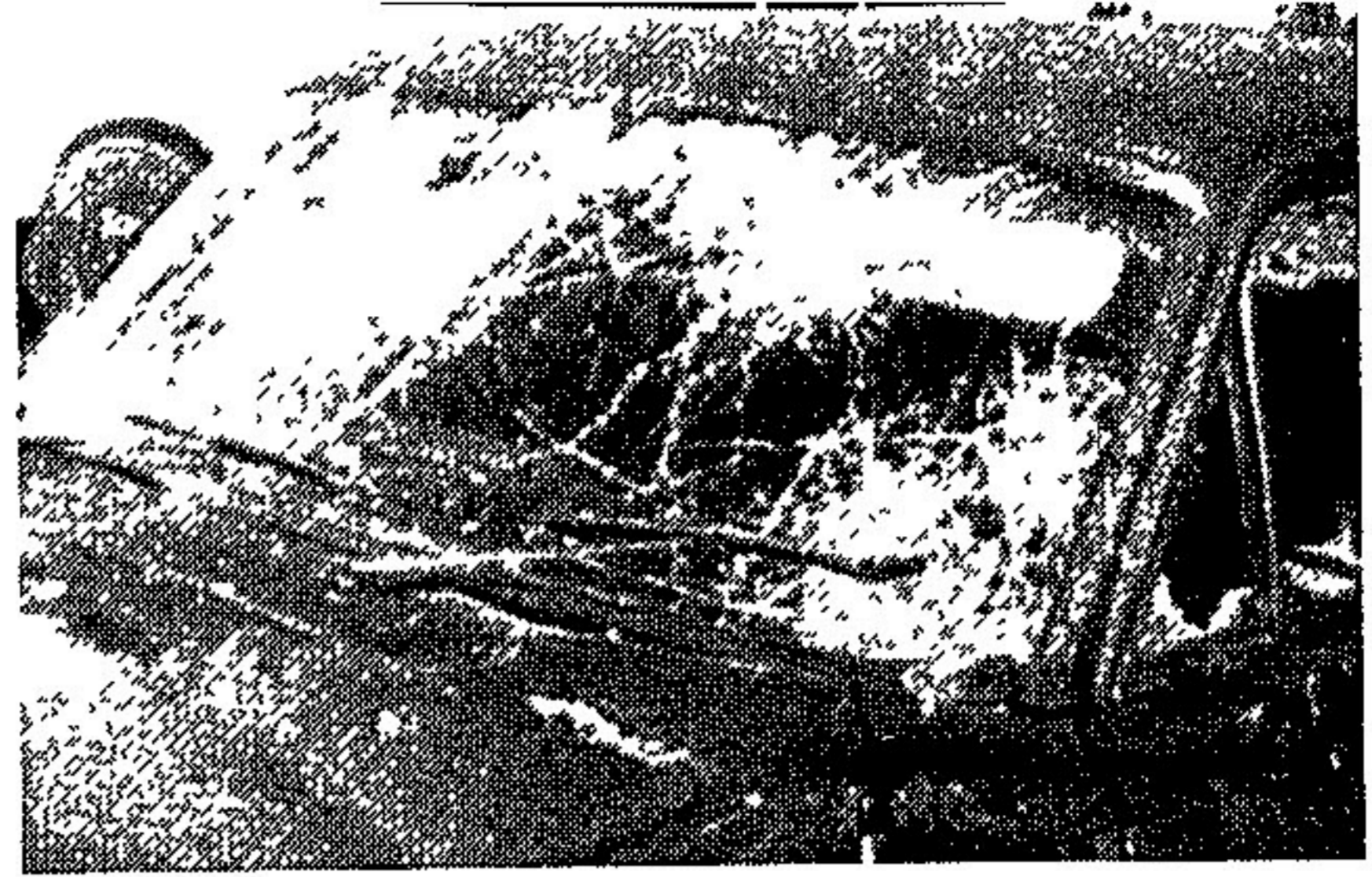


LATEST OFFICIAL TOLL

5 dead,
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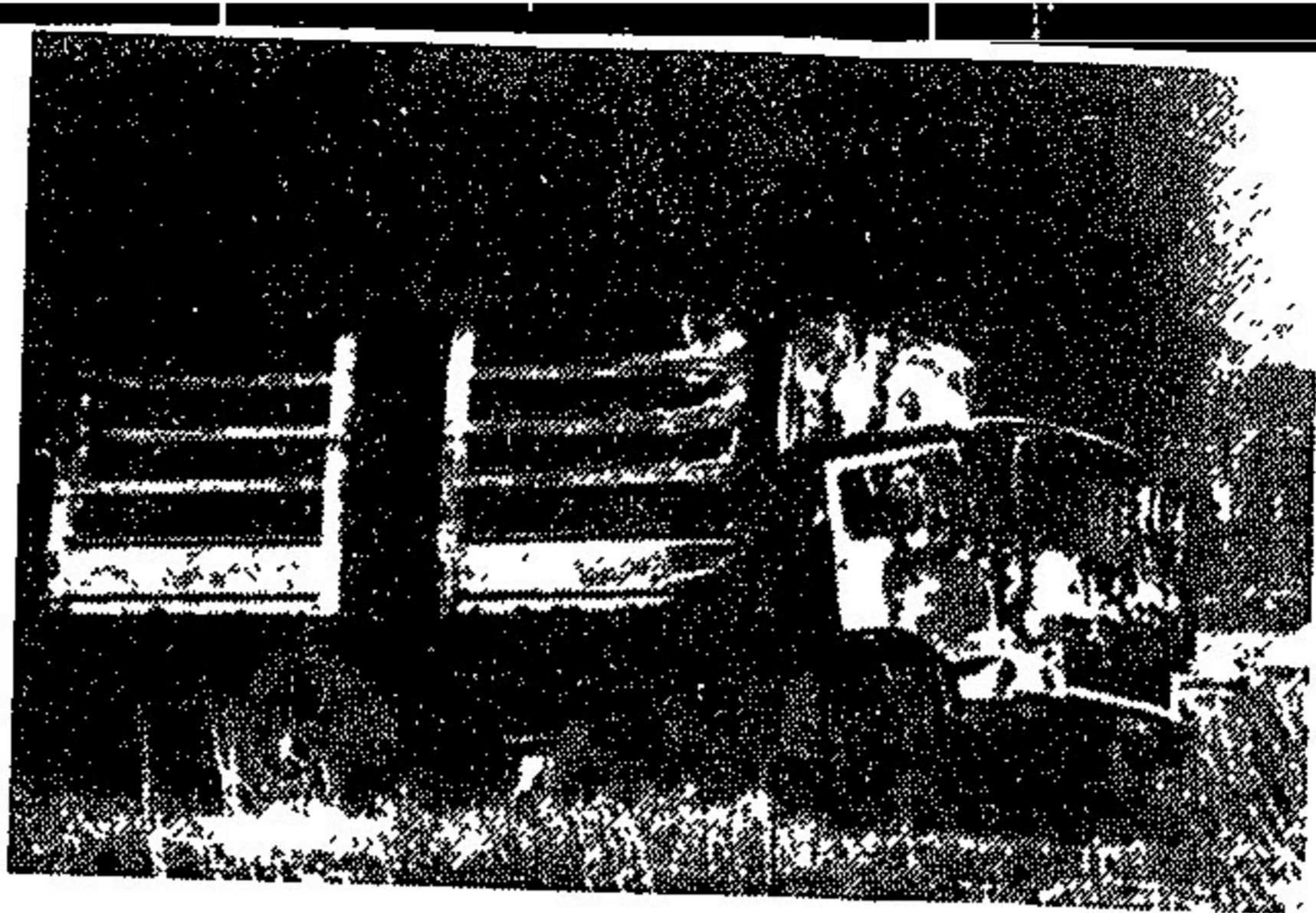


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Looting, burning as riots continue

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JOHANNESBURG. — About 1 000 policemen — armed with sten guns, FN rifles and machine pistols — were pinned down in Soweto last night as rioting mobs roved through the complex burning and looting



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People stoned, offices attacked... and vehicles burnt



A van burns fiercely in riot-torn Soweto yesterday as groups of people look on. Late last night burning and looting continued in the townships. A senior police officer described the situation as "very serious" as army troops were put on standby.