

Tension at riot 9/6/76 school

Tension ran high at Naledi High School, Soweto, today following a riot late yesterday when pupils set fire to a police car after two security policemen attempted to detain one pupil.

The police—a White and a Black—were warned not to arrest the pupil as there would be trouble and when they returned to their car they found the tyres had been deflated.

They returned to the principal's office and telephoned for help.

The principal, Mr N A K Molohe, said a truck with eight policemen and a dog arrived and they joined the men in his office.

"Suddenly, we realised the entire student body had surrounded the office. They threw stones and broke all the windows."

The vehicles were stoned and one was burnt.