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# Passport withdrawn, but Packery won't 'budge'

Own Correspondent

PRETORIA. — The government has withdrawn the passport of Mr Mutusamy Packery, the Indian businessman, who caused a furore by moving into a "white" suburb.

His passport was taken from him by two men from the Department of the Interior, minutes before he held a Press conference attended by South African and overseas Press and television crews.

On the advice of his legal advisor, Mr Louis Shapiro, Mr Packery withheld the information from the assembled journalists.

"I don't care how much they harass me, they will not budge me in my determination to stay in this house," Mr Packery said from the luxury home, which used to belong to singer Ge Korsten.

"I find it ironic that the department acted so quickly to take away the passport of a man, who is not even allowed to travel because of illness, yet tarried so long in taking away the passport of Rhodie, that he managed to flee the country.

"One would imagine that they would prefer me out of the country and Rhodie in, but this does not seem to be the case," Mr Packery said.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr T.J. Booyens, declined to give reasons yesterday for the withdrawal of Mr Packery's passport.

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Economists do not accept that the market process is a dynamic and living phenomenon. Perhaps the subjective cost of such acceptance is too great. Is it not a value judgement, based only on objectively-measured outlays to maintain that they should accept the Austrian analysis?

It may be too costly to give up the purity of the traditional models for the crudeness of the real world which serves as the Totem of the Subj-ecions.

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# Gangs shoot it out at Strand

ות אשר על-ראשה: ושנים  
גלה ואחד על-שמהלה:  
בי לאמר מה אלה אדני:  
אלי הרוח ידעת מה-חמה  
במר אלי לאמר זה דבר יהוה  
ולא בלתי כי אמר-ברוחי  
ההגדול לפני ורובל  
אשה תשאות תן חן לה:

TWO rival gangs terrorised residents in a section of The Strand's coloured township of Rusthof for several hours early yesterday when they engaged in a Chicago-style gunfight and ended up by setting fire to a wood and iron house.

Police confirmed that they were investigating a case of arson, but said no arrests had been made.

Residents in the area, who did not want to be named for fear of reprisal, said the gunfight started on Sunday night.

'It was like something out of one of those old American gangster movies,' said one woman who confessed to have hidden under a bed during the shoot out.

### WOUNDED

Detectives investigating the incident said no one was killed, but they understood at least one man was wounded.

A man who lives in the immediate vicinity said the gunfight lasted for about an hour and then everything quietened down and we thought it was all over.

'About five o'clock in the morning, however, members of the one gang returned and set fire to the wood-and-iron house of Mr Kenneth Cupido.'

ת. כהמן רב יאמרוקן לה :

## עזרא

אל עלה רש והם אמרו נשלחה אנשים  
יש. ועם אנשים. שהם ידועים  
ש כי איש היה: ויתרו. ויחפשו וכן  
וא נשיא בהם או תהיה מלת אחד  
מושכת עלמה ואחרת עמה וכן  
ושנים אנשים שרי גדודים היו  
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## ספורנו

יג (ב) וירבב ה' אל משה:  
(ג) שלח לך  
אנשים. אל תניחם שיטחו הם כמו  
שאמרו לעשות כאשר נשלחה  
אנשים לפנינו שחל יטלו הדיושנות  
בלתי מתיירים שחל הצר ויספרו  
בגנותה באופן שיחשבו ישראל על  
המרגלים ששלח משה קף

זה לך יהיה נוח לכבוש את הארץ  
הדרך אשר נעלה בה ואת הערים  
ה ומהם נבא בכל הארץ וזו עלה  
ה עמנו שנאמר וישלח משה להגיל  
המרגלים ועל כן היה טוב בעיני  
ה עם אבל ילוי בלחמים להחלץ  
ולהסמר ולארוב כאשר בא הכתוב במלחמת העי שהיתה על פי השם ובמקומות  
רבים אז נמלך משה בשכינה ונתן לו השם רשות ואמר לו שלח לך אנשים  
ויתורו את ארץ כנען וידעו ויגידו לכם ועל פיהם תתייעצו בענין הכבוש  
והנה משה אמר להם עלו זה כנגד וטעמו עלו זה הדרך כנגד שידעו את העם  
היושב בארץ כנגד מפאת הרוח אשר ישראל שם החזק הוא וילטרבו בעינים  
להשתמר מאד ולהחלץ וכן הערים אס הם בצורות שיגנו בהן וילטרבו לכבות  
דיק וסוללות או שיבואו מלד אחר ואמר עוד שידעו בארץ עלמה הטובה היא  
אם רעה כי אם היא רעה יכבשו תחלה מן המקומות האחרים כי הם היו  
תרים הר האמורי מלד חזרון כי גם יהושע לא כבש את כולס וזה טעם ומה  
הארץ אשר הוא יושב בה על העם היושב כנגד ויתכן כי משה בעבור שידע  
כי היא שמנה וטובה כמו שנאמר לו אל ארץ טובה ורחבה וגו' בעבור כן  
אמר להם שיתנו לב לדעת כן כדי שיגידו לעם וישמחו ויחליפו כח לעלות  
עם בשמחה ולכך אמר להם והתחזקתם ולקחתם מפרי הארץ כדי שיראו  
בעיניהם בשנה הארץ ומן הידוע כי אין מלרים רחוק מאד מחזרון רק כמהלך  
שבעת ימים וארץ כנען מגעת בתחומה קרוב למלרים ואי אפשר שלא ידעו  
הדרים במלרים ענין ארץ כנען הטובה היא אם רעה אבל כוונתו של משה  
לדעת את הדרך אשר יעלה בה ואת הערים אשר יכבש תחלה כאשר פירשתי  
ואמנם היו ישראל במלרים עבדים בעבודת פרך לא ידעו ולא יכינו על כן  
רבה משה שיגידו להם כל עניני הארץ לשמחם במעלותיה כי יודע היה  
קפה

## הפמרת

אתה ירעיה הישבים לפניך כיראני מופת המה כיר  
הנני כירא את-עבדי צמח: כיו הננה האבן אשר נתתי  
לפני יהושע על-אבן אחת שבעה עינים הנני מפתח  
פתחה נאם יהוה צבאות ומשתי את-עון הארץ-  
ההיא ביום אחד: ביום ההוא נאם יהוה צבאות תקראו  
איש לרעהו ארץ-פתח גפן וארץ-פתח תאנה: וישב  
המלך הדבר כי יעירני כיש אשר-יעור משנתו:  
ויאמר אלי מה אתה ראה ואמר ויאמר כי ראיתי והנה-  
מנורת זהב כלה וגלה על-ראשה ושבעה נרותיה עליה  
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## פרשת

## רשי

(ג) שלח לך אנשים. (במדבר רבה) למה נסמכה פרשת מרגלים  
לפרשת מרים לפי שלקחה על עסקי דבה שדברה באחיה  
ורשעים הללו ראו ולא לקחו מוסר. שלח לך. (במדבר רבה ס' ע"ה לו)  
לדעתך אני איני מלכו לך אם תרצה שלח לפי שבאו ישראל ואמרו (דברים א)  
נשלחה אנשים לפנינו כמה  
שנאמר. (ס) ותקרבין אלי  
כלכם וגומר ומשה נמלך  
בשכינה אחר אני אמרתי להם  
שהיא טובה שנאמר (שמות ג)  
אעלה אתכם משני מצרים  
וגומר חייכם שאני ניתן להם  
מקום לטעות בדברי מרגלים  
למען

יג א וירבב יהוה אר-מש  
לאמר: ב שלח-  
לך אנשים ויתרו את-ארץ כנען  
אשר-אני נתן לבני ישראל איש  
אחד איש אחד למטה אבותיו  
תשלחו כל נשיא בהם: וישלח

תולדות אהרן שלח לך אנשים.  
טובה לך:

ה' חושה ולא יאזנו בחשוב' כמו

## רמבן

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ישראל ואמרו נשלחה אנשים לפנינו כמו שנאמר ותקרבין אלי  
טלכם ומשה נמלך בשכינה אחר אני אמרתי להם שהיא טובה שנאמר אעלה  
אתכם משני מצרים אל ארץ טובה חייכם שאני ניתן להם מקום לטעות בדבר  
המרגלים לחטן לא ירשה לשון רש"י מדברי אגדה. ויש כאן לשאלה אם כן  
משה עלמו חטא בענין שנאמר ויטב בעיני הדבר ולמה אמר להם בענין  
הארץ הטובה הוא אם רעה אחר שנאמר לו מתחלה שהיא טובה ורחבה ועוד  
מה עשו המרגלים כי משה אמר להם וראיתם את הארץ מה היא ואת העם  
היושב עליה החזק הוא הרפה המועט הוא אם רב ואמר להם בערים הבמחמים  
אם במצורים ועל כל פנים היו לריכין להשיבו על מה שזיה איתם ומה פשעם  
ומה חטאתם בשאמרו לו אפס כי עז העם והערים בצורות גדולות וכי על  
מנת שיעידו לו שקר שלח איתם ואל תחשבו כי היה פשעם באמנם ארץ אוכלת  
אחינו המסו את לבנינו לאמר עם גדול ורם ממנו וגו' ובכאן כתוב לנטול  
בחרב נשיו וטפינו יהיו לבו והנה משה רבינו אמר לבניהם כדברים האלה  
והפליג להם בחזק העם ובמצלר עריהם וכח הענקים יתר מאד ממה שאמרו  
המרגלים לאבותם כדכתיב שמע ישראל אתה עובר היום את הירדן לבא  
לרשת גוים גדולים ועלומים מחד ערים גדולות ובצורות בשמים עם גדול ורם  
בני ענקים אשר אתה ידעת ואתה שמעת מי יתולב לפני בני ענק ואם היה  
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לפניהם אנשים לדעת הדרכים ומצוא הערים ונשגבם ילכו התרים בראש הלבה  
להורות לפנייהם הדרכים כענין שנאמר הראנו נא את מצוא העיר ושייתנו  
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# Police accused of beating mourners

**JOHANNESBURG** — Blacks yesterday condemned police action on Saturday afternoon when mourners at the funeral of a schoolboy were allegedly attacked with batons and had teargas fired at them.

Mourners — mostly students — said they were dragged out of cars, kicked and baton-charged at the funeral procession of Victor Sibiya, 16, who was shot and killed by police over the New Year weekend.

Members of the Soweto Students' League had just carried the coffin a kilometre from the church when they were stopped by the police who insisted they put the coffin in the hearse.

The procession to the cemetery was peaceful until cars were stopped by police and students allegedly dragged out and beaten.

Three buses taking mourners to the cemetery were turned back. Only few of the more than 2 000 mourners managed to reach the graveside.

Matters nearly got out of hand when some students threatened to retaliate with stones after teargas canisters were fired at them.

At the Sibiya house, police used a loudhailer to order mourners who were washing their hands and queuing for food to disperse. When they did not obey the orders, teargas canisters were thrown into the crowd and people scattered in all directions.

A young girl, who was overcome by fumes, had to be taken to hospital.

The Rev T. Moselane, who conducted the ceremonies and who pleaded with the police when they told mourners to disperse, said yesterday he was told the police would stop the teargas attack if the mourners stopped their "nonsense".

"Washing hands and eating after a funeral is not nonsense, but part of the black man's tradition.

"It is time police took note of this and stopped interfering whenever there is a funeral in Soweto."

Mr Gibson Thula, a top official of Inkatha, said the police action was "disgraceful".

The chairman of the Soweto Council, Mr David Thebehali, said he regretted the police action.

Soweto police could not be contacted for comment last night. — DDC.

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# 2 held for killing

ADELAIDE — Mr. Ernest Mlungwana (24), and Mr. Mzandile Nelane (22) appeared in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday in connection with the death of Mr. Malcolm Pringle (38) and the rape of a young White woman on Monday.

They were also charged with armed robbery, housebreaking, theft and the theft of a motorcar.

No evidence was led. The hearing was postponed until February 16.

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# Assault: railway police charged

EAST LONDON — Three railway policemen appeared in the Burgerdorp magistrate's court yesterday facing different charges of assault.

Const Peter Barend van Heerden, 21, appeared on a charge of assault. His appearance was a sequel to an incident when Mr Pumzile Patrick Makosi was assaulted on November 2 last year.

Const Van Heerden was not asked to plead. No evidence was led. The hearing was postponed to February 2. Const Van Heerden was allowed out on warning.

Two 17-year-old constables appeared following an assault on Mrs Princess Magwa, a schoolteacher at Maqwathini Junior Secondary School, Herschel, on January 3 this year.

During the incident Mrs Magwa suffered a broken left upper arm. She had to be detained at the hospital for a week.

The constables were not asked to plead. No evidence was led. The case was adjourned until February 14.

Both constables, who are at the police training college, were released on warning. — DDR

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# Witness tells of shooting during Crossroads raid

3.2 Own Correspondent  
 CAPE TOWN — A Crossroads man told a Wynberg inquest magistrate today that Mr Sindlele, the man shot dead by a policeman in a raid on the camp was unarmed when he was shot and had gone to where the police were to find out what was going on.  
 Mr Mduhame Stanford Mgosana was testifying at the inquest on Mr Ndlela (33), who was killed during the combined police and Administration Board raid at dawn on September 14.  
 Mr Mgosana's statement, made to Lieutenant

Kniepf the SAP Mowbray on September 20, was handed in to the court.  
 In it, he said he was awakened on the night by noises outside. Some people told him the police were on the other side of the sand dune in front of his house and another man went towards the sand dune. "we were curious to find out what the police were doing," he said.  
 "We had no weapons. As we approached the hut on the sand dune Mr Ndlela took the right turning off the path and we took the left."  
 Mr Mgosana said they

had no weapons, bricks or stones. As they walked past the hut on the hill, a policeman shone a torch at them.  
 "As the light fell on us, the policeman fired a shot. Sindlele was hit and fell to the ground," he stated.  
**STOOPED**  
 Dr Willy Hermann Erich Bunge, a government specialist pathologist, told the court Mr Ndlela would have been stooped in a crouched position if the fatal shot was fired from a kneeling position.  
 At an earlier inquest hearing, Sergeant Patrick Cleary told the court he fired from a crouched position at a man who was running towards him in a threatening manner from the top of a dune.  
 Dr Bunge, who said he had conducted over 10,000 post mortem examinations, said the man could not have been in an erect running position if the person who fired the shot was kneeling.  
 Under cross examination by Mr A Chaskalson, for the Ndlela family, Dr Bunge agreed the police use a "very powerful gun."  
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Iron Ore	2,7	2,8
Chrome	4,3	4,3
Managanese	7,0	7,3
Coal	4,9	6,1
Asbestos	0	0
Gold	0	0
Diamonds	0	0
Platinum	0	0
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# Policemen get heavier fines on appeal

Mercury Bureau

PIETERMARITZBURG — Two Durban policemen who assaulted a motorist had been given a "wholly inappropriate" sentence by a magistrate a Supreme Court judge said when dismissing their appeal against the conviction and giving them heavier sentences.

Mr. Justice Shearer with Mr. Justice Howard concurring, found there was a substantial difference in the roles played by two policemen, Sergeant Philip Danie Sonnekus and Constable Willem Johannes Boshoff, who assaulted Mr. Norman Hall-Jones after Boshoff had stopped him in his vehicle on December 24 1976.

The sentence of R20 each imposed by the magistrate when they were convicted of common assault was "wholly inappropriate", Mr. Justice Shearer said when sentencing Sonnekus to R150 (or 50 days) with a further four months' imprisonment suspended conditionally for five years.

Boshoff, who Mr. Justice Shearer said had been prompted by Sonnekus to "respond violently", was sentenced to a fine of R75 (or 75 days).

Boshoff had been talking to Mr. Hall-Jones about damage caused to his car when both vehicles had apparently collided.

When Sergeant Sonnekus appeared on the scene there was an absence of responsibility and restraint, Mr. Justice Shearer said.

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## DETAILED PROGRAMME

Saturday 17th February (College)

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Monday, 19th February (Course Information Lectures) Beattie Building

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10 - 10.50 a.m.	Education	B. 106
10 - 10.50 a.m.	Law	B. 114



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# Shots fired at car: Police are charged

Argus Correspondent

**EAST LONDON.** — Police here are investigating a charge of attempted murder against a group of young policemen who allegedly shot at and narrowly missed two passing Johannesburg businessmen at the weekend.

Mr Mark Steinhabel and Mr Peter Theron of Johannesburg said they were returning home by car from Mazeppa Bay in Transkei about midnight on Sunday.

Just after they had crossed the border into South Africa on the road to Queenstown the two men saw a car with a flashing blue light parked alongside the road.

### SHOTS FIRED

They slowed down but did not stop. Then two shots were fired at their car. One bullet went through the trunk into the back of the car, narrowly missing Mr Theron's head. The other went through the back window.

Mr Steinhabel said that, although they were shocked and terrified, they stopped the car. A group of young policemen said they had not acknowledged a roadblock and told them a flashing blue light constituted a roadblock.

The two men demanded to be taken to the nearest police station, where they laid a charge of attempted murder against the young

policemen. According to Mr Steinhabel the police had used an R1 rifle.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Border, Brigadier P J Smal, confirmed that a charge of attempted murder against the young policemen was being investigated.

'Issuing them R1s is like giving a handgun to a kid,' Brigadier Smal said.

If the charge was proved, he would like to see the men concerned dismissed from the force.

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Table 14. Total number of technicians - 1970  
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Table 15. Total number of technicians -

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Brackenfell	3	1	—	31	8	Manp
Parow	36	53	—	267	90	Tota
Kuils River	28	43	—	376	137	Mamp
Kraaifontein	30	49	1	32	96	Mamp
Goodwood	—	8	1	64	19	Mamp
Durbanville	3	8	—	249	145	Engl
Bellville	15	44	—	433	269	Engl
Philippi	27	92	—	28	12	Mamp
Plain	2	8	—	—	—	
Mitchell's	29	54	—	378	35	Numb
Manenberg	8	15	—	124	16	Numb
Lansdowne	44	49	—	629	148	empl
Langa	69	130	1	302	464	empl
Guguletu	27	72	2	350	220	Manu
Grassy Park	56	110	—	624	551	Manu
Elsies River	25	84	—	562	490	300
Bishop Lavis	14	84	—	284	310	by n
Athlone	9	12	—	79	54	Manu
Wynberg	4	13	—	16	18	Manu
Fish Hoek	—	1	—	29	2	than
Simonstown	1	4	—	25	14	Manu
Rondebosch	1	—	—	—	—	Manu

Table 21. Table 22. Table 23. Table 24. Table 25.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Cape Town	28	45	1	595	481
Camps Bay	1	7	—	17	7
Kensington	10	26	—	245	122
Maitland	5	9	—	73	25
Milnerton	10	8	1	78	25
Pinelands	4	3	—	18	19
Sea Point	4	11	—	96	55
Woodstock	12	24	—	121	114
Claremont	3	14	1	115	95
Diep River	5	10	—	88	39
Hout Bay	4	12	1	63	11
Mowbray	1	11	—	29	36
Muizenberg	19	34	—	292	86
Retreat	25	95	—	533	013

Table 26. How many cases of (a) murder, (b) rape, (c) culpable homicide, (d) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and (e) robbery were reported in each police station area in the Cape Peninsula in 1978.

Table 27. 254. Mr. S. S. VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Police:

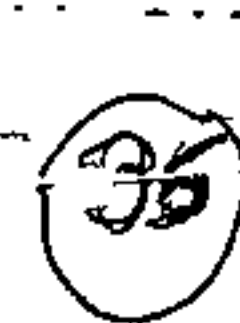


Table 28. Cape Peninsula: offences reported

Table 29. Number of African technicians firms in Rosslyn sample would employ

Table 30. Factors hindering firms in Rosslyn sample from employing more Africans as technicians



Offences investigated by Police  
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 12 Senator L. F. D. WINCHESTER asked  
 the Minister of Police.

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How many (a) cases of (i) murder, assault and (iii) rape and (b) offences involving fire-arms were investigated by the police in 1978 in (i) Hillbrow, Umhlanga, Kwa Mashu, Soweto and the Cape Peninsula, respectively and (ii) each of the major urban areas of the Republic.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

	(a)			(b)
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	
(i) Hillbrow . . . . .	34	1 290	61	96
Umhlanga . . . . .	135	2 080	192	15
Kwa Mashu . . . . .	158	1 746	188	5
Soweto . . . . .	876	12 888	974	501
Cape Peninsula . . . . .	545	16 420	1 213	753
(ii) Port Elizabeth . . . . .				
East London . . . . .	262	9 565	633	236
Bloemfontein . . . . .	95	2 905	196	42
Witwatersrand . . . . .	38	1 046	95	14
West Rand . . . . .	530	6 686	566	726
East Rand . . . . .	446	7 678	577	293
Pretoria . . . . .	234	4 353	318	267
Pietermaritzburg . . . . .	147	8 431	654	345
Durban . . . . .	77	2 285	94	51
	207	6 792	382	194

# 135 held in crime check at Sea Point

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**ONLY** a day after the killing of nine-year-old Rinah Smith at Rocklands beach, police yesterday arrested 135 people in the Sea Point area in what was described as 'a normal crime prevention patrol.'

Lieutenant-Colonel D J J Otto, Sea Point station commander, said arrests were made for drunkenness, squatting, trespassing and loitering. The operation, which ended about 1.35 am today, covered Sea Point, Green Point and Three Anchor Bay.

Meanwhile, community leaders today warned against panic action to 'clean up' Sea Point in response to the killing on Thursday afternoon.

They were reacting to reports that a committee would be set up on April 30 to investigate the practical implementation of recommendations by the Fouche committee on Sea Point's problems.

Among the controversial proposals of the Government-appointed committee are the closing of liquor outlets and Sunset Beach to blacks.

Mr Ivan Hampshire, a member of the Divisional Council, said he was 'very, very unhappy' about the killing.

'But I do not believe we should be panicked into taking any drastic action such as that envisaged by the committee,' he said.

An official of the Department of Community Development confirmed today that a standing committee would be set up on April 30.

The committee will be under the chairmanship of Mr L Fouche, Secretary of Community Development. It will include representatives of the Department of Plural Relations and Development, the Administration of Coloured Affairs, the Department of Justice, the police, the Provincial Administration, and the City Council.

## EMOTIONAL

Mr Tiaan van der Merwe, PFP MP for Green Point, said some of the Fouche committee recommendations reflected an emotional and irrational reaction to the problems of Sea Point rather than a scientific cure.

Mr Babs Essop, CRC member for Strandfontein, said he was totally opposed to the recommendations of the Fouche committee, on which no one from the CRC had been represented.

He said he was concerned and disgusted at the possibility of drastic action being taken against coloured people because of the killing at Rocklands beach.

'Why must Sunset Beach be closed to us because of what one person has done? We don't know yet who it was. If it was a white man, what will happen then? Will they close the beaches to whites?' Mr Essop asked.



# Mixed reaction to Fouche's 'clean up' Sea Point plan

By LEON BEKKER

THE Fouche Committee's plans to "clean up" Sea Point were given a mixed reception by residents of the area at the weekend. Community leaders warned against over-hasty action in response to the murder of nine-year-old Rhinah Smith at Rocklands beach last week, and a survey of residents' opinions yesterday showed that many were anxious that the black and coloured communities would suffer if the committee's plans went ahead.

In an interview yesterday Mr Merryn Smith of Fresnaye, Rhinah's father, said his daughter's death should not be linked to politics.

"You get bad ones in every race group. Don't hate black or coloured people," he said.

The committee appointed by the Minister of Community Development, Mr Marais Steyn, to look into conditions in the Sea Point area has recommended that all black liquor outlets from Gallows Hill to Bakoven should be closed; Sunset Beach should be closed to coloured people; vagrants should be taken off the streets and put in institutions; and servant accommodation should be strictly regulated.

The committee was chaired by the Secretary of Community Development, Mr L. Fouche. Its recommendations have already been accepted in principle by the Cabinet, and on April 30 another committee, also chaired by Mr Fouche, will meet to begin implementing the proposals.

The chairman of the Green and Sea Point Ratepayers' and Residents' Association, Mr Chris Joubert, said he could not agree with the Fouche Committee's plans. The decision to close liquor outlets was "too drastic", he said. He suggested that the number of outlets which sell to blacks be cut from 11 to two.

He disagreed too with the decision to close Sunset Beach to coloured people, and suggested that access to beaches be regulated. If entrance fees were charged skollies would be kept away. "There are hundreds of decent coloured people who work in Sea Point. Why must they be punished?", he asked.

A random survey of residents' opinions yesterday showed that, while residents of the area held widely-divergent views on how the "Sea Point problem" should be solved, they appeared to be unanimous that "decent" black and coloured people should not suffer as a result of what the new Fouche committee decides to do when it meets on April 30.

● Mrs Jayne van der Merwe, of Fresnaye, who visits Sea Point often to shop and use the beach, said the committee's plans were "quite wrong".

"They are just seeing peoples' colour, and now all people who aren't white are going to suffer. They should rather police the area better and throw out the bad types, whether they are white, black or brown," she said.

● Mr Angus McDermot, an English immigrant who has been in Cape Town for about three years, said Sea Point's problems were "no worse than I've seen in cities anywhere".

More "hobbies on the beat" were needed, he said, as was the case in the UK. "These policemen of yours drive around in their vans and don't see half of what goes on in the alley-ways. They should walk around and patrol. When people realized that policemen were patrolling on foot they would mind their Ps and Qs."

● A young mother of two who declined to have her name published said she was not afraid of the situation.



Mr Marais Steyn

"Once you start being afraid anything will scare you. I tell my kids most people are good and kind, but there are some who are bad, and if you look carefully you can see who they are. Those ones you just stay away from."

The skollie problem was a product of an uncaring society. "Very few people want to be bad but conditions in society, especially for the coloured people, are so hard that this is what

happens. See how coloured children are growing up and you can't be surprised that you have gangs and anti-social people."

● Mr David Bloch, 68, said Sea Point was a white area and coloured people should not be allowed in. "They must get rid of them here and build them their own place somewhere else. We pay high rents here and then we have to put up with all sorts of ruffians," he said.

● Mrs Selma Davidson said "people were people". In cities overseas, because most of the people were white, the "bad types" were white. In South Africa, because blacks and coloured and people had been under-privileged for so long, they were usually the "bad types", but it was a mistake to apply an "apartheid solution" to Sea Point. The problem was not a racial one, it was a social one.

● Mr John Hardy of Three Anchor Bay supported the idea of closing liquor outlets to blacks. "Good-class bars should be opened, where the licensees have the right to turn away undesirable characters. If they want to keep the bottle stores open, the owners must be told that they should be selective about whom they serve.

"The question is whether the owners will be prepared to lose a sale. But that can be solved by the police threatening to close down anyone who sells booze to someone who is clearly going to misuse it — the sort of right hotel-owners have, to be selective about their customers."

● Lieutenant-Colonel D J Otto, station commander of the Sea Point police, said at the weekend that police arrested 135 people in Sea Point, Green Point and Three Anchor Bay on Friday night for drunkenness, squatting, loitering, and trespassing. The arrests were made during a "normal crime prevention patrol", he said.





## Beach steps demolished

Staff Reporter

THE steps leading down to the rocks at Rocklands beach in Sea Point, where nine-year-old Rinah Smith was murdered last week, were mysteriously demolished on Saturday.

SATV reported on Saturday night that municipal workers were seen demolishing the steps and showed a film of a team of workers breaking up the steps — but City authorities yesterday denied knowledge of it.

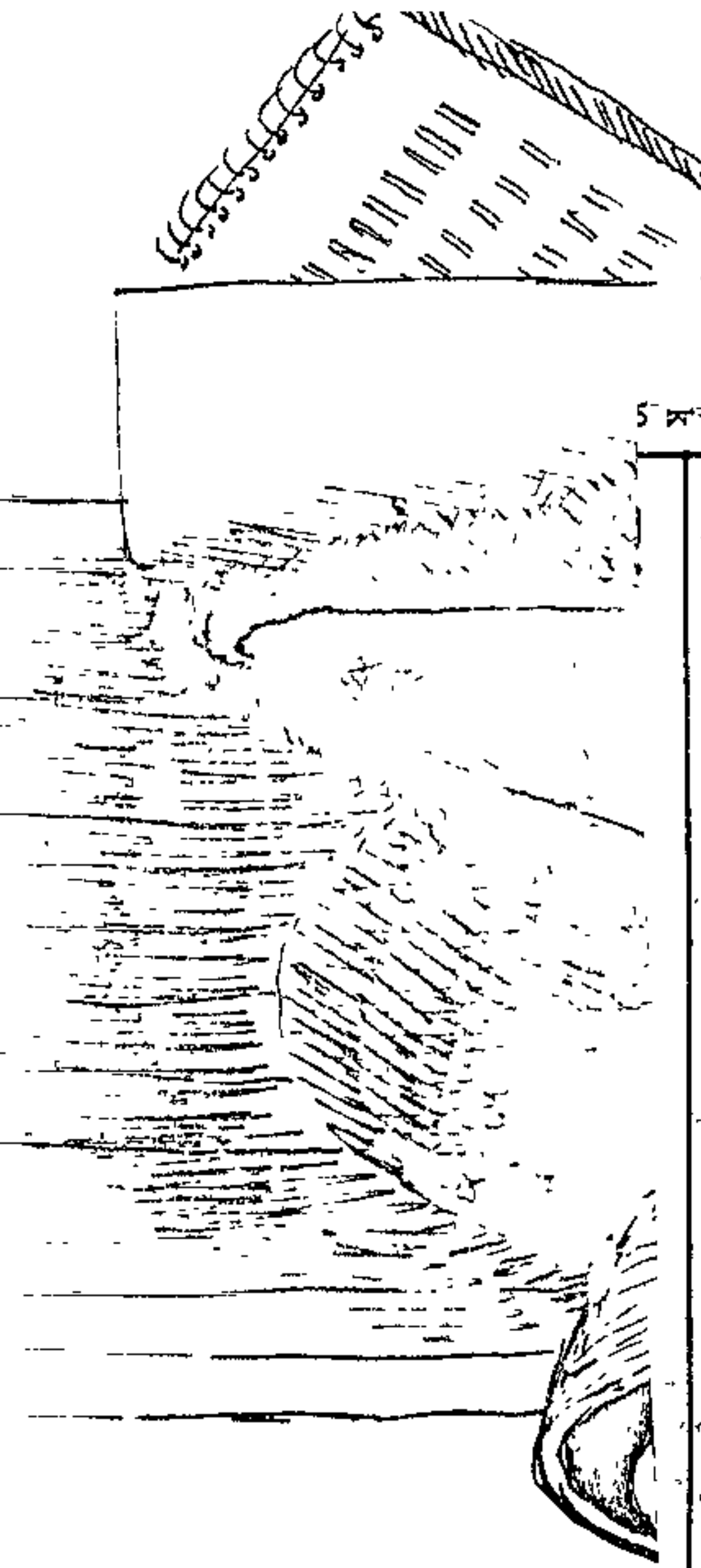
The Town Clerk, Mr W H Heugh, said the first he heard of the demolition was on television on Saturday night. As far as he knew the City

Council had nothing to do with it.

The municipal officer in charge of beach amenities, Mr J S Kloppers, also denied knowledge of it, and suggested that the City Engineer, Mr J G Brand, might know more. Mr Brand, however, refused to comment.

The police too were not involved. Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. J. Otto, station commander of Sea Point police, did not know anything about the demolition.

All that was left of the steps yesterday was a pile of rubble. Three large barrels blocked the gap in the wall, placed where the head of the staircase formerly was.



# Sea Point catharsis

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IT was inevitable that the brutal killing of nine-year-old Rinah Smith at Rocklands should precipitate a renewed wave of public pressure to 'clean up Sea Point.' Decent people of all races will have been appalled by the crime and there is undoubtedly a need to tighten up on the criminal element that has given the seaside suburb its bad name in recent years. But the answer is not a wholesale crackdown on all non-whites in the area, most of whom are there legally.

For instance the Fouche commission's recommendations, which include closing Sunset beach to blacks, shutting down all their liquor outlets and opposition to extended recreational facilities, are too heavy-handed and will penalise the respectable majority for the sins of the few.

Much more police supervision, especially foot patrols, and tough action on layabouts and drunkenness would go a long way towards making Sea Point a safer suburb.



# The Cape's rape crisis

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After the gruesome rape and murder of a nine-year-old schoolgirl at Sea Point last month, frightened Cape Town residents are demanding drastic action to combat violent crime in the area, particularly rape, which is increasing with alarming speed. **SIMON WILLSON** reports.

**RAPE** is rampant in Cape Town. The Peninsula has the worst rape record in South Africa, and the rape rate is increasing at a pace which is alarming local welfare and counselling organisations and stirring up fear and anxiety among residents.

The renewed concern about rape in Cape Town follows the grisly rape and murder of a nine-year-old schoolgirl on a Sea Point beach on April 19, which whipped up a wave of anger and demands for drastic steps to 'combat rape from community representatives and local legislators.

In 1975 there were 1 010 reported rapes in the Peninsula, a figure which had climbed to 1 213 last year. If the soaring rape rate of the first four months of this year continues, 1979 will be the worst year for rapes by a very great margin. But the organisations which help rape victims stress that the figures for reported rapes do not even approach the number of rapes which are not reported. Officials of the Cape Town-based counselling organisation, Rape Crisis, believe, on the basis of evidence from rape victims they have treated, that only one in twenty of Cape Town's rapes is reported. If this estimation is accurate,

## Rape today can be ascribed to simple hostility between the sexes'

rate, more than 24 000 rapes were committed in the Peninsula last year, a rate which can be interpreted as a rape every 20 minutes.

Experts say sexual crime on this scale in one city cannot realistically be ascribed to any political or racial motive. Such a surge in one particular type of assault rules out personal vendettas, dares, bets and even impulsive attraction as reasons for rape.

Welfare organisations are now looking for broader-based and more fundamental reasons the doctor says.

She adds that the question of strongly publicising rape cases in the Press is a mixed blessing.

"Certainly rape headlines draw attention to the crime and add support to calls for preventive measures, but the publicity given to rape must take some of the responsibility for the number of rapes not reported by women who are shy of embarrassing publicity."

Rape Crisis officials disagree with much of the popular measures recommended to avoid possible rape attacks.

"We find that much of the advice to women concerns 'don'ts' - don't hitch-hike, don't go out at night, don't talk to strange men, don't go to parties alone. But this merely perpetuates the image of women as passive, frightened creatures with no control over what happens to them.

"While these are personal decisions which women may or may not want to make, and while women must take precautions, just not moving around freely in our community is not a way of preventing rape. It is not the women who are doing the raping," the Rape Crisis spokesman says.

The doctor agrees. "It is not a question of telling women to stay at home. For one thing you can't make prisoners of free women and for another rapes occur in the home as well as outside.

"This is a problem for all of society, not just for women. The answers lie in getting rid of all the popular images of women which prevail among men today.

"Rape is often the manifestation of resentment towards women. Males may feel inadequate job-wise, or socially, and if they think women have been instrumental in their inadequacy they go out and rape simply to humiliate a woman."

As inter-racial rape has remained a constant 5% of total rape cases for some years, the doctor discounts racial hatred as a factor in rape in the Peninsula. She says rape today can be ascribed to simple hostility between the sexes, which can only be moderated by a revision of attitudes in schools.

"If schoolchildren and brothers and sisters are taught to respect each other early in life, then in the critical adolescent stage every woman would be your sister and every man would be your brother. With that level of respect sexual hostility would not be so easily bred."

Rape advisers and counsellors feel the amount of protection available from mechanical precautions and safety measures cannot be improved now



Rape counsellors say women should realise when they are potential victims, and take self-defence courses

upon without some great technological innovation. Mechanical protection such as bars on windows, extralocks on doors and sophisticated burglar alarms only increase the "imprisonment effect" which women dislike. Mechanical protection is also limited to the home, and is not applicable to the rape attempts made out in the open. Portable mechanical aids such as spray guns, whistles and sirens are regarded as potentially dangerous.

## 'Sexual assault is Cape Town is almost exclusively a summer phenomenon'

Sexual assault in Cape Town is almost exclusively a summer phenomenon. The seasonal nature of the problem raises in some experts' minds the possibility of a link between the amount of exposed female flesh on the Cape beaches and the incidence of rape. Such a link might also explain Cape Town's position as South Africa's worst rape city.

This issue was raised recently in the film "Lipsstick", in which a rapist defended his assault on a famous cover-girl model by exhibiting to the court examples of her modelling, which were clearly sexual, highly provocative. In the film, the rapist was acquitted.

Rape Crisis encourages women whose lifestyles make them vulnerable to attack to take active and positive precautions instead of keeping to the list of negative "don'ts" which would make their lives a misery.

Two men accosted a Rondebosch schoolgirl in a subway. They were unafraid enough to have selected a girl who had studied judo for two years. One man was thrown so hard he dislocated a shoulder, and the other fled in terror.

Women should realise when they are potential victims, take self-defence courses, understand why rape happens, talk to other women about it and make an issue of it at government level.

"Young children should be encouraged to report to parents and teachers anything that disturbs them. These reports should be thoroughly investigated. Self-defence classes should be an essential part of girl's physical education," the Rape Crisis spokesman says.

Rape Crisis officials derive great satisfaction from repeating two true stories of girls who escaped the attentions of men through physical preparedness.

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# 'I hit her with the rock...'

Staff Reporter

A MAN who allegedly murdered nine-year-old Rinah Smith in Sea Point, yesterday told the Cape Town Magistrate's Court that he had battered the child's head with a rock before having sex with her.

Mr Isaac Meyer, alias Kleinbooi, 38, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to charges of rape and murder and an alternative charge of culpable homicide.

The magistrate, Mr R H Peckham, recommended however that the plea of guilty to culpable homicide stand and that a plea of not guilty to murder and rape be entered.

Mr Meyer, who is of medium build with sharp features and short grey curly hair, was dressed in the same clothes he had appeared in at his previous court appearance — a pink shirt and black trousers.

His left arm was in a sling and a magazine with the words 'action tops' was visible in his shirt pocket. He appeared calm and answered most of the magistrate's questions coherently in a deep voice.

Mr Peckham asked him to explain what had happened before the child had died.

"I met friends on the beach and we had some drinks there. Afterwards we smoked dagga and MX (Mandrax). I fell asleep and woke up all mixed up."

Mr Peckham: "How did it happen?"

Mr Meyer: "I was mixed up."

Mr Peckham: "Do you remember the stone?"

Mr Meyer: "Yes"

Mr Peckham: "Why did you hit the child with a rock?"



Rinah Smith

Mr Meyer: "I cannot explain it to the court. I had taken drugs."

Mr Peckham: "Did you not strangle her?"

Mr Meyer: "I only hit her with the rock."

Mr Peckham: "Did you not strangle her?"

Mr Meyer: "Yes I did touch her"

When Mr Peckham asked him how big the rock was, Mr Meyer pointed to a large ashtray on the table in court and said the rock had been about that size.

He told the magistrate that he had only hit her once on the right of her forehead with

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the rock and that the girl had immediately collapsed.

When Mr Meyer was asked whether he had had intercourse with the girl, he replied: "Yes"

He told the magistrate that he thought she was about 13 to 14 years old. He said she had given him permission to have sex with him.

Mr Peckham: "Did she give you permission?"  
Mr Meyer: "Yes, she said I could. When she had regained consciousness."

Mr Peckham: "At what stage did you strangle her?"  
Mr Meyer: "When I was lying on top of her"

Mr Peckham: "Why did you do this?"  
Mr Meyer: "I was still mixed up. It was the first time that I had used drugs."  
Mr Meyer said he had not meant to kill the girl and that he was on the way to the police station when he was apprehended.

The case was adjourned till May 22.  
Mr R H Peckham was on the bench and Mr R J MacRobert appeared for the State. Mr Meyer was not represented.

# The Cape Times

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1979

## *Crime in the townships*

THE DREADFUL ordeal of a Green Point woman and her daughter when they lost their way in Guguletu on Saturday night has brought home to outsiders something of the radical insecurity of township life. The women, visiting the township to take home their domestic servant, were robbed and assaulted and underwent a terrifying experience at the hands of a knife-wielding thug. Such hazards, it should be noted, are part of the day-to-day experience of the people who actually live in Guguletu and other townships on the Cape Flats. Cape Town has the highest crime rate of South African cities, according to the latest annual survey of the South African Institute of Race Relations. In 1977-1978, 520 cases of murder were reported to the police, 1 001 rapes, 23 cases of culpable homicide, 4 958 robberies — and no fewer than 7 167 cases of serious assault, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The majority of the victims, it is safe to say, were township-dwellers.

Sociologists will no doubt offer a multitude of socio-economic reasons for the horrifying extent of crime in the townships. Whatever the causes

of crime, the question can also be asked, however, whether the measures to prevent crime are adequate. Are there enough police stations, adequately staffed and equipped, to protect decent, law-abiding families in the townships of the Cape Flats — and elsewhere in the Peninsula? The present public concern about the inadequacy of police rates of pay might usefully be extended to examine the adequacy of policing arrangements in the townships. If it is a question of insufficient manpower and money, the time has surely come for an review-in-depth of the whole field. A start could be made by asking community leaders in the townships whether they are satisfied that there is adequate police protection against criminal elements. Has the time not come for a full-scale commission of inquiry, investigating whether police services should not be allocated a much larger share of public expenditure? Crime is not only a township problem, as the recent wave of criminal violence elsewhere testifies. But the townships bear the brunt. And something should be done about it.

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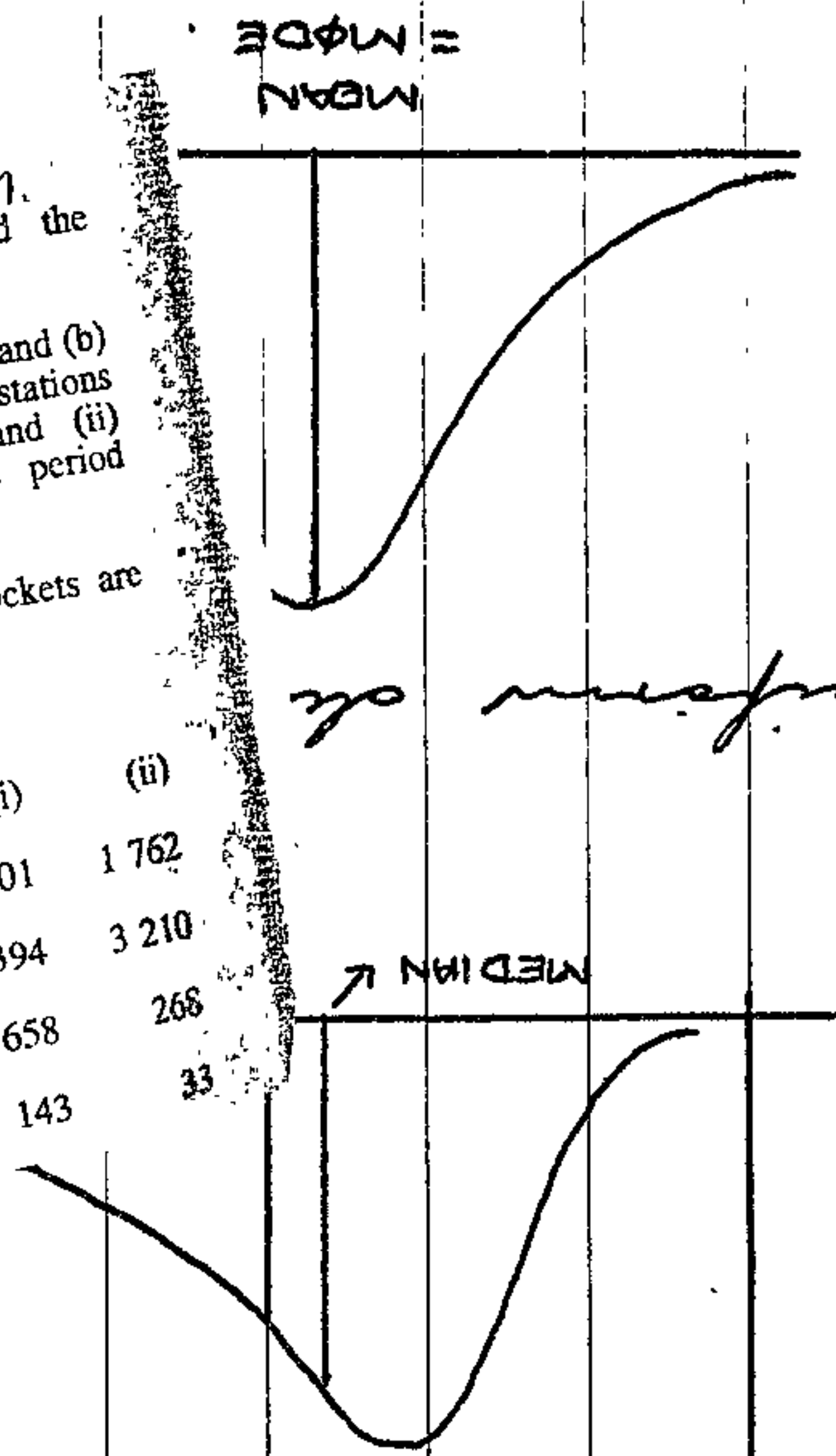
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Murder/rape Hansard 13 (359) 11/5/79.  
 679. Mr. D. J. DALLING asked the Minister of Police.

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- (1) How many cases of (a) murder and (b) rape were reported to police stations in the (i) Western Cape and (ii) Border divisions during the period 1970 to 1978;
  - (2) how many of these case dockets are still open.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

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(b) .....	8 394	3 210
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# TWO TO DIE FOR 'VILE' CRIMES

Young woman tells of five hours of sex attacks by gang of killers

Tribune Correspondent

FIVE hours of terror during which a young white woman was assaulted, threatened with death and raped five times were described in the Circuit Court here this week when two men stood trial for rape and for the murder of Adelaide farmer Malcolm Pringle, 38, Ernest Mlungwana, 25, and Mzwandile Nelani, 22, were sentenced to death for their part in the crimes. The other two gang members, Jostel Mandla, 32, and Tobile Nzuzo, 30, were shot dead by policemen during the massive manhunt after the killing.

A 24-year-old woman, who may not be identified, told the Court how at 5.30am on the lonely Adelaide-Tarkastad road she slowed to investigate a burning vehicle and was stopped by a black man in the middle of the road.

He produced a rifle from behind his back, was joined by three other men and they proceeded to terrorise the woman, scattering her possessions on the road and forcing her with blows on the head to drive them towards Tarkastad.

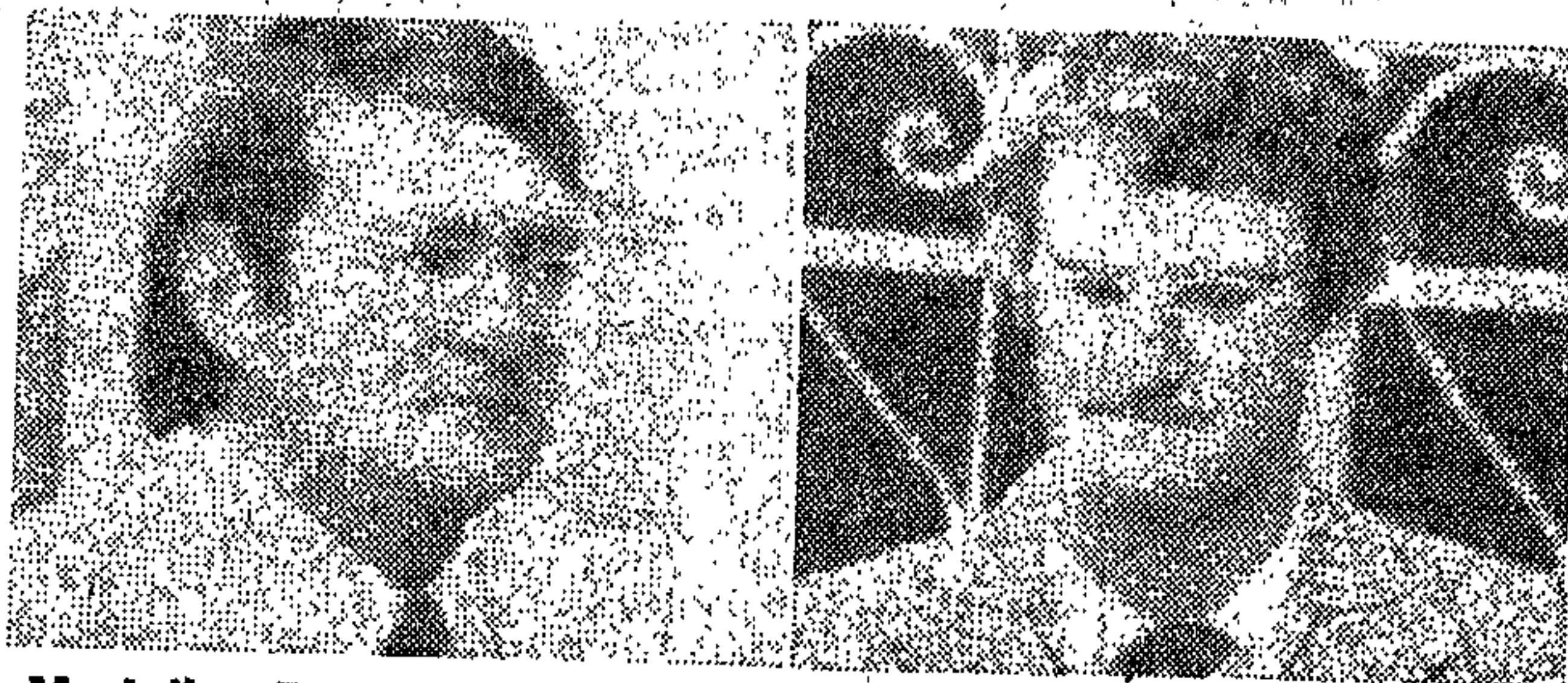
When she did not drive fast enough they struck her and Nelani took over the driving. He collided with a bank a few kilometres later.

The men forced the woman, terrified and numb with shock, to help them carry suitcases of stolen goods into the bushes where one of them at gunpoint made her take down her pants.

They followed what Judge Cloete was to describe as "a vile, brutal and callous crime during which the gang showed no mercy to the woman".

They each raped her and when they had finished and she asked to be allowed into the bushes to go to the toilet Mandla followed her and raped her again.

After the rape they forced her to drink whisky from a bottle they were passing around, discussed



Mr. Julian Bennet (left) and Mr Andrew Bennet escaped the killers' bullets.

the possibility of using her as a hostage, of handcuffing her to a tree and of shooting her. They asked her advice on which of a collection of bullets they had stolen fitted their three stolen rifles and an airgun.

Two of the men left in search of a car on the road, taking their rifles with them. According to a confession by Nelani they were willing to shoot anyone who did not stop.

Meanwhile, a farmer and some labourers came past but the woman was unable to attract their attention as she was forced by Mlungwana to lie under a blanket. After the others had left Mlungwana and Nelani went to sleep.

Thinking she was to be shot anyway, the woman ran for her life, hiding all the time.

She made her way down a river bed until she saw a farmhouse, but when some black children shouted at her she fled again in terror, thinking the gang might be looking for her there.

She came to a second farmhouse and was, once more too scared to attract attention and it was not until she heard a helicopter which was searching for her that she came out of hiding, waving her jersey to attract attention.

Meanwhile, three farmers in the area, Mr Malcolm Pringle, Mr Julian Bennett, and his brother Andrew investigated the woman's abandoned car.

They saw suitcases in the bush near the road and went to investigate.

Two men appeared shouting at them and carrying rifles. The farmers fled to their vehicle and

as Mr Pringle started it Mr Julian Bennett saw a man aim a rifle at them from 15 paces away. He yelled "duck" but was too late and the high-powered 7 mm bullet smashed the window and blasted off the top of Mr Pringle's head, covering Mr Andrew Bennett with blood and glass.

The Bennett brothers were able to escape and made their way to a farm but not before Mr Julian Bennett, who had lost his sandals as he fled, had severely blistered his feet on the rocks.

The evidence of Mr Julian Bennett and of the rape victim was accepted by Mr Justice Cloete as being the truth of what happened along the lonely road, and Judge Cloete paid special tribute to the woman who gave her evidence unemotionally and concisely and was willing to answer even the most embarrassing questions with frankness. Mlungwana's evidence, on the other hand, was dismissed as "lies" and "fabrication" by the Court. He said he had at all times tried to befriend the woman and protect her.

He and Nelani attempted to put all the blame for the crimes on the other two gang members, saying they were forced to participate and to rape the woman as they were threatened with death.

Nelani chose not to testify despite a stern warning from Judge Cloete that it would be to his benefit to do so, and he threw his lot in with the evidence of Mlungwana which contradicted in many respects confessions

made by both men.

The pro deo defending advocates for both men were left with little in the way of defence argument. Mr G. J. Maree admitted the Court could not be expected to believe the evidence of Mlungwana while Mr G. Furman conceded it was difficult to argue on behalf of Nelani after his refusal to testify.

In finding them guilty of murder Judge Cloete said though they were not at the murder scene they must have foreseen the possible consequences of the planned hold-up with firearms. They had common purpose with the actual killer.

"The shot of Mandla was the shot of all of them," Judge Cloete said.

In addition to the death sentence imposed by Judge Cloete for their guilt on both the rape and murder counts, the men were each sentenced to 69 years' imprisonment for 12 crimes leading up to the rape and murder, and including the attempted murder of the Bennett brothers.

They were found guilty of breaking into a house in East London, of stealing a motor vehicle there, of stealing a motor vehicle in King William's Town (which they overturned in an accident), of breaking into a house in Alice and taking three rifles and a pellet gun, of stealing a car at that house, of stealing another vehicle in Alice when the first one ran out of petrol, of eventually setting this vehicle alight on the roadside, of robbery with aggravating circumstances when they stole the women's car, and of illegal possession of firearms and ammunition.





**Convicted rapists and murderers Ernest Mlungwana (left) and Mzwandile Nelani smile as they leave the court after being sentenced to death.**



# Eighty *Arrests 19/5/79* arrests in city SWOOP

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## LOITERING

Most were detained because of drunkenness or loitering. They will spend the weekend in the Milnerton police cells and are expected to appear before a magistrate on Monday.

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A number of pass arrests were also made.

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Police were unwilling to say what had prompted the raid, but confirmed that no major criminal activities had been uncovered.

They said no weapons had been found nor had any stolen cars been recovered.

# Police reserves urged in bid to curb crime wave

**EAST LONDON**  
— Calls for the re-introduction of police reservists to help fight crime have been made here.

This follows a spate of assaults, burglaries, armed robberies and muggings.

Many crimes are committed during the day.

The rise in the number of unemployed and the high cost of living is blamed for the increase in crime.

Since the handing over of Mdantsane police to the Ciskei Government in May last year police reservists enlisted by the South African Police ceased to function.

Ciskei Police have no reservists.

In November last year the Mdantsane Township Council called on the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Chief Zoulo Njokweni, to establish a second police station in the sprawling township.

Lieutenant E. Mlandu, station commander at

Mdantsane, now transferred to Zwelitsha, said there was a shortage of police and vans to patrol the township. More men were needed.

The few available police were very busy investigating serious crimes.

Reservists were useful in the fight against crime. The bad element feared reservists when patrolling the township and did not carry dangerous weapons, Lieutenant Mlandu said.

Former reservist Sergeant Edward Nazo said his colleagues were unable to help the police because they were not registered as reservists of the Ciskei police. Many tsotsies roamed beerhalls unchecked.

Many people were attacked on their way home from the main bus rank.

Evening church services have been abandoned to save churchgoers from being molested.

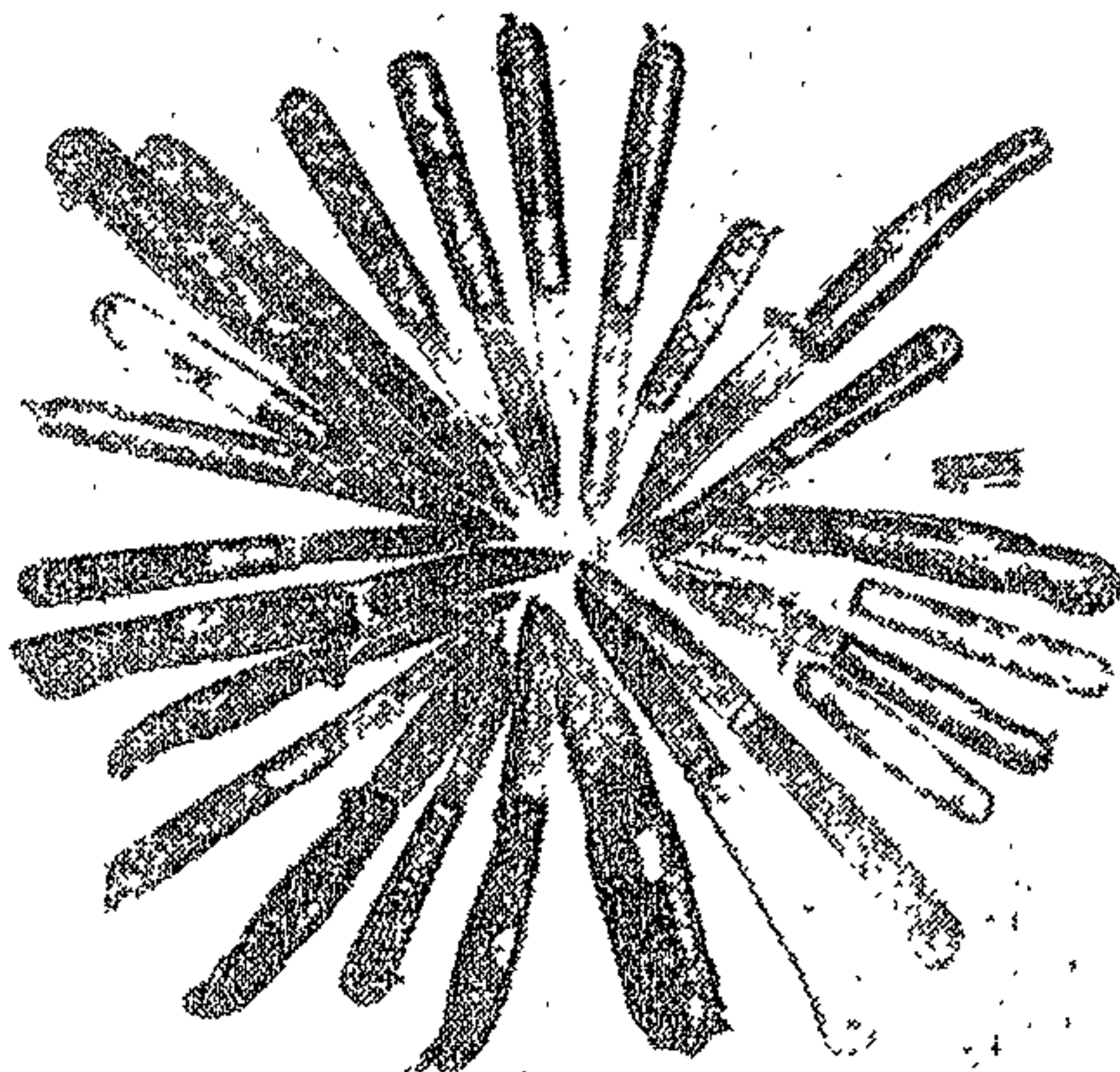
The Rev C. C. M. Hoyana said one remedy was the establishment of parent, teacher and student associations to try to improve the social standard.

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides had to be establish-

ed so that young children did not have time for mischief.

The Rev M. Nazo, of Assemblies of God, said crime was the cause of poor attendance in churches.

Manager of the only hotel, Mr W. Z. Mbali, said men entering the yorghum beer garden at the hotel were searched and dangerous weapons confiscated by security staff.



Collection of confiscated knives.



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# Five prisoners escape

Staff Reporter

A MAN who is wanted for rape, robbery and for escaping from custody, escaped for the second time yesterday.

Michael Marele and four other men escaped from the Retreat Court cells between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm yesterday.

They were arrested by detectives after an elderly woman and her maid were raped and robbed by five men in Hout Bay in November last year.

Soon after they were arrested, Marele and the others escaped from the Bishop Lavis police cells by attacking two policemen, choking them, and grabbing the keys to the cell.

Police said yesterday he was re-arrested in Alice recently and held in custody pending trial on charges of rape, robbery and escaping from a police cell.

"Now he has escaped again and can be considered dangerous," a police spokesman said.

Anyone with information of his whereabouts should contact the Murder and Robbery Squad at 93 6101 or through police radio, 10111.



Michael Marele

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**You may not agree with him but you can't ignore him**

The area between Duncan Village and Frere Hospital, East London, has been turned into Animal Farm by a ruthless phantom killer, or killers who have murdered 13 people since 1975.

There seem to be five governments in East London — Republican, Municipal, Eastern Cape Administration Board, Community Council and the government of these criminals in the area.

The latter seem to have absolute sway. "Napoleon," "Pigs" and "Dogs" are in control. They have "amended" the law of the land with the blood of innocent defenceless and unprotected citizens.

"Some animals are more equal than others."

Who is or are killing people in this area? Husbands, wives and children have been robbed, assaulted, murdered and raped. Servants have gone missing, spent weeks in hospital or go to work with wounds and bruises.

The murders have not been solved and the criminal or criminals have not yet been brought to book.

The strangest part of it all is that those affected seem paralysed by fear or selfish irresponsibility.

"As long as it has not yet come my way. After all I travel in my car and am not in the habit of going

**These terrible tsotsis must be stopped**



**THE LAWRENCE TUTU PIECE**

about at night."

There have been no protests and no uproar in the face of such heinous crimes. Employers have lost faithful servants in this crime wave but their sense of security has left them complacent.

Bus stops should be well lit at night and both bus ranks should be patrolled by police, especially on Fridays and Saturdays.

The Pontoon Road bus rank is terrible, very dangerous.

Tsotsis attack commuters in daylight. One afternoon a tsotsi slapped a married woman across the face just because she looked at him with a disappointingly eye when he searched an old man in the bus queue.

When the driver asked him what he was doing, the tsotsi swore at him. The next episode was blood-chilling as the hooligan charged at the driver with a long, shining steel blade.

Empty-handed, the driver was saved from certain death by the intervention of Mdantsane bus drivers who beat up the rogue and handed him over to police.

When I praised the drivers one of them told me things were made difficult by the law which was not in favour of their physical intervention.

These tsotsis operate in groups. If you defend yourself against one, five or six more appear from nowhere.

Their aim is to "discipline" the public. No one should interfere with them when they are on "duty."

Crime in East London is fast approaching Msoni gang dimensions. Please protect the public. Let the public, too, do something about the situation.

Men have a tendency to look on while a tsotsi is molesting an innocent

woman, or a woman is being carried away by a gang of tsotsis.

"They know each other" — is the current and popular excuse for irresponsible cowardice. No matter how much a man knows a woman, he has no right to molest her in public or anywhere else for that matter.

No one owns anybody here. A husband does not own his wife. She is not his property and, therefore, cannot do as he wishes with her in public. A spouse is a co-director in the marriage partnership.

This situation is serious and deteriorates every day and calls for urgent attention. Let the public petition the Ministers of Justice and of Police and Prisons.

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2	32	28
3	25	28
4	29	25
5	26	30
6	32	30
7	36	39
8	32	34
9	31	30



PANMURE KILLER CLAIMS 15th VICTIM

# Murder squad set up to find Phantom

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29/6/77

**EAST LONDON** — A special murder squad has been set up to hunt the Panmure Phantom, who has claimed his 15th victim.

The killer operates in bush area not far from the centre of East London, near Panmure Station and Frere Hospital.

The divisional investigating officer for the Border, Colonel J. H. Fourie, said a special detective unit had been set up to find the killer.

He said police were following up every clue and intensive investigations were going on.

The 15th victim is Frere Hospital worker, Mr Gabriel Similo Zepe, 51, a father of four, of zone four, Mdantsane. He died



Mr Zepe

without regaining consciousness.

Mr Zepe was found unconscious with head injuries a stone's throw from the railway reservoir in the Panmure area.

He had been attacked while walking on a footpath. There were marks indicating his body had been dragged to nearby bush.

Mr Zepe's elder daughter, Nondumiso, 29, said she was in the mater-

nity section of Frere expecting a baby. After giving birth her father had visited her. Mrs Grace Zepe, 48, said a neighbour, Mr Sisa Nxokwana, an orderly at Frere Hospital, reported he had seen her husband being X-rayed at 3 pm. He had head injuries.

Mrs Zepe said she went to hospital and she found him with head injuries, which appeared to have been caused with an axe.

Mrs Zepe said the death was mysterious. A sum of R4,60 had been found in his pockets. Nothing had been removed.

Mrs Zepe said she believed her husband was a victim of the phantom killer who had attacked many people near Panmure.

Mr Zepe's co-workers at the hospital were shocked. They said he joined the staff in May 1968 and was always smiling and co-operative.

Mr Zepe will be buried on July 8. The service will

be conducted by a Catholic priest at his zone four home-8626.



# Crime-buster saved from the gallows

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29/1/77

Indaba Reporter

EAST LONDON — A former Mdantsane crime buster has had a death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

His sister Miss Winifred Solombela, said he was saved by prayer not muti.

Mr Humphrey Gingqi Solombela, 26, a former detective constable was sentenced to death for the murder of a judo expert, Mr Qinisekile Payi, 23, near the Highway main bus terminal in Mdantsane on November 15, 1976.

The State President said in a letter to relatives that the matter would be reviewed upon the expiration of 12 years from the date of conviction.

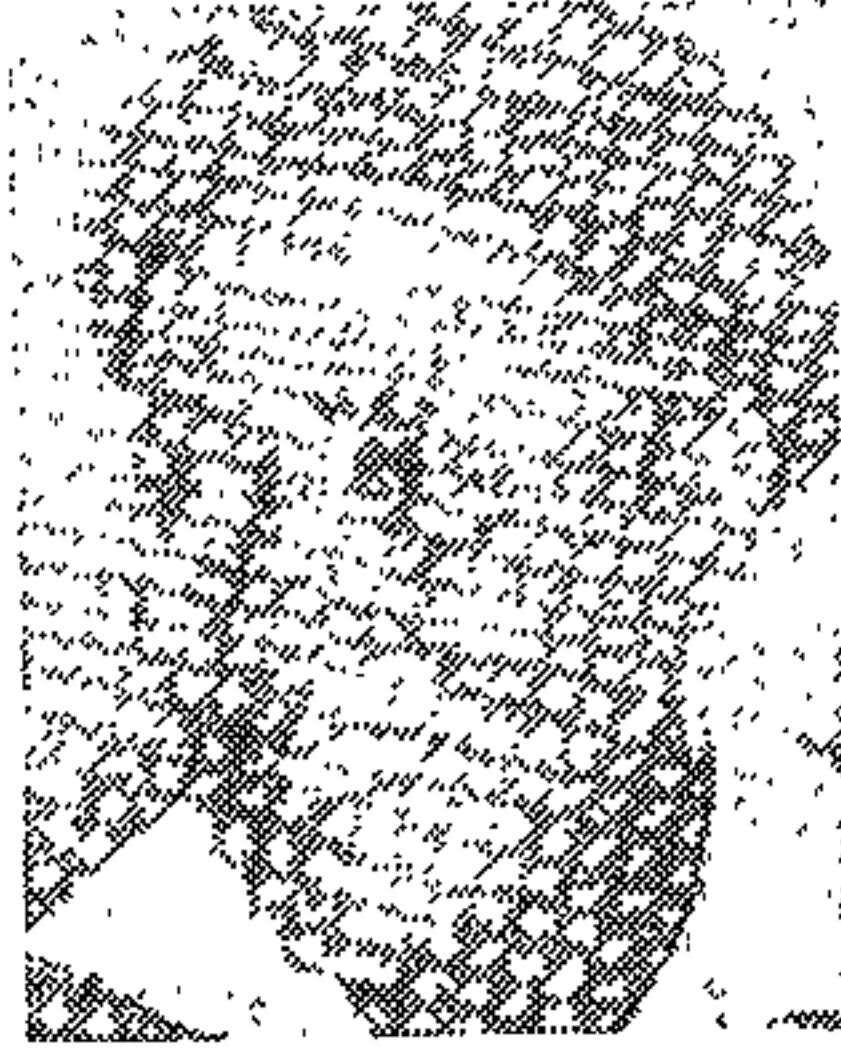
Three other policemen charged with Mr Solombela were found guilty of common assault.

In November Mr Solombela appealed unsuccessfully against the verdict of the Appellate Court in Bloemfontein.

Miss Solombela, 40, a mother of two, said her brother's life had been saved by prayer, not muti.

Miss Solombela, a nurse with Red Cross, said she had prayed day and night that he should not hang. The family had had special church services every week.

Miss Solombela said after her brother had been given the penalty



Miss Solombela ... prayer did it.

sentence she joined the Assemblies of God Church. She had been a staunch member of the Methodist Church.

She said she joined the Assemblies after her cousin, Mrs Eunice Nkondlwana, of Boksburg, wrote that the Rev. Nicholas Bhengu, had prayed and told her that Mr Solombela was not going to be hanged.

Miss Solombela said she was encouraged by Mrs J. Boucher of the School of Truth, who told her they had made an answered prayer for her brother.

Miss Solombela said that after her brother's appeal had been turned down in Bloemfontein the family clan converged on their Zazulwana kraal, near Butterworth.

A national day for an interdenominational

prayer, attended by people from all over the Fingoland Region, was held at their kraal.

Miss Solombela said they had lost hope but kept on praying that the State President would show mercy.

She had received a letter from her condemned brother saying that it was clear he was going to die and he asked forgiveness from God.

Miss Solombela said a special service was held at Zazulwana in thanksgiving.

The family did not believe in herbalists. They had been advised by many people they should consult powerful witchdoctors from all over the country who demanded large sums of money to deal with court cases, especially where death sentence had been imposed.

"Because we are from a Christian home we ignored it as we do not believe in muti," she said.

Miss Solombela said her brother said in a letter he was a leading preacher for condemned people in the Central Prison in Pretoria.

Their mother, Mrs Linah Solombela, 68, was greatly relieved.

Mr Solombela was the sixth child of Mrs Solombela and the late Mr Solombela.

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Super profits

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Net Assets

First ascertain the capital employed in the business.

# Collectors are targets for armed robbers

By MALANE BOSMAN

**ARMED ROBBERS, who are victimising money collectors on the Cape Flats, are giving headaches to police who rush from one crime scene to another and are often given vague or no descriptions of the gunmen.**

The Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad, 14 men who investigate all the serious armed robberies in the Western Province, attended more than 35 such crimes during the past fortnight.

The largest amount of money was stolen in a daring daylight robbery in which two employees of a Maitland furniture company were attacked by gunmen and robbed of R8 000 on Saturday.

Mr Pieter Pienaar, the firm's credit controller, and Mr Armen Scott received the money from collectors in their Voortrekker Road head office.

After the collectors had left, Mr Pienaar and Mr Armen were counting the money when two men brandishing guns walked into the office. A struggle ensued in which both Mr Pienaar and Mr Armen were hit on the head with pistol butts.

Accomplices came into the office, grabbed R8 000 and fled. They drove away in a Kings William's Town-registered Ford Cortina with a white roof.

During a crime prevention operation in the Cape Flats at the weekend a Lavistown police reservist was shot in the leg when he tried to search a man suspected of carrying firearms.

In another operation a knife-

wielding attacker was shot dead after he stabbed a police reservist in Milnerton on Friday night.

Colonel Nic Coetzee, head of the Murder and Robbery Squad, said his branch handled on average 13 serious armed robberies of collectors every month.

"Every weekend we have hundreds of collectors doing their rounds in the townships. We can't be expected to accompany each one of them.

"The victim is seldom able to identify the robbers. Where do you start looking when a victim tells you he has been robbed by a skollie?"

A problem the squad faces is the collector who tries to take the police for a ride. The squad has had several reported robberies where, after investigation, the collector himself was convicted.

Another problem is the victim who refuses to identify the robbers for fear of reprisals.

Brigadier Arthur Ellingworth, Divisional Detective Chief for the Western Province, said: "We're not closing our eyes to the armed robberies on the Cape Flats. The matter is receiving my full attention. We're trying our best."

He asked victims to stay calm and concentrate on the robbers so that police could be given a full description.

Group could have hived off, and, each group had the potential to act as a nucleus for further expansion, the present model can account for divergent lines of evolution or within a tradition.

In the description of the two models used in the present study, it was pointed out that group fission could have resulted from two different processes: (1) social stress as a result of overcrowding, and (2) increased mortality and lowered reproductive fitness due to the scarcity of a particular resource.

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# 10 murders, 9 held

## Crime Reporter

TEN MEN were murdered and nine people arrested in the Bolland and Oudtshoorn police divisions at the weekend

Mr Gert Klaasen, 23, was stabbed to death on a Grabouw farm. Police detained a 23-year-old woman.

Mr David Hopley, 23, was knifed to death near Swellendam. A 31-year-old man was later arrested.

Mr Jakob Adams, 23, was killed with a knife on a farm in the De Doorns district.

Mr Samuel Bezuidenhout, 26, was stabbed to death at Rawsonville. A 26-year-old man has been detained.

Mr Stephanus Davids, 24, was murdered near Bredasdorp. A 26-year-old man was arrested and a knife confiscated.

Mr Bellington Klaasen, 36, was battered to death with a knobkierie on a Groot Drakenstem farm. Two men were arrested.

The body of a young man was found in the veld outside Malmesbury. Police detained a 21-year-old man in connection with the alleged knife-murder.

Mr Adams Damons, 19, died after being stabbed in the neck at Knysna. A man was arrested.

Mr L. Denjana was found stabbed to death in Jones Street, Oudtshoorn. A man was arrested.

An unidentified young man was found bleeding in Van Riebeck Street, Oudtshoorn, on Sunday night. Police took him to hospital, where he died from head injuries.

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The data used in the present study were derived from only one tradition, the fluted and bevelled complex, and therefore the analysis would seem to be tied to the validity of a particular culture-historical reconstruction. While this is true, the rapidity of spread associated with the simulation of the discontinuous spread model would seem to indicate that this is the most likely mechanism of dispersal.

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MR WYNKWART . . . hit with an iron bar.

# Man shot dead, woman raped

EAST LONDON—At least three violent crimes were reported in East London during the weekend.

Mr Willem Matyli, 30, was shot in his car in Willow Park and he drove 200 m to the home of his life-long friend and employer, Mr G. Petzer, where he collapsed and died.

A grieving Mr Petzer, of De Haviland Road, said he had grown up with Mr Matyli on the Petzer farm near Frankfort.

He had given Mr Matyli,

who had been working in the mines on the Rand, a job, at a battery factory here recently.

Mr Matyli is survived by his mother, wife and two-year-old daughter who are living on the Frankfort farm.

An 18-year-old Breidbach girl was raped near Panmure Station after she and her escort, Mr Patrick Wynkwart, 18, of Dingaans Street, Duncan Village, were attacked by two men wielding an iron bar.

The girl managed to

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MR STEWART . . . stabbed with a bottle.

reach the road after her ordeal and was taken to hospital by a passing railwayman, Mr Pieter Boswell but Mr Wynkwart lay in the bush unconscious for five hours before recovering enough to reach the road, where a passing motorist saw him and rushed him to hospital.

The couple were attacked on the notorious footpath through the bush leading to the station. Mr Wynkwart said he was struck from behind and hit repeatedly as he fell. He was dragged from the scene and the men raped the girl.

The attack took place shortly after 10 pm on Friday and he regained consciousness at about 10 pm.

Police, using dogs, searched for Mr Wynkwart but could not find him.

Mr Wynkwart's condition was described as "not satisfactory" by a hospital spokesman last night. The girl was in a serious condition and may have to undergo an operation.

Mr George Stewart, 48, a father of seven, was stabbed with a broken bottle while on his way to work on Saturday morning.

He was only a few metres from his Welsh Street home at the time. He received arm and head wounds and was discharged from Frere Hospital after treatment.

Police are investigating the incidents. — DDR.

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Miss Sofaya

The latest victims are  
Mr Jack Mongezi, of  
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They were killed while  
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**Murders:**

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By Wellington Sangotsha

EAST LONDON — Police have detained people for questioning in connection with the murder of 17 people in the Panmure area.

The murders have been committed during the 12 months.

The hunt for the killer or killers has been intensified during the past fortnight and many policemen, including South African Railways officers are engaged in the manhunt.

Special squads patrol the bushes near Chiselhurst, Belgravia, Panmure railway station and Duncan Village.

Police have also raided homes and shacks in Duncan Village.

Police dogs are being used.

The Divisional CID Officer, Colonel J. H. Fourie, said some suspects were being interrogated.

"We are leaving no stone unturned", Colonel Fourie said.



# Pringle killers refused leave to appeal

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SENTRUM VIR INTERGROEPSTUDIES

BLOEMFONTEIN — The Appeal Court has refused the killers of an Adelaide farmer, Mr Malcolm Pringle, leave to appeal against the death sentence.

Mr Mzwandile Nelani, 22, and Mr Ernest Nxabeli Mlungwana, 25, were sentenced to death for shooting Mr Pringle in the head on the Adelaide-Tarkastad road on January 15 this year and raping a 24-year-old woman.

Mr Nelani and Mr Mlungwana were convicted by the Judge President of the Eastern Cape Supreme Court at King William's Town on May 18, 1979. He found there were no extenuating circumstances.

They were also sentenced to five years imprisonment on each of four counts of theft, three years for malicious damage to property, 15 years for robbery and unlawful possession of

firearms, six months on each of two counts of unlawful possession of ammunition, and five years for each of two charges of housebreaking.

They received 10 years on each charge for the attempted murder of Mr Andrew Bennett and Mr Julian Bennett, Mr Pringle's companions.

It was ordered that the sentences for theft, malicious damage to property, robbery, unlawful possession of firearms and housebreaking charges should run concurrently, giving an effective term of imprisonment on these charges of 15 years.

In addition, the two attempted murder sentences were to run concurrently for a further effective imprisonment of 10 years.

The incidents to which the charges related all occurred between January 11 and 15 this year.

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# Two men injured in EL shootings

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Mr Pickford Gqweya, who was shot in the leg.

MDANTSANE — Two shooting incidents have been reported to the police here according to the head of the CID section, Lieutenant L. M. P. Swanepoel.

He said the incidents took place on Sunday. Attempted murder charges were being investigated, but no arrests have been made.

One of the victims is the former Springbok lock forward, Mr Pickford Mzwabantu Gqweya, 41, of Zone Nine. He was shot in the right leg while he was in his house.

The other man was shot in the throat in front of a house. He has been admitted to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital. His condition yesterday was described as satisfactory, but he could not talk.

Mr Gqweya said on Sunday evening he was sitting in his diningroom with

some friends when a policeman who was with them left.

He said the policeman returned and pointed a firearm at him. A shot was fired. The bullet hit his right leg and went through hitting a sofa on which he was sitting.

Mr Gqweya said he managed to crawl into the bedroom. He was taken to hospital where he was treated and discharged.

Mr Gqweya represented the Springboks in P. Elizabeth in 1968.

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kampus, waar ons gedurende die laaste vyf jaar gehuisves was, ontgroei. Daarom is ek besonder dankbaar vir die ekstra ruimte wat ons nuwe kantoor in die Leslie Social Sciences Building op die Groote Schuur Campus aangebied.

Ek wil weereens die Carnegie Corporation en die Algemeen Diakonaal Bureau van die Gereformeerde Kerken van Nederland bedank vir hulle gulle ondersteuning van die Konstruktiewe Program wat ons in staat gestel het om meer personeel aan te stel en om publikasies en werkgroepe te finansier. Ek wil ook graag weereens die ondersteuning deur plaaslike skenkers, firmas en trusts noem, kort nadat die Program gestig is. Hulle hulp het dit moontlik gemaak om etlike publikasies gratis te versprei onder almal wat in die bevordering van 'n oop samelewing belangstel.

Ten slotte is dit met innige genoeë dat ek my verpligtings teenoor die ere-navorsingsbeambtes van die Sentrum vir hulle bydraes tot die navorsingsprogram, boekstaaf en teenoor die personeel vir die wyse waarop hulle hulle pligte gedurende die jaar uitgevoer het.

Hendrik W. van der Merwe  
Direkteur

Desember 1978



# Transkei shop couple slain

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U MTATA — A businessman and his wife were murdered at their Tsitsa Bridge store near here on Monday night

Their 16-year-old son watched helplessly from underneath a small table as his parents were killed.

The trader, Mr Sonwabo Lucwaba, his wife Pauline and their son, Phila, were asleep when the men arrived at their house at about midnight. The killers threw stones on the roof and later forced their way into the house.

The men were armed with sticks and iron bars. After they entered the house they started

beating up the couple. Mr Lucwaba managed to break loose and run out of the house, followed by his wife. The intruders beat them to death outside the house.

The men then ransacked the house and left at about 5 am, taking cash and goods with them.

Three men have been held for questioning by the police.

In July this year the Lucwabas' six-roomed house, a few metres from the shop, was completely burned down and household possessions worth R800 was destroyed by fire. An arson case was opened by police — DDR

en Paadsvergadering ... tuut vir Rasseverhoudinge, waapstad (Januarie).

Suid-Afrikaanse Jaarlikse Vergadering van die Religious Society of Friends, Stutterheim (April).

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# Parkside man guilty of assaulting five

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EAST LONDON — A Parkside man who ran amok, assaulting his girlfriend, a deaf mute and three other people was found guilty on five counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Mr Grens Draghoender, 26, of Aster Road, Parkside, pleaded guilty to all counts and not guilty to being in possession of a dangerous weapon.

He was found not guilty of being in possession of a dangerous weapon.

Mr Draghoender was accused of assaulting his girlfriend, Miss Euginia Haynes, a deaf mute, Miss

Benedta Barnes, Mr Joseph Peter van Wyk, Mr Bob Bartman and Mr Alfred Roberts with a broken bottle.

Evidence was that they were all sitting in different rooms in a house when Mr Draghoender got up, broke a bottle against a radio and started stabbing everybody present.

All the witnesses said he did not appear drunk and they could not say why he had done it.

Mr Draghoender did not give evidence in his defence and the hearing was postponed for sentence on October 5.

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# ABORTION

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**MDANTSANE — Statistics suggest that at least 100 criminal abortions are being performed here a week.**

This shock figure emerged following our in-depth probe into this murky and risky world.

Our investigations indicated that scores of the victims of unwanted pregnancies, embracing a cross section of society including a sprinkling of schoolgirls and university students, face permanent infertility because of unhygienic jobs by untrained hands to make quick money.

Doctors who cannot be named for professional

reasons, confirmed they were treating several victims of these back street abortions.

Doctors also said there were scores of such cases around and that women faced infertility because the methods used involved injecting solutions into the uterus which finally led to some of the liquid blocking the fallopian tubes.

The women also faced permanent damage to their cervix through being worked on by untrained hands.

There are three price ranges for abortions: R10, R15 and R20.

The R20 abortions are apparently more "professional" and are performed by some people with a little medical knowledge.

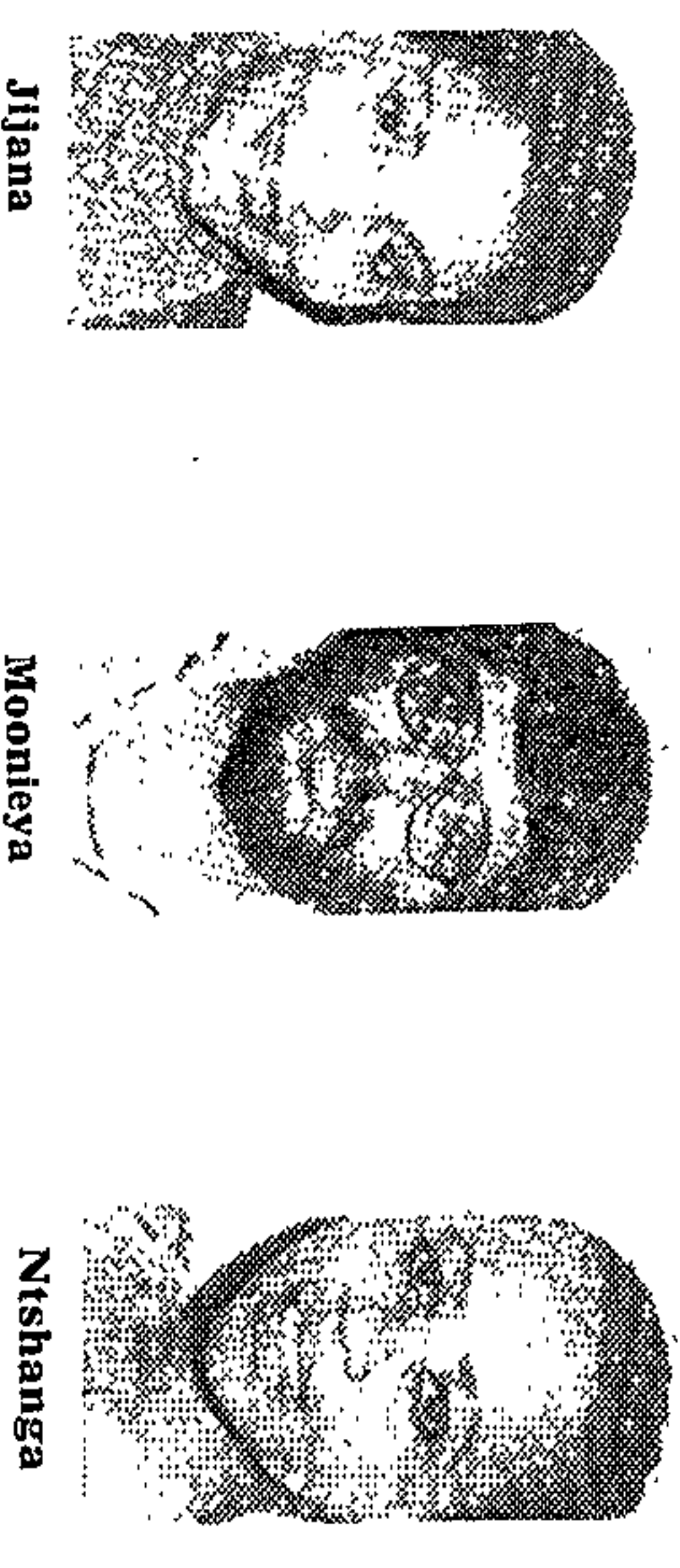
It involves inserting a catheter into the uterus and this involves less risk because these abortionists can find the cervix or mouth of the uterus fairly easily — minimising the risk of the catheter damaging the cervix. The R15 abortion involves a similar process but a solution is injected into the uterus. The patients are also given a solution to drink. Such a patient usually aborts about 20 hours later.

The R10 abortion is the riskiest and is usually performed in the more seedy part of the township by women who live entirely from the earnings of the abortions.

These abortionists only use a dry catheter for insertion to interfere with the foetus and only work on women who are four or more months pregnant.

But there is an added risk from going to untrained abortionists. They use dirty old catheters because investigations show the ordinary nasal catheters are hard to come by. They were withdrawn from the shelves of chemists several months ago.

## INDABA EXPOSÉ



Statistics show at least 100 back street abortions are being performed in Mdantsane each week.

An Indaba investigation team, comprising **MATTHEW MOONIEYA, LULAMA JIHANA and VATISWA NTSHANGA** crashed the barriers of the murky world of the foetus killers.

These are their reports as well as a report from the Port Elizabeth townships.

It's a world of pimps and secrets

**MDANTSANE**—Trying to crack the barriers that shield the abortionists from the arm of the law led us to traverse a world of pimps and go-betweens who earn a fast buck by referring patients to the abortionists.

The go-betweens, we learned, are planted mainly in shebeens where the victims of unwanted pregnancies are likely to go to seek illegal aid. And they get R5 for their trouble for every patient.

We did not have to go to a shebeen. Quite by chance at a bus shelter we met a go-between who refused to reveal her name but who opened the door to the secretive world of the abortionists.

The go-between brought a woman to the bus shelter. She refused at first to talk so we used a subterfuge. Lulama pretended to be an expectant mother and Matthew posed as the worried father who would lose a massive inheritance if a baby was born.

After we had succeeded in selling this abortionist our story she said her charge would be R10 and assured us her work was absolutely professional. She too refused to identify herself but claimed to have a wide clientele from throughout the Ciskei and East London.

The middle-aged woman, with a toothy grin, then produced a obviously used catheter from under her apron and assured us once she had inserted it, our troubles would be over in 24 hours.

She assured us she had not had any deaths or complications and we told her we'd contact her again, which of course we did not.

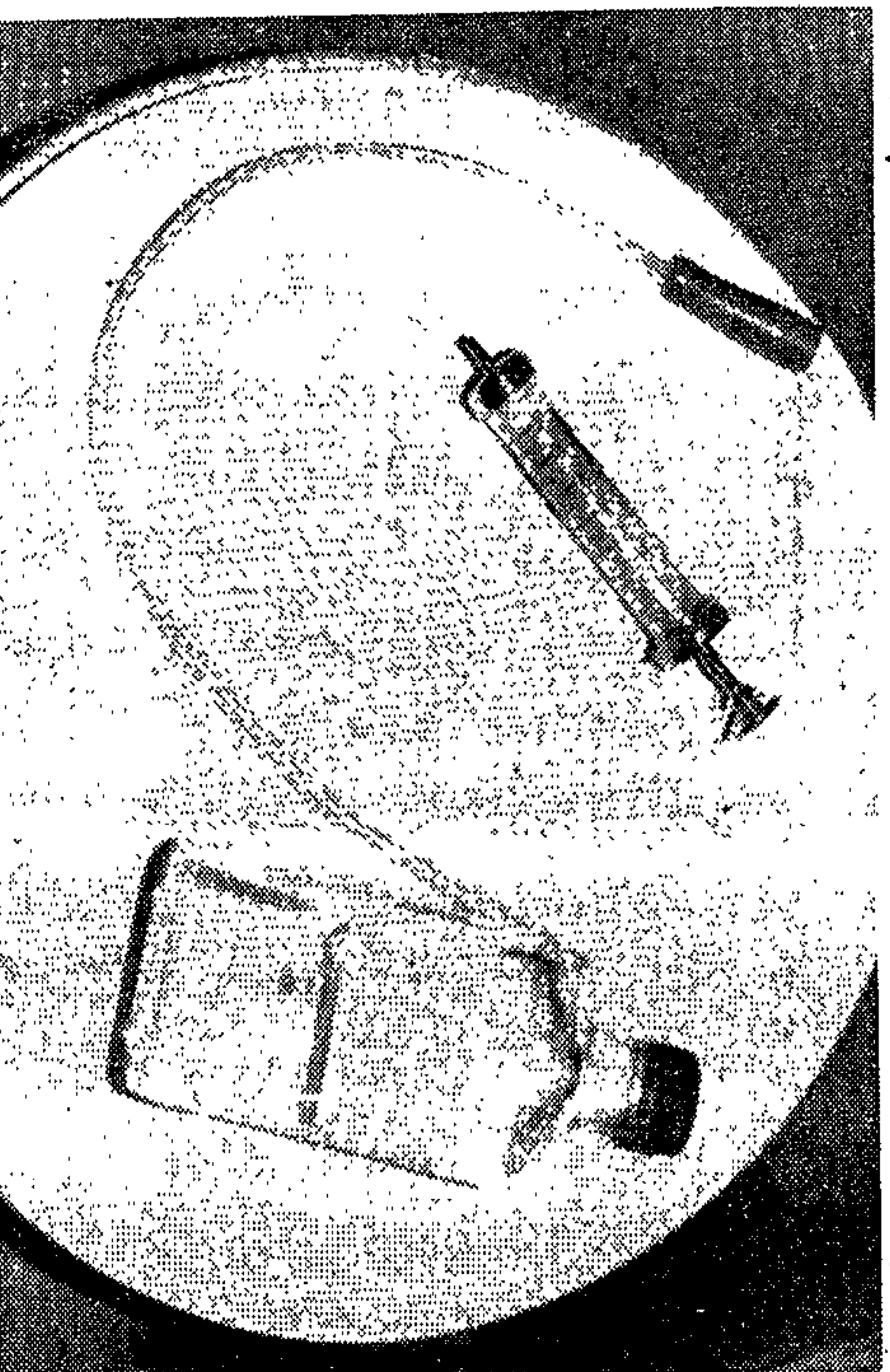
This woman claimed she had a waiting list and that she dealt with about 10 patients a week on a cash basis.

We were unsuccessful in finding a R15 abortionist. We were told she could not be brought to us as she had gone to town but the same unidentified go-between gave us similar assurances of safety.

She explained in detail again for Matthew's purpose.

Arguing why her work should be legalised she said: "It's those back street people who have no knowledge at all you should be worried about. I do not live off my earnings as an abortionist but I only help people on certain occasions — especially young schoolgirls who face the prospect of a ruined career."

"It's much better for them to have a safe abortion with the prospect of at least aiming for a professional career."



Some of the instruments used by back street abortionists to ply their trade.



# How it all happens

MDANTSANE.—Tracking down girls who have had abortions was difficult but we found two—neither of whom would identify themselves. One actually met us with a towel over her head.

It was the same old story of young girls the world over. Girl meets boy, thinks he's a nice guy and a good prospect for marriage. Then she falls pregnant and he disappears. Her only resort is to the abortionist.

The first girl who said she was 25 had been going steady with her boy for a year. He seemed a suitable husband, she said, but towards the end before they parted because of the pregnancy, he started drinking heavily.

"I could not face the prospect of a child from him so I was told by a friend about an abortionist who charged R10," she told us.

Armed with her R10 when she was four months pregnant she went to the home of the abortionist which she described as a grim, dirty place.

After the catheter was inserted and she had paid her R10, she walked home. The following day she writhed with acute abdominal pain before being taken to hospital where she was placed under sedation. She does not remember a thing about it.

Would she go through it again?

"Well it is easier than having to rear a child without a father. But I've taken precautions and it won't happen again."

She told us before she was rushed to hospital she was taken to a clinic where she told the nurses her boyfriend had assaulted her and that was why she was bleeding.

The other girl, who insisted on talking to us with a towel over her head, said she had decided on an abortion because her other child was too young.

She paid R15 and said she was given a pinkish liquid to drink before having a catheter and liquid inserted. She aborted the following day after suffering severe abdominal pains.

She would go through it again, if she had to, she said.

We checked with clinics in the area and nurses confirmed they had such

cases where girls came in after visits to the back street abortionists. They were referred to the hospital immediately.

We also made a study of abortionists at schools by questioning school principals on the issue.

Many were reluctant to talk. They did not want their names or those of their schools published.

One head of a school in Mdantsane said she would neither deny nor confirm that abortions were being performed on schoolgirls.

The rate of pregnancy at their school was very high and some of the girls who were obviously pregnant often vanished from school for up to two weeks.

When they came back to school it was difficult to say whether they had given birth or had abortions.

The issue was causing such concern that they had decided to call family planning advice to schools but were worried about the attitude of parents.

They would now call parents and discuss the issue with them.

## Two views on abortions

By Barney Mthomboti

PORT ELIZABETH.—Abortion, a subject which has thrown the whole world into two opposing camps, is on the increase in the townships in spite of the facilities to prevent pregnancies.

Many organisations have been formed either to support or fight abortion. It should be the right of a mother to terminate a pregnancy if she feels the child will be unwelcome and a burden to her, supporters say.

Opponents contend a foetus is life and it is sinful to end it. Both camps have a point.

Mr Peter Doherty, of Pro-Life, a society established to promote the principle that a human life should be protected from the time of conception to the time of natural death, revealed some alarming statistics on abortion last month. He said 58 million

babies were killed in abortions in the United States alone, three million babies the entire number of soldiers killed in all American wars since the founding of the American Republic.

Dr H. G. Smulian, head of the department of gynaecology and obstetrics at Livingstone Hospital, says one out of seven pregnancies treated at the hospital is aborted.

It is thought that 80 per cent of the abortions have been interferred with.

Dr Smulian said while abnormal pregnancies could be avoided if family planning clinics in the township were better used, there were 14 such clinics in the Port Elizabeth townships.

He did not believe abortion on demand as practised in other European countries was a solution to the problem. Back street

## Ministers both for and against

MDANTSANE.—At the high rate of illegal abortions—76 incomplete abortions admitted to South African hospitals everyday, we approached ministers of religion for their opinion about possibly legalising of abortion.

The Rev James Gawe, of St Gregory Anglican Church here said he was

totally against legalisation of abortion.

"I am totally against it. It is tantamount to killing the foetus—a soul—that the church cannot permit Christians to do.

"There are other means of preventing pregnancy, which the church could understand, to prevent population explosion and hardship.

"I could only condone abortion in exceptional cases when the life of the pregnant mother is in danger or her health would be affected.

The Rev H. M. Hintsa, of the Order of Ethiofia, said some women are not suited to any type of contraception and when the same woman falls pregnant too often, abortion

may be inevitable.

"If it was legalised, it would save many a woman who dies in the back streets.

Mr Hintsa quoted the case of a Miss Minnah Kula, 34, of Michoudal, Cradock who had triplets after she had been sterilised.

Mr Hintsa said even sterilisation of men would not stop women committing these abortions as many wish to have babies later in life, but are avoiding a social stigma at the moment. The Rev S. M. Yoyo, of Queenstown said the attitude towards abortion and its legalisation depends entirely upon the conscience of the individual.

Mr Yoyo said more and more women were dying in homes of push abortifolists, but with abortion legalised, many lives would be saved in sterile surgeries.

Baragwanath Hospital had 2 000 admissions last year which involved 1 200 legal abortions and 200 women died as a direct result of bad infections.

A black social worker said abortion would be difficult to stop until the causal factors were remedied. She suggested sex education be introduced in schools because many teenagers had sexual relations though they knew little about the subject.

She said many girls preferred back street abortions because of the social stigma associated with having an illegitimate child.

The Anglican Bishop of Port Elizabeth, the Rt. Rev Bruce Evans, said a comprehensive report on abortion had been prepared by the Anglican Church.

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# Focus on crime control

GRAHAMSTOWN —  
What do you do when 400 men armed with pangas and knives come towards you? Or when a gang of 30 men sweep into your home at one of your parties and grab all the eats and the liquor?

These were unanswered questions at the Quality of Life workshop which were posed by Mr Peter Mopp, former chairman of the East London Coloured Management Committee in a discussion on crime.

"You call the police and say: 'There's been five murders here at the weekend' — and they say: 'That's normal. What does the community do?'" he asked. "We asked for more patrols — and the police donated a soccer ball to us," Mr Mopp said.

Mr C. J. Groenewald, of the University of Port Elizabeth, speaking on crime in the Coloured community in Port Elizabeth, said most crime in the city was committed in groups or by groups — the adult gangs being the "Mafia" and the "Mongrels" and the youth wings "The biscuit Boys" and "The Fireballs."

"The most disturbing feature of the gangs was their youthfulness and the fact that the average age of the youths was on the decrease."

He detailed crime statistics in the community for 1976 which showed there was: one burglary a day, one murder every five days, four robberies every three days, nine assaults every two days, seven serious assaults every two days and one rape every two days.

"Harsh jail sentences and the death sentence clearly did not act as deterrents," Mr Groenewald said.

He named three suggested approaches to the prevention of crime.

The first was a resettlement approach which worked on the principle that people should have the freedom to choose where they wanted to live and their way of life.

The provision of facilities, amenities and activities was the second approach.

The third approach was to encourage and train local leadership and voluntary organisations in the community. — DDC.



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# The Rev found use for that energy

WHEN Galeshewe Village in Kimberley was hit by gangsterism during 1974 residents thought the worst had happened.

Youngsters formed themselves into groups and terrorised everyone they came across. The groups themselves waged war against one another and turned the place into a battlefield.

It took a local church minister, the Rev William Nika, to realise that the high rate of crime had something to do with the rate of unemployment, inadequate housing and other social ills.

"The environment in which these children grew up was a fertile ground for crime and most turned bad not because they wanted to but because of the unhealthy environment," he said.

So he armed himself with the belief that no child is bad. Given the chance, even the most notorious gangster can become a respected member of the community, he told himself.

His first step was to organise a braai for various gangs in the neighbourhood.

"I was quite aware I was playing with fire but common sense told me it was worth the risk," he said.

"All the big names were invited and for the first time in years rival groups — some known to be deadly enemies — were able to come together and share ideas without incident," he said.

The Rev Nika then used the opportunity to find out more about his new-found friends.

He found that the main problem was lack of facilities.

Most of the youngsters came from poverty-stricken families. Some had left school early with the intention of fending for their younger brothers

## By MATHILDA MASIPA

and sisters only to face problems of unemployment.

But more than this he found that the gangsters were just like other youngsters, not at all the monsters they were often made out to be.

"On the surface these children were hard and uncaring but when you got to know them you found they needed help and had only resorted to crime because of frustration," he said.

So the Rev Nika started his Boys Town Club. He introduced activities like boxing and soccer but the lack of facilities meant he had to beg for funds from private organisations. But with the addition of more members it was easy to motivate the club to raise its own funds.

"The going was tough but through various fund-raising projects we were able not only to buy soccer and boxing attire but

we also managed to send some youths to school," said the Rev.

He said last year the club paid school and book fees for 38 juniors and 19 seniors.

"It is my wish to have more children in schools than in the streets," he said.

When membership grew the name of the club was changed to Kimberley Boys and Girls Youth Club.

"But growth in membership also means more problems. Two hundred and eighty-two members have to train in the open.

"We now have boxing, karate, soccer, tennis, softball and cricket groups. And there are those who are interested in indoor games but lack of facilities is threatening our progress," said the Rev Nika.

He believes his youth club can become one of the best but at the same time he fears that if he

doesn't get help soon some of the youngsters will go back to crime.

"I would appreciate anything from anyone. We need all sorts of sports equipment and anything that some people may consider rubbish. I'm sure we might easily find use for it," he said.

But despite the problems that are facing the club the Rev Nika will not despair.

"If I lose hope I'll be letting down many youngsters who cannot stand on their own. A lot of youngsters have been denied the opportunity to make something of themselves. Many a crack sportsman has been forced to direct his energies on crime instead of the playground or the dance floor.

"It is therefore our duty as parents to give them hope for a bright future," he said.

The Reverend and his club are planning to have a charity jazz festival on October 10 at Galeshewe Stadium and are appealing to vocal groups to support them.



Given the chance, they can become respected members of the community.



ONION RINGS

May Bennett, Ridgeworth

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OLD FAMILY OR VINTAGE RECIPES

1820 and All That!

FRENCH PANCAKES - 1902

- 2 eggs
- 2 ozs butter
- 2 ozs sifted flour
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- 1/2 pt of new milk

Beat eggs thoroughly, add butter and beat to a cream, stir in sugar and flour, and when well mixed add the milk. Beat well for a couple of minutes. Pour on to buttered plates and bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes. Serve with a cut of lemon and sifted sugar, or pile on a hot plate, with a layer of preserve or marmalade between them. Time, 26 minutes, average cost, 6 d, seasonable at any time.

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A knife flashes, followed by a piercing scream. Yet another life has been snuffed out for a few hours.

Less than a minute ago the young boy was looking forward to going home with his "hard-earned cash" won from a game of dice. Now all that is left is a lifeless heap with pockets turned inside out to tell the story.

He was one of the many so-called dropouts who never seem to find a niche in life.

MATHILDA MASIPA reports about a man who was disturbed about this far too common feature of urban life and decided to do something about it.

Brush with onion and herbs. Grill before cooking

Ridgeworth

- 2 cups flour
- 1 t baking powder
- 1 large cup brown sugar
- 1 cup currants
- 3 beaten eggs
- 1/4 t ground spice
- 1/2 grated sweet potato
- 1/2 pt milk
- 1/2 t salt
- a little mixed peel finely cut

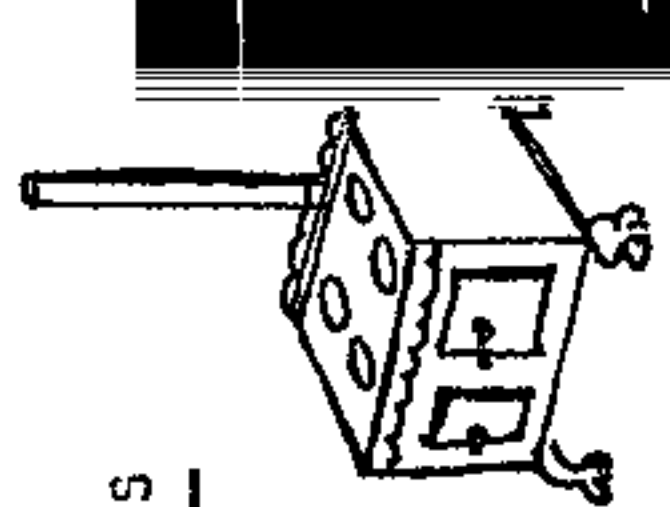
Mix all ingredients together well. Tie in a pudding cloth, and boil for three hours. Serve with hot nutmeg sauce. This recipe was used for Christmas dinner in 1916 by my mother and gran, who says "we used 1 cup of flour and 1 cup of stale breadcrumbs instead of 2 cups of flour. Very successful".

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MUTTON, ROAST SHOULDER OF 1900

- shoulder of mutton
- dripping
- salt
- flour

Put the joint to a bright clear fire, floured well. Baste contin-





# Reservist appeals for crime help

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EAST LONDON — An East London police reservist has appealed to all races to help maintain law and order in the area.

Mr Vernon Ngani made a special plea to all Ciskei citizens and those who were in the homeland.

There are no reservists in Mdantsane. The force was disbanded when the Ciskei Police force took over.

He said his appeal was not specifically aimed at people in Mdantsane or Duncan Village, but also those in the rural areas.

Mr Ngani said there had been a gradual increase in crime in the rural areas surrounding established townships in the Ciskei like Mdantsane, Ilita, Zwelitsha, Dimbaza and Sada.

He appealed to headmen to take drastic steps in stamping out crime in their areas.

"These men are the enforcement of law and order in their areas. Therefore, they should help peace officers at all times", he said.



Mr Vernon Ngani

Mr Ngani said the curbing of crime was not entirely in the hands of the police and reservists, but was the duty of all loyal citizens.

At times he had encountered difficulties with headmen who did not

want to co-operate when an arrest had to be made in a location.

Mr Ngani appealed to rural people to report any crime to their headmen who should take action immediately because police were not always available at all times. Mr Ngani, who has been a reservist for years, said crime was on the increase because people came to the townships and learnt about various crimes. When they returned to the rural areas they continued their acts.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police in the Ciskei, Captain W. Toba, said Mr Ngani's statement was correct because there were no reservists in rural areas and police depended on headmen.

Captain Toba said the Ciskei Police would not be against the formation of vigilantes in the rural areas. These men would apprehend any law breaker and inform the headman who in turn would contact the police for further investigations.

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## SPATCHCOCK - 1900

- 1 young fowl
- brown bread crumbs
- herbs
- parsley
- onion

Cut the fowl through the back bone, and open out flat. Brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, chopped onion and chopped parsley on both sides. Sprinkle with mixed herbs. Grill till 1/2 done, then cover with breadcrumbs and continue cooking till well done. Serve with a sharp sauce.

## PLUM PUDDING

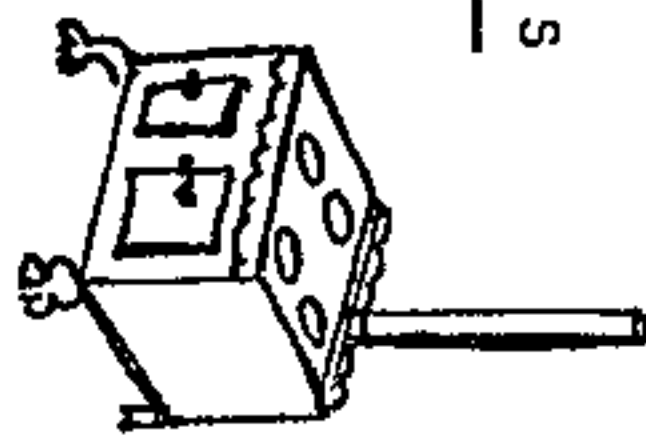
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# 3 death sentences for killer

1919/19 Aug 25

MOGAMAT HENDRICKS, 39, of Heideveld, was sentenced to death three times in the Supreme Court, Cape Town, today for what the judge described as the 'gruesome' murder and rape of Miss Wendy Clark, 18, and the attempted murder and rape of a 30-year-old Parow woman.

Hendricks was also sentenced to an effective 12 years' jail on charges of theft and housebreaking.

Hendricks was convicted after his trial in June of stabbing to death Miss Clark, a Silwood Kitchen cookery student, cutting her throat and raping her.

Miss Clark surprised Hendricks, breaking into her home in Wisteria Road, Claremont, on April 7 last year.

## 44 WOUNDS

He was also convicted of stabbing a Parow woman 44 times and raping her.

Mr Justice Burger today said he could find no extenuating circumstances.

He sentenced Hendricks to death twice for the rape and murder of Miss Clark, and once for the attempted murder and rape of the Parow woman.

After hearing evidence in extenuation, Mr Justice Burger asked Hendricks if there was any reason why he should not receive the death sentence.

## WITCHCRAFT

Hendricks, in striped shirt and brown jacket, said the crimes were not what he had wanted — he was driven by witchcraft.

After hearing his sentence, Hendricks looked wildly around for his mother, who came to him in the dock.

He leaned out and hugged her before he was led away to the cells below the court.

After his conviction in June, Hendricks was sent for mental observation.

A psychiatrist, Dr F S Pascoe, yesterday told the court he could find nothing psychiatrically wrong with Hendricks, although he maintained he had

## Killer

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been bewitched by two step-aunts.

When the case resumed today Mr C J G de Kock, appearing pro Deo for Hendricks, called Mrs Bessie Henkeman, a fortune-teller, to give evidence in extenuation.

Mrs Henkeman said Hendricks had consulted her in February or March last year. She had told him she foresaw trouble and he should pray and change his ways.

## STOLEN SHOE

Hendricks's brother Toya told the court that he accompanied his brother when he consulted Mrs Henkeman.

He said Mrs Henkeman told his brother that someone had stolen his shoe when he was a child and this person was using the shoe to manipulate him.

Hendricks had been a good brother and helpful at home.

## 16 CONVICTIONS

Hendricks admitted 16 previous convictions involving housebreaking and theft.

Apart from the three death sentences, Hendricks received six years each for theft and three charges of housebreaking relating to the two main crimes.

Two of these sentences will run concurrently, making an effective sentence of 12 years.

Mr Tielman Louw appeared for the State.

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# Wendy's killer to be hanged

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By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY  
Court Reporter

**MOGAMAT HENDRICKS, the murderer of an 18-year-old cookery student, Wendy Clark, leaned over the dock, shook his mother's hand and then embraced her, after he was sentenced to death three times in the Supreme Court yesterday.**

Long after he was led down to the cells, his mother and sister, who have sat in the public gallery throughout the trial, wept.

Emotion showed first on the women's faces when Mr Justice Burger told Hendricks

that he had found no extenuating circumstances and when he sentenced the man to death for murdering Miss Clark, for raping her and for the attempted murder and rape of a Parow woman, they hid their faces behind handkerchiefs

After the judge left the court, Hendricks took off his purple jacket and handed it, with his personal possessions, to relatives.

He then walked across the dock and leaned over to shake his mother's hand. They then embraced before he was led down to the cells.

Hendricks was also sentenced to six years each on three counts of housebreaking and on one count of theft. The judge ordered that the sentences run concurrently for a total of 12 years if the death sentences were not carried out.

Hendricks, 39, of Bamboesweg Road, Heideveld, pleaded not guilty to the murder of Miss Clark, a Silwood Kitchen cordon bleu student, and to raping her. According to evidence, the girl probably drowned in her own blood after her windpipe was severed when she surprised an intruder at a house in Wistaria Road, Claremont, on April 7

Gedurende die eerste nege jaar van sy bestaan het die Sentrum vir Intergraspelestudies gereeld 'n jaarverslag oor sy werksaamhede gepubliseer. Om die Sentrum se 10de verjaardag op 1 April 1978 te vier is die jaarverslag in 1977 vervang deur 'n Oorsig oor die Eerste Tien Jaar.

## INLEIDING

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Die Sentrum word grootliks gefinansier deur die Abe Bailey-Trust wat ingevolge die testament van Sir Abe Bailey gestig is. Dit is geregistreer as The Abe Bailey Institute of Inter-Racial Studies Limited (Beperk deur Garansie) - 'n maatskappy beperk deur garansie en sonder 'n aandeel-kapitaal kragtens die Maatskappywet 1973 (Wet Nr. 61 van 1973).

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● 553 murders

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# The most violent city in the West

By ROGER WILLIAMS, Chief Reporter

A CAPE TIMES statistical survey has disclosed that the Cape Peninsula has become not only the worst centre in South Africa for crimes of violence, but that it is probably the worst in the Western world on a per capita basis.

Police chiefs in Pretoria view the situation so seriously that a top-level conference is to be held in Cape Town tomorrow. It was disclosed at police headquarters yesterday that senior police officers from Pretoria and Cape Town will meet to discuss the problem.

Police figures made available to the Cape Times show that a total of 15 461 crimes of violence were committed in the Cape Town metropolitan area last year — 553 murders, 1 212 cases of rape, 8 454 assaults with intent, 5 233 robberies and nine cases of culpable homicide. These official figures do not take into account what is termed "hidden crime", at present the subject of a research project at the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cape Town.

The population of greater Cape Town is just on one million, and if one compares the Peninsula's violent-crime figures with those of other countries and cities, one finds that the overall figure of 15 461 compares with a comparative per capita figure of 2 380 (238 per 100 000) for the whole of England and Wales for 1977.

And the Peninsula's 1978 murder figure of 553 compares with an annual average total of 500 murders in Paris, a city with a population of 10 million — 10 times that of Cape Town. In the state of Nevada, which has the highest rating in the United States for crimes of violence, the number of these crimes is on a per capita basis about half of that in Cape Town.

Proportionately, Las Vegas, Nevada's famous "sin city", had 200 murders in 1977 — the latest year for which figures are available. New York, rated as the most

violent city in the US and certainly one of the most violent in the Western world, had a per-million total of just on 10 000 crimes of violence in 1977, with 170 murders — one-third of the Cape Town figure — and 420 rapes and 8 000 robberies.

In this context it has been pointed out that New York City alone has a police force as large as the entire police force in South Africa — 34 700 men. The worst US city for rape is Little Rock, Arkansas, which on a per-million basis had, on latest figures, 810 rapes, as against Cape Town's 1 212.

Professor J H van Rooijen, professor of criminal law and procedure at the University of South Africa, has pointed out that whereas Cape Town has only 18 percent of the population of all major urban centres in South Africa, it has 25 percent of crime in major areas.

By contrast Johannesburg, which has 23 percent of the population, has only 18 percent of the crime. Police figures produced in Parliament this year show that the worst parts of the Peninsula for violent crime are in and around the townships.

● Guguletu topped the list last year with 68 murders, 130 rapes and 1 302 assaults. Elsie's River had the highest number of robberies (551) and the second-highest number of murders (66), and the second-highest number of rapes (110).

Other "hot-spots":  
● Murder: Langa (44), Parow (36), Kraaifontein (30) and Kull's River (28).  
● Rape: Philippi (92), Bishop Lavis and Athlone (84) and Grassy Park (72).

● Assault: Langa (629), Elsie's River (624), Retreat (533), Cape Town (481).  
● Robbery: Elsie's River (551), Cape Town (481), Guguletu (464), Bishop Lavis (460) and Mannenberg (435).

The Sea Point area, widely regarded as a hot-bed of crime, is statistically low on the list of violent crimes. Investigations have found that the main causes of the high crime rate in the Peninsula are unemployment, misuse of liquor, shortage of proper housing, increasing number of school drop-outs, poverty, poor street-lighting in the townships, lack of education and recreational facilities — and consequent feelings of frustration and meaninglessness.

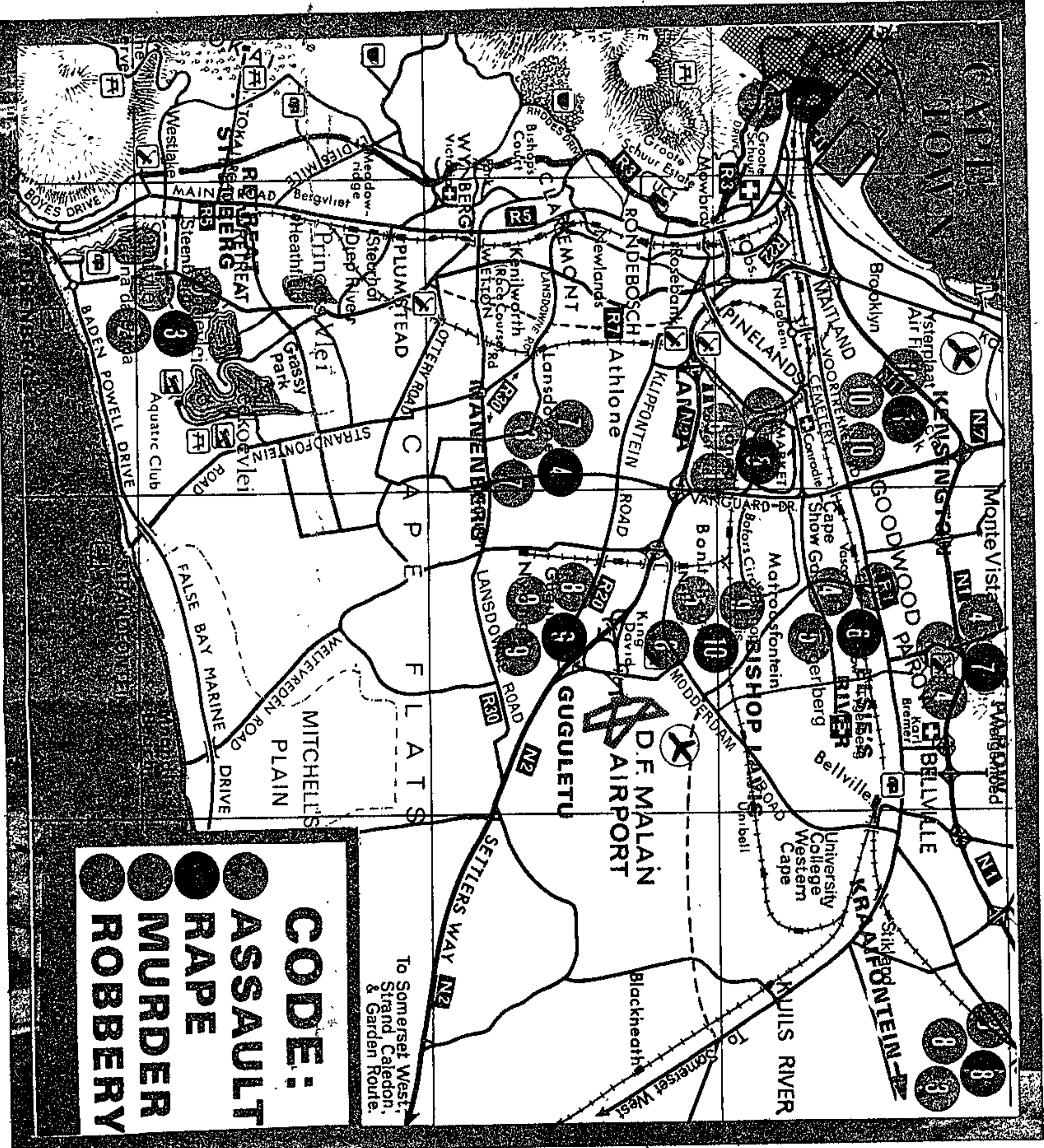


An everyday scene in the casualty department of Grootse Schuur hospital: An assault victim has his wound sewn up. His hand had been slashed by a knife and he was, in danger of losing a finger. In a constant stream assault victims are taken to casualty departments throughout the Peninsula, some with brain damage, others with knife wounds which leave permanent scars.



CAPE TOWN  
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A Cape Times  
Investigation

Top-level  
police  
meeting  
in City  
tomorrow



CODE:  
● ASSAULT  
● RAPE  
● MURDER  
● ROBBERY

The high-frequency areas for crimes of violence in the Cape Peninsula, as depicted on a map compiled by the Institute of Criminology in the law faculty of the University of Cape Town, on the basis of police statistics and total populations in each area. The figures, one to 10, indicate the volume of the particular class of violent crime in an area from lowest to highest intensity.

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**6 murder trials set for hearing**

EAST LONDON — Six murder cases will be heard at the criminal session of the Supreme Court which starts here on Monday next week.

Among them is a case against a Merchant Soccer Club fullback in connection with the death of the Border Soccer Board's goalkeeper.

Mr Malcolm Francis, 22, of Carnation Street, Braelyn Heights, will appear on November 2 in connection with the death of Mr Subbiah Naidoo, 26, of Tyne Street, North End.

The first case on the roll is that of Mr Patrick Klaas, 39, who will appear in connection with the death of a night watchman, Mr William Gungu, 63, of Kuze Street, Duncan Village, who was found dead on a vacant lot in North End on January 14.

The session is expected to last until November 3.

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HONEY CAKE

- 1 cup flour
- 4 t baking powder
- 2 T butter
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup sugar

- 3 T honey
- 1 1/2 T butter

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# Husband tells of finding wife's body

Argus 18/10/79 (35)

THE SUPREME Court, Cape Town, heard yesterday how Mr Donald Ratcliffe returned to his Claremont home after a game of golf to find his wife's battered body on the bedroom floor.

Mr Ratcliffe gave evidence in the trial of Mrs Rachel Fritz, 35, who worked as a domestic servant for the couple and is charged with murdering Mrs Margaret Ratcliffe.

Mrs Fritz has pleaded not guilty to battering Mrs Ratcliffe with a rolling pin and strangling her.

SIGNATURE

According to evidence she stole a cheque from Mrs Ratcliffe, forged her signature and used it to buy a car for R2 850. Mrs Ratcliffe was allegedly murdered after the manager of a Wynberg bank telephoned her home to inform her that she did not have funds to meet the cheque, and it appeared the signature was forged.

Mr Ratcliffe said that on February 16 this year he left the house about 8 am to play golf. His wife was still in the house with the maid, Mrs Fritz, and gardener, Mr Cleofas Fortuin.

BEDROOM

He arrived home again about noon, went into the house and was surprised to find his wife's bedroom door closed. He opened the door and saw Mrs Ratcliffe lying on the

floor. Her head was covered in blood, her eyes were open and there was a pool of blood next to her head.

Mr Ratcliffe said he called Mrs Fritz from the kitchen, then the gardener. He telephoned the police and the family doctor, and waited for them to arrive.

When the doctor arrived he told Mr Ratcliffe his wife was dead.

Meanwhile, Rachel had started a dreadful wailing in the kitchen. The doctor went to stop her, said Mr Ratcliffe.

The case continues today.

Mr Justice Broekmans sat with two assessors, Mr B L O'Leary and Mr D Delahunt. Mr D J van Niekerk appeared for the State.

Put into enamelled pot and cover with white vinegar and bring to the boil. Cook for as short a time as

Wash beans, cover with water, bring to boil. Boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and soak for 1 hour. Bring to boil again, add rest of ingredients. Simmer till beans are tender. Cool. Remove meat and 1 cup beans. Purée remaining soup in blender. Heat slowly. Put a few reserved beans in each serving bowl. Sprinkle with Worcester sauce. Cover with soup. Garnish with cream and crumbled bacon.

- 1 pkt sugar beans
- 1 slice beef shin or soupmeat
- 1 Kassler rib or bacon bones
- handful soup celery chopped
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 onion studded with 8 cloves
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 1/2 litres water
- salt & pepper to taste

BEAN SOUP (Serves 8)

Cat

if it is too thick. Chill in a large bowl. Before serving pour on sour cream and sprinkle with chopped chives.



# Women in fear

**EAST LONDON** — Mdantsane womenfolks were "prisoners" in their houses because they were terrorised by sex maniacs, a magistrate said.

Mr F. du Preez was giving judgement in a case in which a railway barrier attendant, Mr Duncan Bottoman, 24, was charged with rape.

Mr Bottoman, of Zone Four initially pleaded not guilty but changed his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment. He had a clean record.

The principal of Mdantsane Technical School, Mr Christor Glover giving evidence before sentence, told the court that rapists in the township terrorised women between 15 and 32.

There was no general social and moral life in Mdantsane. This was because the courts were imposing light sentences.

Mr Glover said he had been told by his pupils they had been raped and robbed. Members of his staff told him they wore old clothes when coming to work because they were scared of being raped.

His pupils said women did not want to report rape cases to the police

## Sex terror keeps them prisoners in their homes says magistrate

because they seemed to care. Few criminal assault cases were actually reported to the police.

He said pupils told him the residents of Mdantsane were not in a position to maintain law and order.

An official of the Rape Crisis Organisation, from Cape Town, Miss Anne Mayne said she had been with the organisation for two years and dealt mainly with black women who had been rapist victims.

Rape could change the victim's whole life.

After the rape they suffered psychological problems. The victim felt degraded, dirty, rejected by family and, at times, had no confidence of themselves.

Miss Mayne said some

victims could commit suicide and had had nightmares. A woman might be shaken for 10 years because of the incident.

Married women who were raped had their home life affected. A woman could be deserted or her marriage could be shattered.

Others had extremely difficult sexual relations.

Miss Mayne said rape victims of all races in most cases had to be treated by psychiatrists.

Mr J. Nortjie, the prosecutor, said the court should view Mr Bottoman's actions seriously. He had raped a woman who came from a church service. Although he had a clean record he had committed a serious crime.

Imposing the jail term,

Mr Du Preez, said Mr Bottoman raped a sophisticated woman. She would not forget her ordeal for years.

Courts had to protect society and those convicted should be given hard sentences.

Mr Du Preez said the womenfolk in Mdantsane could not walk free and had kept themselves "prisoners" in their houses because of sex maniacs.

In most cases the culprits got away with the crime because they disguised themselves and attacked their victims in isolated places where there would be no eyewitness. It was the duty of the court to impose sentences which would act as a deterrent.

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May Bennett, Ridgeworth  
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Chop onion. Peel and cube the carrots  
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Ethne Beard, Port Elizabeth  
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salt and pepper

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May Bennett, Ridgeworth  
SPRING GREEN SALAD  
1 medium size lettuce  
2 onions  
parsley

Wash and shred the lettuce, chop onions finely and parsley;  
Keep a few pieces for garnishing. Wash cucumber peel and cube.  
Wash scallions, and cut tops off leaving a short piece of the  
green left on. Toss the lettuce, parsley, cucumber, onion and  
scallions together, salt and pepper. Pour over a little French  
dressing and serve in a glass bowl. Garnish with a few sprigs  
of mint and parsley.

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CURRIED GREEN BEAN SALAD  
2 lbs sliced green beans  
2 chopped onions

1 d salt, level  
2 cups water  
Mrs Futter, East London

Boil the beans (sliced) with salt and onions till cooked, then  
pour off the water.

Sauce:  
1 1/2 cups sugar

1 heaped T flour  
1/2 bottle vinegar

With a little water. Mix well,  
then add the sugar and vinegar,  
stir, then add the cooked beans  
in. Bottle.

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in  
1/3 cup coarsely chopped walnuts  
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad  
dressing  
2 t soya sauce  
1 t lemon juice  
served

ne lettuce, apple, orange sections,  
Combine mayonnaise, soya sauce  
To serve, add dressing to salad;  
servings.

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# Protest over thug violence at Duncan Village disco shows

STUFFED CABBAGE SALAD  
1 fresh green medium size cabbage

tomatoes  
fresh pineapple  
radishes

May Bennett, Ridgeworth

**EAST LONDON —** Residents in Duncan Village are up in arms over violence during disco shows at the Community Centre.

A number of incidents have been reported to the police. The latest incident was the fatal stabbing of Mr Tembisa Mapitsha, 25, of Dangazele Street, Ziphunzana Extension.

Residents said people had been attacked by youths from the disco.

Women and girls had been reported molested by thugs.

Mr L. V. Papa said they were worried about the recent spate of crime originating from disco shows and beauty contests.

People staging the shows should ask for help from the police.

If the police were not available police members of the administration board (black jacks) should be asked to be at the disposal of disco or beauty contest functions.

The caretaker at the Community Centre, Mr F. P. Paulos, said shows were staged at the



Mr Qotile ...

weekends. There had been some trouble with the patrons.

Mr Paulos said people came in drunk and damaged chairs. There was no trouble at boxing

turneys. Chairs were damaged by drunk patrons, sometimes accidentally.

Organisers of the shows paid a security fee of R5 and they booked the centre for R4 for five hours. Mr Mapitsha was found on the steps in the entrance of the hall.

Police said he had an argument with another man over sunglasses.

The station commander in Duncan Village, Captain U. van Jaarsveld, said police patrolled the township 24 hours a day.

Organisers of disco and shows should inform the police when they were going to hold functions.

Mr David Qotile who

holds shows at the centre, admitted that patrons had gone "wild" during disco and beauty contests. This was because young people had been "starved" of entertainment.

He informed the police but they failed to attend to keep law and order. At his shows no damage had been caused at the hall. If this had happened he would have been notified by the board.

He said that tonight he would stage a disco show in preparation for the crowning of Miss David Qotile and Miss Health Year on November 2.

Mr Mapitsha will be buried on Sunday from his home, 57 Dangazele Street.

SPRING GREEN SALAD  
1 medium size lettuce  
2 onions  
parsley

1 cucumber  
mint (fresh)  
scallions

May Bennett, Ridgeworth

**PLE TUNA TOSS SALAD**  
medium head lettuce, torn in bite-size pieces (4 cups)  
cups diced apple  
11 oz can (1 1/3 cups) mandarin orange sections, drained  
6 1/2 or 7 oz can tuna, drained and broken in large chunks  
1 large salad bowl, combine lettuce, apple, orange sections, tuna and nuts; toss together. Combine mayonnaise, soya sauce and lemon juice; mix well. To serve, add dressing to salad; toss gently. Makes 4 - 6 servings.

ill the beans (sliced) with salt and onions till cooked, then ur off the water.  
1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 bottle vinegar  
1 heaped T flour  
1/2 bottle vinegar  
the curry powder, flour with a little water. Mix well, that no lumps form, and then add the sugar and vinegar, ill up and stir all the time, then add the cooked beans id onions, bring to boil again. Bottle.

**FRIED GREEN BEAN SALAD**  
lbs sliced green beans  
chopped onions  
1 d salt, level  
2 cups water  
Mrs Futter, East London  
and shred the lettuce, chop onions finely and parsley; a few pieces for garnishing. Wash cucumber peel and cube. scallions, and cut tops off leaving a short piece of the an left on. Toss the lettuce, parsley, cucumber, onion and llions together, salt and pepper. Pour over a little french ssing and serve in a glass bowl. Garnish with a few sprigs mint and parsley.



# Crime: City's anger is mounting



The Commissioner of Police, General Mike Geldenhuis

**Chief Reporter**  
MOUNTING public concern, and anger, over the increasing violent-crime rate in Cape Town, was reflected yesterday in a steady flow of messages to the Cape Times in response to this newspaper's disclosure that this has become not only the most violent city in South Africa but probably also in the Western world.

This concern will again be reflected this morning at a top-level conference in the City office of the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, Brigadier J F Rossouw.

These talks on the violent crime situation in the Cape Peninsula were initiated by Dr Denis Worrall, MP for Garden, and among those who will attend are the Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange; the Commissioner of Police, General Mike Geldenhuis; sen-

ior police officers in the Western Cape; the Mayor, Mr Louis Kreiner, and representatives of organized commerce and industry and of Captour.

A Cape Times statistical survey, a report on which was published yesterday, shows that on a per-capita basis the Cape Peninsula outstrips Western capitals including New York in crimes of violence in the categories of murder, rape, robbery and assault.

People from all sections of the community and from many parts of the Peninsula telephoned to congratulate the Cape Times on the disclosures made — and on the prominence given to them.

Among the earliest callers were residents and shopkeepers in the Grassy Park and Athlone areas, who said thuggery and gang violence in these areas were assuming alarming proportions.

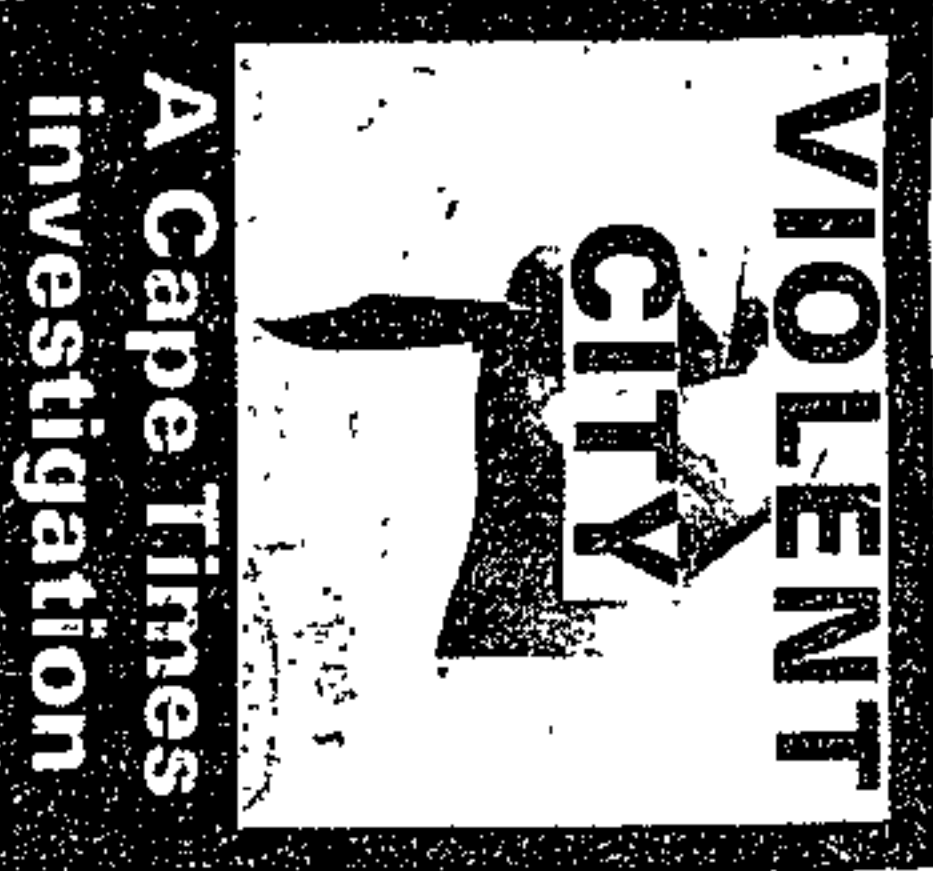
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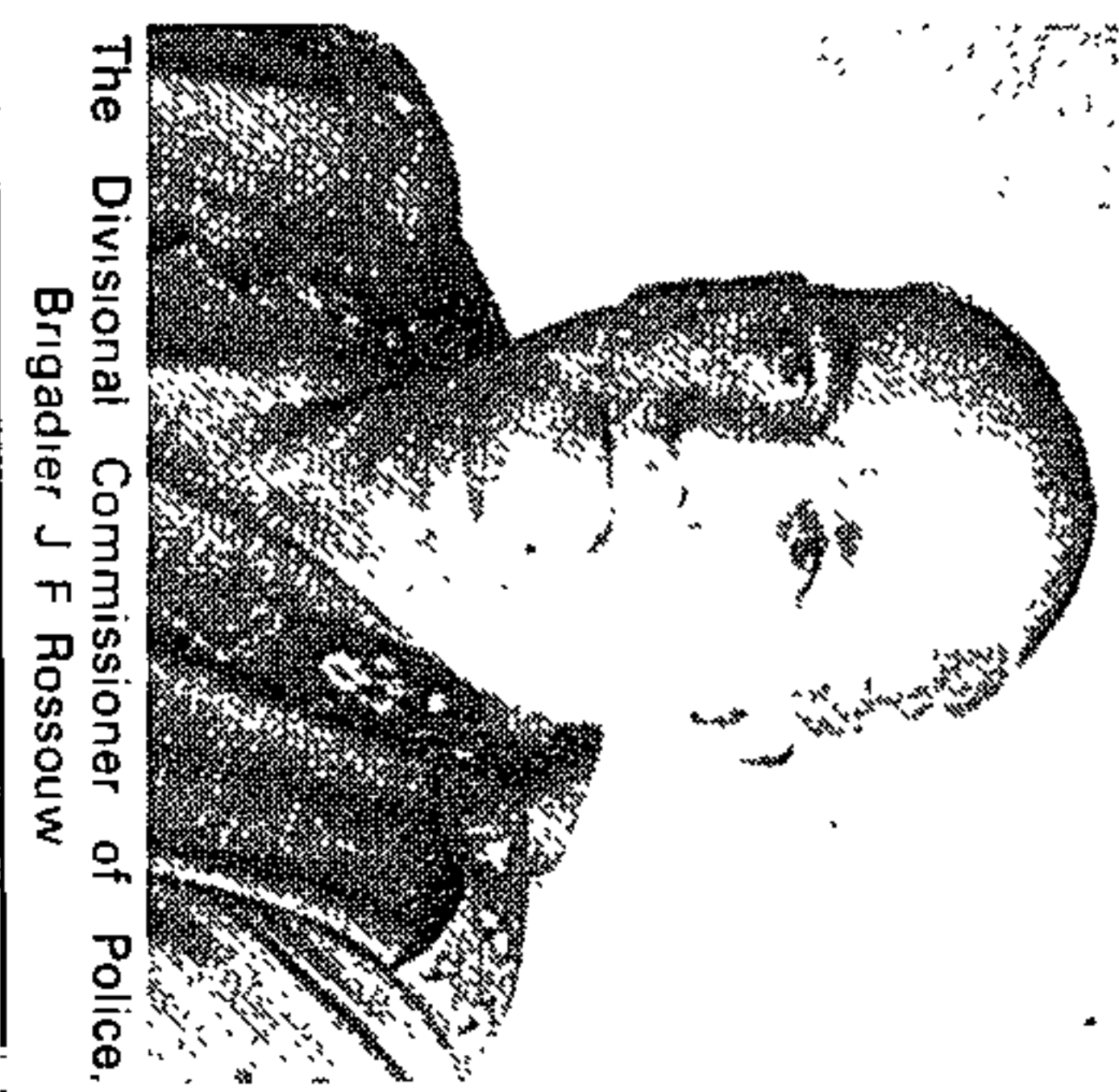
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**A Cape Times  
investigation**

ON THE CAPE TIMES, one has to go no further than the newsroom to find personal experiences of the urban violence that has become a feature of life in the Mother City of South Africa. Below are the personal experiences of members of our editorial staff.

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# High city crime rate Mayor appeals for help

Chief Reporter

THE MAYOR of Cape Town, Mr Louis Kreiner, yesterday called for a concerted and immediate effort on the part of everyone concerned to help curb the mounting incidence of violent crime in the Cape Peninsula which, he said, was obviously causing growing concern in all sections of the community.

Mr Kreiner and the Town Clerk, Mr H G Heugh, will be among those present at top-level talks on the crime situation in the City this morning, at the Western Cape police headquarters.

The Mayor yesterday drew attention to his installation speech in September, in which he said:

"There is no doubt that the crimes of violence in the City area have greatly increased over the past few years."

"While no doubt part of the explanation lies in social and economic circumstances, the fact is that this is a cause for very serious concern to

all population groups — and in the circumstances I wholeheartedly support the suggestion that a high-level study of the question be undertaken."

● One of the factors that is likely to be discussed at today's conference is the manpower shortage in the police force. As was pointed out in the "Violent City" report in the Cape Times yesterday, there are as many policemen in the city of New York as there are in the whole of South Africa — 34 700 men.

A Cape Times survey earlier this year disclosed that thousands of dockets are gathering dust in police files throughout South Africa, reflecting the great number of crimes ranging from petty theft to armed robbery and murder, which go unsolved because of the manpower shortage in the force.

It was pointed out that while South Africa has one policeman for every 833 people, the ratio in Britain is one in 440, in Germany one in 430 and in France one in 310.

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# City crime decreasing — Minister

Staff Reporter

THERE HAD been a decrease — not an increase — in the violent crime rates for the Cape Town area since July last year, the Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

Speaking at an impromptu press conference after the "violent crime" conference in Cape Town yesterday, he said he wanted to assure the public

by about 16 percent.

In the Cape Town district, covered by the Caledon Square police station, there had been 1 800 violent crimes, compared to 2 029 over same period last year — 141 fewer crimes, representing a drop of about six percent. In Wynberg there had been 1 498 crimes compared with 1 578 a year ago; in Athlone 3 196 compared with 2 720, and in Bellville 1 605 compared with 1 338.

The Minister said the population of the Cape Peninsula was in the region of 1 944 000 people, and not one million, "as people think". This gave an idea of the immensity of the task faced by the police.

The Minister said civic leaders at the conference had contributed many "interesting and positive thoughts that are relevant to our task".

At the conference were Brigadier Arthur Ellingworth, Divisional CID Chief, General Miké Geldenhuys, Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant-General J C Visser, Chief of CID, Brigadier D van Lill, Colonel Andries van den Heever, Assistant Divisional CID Chief, the Mayor, Mr Louis Kreiner, the Town Clerk, Mr H G Heugh, Dr Denis Worrall, MP for Gardens (convenor), Mr Gideon Horn, MPC for Gardens, Brigadier J F Rossouw, Divisional Commissioner, Western Cape, Mr D G Steenkamp, chairman of the Kaapstadse Afrikaanse Sakekamer, Mr John Robert, managing director, Captour, and Mr J F Roos, director of the Cape Chamber of Industries.

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of Cape Town that crime was not on the increase, and that the police had the situation well in hand.

Figures compiled by the Western Cape police division from July last year until June this year had shown a fall-off in crime rates in the Cape Town area. In the case of Bellville, the violent crime rate dropped

## Traders want to help fight crime

Crime Reporter

THE GENERAL SECRETARY of the Western Cape Traders Association, Mr K Allie, yesterday criticized the Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, for failing to include members of his association in the top-level crime summit held in the City yesterday.

Mr Allie said he had written a letter recommending a top-level meeting to discuss the crime situation to the MP for Gardens, Dr Denis Worrall, and the then mayor of Cape Town, Mr Ted Mauerberger, as early as August 28.

Although he was grateful such a meeting had finally been called, he felt that his association's representation at the meeting was justified because they traded in townships now identified as crime-hot-spots.

In most townships, shopkeepers were losing trade because of the tendency of shoppers to shop in white areas, where they were better protected from thugs, Mr Allie said.

He hoped the old police foot and cycle patrol, which would be one of the best crime deterrents for the townships, would be reinstated.

Another positive measure would be unobtrusive plainclothed patrol of dangerous shortcuts, alley-ways and known hang-outs for loiterers.

He had heard talk of reinstating vigilante groups in the townships. The police were officially against this and suggested that people rather join the police reservists.

It was well known that among the coloured population there was a natural reluctance to join the police force and it may be feasible to create a new, possibly municipal, anti-crime force in some of the townships, which crimefighters could join. The men joining could be trained by regular police officers, he said.

The government should realize that the coloured population wanted to protect their families much in the same way the whites did. For the government to permit responsible coloured people to carry firearms would be a step in the right direction.

Skollies knew that no one ever intervened while a group of them attacked and robbed a victim. It was not uncommon to find 15 or more people witnessing a mugging or stabbing without anyone lifting a finger to help the victim. If more people were armed they would be able to intervene and arrest the thugs, Mr Allie said.

## 300 muggings a 'normal' weekend

Chief Reporter

IF CAPE TOWN's average weekend toll of crimes of violence is maintained, between 260 and 300 people will have been assaulted in the Peninsula by tomorrow night.

Most of these assaults will have taken place in and around the townships and police and ambulancemen, and casualty departments and accident units at Peninsula hospitals will, if the "normal" pattern prevails, again be kept extremely busy throughout the weekend.

Many of the casualties will be victims of gang violence; many will be innocent passers-by, unfortunate enough to become the targets of the wandering bands of thugs who are

terrorising otherwise peaceful communities throughout the greater Cape Town area.

The knife has become a symbol of the urban violence that is now a feature of life in the Cape Peninsula, and many mugging victims will finish this weekend with stab-wounds and other scars that they will bear for the rest of their lives — if they are fortunate enough to escape with their lives.

A large number of the weekend casualties will be the result of drunken brawls — liquor being a dominant factor in the escalating crimes of violence that have become the scourge of society in the Mother City of South Africa.

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## City crime-wave: Fears for tourism

Chief Reporter

MR R M FRIEDLANDER, president of the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that the chamber was "desperately concerned" about the violent-crime situation in the Peninsula and wished to associate itself strongly with any practical and positive moves to deal with the problem.

"The Chamber took the initiative in arranging a meeting with the police earlier in the year and the growing problem of urban crime has been a subject of discussion at almost every meeting of the Chamber," he said.

"With the seasonal holidays coming up, and with the expected influx of visitors, we are more concerned than ever about the need for positive action. Although this is a problem that has existed for some time in and around the townships, it has now spilled over into the central City area.

"What we would like to see is more men in uniform in the streets and the recruitment of more police reservists — who should be offered better pay — to help the regular police in their work."

Mr Friedlander said tourism was a major industry at the Cape, and if the violent crime in and around the City could not be controlled, this would have a stultifying effect on plans to build more international-class hotels in Cape Town.

# Act to reduce the crime rate

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From E ADAMS and J CALLAN (Priests of Matroosfontein):

WE welcome the publishing of the figures of your survey of crime in the Peninsula.

We want to endorse your investigation of the main causes of the high crime rate in the townships, such as: unemployment, misuse of liquor, shortage of proper housing, increasing number of school drop-outs, poverty, poor street lighting, lack of education and recreational facilities. We are aware that most of these causes could only be eradicated on a long-term basis and appropriate remedies prescribed.

However, on a short-term basis perhaps more police protection could be provided. For example, we work at the very hub of the crime-infested area of Elsie's River approximately 1 000 m in radius from Uitsig, Malawi Camp, Gedult Park, Transit Camp and Clarke's Estate. Practically every weekend and not infrequently during the week we have to phone the police or the ambulance for

people who have been assaulted. The staff at Epping police station try their best, but when there is only one police van to patrol such a densely populated area, one could well imagine why the crime rate is so high.

We hope that your report will be taken seriously by all residents of this community and that they will co-operate in putting an end to the crime rate.

## Police recruits

From P R BUTTERS (Constantia):

I WAS glad to read (Cape Times, November 16) your censure of the crime rate in Cape Town. We need some constructive reporting on this subject.

For years I have been disappointed to read crime reports in some papers in which the crime or criminals are described as "daring", "sensational", "clever", etc, which, to my mind, and I hope I am correct, manifests an insensitivity of editorial staff to the implications and influence of such reporting.



It was thoughtful and responsible of you to show the low police-per-capita figure for this country compared with other countries. These figures are relevant and significant and help your readers to form opinions for themselves.

I, for one, would be happy to see the "Force" substantially increased, much better paid and, in particular, to see excellent pay and conditions for non-white police. These things should tend to increase both the intake and the quality of recruits. Perhaps we might see policemen on the beat again.

The press can help the forces of law and order by giving praise to the police when it is due, as readily as they censure them when they err. I believe this would encourage good quality recruits to the police just as glamour reporting of

crime recruits people of poor character to the criminal ranks.

## Relevant words

From C O'C MAGGS (Constantia):

APROPOS of the alarming crime rate in Cape Town publicized in your newspaper, the following lines written by a Dr John Simon in 1849 in a medical report on a Midlands city in England where crime was rampant, seem to be relevant to our situation. He wrote:

"Who can wonder that the laws of society should at times be forgotten by those whom the eye of society habitually overlooks and whom the eye of society often seems to discard?"

I am afraid we are merely reaping what we have sown.



# Gun thugs

# move in

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## Indaba Reporter EAST LONDON

More criminals are resorting to the gun in Ciskei, Transkei, Border and the Eastern Cape.

An Indaba survey reveals that criminals were becoming more sophisticated and resorting to firearms instead of knives and sticks.

This is supported by the files of the Daily Dispatch and Indaba and other newspapers which increasingly tell of thugs using guns.

Part of this is due to the easier access to guns with homelands given independence and part to carelessness of licence holders whose guns are

Recent crimes reports in which guns were mentioned include:

November 9: Mdantsane man accused of shooting man dead.

October 25: Berlin robbers get away with rifle.

October 6: Transkei trader fights off gunman.

October 5: Kwazakhele woman robbed at gunpoint.

September 14: Mdantsane gunman jailed.

stolen.

The Divisional CID Officer for the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Isak van Niekerk, said in his area the victims held-up at gun point were blacks in the townships.

However, he said, the Port Elizabeth murder and robbery squad were efficient and had made arrests and solved most

cases.

Brigadier Van Niekerk said firearms did land in the hands of criminals or persons who had no licence to own them. This happened through thefts, burglaries or theft from motor cars.

In some instances there was negligence on the part of owners. In cases of attempted

murder or robbery firearms had been used.

He said people should keep their firearms safe and not keep them in cars or lying loose in wardrobes.

The Divisional Criminal Investigating Officer for the Border, Colonel J. H. Fourie, said the police had not many cases recently where firearms had been used in robberies in the East London area.

But the criminals were going for firearms. These revolvers were stolen during housebreakings and when people were robbed.

Some firearms had been stolen out of motor cars.

"People licensed to be in possession of firearms should be careful", Colonel Fourie warned. He said few cases were unsolved in the Border area.

The Commissioner of Ciskei Police, Colonel P. Gerber, said he knew of no incidents where people had been held-up at gunpoint in Ciskei.



# Die hart van die kwaad moet eers gedokter word

DIS nie die volle waarheid om te sê dat die misdaadsyfer van die Kaapse Skiereiland hoër is as byvoorbeeld dié van New York of Parys nie, sê prof. S. P. Cilliers van die departement sosiologie aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch.

Die misdaadsyfer is wel betreklik hoog in sekere dele van die Skiereiland, maar dan is daar groot dele waar dié syfer dieselfde of selfs laer is as in die res van die land," sê prof. Cilliers.

Hoe kan 'n mens Kaapstad met New York of Parys vergelyk, soos 'n Kaapse dagblad verlede week gedoen het, sonder om faktore soos heterogeniteit of homogeniteit van die bevolking, algemene infrastruktuur en 'n menigte ander faktore in ag te neem?

Jy moet eers 'n vergelykbare hawestad vind voordat vergelykings getref kan word, sê prof. Cilliers. Maar watter stad is jou maatstaf? New York of dalk Singapoer? Jy kan eenvoudig nie stede met mekaar vergelyk nie.

Dit is egter waar dat daar 'n hoë voorkoms is van geweldsmisdade in sekere dele van die Skiereiland. Verskeie faktore werk daartoe mee.

Van die belangrikste is dat die ekonomiese groei-koers in verhouding met die res van die land steeds laag is. Die gevolg is 'n groot mate van werkloosheid. Die Kaap is baie swaarder as die res van die land deur die ekonomiese insinking getref 'n Ander probleem is diskriminerende praktieke teen veral die swartman in Wes-Kaapland.

Daar is heelparty ander faktore wat 'n bydrae lewer tot die hoë misdaadsyfer in sekere dele van die Skiereiland. Die aansienlike verstedeliking van bruinmense, die tekort aan behoorlike huisvesting, skoolroosters, armoede, swak straatverligting, verveeldheid, 'n tekort aan opvoedkundige en ontspanningsgeriewe met gevolglike frustrasie en 'n gevoel van betekenisloosheid.

'n Mens moet ook in ag neem dat misdaadigheid in 'n hawestad gewoonlik hoër is as in binneelandse

stede, sê prof. Cilliers. Die betreklik klein polisie mag is nie noodwendig 'n oorsaak van die hoë misdaadsyfer in sommige gebiede nie, maar tesame met ander faktore kan dit 'n rol speel. Om egter net die polisie mag te vergroot sonder om aandag aan die ander faktore te gee, gaan nie die probleem oplos nie.

"Ons het 'n totale aanslag nodig wat daarop

gemik is om menswaardiger omstandighede vir Kaapstad se bevolking te skep. Daar moet sosiale, ekonomiese en veral ook politieke hulp aan die breër struktuur verleen word.

Eers wanneer hierdie dinge verbeter is, sal misdadigheid afneem, want misdade is 'n releksiesimptoon van dinge wat in die hele opset verkeerd is," sê prof. Cilliers.



Mnr. SAMUEL ROELF, voorsitter van die patrolliediens in Glenhaven. . . kort ná die foto geneem is, het diéwe toegeslaan. By mnr. Roelf is mnr. Stephen Lombardo, Johan Diergaardt, Freddie Paulsen, Neil Cupido en Randy Erntzen.

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# NOU BLITS

# DIE LEWME ÉÉERS

"DIE weerlig van skeermeslemme" blits dertig jaar ná I. D. du Plessis se bekende gedig oor 'n verflenterde kaalvoetklonkie nog daaglik in die Kaap se bruin woongebiede. Vandag nog meer as toe. Volgens die Kaapse Ambulansdiens het aanrandings vanjaar met 2 000 geklim en die meeste was messteke.

En vroeër vanjaar is risse syfers in die Parlement genoem van moord in Marneweg, rooftogte in Elsiesrivier, verkragtings in Athlone, ensovoorts. Die verflenterde kaalvoetklonkie van I. D. se dae is hedendaags meestal lid van die stak of vyftig bendes wat die lewe van bruin en blank verpep.

Maar misdaadsyfers is misleidend en vertel net 'n halwe storie, sê mnr. Basil Kivedo, lektor in sosiologie aan die Universiteit van Wes-Kaapland. 'n Mens moet dieper as die syfers kyk.

En op Stellenbosch is prof. S. P. Cilliers dit roerend eens dat 'n mens nie aan die hand van syfers die Kaap kan bestempel as die wêreld se grootste misdaadnes nie. (Berig hiernaas).

Vandeesweek was 'n hele paar instansies in die Kaap ernstig aan die "dieper kyk" onder leiding van dr. Dennis Worrall, LV vir Tuine. 'n Omvattende verslag oor

die hele misdaad-toestand sal aan die Minister van Polisie, mnr. Louis le Grange, voorgelê word.

Sy verwelkom dit van ganser harte, sê dr. Erika Theron aan RAPPORT, maar reken die polisie alleen kan sake nie regk nie. Daar moet ook uit ander oorde werk gemaak word van die onderliggende oorsake, wat die Theron-kommissie reeds drie jaar gelede uitgewys het: armoede, werkloosheid, swak behuising, gebrek aan onderwys, onspanning, en ander maatskaplike getrewe.

"Die gebiede waar misdadigheid die ergste is, is ook die gebiede waar ander maatskaplike toestande die slegste is," sê dr. Theron. En dit speel oor na die beter bruin en blanke buurte.

'n Voorbeeld: mnr. Gerald Bruinders van die spoghuurt (bruin) Glenhaven, moes nou die nag saam met die meeste van sy bure in 'n woonstelgebou magtelos deur die vensters toekyk hoe 'n bendes sy duur Amerikaanse motor met die linkerstuur probeer steel.

Woedend het hy naderhand met 'n besemsok op die hooswieg afgestorm. "Ek skiet jou vrek," het die bendeleier gedreig en sy gesteele vuurwapen op mnr. Bruinders met sy besemsok gerig. Mnr. Bruinders het omgedraai.

Maar ligdag was by al op pad stad toe om aansoek te doen om 'n vuurwapen te mag besit. Ná drie weke het hy gehoor: dis geweier.

"Dis wat jou so magtelos maak," sê Conrad Sidego, kollega by Ekstra-Rapport wat self 'n soortgelyke onderrinding gehad het. "Die skolie lag jou uit. Hy wek 'n het nie 'n wapen nie en hy het."

En soos Gerald Bruinders weet Conrad Sidego dat

'n Rapport-ondersoek oor misdaad in die Kaap deur JAN BREYTENBACH, ROELOF VORSTER, ANDRÉ KRITZINGER en CONRAD SIDEGO

vandag toe nog nie presies waarom hy nie 'n vuurwapen mag besit nie. Hy en sy bure in Glenhaven moet huls en haard beskerm met stokke, skroewedraates, moersienfels, emglets.

Hulle het darem nou drie burgerradio's uit eie sak vir snags se patrolliewerk aangesak. Manne soos mnr. A.J. Arendse, direkteur van Kleurlingonderwys, sakemanne, lektore, predikante, en onderwysers doen gereeld snags diens.

Dis 'n gemeenskapsbetrokkenheid en dis een goeie middel teen misdaad, sê dr. Erika Theron, maar voeg by: Ons moet net onthou hoe traag selfs die beste blanke buurte in dié opsig is.

Volgens dr. Theron is 'n ander vorm van gemeenskapsbetrokkenheid dalk nog belangriker: bure wat mekaar ken, familie wat naby mekaar woon, sosiale bedrywighede met die kerk as middelpunt. Dis dinge wat wel vroeër bestaan en misdaad in toom gehou het, maar deur die Groepgebiedewet grootliks vernietig is.

Volgens mnr. Kivedo vloei wanhoop, frustrasie en 'n fatalistiese lewenshouding hieruit voort. Dit lei tot misdadigheid. En dr. Theron voeg by dat gemeenskaps-trots moeilik aangewakker word by mense wat teen hul sin verknif en hervestig is.

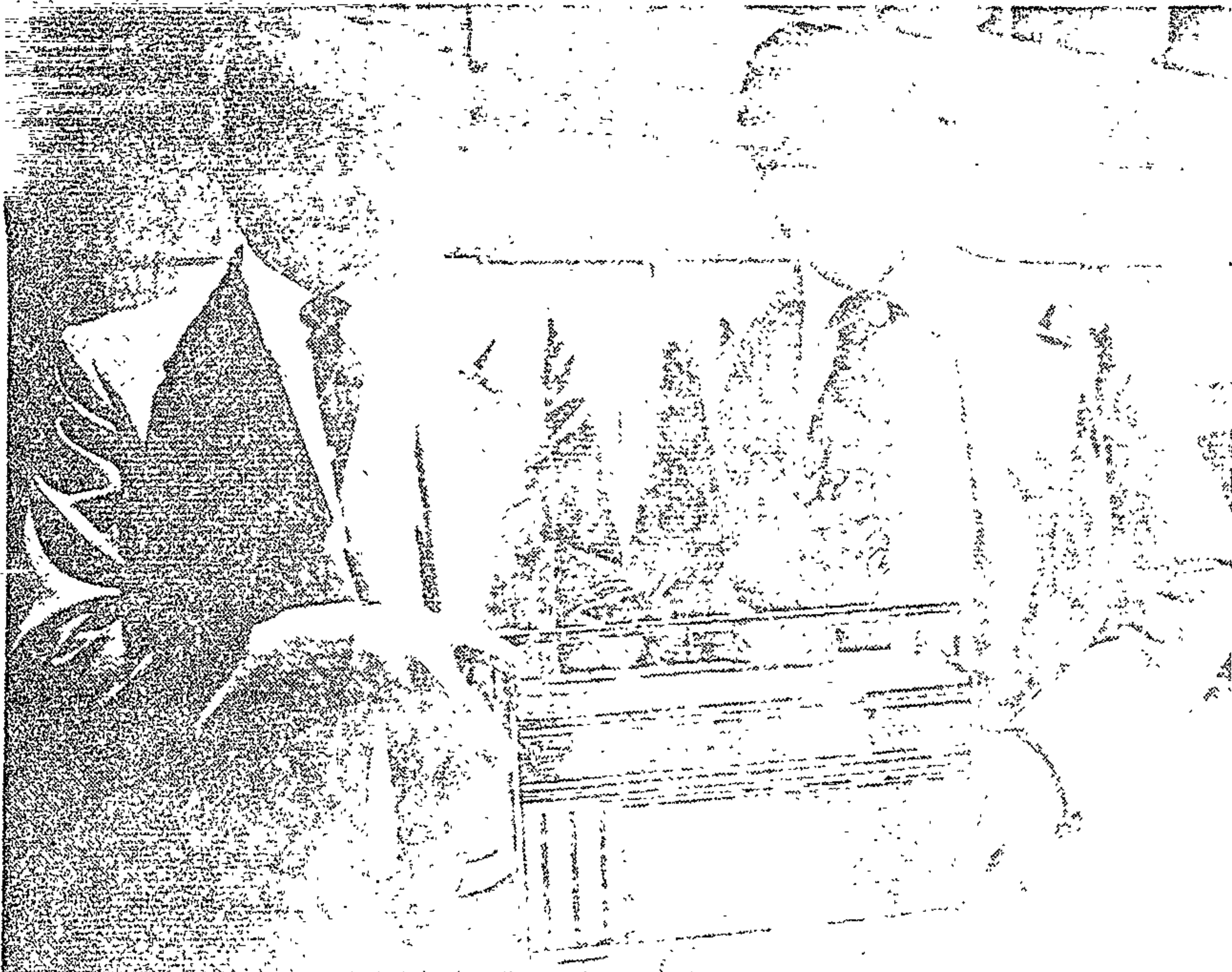
Die inwoners en veral die jonger geslag sê: Moenie met my kom praat oor misdaad en gemeenskapsbetrokkenheid nie. Dis nie my gemeenskap nie.

En deurdat inwoners in die bruin buurte geen politieke bedingingsvermoë en geen munisipale stemreg het nie, stel hulle minder belang in wat in hul gemeenskap aangaan.



# CAPE TOWN'S 'COLOMBO' — TOUGH COP THE KILLERS FEAR MOST

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DETECTIVE Sergeants Frans Maritz and Welcome Mbela, of the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad, with the radio which led them to the killer of a Milnerton woman.

By Henrie Geyser

APPEARANCES are often misleading, but few people could make a mistake about Detective Sergeant Frans Maritz. From the toll-tale bulge of his shoulder holster, to the hard lines on his face, he looks exactly what he is — a tough cop.

He does not smile easily, but then 30 years in the force — and nearly all of those in the black and coloured townships, — have left scars.

His seniors speak highly of him. And in the back streets he is treated with a fear and respect.

And when this hard-working detective begins asking questions about anyone that person knows that the town is getting too small for him.

## TRACKER DOG

Not that fleeing helps much. He has found his proverbial man as far afield as Transkei. For when he is on a case he is like a tracker dog. He never gives up.

Many criminals behind bars can testify to that. And many others are no longer with us.

There was the Van Zyl killer of Goodwood, the Ashford murderer.

And the gang-leader known as 'Stranger' who drew a revolver after being surprised in a house. At the writer's of sufficient police status, say, he fired second.

## TWO WEEKS

And the rapist who was killed an elderly woman. The man was shot in the chest, killed on a central in the State Mortuary.

And the rapist who attacked him with handcuffs. Semi-conscious, Sergeant Maritz shot him. The man lived to stand trial.

Last week Sergeant Maritz, one of the 'founder members' of the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad in 1969, was praised for his 'excellent detective work' in solving the murder of Mrs Christina Johanna Pretorius, 57, of Milnerton.

## A KNIFE

In an exclusive interview Sergeant Maritz told The Argus of the investigation, which lasted less than two weeks.

He was in his Bishop Lavis office when Radio Control said the body of a woman had been found in a house in Tulbagh Street, Milnerton.

'When I arrived on the scene I found the body in a spare room. Her legs were tied with a yellow

cardigan and there was something tied around her throat, but because of the swelling I could not make out what it was,' he said.

## A SEARCH

While the pathologists, fingerprint experts and other routine murder investigators performed their tasks, he began a Colombo-type search of the house.

The cupboards were open and clothing and other things were scattered around, so it was obvious that burglary was the motive.

'But I did not have a single clue, no witnesses, no description of the people, absolutely nothing,' he said.

## HIS MIND

In the lounge he found a cardboard box which had contained a radio. He filed it at the back of his mind. It later became the strongest lead he had.

The rest of the house gave him no further information. He went out on the road, questioning pedestrians, motorists, the occupants of builder's checks, night patrol guards, squatters, drunks.

Then back to the house, having got no further. Back to the cardboard box.

'I felt there was something there,' he said.

## BACK AGAIN

He took the box home and after a few hours sleep was out on the road again.

This time he visited every radio dealer and what he wanted to find a radio which had been sold in the last two weeks.

He called the newspapers in Cape Town to publish the serial number and a member of the public telephoned him to say that he had a radio of the same type.

'We photographed the radio and my partner, Sergeant Welcome Mbela took the pictures into the town hall.

'Later we went in together to beerhalls, shebeens, you name it. Eventually we found somebody who said he had seen three men in a beer hall with a radio just like the one we were looking for.

'This was our first real lead,' he said.

## THEIR PRINTS

As happens so often with 'hot stuff' the radio had been sold three times before they found it in the house of a Guguletu woman.

Many questions later they traced one of the three men seen in the beerhall with the radio.

'He led us to Pollsmoor Prison where two men were awaiting trial on charges of house-breaking. Their fingerprints matched those found in the house.

'One of the men turned State witness, and the case was sewn up,' Sergeant Maritz said with a rare smile.

On the surface this appeared to be a relatively straightforward investigation. How does he approach a murder case?

## TEAMWORK

'There is no magic formula. It is plodding, routine work. And team work, very often.

'In this case Sergeant Mbela was my right hand. He spent equally long hours in the townships. He never gave up. He must take equal credit for this case.

'You cannot ignore even the slightest snippet of information. You have to follow it through, and either use it or ignore it,' he said.

What about the danger of being a detective in Cape Town's black townships, which are infamous for violence?

## STILL HERE

'Well, I am still here. But I am always conscious of it. I suppose one learns, after so many years, to live with it.'

Does he have sleepless nights over killing somebody?

'No, it does not worry me. I have never shot a man unnecessarily and I never will. I have shot and killed, but only to save my life, or somebody else's life.'

How many people has he killed?

Does he take his work home?

'No, never. I can divorce my work from my family life completely. My family don't even know when I am working on a murder case.

## I WORRY

'Obviously it is in my mind. Before I go to sleep I run through my investigations to that point. I worry, yes, but only over whether I have forgotten something, perhaps overlooked a clue, or forgotten to ask a certain question.'

And for relaxation? 'Well, I am a family man. My son is also a detective sergeant. And I have my wild birds which I love. When I really need a break I go down to Swartkops with my fishing rod.'

If you ever meet quietly spoken, neat Frans Maritz, you can greet him.

For, if you are on the right side of the law, he is your friend.



# 18 violent deaths in W Cape at weekend

TEN people — including four who died when their combi collided with a wine tanker — were killed, and 91 injured in 60 accidents in the Western Cape this weekend.

Mrs Sarah Goodman of Mannenberg and her four-year-old son Patrick, and Mr David May and Mrs Celia Fouti, 42, were killed in a collision with a wine tanker near Prince Albert Road on Friday night. Twelve people were injured.

An unidentified black man was killed when he was hit by a car in Koeberg Road on Friday night. Another pedestrian, a coloured woman aged about 30, was killed in

Baden Powell Drive, Muizenberg, on Friday night.

Mr L Moses, of Kingston Street, Ravensmead was killed early on Saturday morning when he was knocked down by a car in Fransie van Zyl Drive, Parow.

A seven-year-old boy from Guguletu, Michael Jeremia, was killed when he was hit by a car in Guguletu on Saturday afternoon.

An unidentified black man, aged about 65, was knocked down and killed by a car in Settlers' Way, Athlone, on Saturday afternoon.

A 45-year-old white man died on Saturday night when his car crashed into the empty Cape Town Harbour, 25 m deep dry

dock. His next-of-kin have not yet been informed.

A 15-year-old Bredasdorp boy, Carel avid Cloete, of Disa Avenue, died when he was hit by a combine harvester on the national road outside Arniston on Friday.

A man was found drowned at the bottom of a swimming pool in Salisbury Street, Bishopscourt on Sunday. The man, whose next of kin have not yet been informed of his death, was believed to be a gardener in the area.

There were 312 assaults this weekend. Seven people were killed.

A Lotus River man, Mr C Erasmus, 35, of Henley Road, died after he was stabbed at a butchery in Fifth Avenue, Grassy Park, on Saturday.

An unidentified man, aged about 45, died in an assault in Voortrekker Road, Bellville, on Saturday afternoon. An unidentified woman about 45 years old was killed in Woodlands Road, Wetton, on Saturday evening.

Mr Peter Hopkins, of Falcon Road, Heideveld, died after being assaulted in Fifth Street, Heideveld, on Saturday afternoon.

A Crossroads man, Mr Welile, 30, was killed in an assault in Crossroads, Philippi, on Saturday afternoon. An unidentified man, about 20, died in an assault in Guguletu on Saturday night.

A Langa man, Mr Z Macingwang, 35, was killed in an assault in Langa on Sunday afternoon.



GARLIC. A "clove" is a small section of the bulb, is used crushed between foil, and rubbed round a salad bowl, to give the salad a tang. Juice used to flavour steus and sauces and with seafood. Mixed with butter for savoury bread.

ALLSPICE. Not to be confused with Mixed spice, which is a mixture of spice and mostly used in cakes, biscuits, etc. Allspice is so named because it resembled the aroma of mixed spice. It is used ground in preserves, meat dishes and seasonings.

PEPPERCORNS. Used in pickles, and for boiling in brawns, tongue, salt beef and pork.

BOUQUET GARNI. This is a "Faggot of Savoury Herbs", or a bunch of herbs tied together. Usually parsley, bay leaf, and thyme are used, removed before serving.

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That skilfully chosen wine turns a meal into a banquet. Taken regularly in moderation, as it should be, wine is everywhere considered a most pleasurable aid to health. It brings good digestion, good humour, and an air of gracious living.

Learn to choose wines well, so that they blend with each occasion, every course. Learn to add the zest of wine to your cooking. It tickles up the delicate flavour of almost any dish.

For storing wines, use a cupboard in a quiet, cool corner of the house, or under the stairs. Corked bottles must lie flat so that the cork remains moist; screw capped bottles may stand upright. Place the sparkling wines in the lowest, coolest racks, then the white, then the red, and finally the dessert wines at the top.

Cool down white wines in the refrigerator but do not over chill them. This would ruin their delicate flavour and bouquet. About

## Thugs held as police raid Cape Flats trains

MANY knife-wielding youths and hoodlums who have been terrorising passengers at stations and on trains on the Cape Flats line, have been arrested in a 'clean up operation' carried out by railway police.

The head of the railway police, Brigadier D P Nel, said several pick-pockets and thieves 'who were working the stations and trains during the busy peak hours' were also arrested.

Police focused attention on the Cape Flats service after many complaints were received.

'The hoodlums have had the stuffing knocked out of them and things are back to normal,' the Assistant System Manager of Railways, Mr Bertie Heckrodt, said.

To tenderise any meat - and add flavour - soak for an hour or two before cooking. Always warm before adding to hot food. Curry tends to kill any table wine; but a sweet muscatel wine can be sipped with it. Do not blunt your palate before meals by taking spirits.

Preserve left-over wine in a bottle with a thin film of fresh oil and use for cooking.

To remove ring stains left on polished wood by bottles and glasses, rub well with a damp cloth dipped in cigarette ash and oil. Then repolish.

Rinse glassware in warm water with a little ammonia added to it. This will make the glass sparkling bright.

Wine is Harmony. What melody there is for the Connoisseur in a glass of brilliant wine

André L. Simon.



## DISCUSSION

The crude death rates and the standardised mortality rates for whites, Asians and 'coloureds' and urban Africans are presented in Fig. 1. The interpretation of these figures is confounded by the differences in the underlying structure of the population. The population pyramids of the various groups were pictured in Part I with the exception of the urban Africans, as in Fig. 2. This population shows an excess

of healthy working migratory labour. The standardisation experience of a series of age series all the age series corresponding to deaths so obtained. This figure is the choice of the standard population will affect the weighting given to the deaths in the various age groups. The choice of an underdeveloped population as a standard will give great weight to infant deaths and little weight to deaths among the elderly, while a developed standard population will reverse the position. The choice of standard population affects the ranking of the mortality between the observed groups. There is no 'true' answer. As the Duke of Wellington said: 'There are lies, damned lies, and statistics'!

Infant mortality rates are summarised in Fig. 3. Once again, difficulty is experienced in obtaining data for Africans. Birth statistics for Africans are not published by the central government. The various medical officers of health<sup>9</sup> have estimated the infant mortality rates for their urban areas. These show considerable variation. (See also ref.15).

A mean figure and the range are given in Fig. 2. These *de facto* figures should be interpreted with caution as sick infants are often brought to the cities from rural areas. An indication of the situation in the rural areas is given by a sample survey carried out in Cape Town and Transkei among Xhosa-speaking Africans.<sup>12</sup> An increase in infant mortality was observed with decreasing urbanisation, the figure for the completely rural areas being of the same magnitude as those parts of the world devoid of medical services. Fig. 4 summarises the age specific mortality rates of

rural areas or cause of deaths' according to the Bantu Reference Bureau (Personal Communication). At least 50 000 deaths among Africans were not registered. These occur mainly in the rural areas. It is estimated that about 10% of the deaths in the main urban districts are not registered for Africans.

## METHODS

An unidentified man was found dead in a gas-filled car at a caravan park in Kommetjie on Saturday. No crime is suspected.

Mr D Morling, 60, of Sanatorium Road, Claremont, was taken from his home with a gunshot wound in the head. He was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital where he later died. Police do not suspect a crime.

There were 364 reported assault cases of which five proved fatal, four people died in 71 motor accidents and four people drowned in separate incidents.

## 14 die in violent weekend

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Staff Reporter

**FOURTEEN** people died in drownings, accidents and from assault injuries in the Peninsula at the weekend.

There were 364 reported assault cases of which five proved fatal, four people died in 71 motor accidents and four people drowned in separate incidents.

Ms P Solomons, 23, of Lotus Farm, Philippi, who was found dead in Lansdowne Road, Philippi, on Saturday night; Mr K Zibonele, 35, of E1716, Nyanga East; Mr D Prince, whose address is unknown; Mr C Pienaar, 34, of Rooihout Street, Bonteheuwel, and an unknown man, aged about 35, who was killed in Langa.

The people who died as a result of assault injuries were:

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has been projected forward using the age distribution in 1970 and taking into account the actual births and deaths in the 0-4 age group. Allowance was made for migration.

For Africans, a different procedure was adopted as a population figure for only part of the country was required. The 1970 age distribution<sup>10</sup> by magisterial district was used, the numbers being adjusted by the 1974 gross population estimates by economic region.<sup>11</sup>

## Drowned

Two men drowned in two separate incidents at Kommetjie.

They were Mr H Lamb, 42, whose address was given as Noordhoek bush, and Mr C Allen, 25, of D9, Hout Bay Harbour, Hout Bay.

A third person, Mr M Smith, of Belgravia Road, Athlone, drowned near Muizenberg on Saturday.

A two-year-old girl, Francis Fourie, drowned in the swimming pool at her parents home in Galleon Way, Sun Valley, last night.

## Certified

She was taken to Fish Hoek Hospital where she was certified dead.

Three pedestrians, including a two-year-old girl, died in vehicle accidents.

The girl, B Fry, of Pinedene Street, Ravensmead, was knocked down on Douglas Crescent on Saturday afternoon.

An unidentified man, aged about 20, was killed by a vehi-



# 'Crime capital of the world'

# City killings give credence to a grim reputation

Argus 28/12/79

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THE past year has seen the death sentence in the Supreme Court, Cape Town a number of times — the last as recently as December 18, on Isaac Meyer, the Sea Point child murderer.

A rundown of the better publicised trials lends credence to the theory that Cape Town is the 'crime capital of the world'.

In June, Christo Jacobus von Stade, 27, of Vasco, already convicted of murdering his former employer, Mr Peter Chenoweth, 54, at his Parow North home, made a dramatic plea to the judge to have him hanged, but in this case, although Von Stade was found to have committed a 'premeditated murder', the death sentence was not passed.

Von Stade was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment after the judge

found that 'personality problems and circumstances could have had a greater effect on Von Stade than normal.'

## Gruesome case

In probably the most gruesome murder to come to trial, Mogamat Hendricks sentenced to death three times for raping a Parow woman, and for raping and murdering a student at Silwood Kitchen, Wendy Clark, 20, in Claremont on April 1978.

In November, 35-year-old domestic servant Rachel Fritz was sentenced to death for murdering her employer, Mrs Peggy Ratcliffe, in the bedroom of her Upper Claremont home on February 16.

Fritz, who used a rolling pin and a pearl necklace to murder Mrs Ratcliffe, blamed the murder on two strangers whom she though had been sent by her former boyfriend.

Two Crossroads men, Alexander Mhluzi, 45, and Frank Mabasa, 44, were sentenced to death in October for the murder and robbery of an Epping meat company employee, Mr Nicolaas van der Westhuizen, in May 1978. Mr van der Westhuizen was shot dead outside his office while loading a money box into his car.

## To gallows

Michael 'Killer' Mhlungu, 35, of Port Elizabeth, was sent to the gallows for murdering an elderly recluse, Mrs Christina Pretorius, a widow, in her Milnerton home in January.

Mhlungu refused the services of a pro Deo advocate, and conducted his own defence, for which the judge commended him at the end of the trial.

## Broad daylight

Then, in December, came the trial of the Sea Point child murderer, Isaac Meyer, 39. Meyer had three previous convictions for assaulting woman, and was released from jail a month before he committed the fourth assault.

His victim, Rinah Smith, 9, was the daughter of a



# 66 die violently in 'quiet' Christmas

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SIXTY-SIX people have died in car accidents, assaults and other incidents in South Africa during the past five days — one of the quietest Christmas periods for many years.

Last year 63 died in car accidents alone.

Hospital staff, traffic officials, ambulancemen, firemen and police in

major centres described the Christmas period as one of the 'quietest of the decade.'

In Cape Town, seven people were killed and 91 injured in 66 reported motor accidents in Cape Town since Monday. Seven people died in 371 assaults.

A man and two women were killed in a level crossing accident at Belle-

vister Avenue, Kraaifontein on Christmas Day.

They were Mr Michael Danusa, his sister Mneti, and Miss Anna de Kok, all of Kraaifontein.

A Johannesburg widow, Mrs. Jubeida Valley, 41, of Welman Avenue, Newclare, was killed and four people were injured when the car in which they were travelling was in a collision in Prince George Drive, Plumstead, just after 6 pm on Christmas Day.

The injured were Mr Samad Akoojee and his wife Halima and Mr Suleiman Teladia and his wife Wareidia.

An unidentified woman was knocked down and killed in Hein Road, Athlone and a Mr R Noble, 26, of Gamka Street, Manenberg, was killed when he was hit by a car in Duinefontein Road, Manenberg, on Christmas Eve.



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# CMC seeks help on hooligan squatters

EAST LONDON — Several members of the Coloured Management Committee are unhappy about the presence of black shack-dwellers in Charles Lloyd township.

Members of the committee decided at a meeting here last night to get the municipal housing department to put pressure on the local administration board to "control hooligan elements" there.

The committee refrained, however, from taking definite action against black people there for fear of being seen to be "enforcing apartheid".

"There has been some concern expressed that Charles Lloyd is over-run by blacks," Mr Wally George, chairman of the CMC, disclosed.

"People are not happy about it. They feel a lot of coloureds need homes, yet blacks are being

accommodated in shacks there."

Fellow committee member Mrs R. Labans — who lives in the area — said she was "terrified" of what she called "natives" (naturelle) who live in the back gardens of coloured residents.

"Sometimes there are Africans fighting in front of our door," she said. "And this at 2 o'clock in the morning"

She called for definite action from the management committee, but Mr J. F. Temmers pointed out that it was the police's job to contain unruly elements in the area. "We are treading on dangerous ground if we try to separate blacks and coloureds," he warned.

Another committee member, Mr D. W. Alexander, said getting rid of blacks living in the coloured area could help

solve the coloured housing crisis.

"These people come from Mdantsane, where they have their own homes, and move in here. Within three months they may take over a home I know of cases where blacks have taken over the front room of a house."

Several committee members were, however, against any form of action by the CMC.

"Imagine us taking a decision to remove blacks from there?" Mr Temmers asked. "If the government can't do it, why should we?"

The committee concluded the discussion by deciding to approach the city housing department for help because, as Mr Temmers pointed out, "we can't be seen enforcing the government's segregatory regulations" — DDR



# Sentenced to three years' jail for picking pockets

35 E. Post 15/1/82

By CHRIS RENNIE

A MAN who tried to pick the pocket of a Port Eliabeth advocate in Main Street last year, was sentenced to three years by a Regional Court magistrate today.

Totizile Eric Swartbooi, 27, was convicted for trying to steal cash from the pocket of Mr Rudolf Johannes Coertzen near the Cawood Street and Main Street intersection, on October 31, last year.

Mr Coertzen said as he waited to cross Cawood Street he felt a slight bump on his buttock and immediately afterwards saw a white man, gun in hand, wrestling with Swartbooi.

He later learnt the man

was Constable Roestoff. Const Roestoff was assisted by another man so he walked on.

Const G F Roestoff told the court at about 10.40am he saw Mr Coertzen, whom he recognised, crossing Main Street. He noticed the parcels and watched because parcels were a popular target for thieves.

He saw Swartbooi move in behind Mr Coertzen, lift the flap of his sports jacket and put his hand into Mr Coertzen's back pocket.

He was searched thoroughly at the charge office. No notes were found on him, only silver.

In defence, Swartbooi said he was in Main Street looking for his wife when

he was arrested. He said he did not see Mr Coertzen at all and denied bumping him, or pickpocketing him.

Swartbooi admitted two previous convictions of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, of membership of a banned organisation, of possession of a dangerous weapon, of shop theft, dagga possession, housebreaking and malicious injury to property.

Passing sentence, the magistrate, Mr R Brown, said that robbery, pickpocketing and bag snatching in Main Street were reaching alarming proportions. Offenders must expect to get heavy sentences if they were convicted.



# PE police probe brutal murder of woman of 79

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19/11/82 Crime Reporter 2 Post

POLICE are probing the murder of a 79-year-old woman, Mrs Klara Lekoma, of Norongo Street, New Brighton, whose battered body was found near the old New Brighton cemetery.

A police spokesman said it appeared the woman had been battered to death with kieres. The post-mortem findings have not yet been released.

Police are investigating a link between the murder and the nearby circumcision school where young men go for initiation in accordance with tribal custom.

Young men usually stay there for a few weeks until they are ready to return to society. They are meant to be isolated from the rest of the community.

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# Charred remains of bodies found

## on rubbish dump

**Mercury Correspondent**  
CAPE TOWN—Police are investigating the mystery deaths of a man and a woman whose charred remains were found in burnt refuse on a rubbish dump in Worcester yesterday.

The deaths were thought either to have occurred accidentally or to be the work of gangsters operating in the Boland town.

Police in the town said late yesterday that all avenues were being investigated following the burnings which might have been an attempt to cover up earlier assaults.

However the police said it

was equally possible that the two might have been vagrants who had gone to sleep in the dump and then been killed accidentally when burning coals were emptied onto the dump.

A spokesman for the Boland police division said that yesterday morning, Mr J F Colling, an inspector of works with the municipality, found the carbonised remains of two people in the dump.

It was impossible to determine the age of the two people and it was only later established that one was male and the other female.

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# BUS IN ATTACK

**BUS DRIVER M. Sulaiman Alrahmani is one person who was not amused by the antics of the crowd last Saturday — a gang of about a dozen of them hijacked his bus and robbed him at gunpoint.**

Mr. Abraham, 41, of his way from Al-Rajha to Doha on Saturday when he stopped to pick up his students at the Al-Rajha Stadium.

About a dozen were evidently on their way to work when they were held up at the stadium. The driver was forced to get out of the bus.

An armed man then ordered Mr. Abraham to drive to Villalba Park.

The driver was taken to the police station where he was interrogated. The police are looking for the gang of about a dozen who hijacked the bus. The driver was released after a few hours. The police are still looking for the gang. The driver was taken to the police station where he was interrogated. The police are looking for the gang of about a dozen who hijacked the bus. The driver was released after a few hours. The police are still looking for the gang.

# Large police fleet in (39) ~~29~~ E. Post 12/21/82 'clean-up' campaign

## Crime Reporter

A LARGE fleet of police vehicles, including a hippo, cruised into the Zwide entrance of Port Elizabeth's black townships early today as a massive police crime prevention drive got under way.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier E S J van Rensburg, confirmed the strong police presence in the townships. Its aims were to prevent crime and to "clean up" in an attempt

to contain the crime rate, he said

The police concentrated on Zwide and Soweto

Brig Van Rensburg would not say how many policemen were involved in the operation, but there were believed to have been a couple of hundred. Uniformed police and detectives, as well as dog handlers, were involved

Details of the one-day operation will be released later today



35 103 206 o. Dispatch 22/2/82

# 40 arrested in anti-crime swoop

EAST LONDON — Police arrested about 40 people in a crime prevention swoop on Duncan Village and Parkside yesterday morning.

Most of those arrested were Transkeians for allegedly living in Duncan Village illegally.

The raids, led by Major Chris Human and Captain Dave de Villiers, started at 3 am yesterday.

Major W. W. Brown, the police liaison officer in the Border, said that illegal liquor and stolen property had also been

recovered by police in the pre-dawn raids.

Major Brown said five of the people who had been arrested and detained had been arrested on charges of possessing stolen property.

He also said that about

R1 500 worth of illegal liquor had been confiscated and a number of illegal liquor dealers arrested.

Most of those detained, he said, were arrested on charges of entering Duncan Village illegally from Transkei.

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# 13 deaths by violence

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ARGUS 22/2/82

THIRTEEN people died violently in the Western Cape at the weekend. Five were killed in road accidents, six died in assaults, a woman drowned in a swimming pool and a man died in a shooting incident. In addition, 107 people were injured in 88 reported accidents and 294 others were assaulted.

### MOVING BUS

Mrs N Ludwick, 44, of Retreat was knocked down and killed in 10th Avenue, near her home on Saturday night. An unidentified man was knocked down and killed on the national road near the Malmesbury turn-off on Friday. Mr Samuel Jacobus Davids, 48, Sunderland

Street, Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain, was killed on Friday when he fell under the rear wheels of a moving bus in Victoria Road, Woodstock. The injured, Miss J Diederichs, Mrs L Jantjies, Mr P Jantjies and Mr J Nsube, all of Philippi were admitted to Groote Schuur Hospital. They are in satisfactory condition.

A 17-month-old toddler, Jannie Roux, died in Tygerberg Hospital on Saturday after being knocked down near his home in Franschoek. Mr Mbonisi Wilton Mzanada, 30, of Philippi,

### ASSAULT

Mr D van der Ross, 23, of Richard Crescent, Valhalla Park, died after an assault in Louis Street, near his home on Saturday night.

In Belhar, Mr P Lang, 54, died after assault near his home in Haarlem Street on Saturday night.

Mr M Volkwyn, 24, of Grassy Park died after an assault in Privert Street, Grassy Park, on Friday.

In Brackenfell, Mr J Marthinus, 70, died after an assault on a farm in Brackenfell on Saturday.

### DROWNED

Mrs Joanne Morris, 40, of Steenberg died after an assault in Henley Road, Steenberg on Saturday night.

In Hout Bay, Mr Stanley Peters, 35, was found dead near the clinic after an assault early on Friday.

Mrs Helaine Catherine Muller, 45, of A. G. Visser Street, Goodwood, drowned at the municipal public swimming pool in Goodwood on Saturday.

Her husband, Mr Nico Muller, and the pool superintendent, tried unsuccessfully to resuscitate her after she was pulled out of the pool by rescuers.

Mr M Walker of Lavistown died in a shooting incident in Bird Crescent, Lavistown, yesterday.

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(h) <b>B. J. Vorster Airport</b> Control Air Traffic Controller .....	1
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(i) <b>P. W. Botha Airport</b> Air Traffic Controller .....	3
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(3) It is not my policy to make public details of the salaries of staff. I am, however, prepared to make such information available to the honourable member on a confidential basis.

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Cape Town station/Woodstock station/Table Bay Harbour: crimes *Hausand*  
*35* R. Co. 1.177-180  
149. Mr. S. S. VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) How many cases of (a) murder, (b) robbery, (c) rape, (d) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (e)

common assault, (f) theft, (g) burglary and (h) malicious damage to property were reported in 1981 at the Railway Police posts at the Cape Town station, Woodstock station and Table Bay Harbour, respectively;

(2) how many of each of the crimes mentioned were allegedly committed (a) on trains, (b) aboard ship and (c) elsewhere?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) and (2).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	Total
	On trains	Aboard ship	Elsewhere	
<b>Cape Town Station</b>				
(a) Murder .....	—	—	3	3
(b) Robbery .....	3	—	27	30
(c) Rape .....	1	—	—	1
(d) Assault with intent .....	—	—	34	34
(e) Common assault .....	—	—	62	62
(f) Theft .....	4	—	230	234
(g) Burglary .....	—	—	11	11
(h) Malicious damage to property .....	—	—	28	28
<b>Total</b> .....	8	—	395	403
<b>Woodstock Station</b>				
(a) Murder .....	—	—	1	1
(b) Robbery .....	15	—	31	46
(c) Rape .....	—	—	—	—
(d) Assault with intent .....	—	—	4	4
(e) Common assault .....	—	—	2	2
(f) Theft .....	1	—	20	21



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Muggings

5/3/82

Thousand Q. Col. 304

224. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS asked  
the Minister of Law and Order:

What was the incidence of muggings in  
the Port Elizabeth area which were re-  
ported to the Police in each of the latest  
specified five years for which figures are  
available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND OR-  
DER:

1977	198
1978	126
1979	144
1980	177
1981	128







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# Police: big drop in EL crime rate

By MIKE CHANDLER

EAST LONDON — There has been a substantial drop in crime in the city since last year, Colonel Koos Nel, Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer in the Border, said yesterday.

Colonel Nel was commenting on reports that crime in the central business district (CBD) was continuing to worry businessmen and shoppers.

He said the number of reported crimes last month showed a significant drop in crime when compared with the statistics of January 1981.

With the exception of shoplifting, there was a percentage decrease in crime last month compared with January last year that ranged between 11 and 34 per cent.

The number of reported shoplifting offences had decreased by four per cent.

The biggest drops were in rape and robbery cases, both dropping by 34 per cent, followed by business breakins (20 per cent drop), residential breakins (13,5 per cent drop) and assaults (11,5 per cent drop). Colonel Nel said much of the credit for the dropping crime rate could go to the crime prevention committee which was formed last year.

The committee, chaired by the Fleet Street station commander, comprised representatives from a broad section of the community.

"Among others, and this is not a complete list, we have representatives from the traffic police, railways, provin-

cial administration, farmers' unions, commerce and industry, the department of justice, the municipality, the coloured management committee, the Indian management committee and so on," Colonel Nel said.

"This committee meets not less than once every two months and its sole aim is to discuss crime as it has a bearing on the various sections of the community, including the CBD," he said.

"At the committee meetings the different members report on crime as they see it from their point of view. There the crime situation is thrashed out.

"Where there are trouble spots then, first, they are identified, and then it is decided what action should be taken to get rid of the trouble and to prevent any reoccurrence

"It is due to this step that has been taken by the police in co-operation with the local community that this decline in crime can be attributed," he said.

Colonel Nel said anyone who felt they could contribute to crime prevention could contact their nearest station commander to arrange to attend the meetings.

"I don't think people are aware of this manner of crime prevention."

Colonel Nel said the next crime prevention committee meeting was scheduled for March 24.

A number of businessmen interviewed said crime was still a major concern to them, although they agreed that increased police patrols in the CBD had helped to bring the

crime rate down.

The businessmen said that criminals appeared to be organised into groups of three or four.

Those interviewed included the manageress of a shoe shop in Caxton Street, Mrs C. J. Delpont, an Oxford Street pharmacist and city councillor, Mr Ivan Zulman, Mrs J. Hansen, manageress of an Oxford Street clothing shop and Mr Attie Venter, who runs a hardware shop in Caxton Street.

The secretary of the East London Chamber of Commerce, Mr Jock Allison, said that CBD crime was a matter of major concern to the city's businessmen.

"One thing that does stop this kind of thing is the presence of police uniforms," he said.

The chairman of the city council's industrial portfolio, Mr Donald Card, himself a former policeman and owner of a security guard business, said the only effective solution was to make working in a job easier than crime.

There were also indications that shoppers, particularly the elderly, were becoming too afraid to shop over weekends.

The area manager of a large stationery and booksellers chain, Mr Attie Swanepoel, said he had received telephone calls from customers about crime around his store.

"I don't know what they think I can do about it, but I know some people rather shop at our branch in Vincent than shop here in town," he said.

The Senior Citizens' Association social work-

er, Miss M. Rose, and the administrative manager for the Fairlands Home for the Aged, Mr B. Moll, both said crime in the CBD posed a serious problem for the elderly.

Miss Rose said many elderly shoppers no longer did their shopping at the weekends, but went early on weekday mornings if they had to go into town.

Mr Moll said he advised elderly residents at the home not to go into town by themselves and said that crime was a matter of constant concern for the elderly.

Miss Rose said one of the biggest fears of the elderly was collecting their pension payments at the post office, where she said there were always bad-looking characters "hanging around."

The other businessmen also said that "loiterers" around banks, building societies and post office were often part of a crime gang watching to see who was carrying a lot of cash.

Colonel Nel said the police were aware of this problem and were taking special notice of loiterers.

He showed the Daily Dispatch statistics of the numbers of arrests and warnings concerning loiterers.

Although the figures may not be published by law, there were numerous arrests last weekend of alleged loiterers.

Colonel Nel said the crime rate in the city was surprisingly low if one considered the great number of people in and around the city who lived on low incomes.

"I would say there are a lot of very honest, law-abiding people in this area," he said.

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# Sea Point crime to be discussed

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Municipal Reporter

THE annual general meeting of the Green and Sea Point Ratepayers' and Residents' Association is certain to be lively, with the issue of deteriorating crime conditions in the area at the top of the agenda.

The chairman of the association, Mr Monty Luntz, articulated the feelings of many yesterday when he said crime in the area had reached an intolerable level.

"The police are doing a magnificent job, but with the limited manpower at their disposal, it is impossible for them to be everywhere at once."

He is expected to call on residents in his annual report to step up demands for more police manpower and street patrols.

One of three guest speakers at the meeting on March 29 will be a senior Sea Point police officer, Major H Wright.



CALL Times 24/3/82

# Police return Nyanga money

By STEPHEN  
WROTTESELEY

POLICE have handed back more than R200 000 confiscated last week by the Narcotics Squad during a search of a squatter's hut in the KTC transit camp near Nyanga.

The money was allegedly confiscated during an investigation into drugs.

Late yesterday Captain Jan Calitz, senior police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed that the money had been returned to its owners.

However, he refused to comment further on the incident which has created a stir among lawyers since it first became public yesterday morning.

He would not say whether anyone had been arrested or charged.

After news of the confiscation was published yesterday, police would not release further information.

## Floorboards

As far as can be established, detectives from the Narcotics Squad went to the squatter shack of a businessman and found R231 000 in a safe under the floorboards of a room.

They confiscated both the safe and the money.

The businessman was away at the time but later returned.

Yesterday members of the legal fraternity could not understand the reason for the confiscation of the money. They said that if there had been evidence of an offence, charges should have been laid.

If not the money should not have been confiscated.

35 Eastern Cape: stock theft 2/4/82  
 Hansard Q.61 574  
 488 Mr. P. R. C. ROGERS asked the  
 Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) How many cases of theft of (a) small stock and (b) large stock were reported in the magisterial district of (i) East London, (ii) King William's Town, (iii) Stutterheim, (iv) Cathcart and (v) Queenstown during the latest specified period of six months for which figures are available;
- (2) how many persons were charged with theft of (a) small stock and (b) large stock in each such magisterial district over the said period?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

For the period 1981.09 01 to 1982 02 28

	(a)(a)	(b)	(2)(a)	(b)
(i)	1 207	67	64	32
(ii)	142	27	58	5
(iii)	124	11	53	4
(iv)	67	6	33	1
(v)	137	13	21	2



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How many cases of (a) murder, (b) rape, (c) culpable homicide, (d) assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm and (e) robbery were reported in 1981 in (i) East London, (ii) Mdantsane, (iii) King William's Town, (iv) Stutterheim, (v) Cathcart, (vi) Queenstown, (vii) Komga, (viii) Zwelitsha, (ix) Peddie and (x) Grahamstown?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

In view of the volume of work involved in collecting and compiling the particulars asked for, I consider it impracticable to furnish the information required

**Eastern Cape: stock theft**

455. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of stock theft were reported in 1981 in East London, Mdantsane, King William's Town, Stutterheim, Cathcart, Queenstown, Komga, Zwelitsha, Peddie and Grahamstown, respectively?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

East London .....	53
Mdantsane .....	14
King William's Town .....	95
Stutterheim .....	157
Cathcart .....	43
Queenstown .....	222
Komga .....	63
Zwelitsha .....	24
Peddie .....	83
Grahamstown .....	181

**Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage: offences**

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(i)	(ii)
(a)	346	138
(b)	656	106
(c)	9	1
(d)	3 565	1 327
(e)	1 384	279
(f)	349	485

Motor vehicles: theft

35 Hansard Q. 61-567-567  
 454. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

**Eastern Cape: offences**

**Survey finds juvenile crime on increase**

**'Need for more youth centres'**

*C. Herald  
3/4/82*

JUVENILE crime is on the increase and in a recent survey, Mrs Mana Slabbert, a criminologist, has found that there is an acute need for more community-based centres to cater for the youth.

Mrs Slabbert, of the criminology department at the University of Cape Town, said in a report on the survey that more community-based centres to assist, guide and support such youths (juvenile criminals) would prevent them continuously ending up in criminal courts and institutions.

'Children are born with potential — but potential must be utilised and developed,' Mrs Slabbert said.

'There is little to do in townships. Gangs become functional. Youths are alienated, often hungry and frustrated.

'To offer them interesting and fruitful activities will surely assist some of them. Most mothers in working class communities I have interviewed plead desperately for some recreation for their sons.'

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But it should not be simply left there, Mrs Slabbert feels.

'We could more fully utilise existing facilities. Some of the community centres provided by council are nothing more than glorified games centres, which are hopelessly inadequate.'

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The records analysed were those of 1981. Retreat Court was chosen because it deals with more youths than any other court. Results are therefore fairly representative.

Of just over 1 000 cases which were dealt with at the court, 514 were juveniles. Six percent were whites and 94 percent black (90,3 percent coloured).

The average age was while 15, with children as young as eight years old appearing. The law states that juvenile is anyone 18 years and younger.

The vast majority of accused were boys (89,5 percent). As an indication of how many juveniles are caught up in a vicious circle, Mrs Slabbert found that 30 percent of the accused had previous convictions.

**THEFT**

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**Areas Act, crime**

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Asked about the almost R2-million spent on the Muizenberg pavilion in that white seaside resort, or the millions spent on the Good Hope Centre and the new civic centre in central Cape Town, Mr Heugh said:

'You can't just take a one-eyed view of things.'

## BALANCE

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Housebreaking and theft were committed by all age groups (from 8 to 18 years old), assault and armed robbery by 12-year-olds and older, while in the remaining categories (rape, common assault, etc) 14-year-olds and older were involved.

Sentences handed down were as follows: corporal punishment — 56 percent; suspended sentences — 18,2 percent; warned, cautioned, discharged — 17,4 percent; prison — 3,6 percent; reform school — 3,2 percent and fines — 1,6 percent.

Mrs Slabbert said that the survey was merely descriptive and was done to gain some statistical information. A few observations could, however, be made.

From other surveys done by the (criminology) institute we are very much aware of the negative effect of institutions, Mrs Slabbert said

## PRISONS

'And it is interesting to see that only 3,2 percent are referred to reform schools and 3,6 to prisons — where they should not really be sent at all.

'The remaining 93 percent are sent back into the community. Most of them come from socio-economically disrupted communities (mainly as a result of the Group Areas Act) with bleak prospects and opportunities for themselves, their parents or peers.

'Punitive measures do not help. As we see from this survey, most offences are economic ones. Why?

# AREAS ACT, CRIME LINK

THE Cape Flats has one of the highest crime rates in the world. A large contributory factor is the effect of relocating families in terms of the Group Areas Act, according to University of Cape Town sociologist Don Pinnock.

In a study of the effects of the Group Areas Act, Mr Pinnock has found that communities were broken up as Houses supplied by the local authorities were small leaving no room for the families to be extended.

Also, people were rehoused and strangers and social order began to crumble.

Transport and most other costs increased, forcing mothers to seek employment.

With neither mothers nor relatives to supervise them, with no amenities and little inducement

from schools, whole generations of children ran wild on the street. Many joined gangs, Mr Pinnock found.

The gangs were, without exception, violent. The result was that on the Cape Flats there was one murder every 12 hours, a robbery every 90 minutes, and a rape reported every seven hours (most rapes unreported), an assault every 30 minutes, property damaged every 80 minutes and a theft reported every 22 minutes.

On the Cape Flats there is one murder for every 100 000 people, whereas in Britain in 1979 there is one, Germany, 5,8 and the United States 9,7.

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# Violent weekend in Peninsula

## Crime Reporter

IN the most violent weekend in recent months two women returning from nightclubs were raped, a Sea Point man was stabbed and thousands of rands were stolen at gunpoint in the Peninsula.

Early yesterday morning a 24-year-old Kenilworth woman driving home from a Salt River discotheque picked up four hitchhikers.

She drove them to Kensington and when she stopped to let them out they dragged her out of the car and raped her on the side of the road in 16th Street.

A police patrol van arrived on the scene and four men who are aged between 20 and 23, were arrested. They were due to appear in court today.

This rape came barely

24 hours after a 36-year-old Woodstock woman claimed she was raped by 10 men after accepting a lift from a city nightclub.

She told police she was dragged into a churchyard where six men joined the four who had abducted her.

Early yesterday morning motorist Mr David Duckitt, 37, of Normandie Road, Sea Point, picked up two men in Darling Street. He told police he drove them to Schotsche Kloof. When he stopped for them to get out one man stabbed him in the chest, forced him out of the car, stole R4 from him and drove off in his car.

He was treated in the Somerset Hospital and discharged.

Police are looking for his car.

A few hours later Mr F J Gerber, 58, of Meyering

Street, Ruyterwag, was stabbed in the back and robbed of R140 while he was walking in Salt River. He was treated at Groote Schuur Hospital and discharged. Police are hunting for his two attackers.

Police have taken possession of a firearm and are investigating an incident in Bellville on Saturday night in which a woman, Miss A Jonkerman, was shot in the shoulder during an altercation in the maid's quarters of a Boston Street house.

A police spokesman said that when the owner of the house went to investigate a disturbance, a shot was fired.

A cashier at the Town Hall in Maitland, Mr Gary Jansen, 22, was robbed of R4 391 on Saturday morning.

He told police he was forced to hand over the money to two armed men.

Later on Saturday a petrol attendant at Horizon Motors in Kensington, Mr William Rubu, 45, was robbed of R880 by two armed men.

In seven other armed robberies more than R1 000 was taken.

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The MINISTER VAN JUSTICE:

Figures for the period 1 September 1981 to 28 February 1982 are as follows:

	(a) <i>Small stock</i>	(b) <i>Large stock</i>
(i) East London .....	45*	20*
(ii) King William's Town .....	12	5

\*These are approximate figures. To obtain the exact figures the Magistrate, East London, will have to work through

numerous case records, which will be a time-consuming task.

	(a) <i>Small stock</i>	(b) <i>Large stock</i>
(iii) Stutterheim .....	32	2
(iv) Cathcart .....	29	3
(v) Queenstown .....	21	3

# Boat arson follows Kalk Bay death

APR 15/4/82

A LEADING witness in a fisherman from a near- in Kalk Bay harbour. the Kalk Bay illegal fish- by boat prevented the cabin cruiser from being in? scudal. Mr Piet burnt out. Gouws had his R16000

Earlier, an honorary Sea Fisheries inspector, who while walking on the beach at Strandfontein at night had seen and heard boats netting tons of steenbras illegally, was threatened when it be- came known he planned to make a sworn state-

ment naming the boats concerned. The Argus reporter who first exposed the illegal steenbras catches was tele- phoned at home by an anonymous caller and warned to 'keep out of fishing business.'

Mr Gouws told The Argus his 13 m cabin cruiser had caught fire during the night. It would take at least a month to repair the damage.

It was only through the actions of a crew member of the fishing boat on Leonard K, who rushed been broken, a heavy old

Yesterday, another key witness in the illegal fishing investigation, Mr Dennis Pretorius, died in a gas blast in his smokery

Last month an elderly man, Mr Jan Hembe, re- ceived death threats from skippers and crew of boats involved in the illegal catching of more than 100 tons of white steenbras in mid-Febru-

The over, smashed the win- dows of the burning cabin cruiser Sea Bird, and pumped water into the boat, that the complete destruction of Mr Gouws's craft was prevented. Mr Gouws said a lock on the cabin door had been broken, a heavy old

Mr Gouws said he had no doubt the fire was caused to try to intimidate him because he had helped The Argus during investigations into alleged irregularities and illegal fishing practices in the area.

## blast

jersey placed Mr Gouws said he had under the engine after the cowling cover had been removed, and then set alight. This was a deliberate fire. There is no doubt about that, he said. Police are investigating the fire.



# Action Wanted on subway muggings

Crime Reporter

AFTER a personal investigation into daylight muggings of elderly people in subways under railway lines, the MPC for Groote Schuur, Mr Jan van Eck, has called on the authorities to act before somebody is killed.

He said this week that in the past two months he had spoken to dozens of people who had been mugged or molested when using the subways in his constituency.

"Although problems are experienced at virtually every subway, the four between Rondebosch and Mowbray stations, and especially the one at Alma Road, seem to be the most dangerous," he said.

He found there had been many muggings in these subways and the elderly were afraid to enter unless they were escorted or sure nobody was lurking in the shadows.

"Hundreds of elderly people live below the railway line near Rose-

bank station and they have to use the subway to get to the post office to collect their pensions or go shopping."

"Unless some drastic steps are taken to improve the situation, any number of elderly people are going to be mugged, robbed or molested. Do we have to wait for someone to be killed before we act?"

He said he had gathered from his preliminary investigation that an average of two people a month were mugged in the subways he was concerned with.

"But if the number of attacks and thefts that are not reported to the police are included, the figures become even more disquieting."

He suggested four possible steps that could be taken to combat muggings:

- More foot patrols by policemen not in uniform during the day.
- Special police protection on days when pensions are paid out at the Rosebank Post Office.



Mr Jan van Eck, MPC for Groote Schuur, and Mr Harold Frame, 69, a recent mugging victim, at one of the entrances to the Alma Road subway near the Rosebank station.

• An urgent investigation into the provision of more "visible" crossings, like pedestrian bridges with ramps to aid the elderly, and rails only, to ensure that people using the bridge are always visible.

• The improvement of lighting in all subways and the removal of bush around entrances.

Commenting on Mr van Eck's statements, Mr Leon Els, public relations officer for the SA Transport Services, said a number of the subways referred to belonged to the City council and were maintained by it.

Strictly speaking, offences in City Council subways came under the jurisdiction of the South African Police, while those in railway-owned subways came under the Railways Police.

As far as statistics of reported thefts and muggings in railway-owned subways in this area were concerned, Mr Els said there had been none in the period October 1981 to

March 1982.

"But if Mr van Eck could discuss the matter with us and provide particulars of muggings he knows about, we will definitely follow them up."

"We are doing everything within our power to combat crimes like this, but it is impossible to have a policeman on every train and station all the time."

"This is why we have our roving mobile units and it is important that every offence or suspicious incident is reported to us so that statistics can be studied and these units strategically placed in known trouble spots."

Mr Els said the Railways Police would be only too willing to cooperate in arranging protection for elderly pensioners who had to cross the lines at regular times, of the month, but would need particulars.

As far as lighting of subways was concerned, maintenance was the responsibility of station staff and a close watch was being kept on this.

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# Five on corruption charges

FIVE Galloos Hill driving examiners appeared in the Regional Court, Cape Town today in connection with charges of corruption.

The men were not asked to plead and no evidence was led.

The five, who appeared before Mr J C L Botha, were Mr Neville Dum-

brill, 36, of Springbok Road, Fish Hoek, Mr Neil Spencer, 57, of Avenue des Huguenot, Sea Point, Mr Petrus Peek, 41 of Pringle Road, Sanddrift, Mr Matthys Brand, 45, of Paarl Street, Vasco; Mr

Lincoln Willenburg, 51, of Mowbray. The State alleges that between January 1979 and December 1980 the men, while being employed by the Municipality of Cape Town,

issued drivers' or learners' licences to three applicants in return for "gifts or considerations."

The case was postponed to July 7 for trial.

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# Two murders a day <sup>35</sup> in Peninsula in 1981

CAPE TIMES 20/1/82

By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY

**EVERY** day last year, at least two people in the Peninsula were murdered — and most of those murders took place on the Cape Flats.

This emerged from statistics released in Parliament recently by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, in a written reply to a question by Mr P R C Rogers, NRP King William's Town.

The figures also show that violent crime in the Peninsula levelled off in 1981 after dramatic increases in the previous two years.

The Peninsula account-

ed for about 10 percent of the Republic's reported murders, 13 percent of the reported robberies, eight percent of the reported rapes and six percent of serious assaults.

The number of assaults with intent to do grievous bodily harm dropped from 8 818 in 1980 to 7 593 and reported rapes dropped from 1 291 to 1 259. However, murders increased from 707 to 790 and robberies increased

from 5 596 to 5 658.

This shows that crime is being controlled to a certain extent but the figures are still worrying, especially for the Cape Flats where the majority of violent crimes occur.

Guguletu was still the most violent area in the Peninsula.

The number of murders there increased by 38 percent to 133 although police are at pains to point out that the figures show the number of murders reported to the police and not the number of murder prosecutions.

Often people originally charged in connection with an alleged murder are finally prosecuted for culpable homicide, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm or common assault.

It also had the highest number of rapes (138) and assaults (1 613). The assault figures were more than double those of the next-highest area, Elsie's River (691).

## Safest place

The worst area for robberies was Elsie's River with 747 attacks. High on the list were Bishop Lavis (620), Manenberg (499), Guguletu (471) and the City (466).

The safest place to stay was Simon's Town, according to the statistics. The seaside village had the lowest number of murders (0), rapes (2) and robberies (4) and had the second-lowest number of assaults (16). Camps Bay had the lowest number of assaults (12).

Simon's Town replaced Pinelands and Rondebosch as the safest places to stay.

# Sea Point crime figures not so high

*Appc Trinis 21/5/82*

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By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY  
VIOLENT crime statistics for the densely populated Sea Point area are not as high as expected by residents there who claim it to be a crime-ridden suburb.

The claims have resulted in calls for heavier policing of Sea Point but from the statistics, it is clear that there are other areas more in need of assistance.

Sea Point has a large and reasonably modern three-storey police station with a

number of cells and also has an active reserve force which supports the full-time policemen.

According to police statistics released in Parliament recently, 97 cases of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, three murders, four rapes and 52 robberies were reported at the police station.

The statistics show that the area had the second lowest number of rapes and the other figures put it on a par with Claremont and

Wynberg.

The number of robberies is higher than some other white areas but here the explanation might be the sizeable late-night restaurant trade which results in large numbers of people being out on the streets in the early hours of the morning.

As far as assaults are concerned, it is on a par with Hout Bay and Fish Hoek.

There are, however, a large number of arrests for drunkenness but even this

would appear not to be a serious problem as by far the majority of those held are discharged before they appear in court.

Earlier this year in reply to a question by Mr Colin Eglin in Parliament, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said that in the last six months of last year, 1 809 people were arrested for drunkenness. Of these 1 192 were released without being charged in court.

Mitchells Plain on the

other hand is an area which could do with the extra police that Sea Point wants — and the suburb is not even one of the bad crime areas on the Flats.

In fact, it has one of the lowest sets of crime figures for non-white areas.

Mitchells Plain, which is similar to Sea Point in that it has a mixture of home owners and tenants, does not have a smart police station. The members of the force operate from two small

houses.

The crime figures for Mitchells Plain are over double those of Sea Point. In 1981 there were 221 assaults, 15 murders, 76 rapes and 220 robberies. These figures are sure to increase in future years as gangsters realize there are easy pickings in the area.

These figures should be compared with Cape Town's worst crime area, Guguletu. In 1981 there were 1 613 assaults, 133 murders, 138 rapes and 471 robberies.



For written reply: *Howard Q. 61.963*

*2/6/82*  
Nyanga/Langa/Guguletu: crimes

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650. Mr. P. R. C. ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) How many cases of (a) murder, (b) rape, (c) culpable homicide, (d) assault and (e) robbery were reported in (i) Nyanga, (ii) Langa and (iii) Guguletu in the 1981 calendar year;
- (2) whether steps are being taken to involve the community through community leaders in combating crime in these areas; if so, what steps?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Separate statistics in respect of Nyanga are not kept, as this township falls within the police area of Guguletu.

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- (2) Yes, discussions with community leaders are held from time to time in an endeavour to involve them as well as the community as a whole to a greater extent in the combating and prevention of crime in their own environment.

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# Police swoop nets 109 people

*CAPE TIMES 4/6/82 35*

Crime Reporter

POLICE arrested more than 100 people and closed more than 80 cases during a crime prevention and clean-up operation which ended early yesterday morning.

(021) 433658

A police liaison officer said the operation started on Wednesday night and that five officers and 72 other ranks were involved. The policemen came from both the uniformed and plainclothes branches and were led by Lieutenant-Colonel C Snyman, District CI chief for Athlone.

A total of 109 people were arrested in connection with 82 cases. According to figures released, 19 people were arrested for robbery, two for murder, eight for rape and 42 for assault.

The other arrests were made in connection with housebreakings, motor car thefts, thefts and minor offences.

### Man shot

A MAN was shot in the cheek by an armed robber after he refused to hand over money when threatened on Wednesday morning.

Police said that about 5.30am, Mr Hamilton Mdudula, 64, of Brighton Street, Langa, was walking near his home when a man approached him and demanded money.

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### Police appeal

RAILWAY police yesterday appealed to the public to assist them in identifying the body of a man who was hit by a train between Salt River and Woodstock on May 6. A spokesman said the injured man was found early on the morning of May 6 and died later at Groote Schuur Hospital. His body was taken to the Salt River mortuary.

A spokesman described the man as black, of slender build and about 1.68m tall. He was aged about 40 and had a goatee beard and a thin, droopy moustache.

He was wearing a green shirt with badges on the pockets, a grey jersey and jacket and blue trousers.

Anyone who might be able to identify the dead man is asked to contact Detective-Constable L P Vermeulen at 218-3963 or after hours at 92-8668.

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## Police reassurance for rape victims

Staff Reporter

THE police had always done their utmost to have policewomen take statements from rape victims, the CI Officer for the Western Province, Brigadier Dries van den Heever, said yesterday.

Brigadier Van den Heever was commenting on the formation in England by the Thames Valley Police of a five-woman team nicknamed the Blue Angels.

The team was formed after complaints following the showing of a television film in which policemen allegedly bullied a rape victim.

According to Brigadier Van den Heever, the SAP has only been employing women for the past 10 years and few of them have the experience to match that of their overseas counterparts.

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"We try our best to let women take the statements from rape victims and we often call in women from another station when there aren't any women available at the station where the complainant has reported the rape," he said.

Brigadier Van den Heever said policewomen were not on duty 24 hours a day at all police stations and there were usually only men available.

"It will thus be better to take down the statement as soon as possible after the victim's traumatic experience than to draw out her suffering by having her wait for a policewoman," he said.

He said in such situations the policemen handling the matter were experienced senior members of the force.

# Warring gangs clash in Athlone

CAPE TIMES 11/6/82

By JOHN van der LINDEN and  
STEPHEN WROTTESELEY

GANG warfare broke out in Athlone last night and warning shots were fired by police moving in to break up a gang of about 20 men armed with dangerous weapons.

A 17-year-old youth, Ebrahim Mathews, was injured and a police sergeant was hit on the leg when police were stoned.

Teargas was sprayed into a bedroom where a baby and a two-year-old child were sleeping.

The Cape Times was told there was a fight between youths in Bokmakierie Street, Athlone, and alleged members of two gangs — the "Sexies" and "Weekend Spoilers".

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said that about 7pm, Mr S Hassen, of Bluegum Street, Bonteheuwel, had been confronted in Bokmakierie Street by a gang of 20 men armed with picks, garden forks, spades and iron bars.

He slowed his car to a standstill and the engine stalled. The gang approached him and he fired a warning shot.

Mr Hassen reported the incident to the police, who sent three men to the area, where they found a group of about 20 people.

A constable chased a man armed with a spade, who was joined by two other men. The constable fired three warning shots



Mrs Roshida Jacobs at the bedroom window through which teargas was sprayed into her home following a gang-fight in Bokmakierie Street, Athlone, last night.

and the men fled.

Later police were stoned by the gang and Sergeant K Puncheon was struck on the leg.

A man ran into a house and police followed. They sprayed teargas and a 25-year-old man was arrested.

Mrs Roshida Jacobs, of 7 Bokmakierie Street, said people she believed to be policemen had smashed windows of three homes and squirted teargas into her bedroom, where her husband was lying on the bed with their two grandchildren, Bahia, 10 months, and Feizel, 2.

Later, Mrs Jacobs said, police began to smash her

door. Her bedroom window was broken and a stream of teargas was squirted into the room.

The occupants rushed outside with the two babies and Mrs Jacobs collapsed in front of the police vehicle.

The police took away a deaf-and-dumb man, Mr Phillip Spencer, 29, but he was later released, Mrs Jacobs said.

According to Mrs Jacobs and several bystanders who refused to identify themselves for fear of retribution, members of the two gangs, armed with firearms and pangas, had frequently attacked and robbed youths in the area.



# Gang attack in Athlone probed

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**Crime Reporter**  
INTENSIVE police investigations were under way in Athlone today in the aftermath of a gang attack last night in which shots were fired and police were stoned.

Also being investigated are allegations that police sent to quell the violence fired teargas into a house where children were sleeping.

The trouble in Bokmakierie Street flared when a motorist, Mr Sam Hassan, of Athlone, was stopped by about 20 men wielding picks, garden forks and iron bars.

He fired a warning shot and then sped off to report the incident to the police.

Later three policemen were attacked when they tried to arrest a man and

one of them, Sergeant K Puncheon, was struck on the leg by a stone.

During the arrest of a 25-year-old man, teargas was fired into a house.

A police spokesman, Lieutenant G van Rooyen, said today allegations of heavy-handedness on the part of the policemen had been received and were receiving urgent attention.



better way to taste the freedom of three weeks school holiday? after they left Jan van Riebeeck High School yesterday three from left, Tonja Dannhauser, 14, Francois du Toit, 18, and Cornelia Smit, 14, take to their roller-skates in Camps Bay.

PICTURE John Rubython

## Mugabe left scathed as Idiars attack

SIAN TAYLOR  
S.A. — The Prime Minister of Zimbabwe Mr Robert Mugabe was left scathed by an attack on his official residence yesterday by army soldiers who earlier had seized a truck and weapons from barracks nearby. The attackers — believed to number about 20 — later turned their attention on the home of the Police Minister, Mr Mphahlele Nkala, who was also hurt, and fled after an exchange of fire with a bodyguard.

They left behind the body of a black man dressed in an army camouflage uniform who had a bullet wound in his head.

By yesterday evening there had been no official statement or even confirmation of the attacks but Mr Mugabe and Mr Nkala were both understood to have been at home at the time.

The Prime Minister, who was said by an aide to be "behaving as if nothing had happened", attended a cabinet meeting

in the morning and later put in a brief appearance at Parliament.

The attacks followed the seizure earlier of a truck, FN rifles and RPG-7 rocket-launchers from the King George VI barracks about 1½ km from Mr Mugabe's residence.

Soon after, the truck pulled up outside Zimbabwe House and there was an exchange of fire between the assailants and the Prime Minister's guards. Residents in the area reported hearing machine-gun and automatic rifle fire which lasted for about a minute.

The truck then sped off leaving three RPG-7 rocket-launchers and five unfired rockets.

It is understood that soon after, eight men in uniform approached a lone auxiliary policeman on guard at the home of Mr Nkala in the suburb of Vainona. The policeman challenged the men and opened fire. The men returned the fire and fled.

● Picture, page 2

## 150 women held in raid

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By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY  
Crime Reporter

RAILWAY POLICE swooped on Table Bay docks yesterday and arrested 150 women for trespassing.

The operation started about 10am yesterday and was completed about 3.30pm. Brigadier P M du Plessis, the head of the local Railway Police said 30 policemen from the harbour, Cape Town and Saldanha were involved in the operation.

He confirmed that some of the women could also be charged with being on a ship without the master's permission. He said the women were mainly arrested on board trawlers and other vessels.

Women regularly appear in the Magistrate's Court on charges of refusing to leave the harbour after being warned.

## New Wits chancellor

JOHANNESBURG. — The University of the Witwatersrand announced yesterday that Mr Mike Rosholt has been elected as its new chancellor. Mr Rosholt, one of South Africa's most prominent business leaders, is executive chairman of Barlow Rand.

Other nominees for election were veteran PFP MP Mrs Helen Suzman and the jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

● Govt 'aware' of need for change, page 15

## Radio banter

can imagine what woman said: "It's embarrassing when we with passengers and of obscenities comes. Sometimes I just where to look. We to explain to our passengers it has nothing to do the time we have to radios turned right spare our blushes but

then we run the risk of missing important calls."

The Jetsave staff have complained to the Home Office and the GPO who are trying to trace the culprits.

A Jetsave official said: "We have just been allotted a new frequency and hope to have it in operation within the next few weeks. Hopefully we can then carry out our jobs without these obscene interruptions."

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# Mugging: Call to close three subways

By **STEPHEN  
WROTTSLEY**  
Crime Reporter

MR JAN van Eck, MPC for Groote-Schuur, called yesterday for the closure of three of five subways that fall in his constituency because of the mugging hazard to people using them.

He asked for bridges over railway lines as they would not give robbers a place to hide in while waiting for victims.

Brigadier P M du Plessis, head of the local Railway Police, said the crime rate at the moment did not justify a change to bridges.

Mr Van Eck made his call yesterday after a woman said she was attacked and robbed in the Alma Road subway in Rosebank at the end of last week.

The woman said she was attacked by two men. She was robbed of her handbag containing R40 and a toy pistol and sustained a broken arm and head wounds.

The woman said the subways were a major problem and that two of them in her area were used as lavatories. She said there were not enough police to offer protection.

Last weekend Mr Vladimir Magerstein, of Mui-zenberg, was attacked and robbed of R700 as he

left a subway in Woodstock.

Mr Van Eck said a shortage of manpower meant that subways could not be adequately protected by police. In his constituency there were five subways under a 1km stretch of railway line and he called for three of these to be closed.

Brigadier Du Plessis said his records showed that at Rosebank station since January, only one case of assault and one case of attempted robbery had been reported. This month only seven incidents, from stonethrowing to assault, had been reported for the entire Southern Suburbs line. His statistics did not show subways to be a problem area.

## Dropped

Brigadier Du Plessis said that since April a new system of crime prevention had been used and the number of reported robberies in the Peninsula had dropped from 85 in January and 34 in February to 20 in April and 8 in May. The number of assaults had also dropped dramatically.

He said the anonymous tip-off service offered by the Railway Police to the public had been successful and appealed to people to make use of it. The system, called Casper, can be contacted at 21-82221.

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# 6 die in assaults, road smashes

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Staff Reporter

FIVE people died violently in 201 assaults reported in the Cape Peninsula at the weekend. A child died and 69 people were injured in road accidents.

On Saturday, an unidentified man died after a shooting incident in Parkfair, Halt Road, Elsie's River. On the same day another unidentified man died after being assaulted at the Claremont bus terminus.

A man was also killed on Saturday in an assault in Olie Street, Netreg.

An unidentified Chinese fisherman died of stab wounds in Cape Town harbour early yesterday.

A child, who could not be identified, was killed in an accident in De La Rey Road, Tiervlei, on Saturday.

An 18-year-old Knysna youth, Daniel Marius Boucher, was electrocuted on Friday afternoon when he touched a live wire from a power cable between his house and an adjoining garage.

● Two men, a motorcyclist and his pillion passenger, were killed early on Saturday when their motor-cycle left the road near the Leentjies Klip turn-off between George and Wilderness. They were Mr. Chris van Wyk, 19, and Mr. Awie de Swart, 19, both of George.



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**Learn from us  
— Cronje**

By HARRY MASHABELA

BLACKS will have to learn from the Afrikaner experience in order to break into the commercial and industrial world, the chairman of Nedbank, Dr F Cronje, said in Johannesburg yesterday.

Dr Cronje, who was opening the conference of the National African Federated Chamber of Commerce (Naf-coc) at the Carlton Hotel, said blacks, like Afrikaners, were until recently an agricultural people.

Afrikaners, he said, had been in the country 150 years before the British arrived. Today, while Afrikaners made up 60% of the country's white population, Afrikaans businessmen made up only 10 to 15% of the all white businessmen in the country.

The English and Jewish communities, who had a much older commercial and industrial heritage, were at the top in the business world.

"It was really only in the 1930s that Afrikaner business emerged and even today Afrikaners are more strongly represented in agriculture, Government service and the education, academic and legal fields than other groups."

Dr Cronje urged blacks to encourage their children to study engineering, science, commerce and accounting in order to break into the commercial and industrial worlds.

He said those fields of study provided the skills needed in the economic development of the country.

"It is these skills that the country most desperately needs and which will integrate you more quickly into the commercial and industrial worlds."

"Students are often attracted by the prestige of university education while we need many more students to learn the skills taught at technical and trade institutions."

"For every university graduate, one needs seven people with technical skills."

One unfortunate result of colonisation in Africa, Dr Cronje said, was that the British, French, Dutch, German and Portuguese administrators left behind bureaucratic structures similar to those in their own mother countries.

"This has meant that many independent African nations are now burdened with large government departments and civil services that create a lot of red tape and reduce entrepreneurial initiative in the business sector of the community."

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LOCAL narcotics detectives confiscated 11 000 Mandrax tablets worth R132 000 found in a car on the national road in Bellville on Monday night.

A police spokesman said yesterday afternoon that a car travelling from the north and driven by a local man was first spotted by detectives from the South African Narcotics Bureau in Du Toit's Kloof about 11pm on Monday night.

Detectives followed the vehicle till it reached Bellville where it was stopped and searched. The tablets were found hidden in the car.

A 30-year-old man was arrested and will appear in court tomorrow.



# Mandrax: Police fear SA's

★ The Cape Times, Wednesday, July 7, 1982

## biggest headache

By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY  
Crime Reporter

THE confiscation recently of 172 000 Mandrax tablets worth more than R1,5-million has highlighted a fear amongst narcotics investigators that South Africa is heading for a massive high.

It has led to suggestions that South Africa may soon have its biggest drugs headache ever. Except for the late 1960s when

"black bombs", "purple hearts" and LSD found their way on to the local market, abuse of pills never really worried policemen until November 1980 when Colonel Basie Smit, chief of the South African Narcotics Bureau, expressed his disquiet at the amount of Mandrax entering the Republic.

However, the amounts he spoke off then were considerably less than the amounts being re-covered now.

He said then that in the preceding 18 months 300 000 tablets had been confiscated. Now police have taken possession of more than half that amount in one raid.

The massive increase in Mandrax importation started between July 1980 and June 1981. The Commissioner of Police, General Mike Geldenhuys, said in his annual report for the period which was released during the last parliamentary ses-

sion: "Another drug problem that has arisen is the use of Mandrax tablets, hundreds of thousands of which are being smuggled into the country by air from the East.

"The problem is still growing despite a number of successful police operations."

More than one million tablets were confiscated in that period. The general said that as a result of police vigilance, smugglers had resorted to using

found in Durban suggests that they might have been brought into South Africa from the Far East via Mauritius, one of the few foreign countries which has direct links with the port.

The route from Mauritius, is one which is well-known to members of the South African Narcotics Bureau which was established in 1974 to combat South Africa's drug problem on a specialized basis. Mandrax, which contains the

substance methaqualone, was a popular drug in South Africa for insomniacs, but dagga smokers found they reached new highs when they smoked the powdery substance with "boom" (dagga). The mixture became known in the 1970s as a "wit pyp" (white pipe).

In 1977, Mandrax was placed on Schedule 8, the pharmaceutical category denoting a prohibited, dependence-producing drug. Mandrax presently sells for

about R10 a tablet on the local black market. In India it can be purchased for about 8c a tablet, about four times its manufacturing cost.

A factor which heightens fears that Cape Town might soon become a major drug centre is that in recent months, narcotics detectives confiscated the largest amount of cocaine ever found in South Africa during a raid on a City hotel, and in another swoop, found raw opium.

# Spate of Peninsula robberies at weekend

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Crime Reporter

IN one of the blackest weekends in recent months in the Peninsula, five people, including two collectors, were robbed by armed men.

Two robbers were arrested, a toy pistol was confiscated and R450 in cash and a car were recovered by police.

The robberies started just after midnight on Fri-

day when Mr Fortune Davids, 44, of Grassy Park, was robbed of his car at the corner of Swartklip and Nooiensfontein roads, Philippi, about 1.25am on Saturday.

He told police he stopped at the intersection and two men wearing blue-coloured clothes, whom he took to be traffic policemen, approached him. One threatened him with a firearm and forced him from his car.

The car was recovered in Swartklip Road by police about four hours later.

About 12.30pm, Mr Jeffrey Terblanche, 27, a collector for a City clothing firm, was working in Clarke's Estate, Elsie's River, when he was held up by three men armed with what he thought was a firearm. They stole R147 in cash.

Two hours later, another collector was held up in the same area.

Mr Achmat Gallow, 42, was collecting for a clothing firm when three men robbed him of R600 in cash.

A police spokesman said that after the second robbery, two young men had been arrested, R450 in cash recovered and police had taken possession of a toy pistol.

About 11.15pm on Saturday, Mr Sidney Fortune, 26, was in his home in Parkwood Estate when eight men burst in, threatened him with a gun and robbed him of R94.

On Sunday about 10.20pm, Mr Vincent Moses, 28, a bus driver employed by City Tramways, was attacked on a bus in Eisleben Road, Mitchells Plain, by five men who robbed him of R94.

## Help wanted

POLICE yesterday appealed for assistance in tracing some people, including a man who might be able to assist them in solving the murder of a collector.

Colonel Acker said police would like to interview Mr Nadien van der Heyden, aged about 20, in connection with the alleged murder of Mr Aboebaker Isaacs, 50, on May 29.

The colonel said Mr van der Heyden's last known address was 27 Zuurberg Road, Heideveld. He is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Ivan van den Heever at ☎ 931-6101 or ☎ 10111.



# Mandrax: Plea to free sick couple

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**Weekend Argus Reporter**

A CAPE TOWN lawyer took what could be an unprecedented legal step this week to free a sickly, middle-aged couple who were jailed for five years for handling one Mandrax tablet.

Immediately after a reluctant magistrate had imposed the mandatory five-year sentence for drug dealing, the attorney wrote to parole officials at Pollsmoor Prison

appealing for the couple to be freed.

He is urging the immediate release of 54-year-old Mary Smith, and the soonest possible freedom for her husband, 56-year-old Leonard Smith.

The mandatory minimum five-year sentence for drugs dealing is a statutory legacy of Dr Connie Mulder, who in 1971 as Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions introduced the Abuse of Dependence - Producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act.

The so-called "Mulder law" was amended in 1976 to remove dagga from the minimum sen-

tence requirement, but a conviction for dealing in Mandrax still earns an offender older than 18 at least five years in jail.

**HEAVY ONUS**

Broad definitions of culpability in the law put a heavy onus on an accused to prove innocence, and much of the criticism by sociologists, criminologists and rehabilitation organisations against mandatory sentencing has been that the law disallows magistrates to distinguish between dealing in one tablet or 10 000 tablets.

Magistrate Mr T H de Koker told the Smiths this week that "if the

court were not bound by the legislature, the entire sentence would be suspended."

Encouraged by the magistrate's sympathy, attorney Mr Jack Kudo immediately wrote to Pollsmoor parole officials pleading for the Smiths' release.

A leading criminologist, commenting on the case, said it was possible that the recently-constituted national parole board, known as the Release Advisory Board, could formulate guidelines "to ameliorate the harshness" of some mandatory drugs sentences.

Professor Dirk van Zul Smit, director of the UCT Criminology Institute, said: "It might well be the case that the board says that anyone caught dealing with very small amounts could be released soon on parole. But that is still not entirely satisfactory."

In court, Leonard Smith admitted selling one Mandrax tablet and five dagga cigarettes to an anonymous police informant. His wife had merely fetched the drugs from another room on his instructions — but that was sufficient to convict her in terms of the law.

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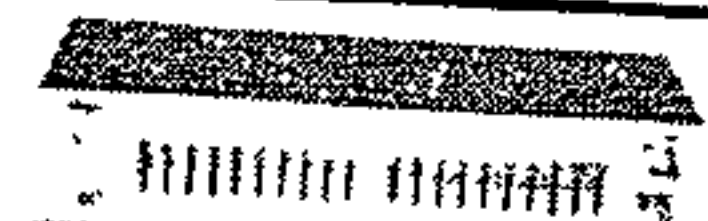


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## National Party split a 'threat' to the volk

CAPE TOWN. — The political split in Afrikanerdom earlier this year was, for the Afrikaner, a disaster worse than the present economic recession. Professor G G Cillie, chairman of the Afrikaanse Federasie van Kultuurverenigings (FAK) said yesterday.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the FAK, Prof Cillie said the political division threatened the continued existence of the Afrikaner volk.

"At a time when the onslaughts on our culture and on our nation increase in intensity, we can ill afford to be divided on real or supposed principles," he said.

Prof Cillie said the FAK could make a contribution to restore the lost unity.

"The FAK must contribute its part to ensure that the

current Afrikaner differences do not develop into insurmountable personal differences. They must prevent our people from taking fellow Afrikaners to pieces."

Turning to the Afrikaans language, the topic of discussion at this year's meeting, Prof Cillie announced that the FAK would retain its ban on coloured members.

"From educated and other circles the suggestion was made that we must try to win the coloured people for Afrikaans by membership of the FAK."

"The executive discussed the matter and decided that they could not recommend such a suggestion at this stage. We would nevertheless like to help if there are coloured people who want to organise their Afrikaans cultural activities." — Sapa.

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**'Hard to cope,' say police**

# Gang rule: Township

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By **CLIVE SAWYER** and  
**NAZEEM HOWA**

**HANOVER PARK** has become a nightmare for residents as the area's gangsters continue their reign of seemingly unstoppable terror.

# quakes

Police there are doing their best, a spokesman told Cape Herald last week.

"In the past week gangsters have burgled a home, attempted to assault a young girl, and victimised people on their way to and from work," a resident said. She said in each case Philippi police had been slow to arrive.

"From Friday to Sunday afternoon the Laughing Boys are the baas of the street. And often when they are drunk they come at the doors with axes and pangas, to break in and smash things up."

## Murder

"Last week there was almost a murder in front of my house, two men with knives — the police never came."

She said: "Although most of the gangsters don't live here, they gamble and urinate in our street. If you complain or even look at them, they threaten you."

... Residents say they have complained to the Rent Office but nothing has happened.

"As long as they've got their rent, they're not interested in the people living in the houses.

## Shebeens

"We even got up a petition once, and gave the addresses of the gangsters and the shebeens, and nothing was done about it.

"If you don't pay your rent, the next month the Council will evict you — so can't they do something about the shebeens?"

"Working people who get drunk get sent to jail and fined, but not those who get drunk in certain houses around here, and have their 'buttons' and dagga too."

There is no police station in Hanover Park, and residents feel that if there had been one, there would have been less crime.

## Patrols

"Lansdowne police, in collaboration with Philippi police, conduct normal patrols in the area," a police spokesman said.

"It is a vast police area and therefore difficult to cover."

● Last week a fishmonger was robbed of fish worth nearly R1 000 after his bakkie collided with another bakkie in Hanover Park. He was trapped in the cab and ten men offered to help him out. While the man was telephoning the police, the group swelled to 20. He offered them a box of the spoiled fish, but one of them produced a gun and they made away with all his fish.



# Drugs law 'disparity' explained

Staff Reporters

FIVE-year jail sentences imposed this week on two women — one convicted for dealing in one mandrax tablet and the other for dealing in 100 — showed the "complete disparity" in drugs legislation, a City attorney said yesterday.

The attorney took the unusual step of applying for parole for one of the women at the same time as she went to jail to serve a five-year sentence for dealing in mandrax.

Pointing out the disparity, the lawyer said the woman, who had handed a tablet to her husband who then sold it, had technically dealt in the drug and the courts were obliged to jail her for five years.

## Importer

By the same token, a man who imported more than 20 000 tablets was also guilty of dealing in the drug and liable to a five-year jail sentence.

"Either we are sentencing the people like the woman too heavily or we are sentencing the dealers too lightly," the lawyer said.

The past 18 months have shown a certain relaxation on the part of the Attorney-General, Mr Niel Rossouw, as far as dagga was concerned, with a number of prosecutions taking place in terms of Medicines and Related Substances Act, as opposed to the Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabili-

lation Centres Act

In terms of the medicines act fines can be imposed for the possession of dagga as opposed to jail terms which are compulsory in terms of the other act.

However, even before the relaxation magistrates had a certain discretionary power as far as the jail terms went for dagga — a privilege not allowed them as far as other drugs were concerned.

In terms of the section governing the other drugs, a first offender found guilty of possession is liable to a minimum two-year jail sentence. A second offender must be sentenced to a minimum of five years.

A first offender on a dealing charge will be sentenced to a minimum of five years and a second offender will be sentenced to a minimum of 10 years.

The lawyer said magistrate's hands were so bound that they could not use their discretion as far as sentences were concerned. "The net is so wide, it is impossible to escape," he said.

The lawyer said that when the woman was jailed this week, he had immediately sent a letter to the parole board. He had done this because the magistrate had remarked in sentencing the woman that if he had not been bound by the legislation, he would have totally suspended the jail term.

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# Scrap harsh provisions in drug laws, pleads MP

N/K ARGUS  
17/7/82 Political Staff

CERTAIN harsh provisions of South Africa's drug laws were a remnant of the Connie Mulder era and should be scrapped, says an opposition spokesman on justice, Mr Peter Gastrow.

Commenting on this week's Mandrax cases in Cape Town courts, he said the Government should take a fresh look at the drug laws and should also scrap existing provisions for minimum sentences.

Mr Gastrow, Progressive Federal Party MP for Durban Central, said his party would continue to voice its strong objection to encroachments on the discretion of the courts.

## COURTS' RIGHT

In two Mandrax cases in Cape Town magistrates commented that the sentences could have been far lighter if the courts had been free to decide on the extent of the punishment.

Mr Gastrow said the Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act of 1971, although prescribing minimum sentences, did not take away the courts' right to suspend those sentences.



Mr Peter Gastrow

Dr Mulder, a former Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions, had referred to this as a "loophole" and in 1973 the Act was amended to take away the courts' right of suspending minimum sentences in respect of prohibited dependence-producing drugs, except dagga.

The PFP voiced its strong objections at the time.

## "OFFENDS PRINCIPLES"

"The concept of forcing our courts to impose specific sentences offends against the fundamental principles of any enlightened penal policy," Mr Gastrow said.

"The late Mr Justice Beyers, then Judge-President of the Cape, echoed the views of most lawyers when he told a conference of the Society of University Teachers of Law:

"A judge has got to see the person and his circumstances to weigh all the facts at his disposal before he can decide on an appropriate sentence. Taking this decision out of our hands is a wrong principle."



Crime Reporter

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# Arrests after Cape armed robberies

POLICE have made several arrests in connection with the recent spate of armed robberies in the Peninsula.

Lavis on July 13 when Mr Paul Daniels, a driver for Allied Publishers, was robbed of R1 300.

woman, of no fixed address, have been arrested in connection with an armed robbery in the city centre on July 13.

point in Shortmarket Street at about 8.30 pm and robbed of R112 in cash and jewellery and watches worth R1 400.

lone on July 30 and two 19-year-old men have been arrested in connection with two incidents of housebreaking in the Peninsula.

Four men from Bonteheuwel and Kalksteentfontein have been arrested in connection with an armed robbery in Bishop

Police have taken possession of a pistol and 11 cartridges.

Two Pretoria visitors, Mr Willem Otto, 43, and Mr Charles van Eeden, 36, were held up at gun-

An Athlone man has been arrested in connection with the theft of R20 from a collector, Mr Mogamat Adams, in Ath-

The eight men and one woman are expected to appear in court soon.

# Theft claims hitting policies

By GORDON KLING

RESIDENTS of lower-income coloured areas in the Cape plagued by high theft and crime rates now face the cancellation of their household insurance policies in the latest clampdown by short-term insurance companies now reeling under heavy claims losses.

Confirming that his company was cancelling household policies even where no claims had been made, the marketing director of Multiplan Insurance Brokers, Mr. Paul Somin, said yesterday that the move was an "unfortunate fact of life".

"The situation in any area that is out of the ordinary is that we have two choices: We can either raise the rates or cancel the insurance. We have a great number of people on our books and we have a duty to the majority and not the minority, which requires us to maintain our rates at an absolute minimum for the benefit of clients."

## High claims

Experience had shown a high claims experience on household policies, particularly in the coloured areas, and it had been necessary to cancel policies even where no claims had been made, because statistics showed they could be expected.

"The risk in lower-income areas is a great deal higher than in your more affluent suburbs," said Mr. Somin, agreeing that this was unfortunately a case of those most needing insurance protection not being able to get it.

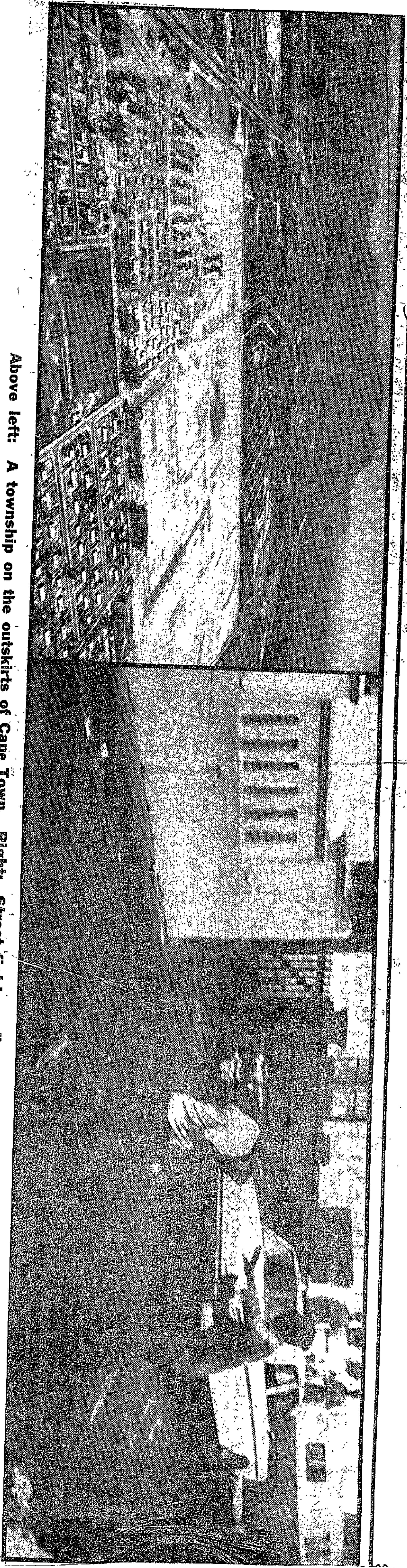
Other short-term insurance brokers agreed there was a major problem, but said they had not imposed a blanket ban on any specific areas.

"We insist on a proposal form with certain details filled in before we accept a policy," said a senior underwriter at Guardian National, Mr. John Ralph. "If we saw a previous claim we might not accept the policy in the first place, but we would not just kick out one sector of the population."

However, more stringent precautions, such as the presence of burglar bars, were applied in



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Above left: A township on the outskirts of Cape Town. Right: Street fighters dice with death

# HOMEKILLER CITY

Shock report on the rising wave of killings in the Fairest Cape



By TONY SPENCER-SMITH.

STATISTICS indicating a "plague" of homicides in Cape Town's black and coloured population last year were released by the city's Medical Officer of Health (MoH), Dr Reg Coogan, this week.

The figures, contained in the Cape Town Health Department's annual report for 1981, show an increase in homicide victims in these two groups of well over 300 percent.

And road accident deaths, according to the report, increased by 160 percent from 1980 to 1981 — from a total for all races of 140 to 365.

In the case of coloureds the accident death figure jumped from 75 to 226 — also an increase of over 300 percent.

The report terms the homicide increases "shocking". They are so huge that the head of UCT's Institute of Criminology, Professor Dirk van Zyl Smith, this week declined to comment on them until he had studied copies of this year's and previous Health Department reports.

The institute has long said Cape Town is the most violent city in the Western world.

"The figures really baffle me. Usually they go up at a steady, much smaller rate," said Prof. Van Zyl Smith.

"One would expect the statistics from the MoH to be reasonably accurate, but the magnitude of the claimed increases is far beyond the average.

"I will have to study them closely to see if they are correct. I find them incredible."

The 1981 report on homicide figures for that year: 250 coloureds, 154 blacks, nine whites and three Asians. It does not give the percentage increases.

But the Sunday Tribune approached Dr Coogan for the equivalent 1980 figures. He said that while white and Asian homicides were on the same relatively low level in 1980 as in 1981, there were only 48 black and 64 coloured homicides in 1980.

The figures given in the 1979 report were even lower: 26 blacks and 44 coloureds.

Approached for comment, Brigadier

## QUOTE

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In the case of blacks, homicide was the second most common cause of death last year, and among coloureds the fifth.

In Guguletu which together with fellow black township Langa is included in the Cape Town municipal area — homicide ranked equally with cancer as the biggest killer.

The MoH's report covers only the Cape Town municipal area, unlike police statistics which generally include the whole Peninsula.

According to Dr Coogan, in 1980 homicides ranked only 10th on the list of causes of deaths among blacks, and 14th for coloured people.

And in the 1979 report homicide was given as only the 12th biggest killer of blacks and the 16th biggest killer of coloureds. When, at the request of the Sunday Tribune, Dr Coogan compared the homicide figures for 1981 with those for the previous year, he said he found "the increase staggering".

"They are hard to believe. I can only think they are a symptom of our

uneasy and unhappy society.

"It is presumably linked with rises in drinking and unemployment. Even so, it is hard to accept increases as big as that.

"There is certainly cause for concern," Dr Coogan said in the last year and a half his public health nurses had reported tremendous increases in gang crime and the number of firearms in their possession.

"On quite a number of occasions they have had to cease field work.

"Apparently the guns are often being openly displayed by gang members. It all ties in with increased crime and violence.

"We have had gangs raiding the tills at clinics. That's one of the reasons the council has just formed its own rapid deployment force. The police are understaffed and overworked.

"The increase in homicides must be linked to the increase in social unease which is very evident in the coloured townships, and to a lesser extent in the black townships."

Dr Coogan said that currently exacerbating the situation was the

increasing cost of living and unemployment.

At a Press conference late last month the Divisional CI chief for the Western Cape, Brigadier Dries van den Heever, said the police were disturbed by the firearms situation.

"We are alarmed by the numbers of firearm thefts and we appeal to the public to be more responsible about their firearms.

"This year more than 300 firearms have been stolen out of motor cars, homes and handbags."

And in August, Brig Van den Heever said crimes in which firearms played a major role were increasing at an alarming rate.

"Where the average armed robber of the past used his firearm to scare victims into handing over the loot, his contemporary counterpart has become a far more dangerous criminal, prepared to injure, maim and kill.

"Shootings, once sporadic incidents, now occur with alarming regularity almost on a day-to-day basis.

"One wonders if the present punishment for such crimes is still a sufficient deterrent."

Brig Van den Heever could not comment this week as he was in hospital.

A typical scene in the Langa barracks. It is conditions like these, and unemployment, say some experts, that give rise to crime





# Armed crime rate 'alarming'

Staff Reporter

ARMED robbers were potential murderers, and crimes in which firearms played a major role were increasing at an alarming rate, the Divisional CI Officer for the Western Province, Brigadier Dries van den Heever, said at the weekend.

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## Firearms

He said that in the Western Province in 1981 firearms had been used in 844 armed robberies in which R674 000 had been involved. Already 397 similar robberies involving R460 000 had been reported this year.

He said that last year police in the Western Province had arrested 581

armed and violent robbery suspects, while this year they had already arrested 303 people in connection with the same type of crime.

The only way to prevent violent crimes was to remove the violent criminals from society, he said.

"When one considers that we have already arrested 884 people in the past two years and that we often find suspects have several previous convictions for the same type of crime, one can only deduce that short-term imprisonment had had no effect on them."

## Rape cases

● The Attorney-General, Mr. Neill Rossouw, said last week that he had grouped together a number of rape cases on the Cape Town Supreme Court roll last year, and in so doing, drawn the attention of the public to the seriousness of the rape situation.

Now he hoped to give similar prominence to armed robberies and related cases.

"I see these crimes in a very serious light. The publicity they will receive when grouped together will hopefully serve as an effective deterrent."

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# 8 die violently in Peninsula at weekend

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EIGHT people died violently in the Peninsula at the weekend — five in road accidents and three as a result of assaults.

A 14-year-old boy, M Borchardts, of De Kaur Street, Protea Estate, Durbanville, died late on Saturday night after falling from his bicycle earlier that day.

An unidentified man, aged about 51, was killed when he was hit by a car at the corner of Main and Church streets, Durbanville, about 7pm on Saturday.

An unidentified man aged about 35 was hit by a car on the Old Paarl Road, Brackenfell, at 7.20pm on Saturday. He was certified dead on arrival at Tygerberg Hospital.

Mr I Solomons was

killed when his car crashed on the N7 road to Malmesbury at 8.15pm on Saturday. He was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital and certified dead on arrival.

Mr I Booyesen, of 20 Albatross Street, Rocklands, Mitchells Plain, was killed when knocked down by a car in Weltevreden Road, Rocklands, about 9pm on Saturday.

Mr J Wiggel, 24, died after being stabbed in Betty Street, Hazendal, Elsie's River, on Saturday.

Mr K Fortuin, 24, of Elsie's River, also died of stab wounds on Saturday.

Miss V Mzinikazi of Guguletu, died after being stabbed on Saturday. Mr G Vos, of First Crescent, Camps Bay, was injured in a motor-cycle accident in First Crescent, Camps Bay, at 6.30pm on Saturday. He was taken to Somerset Hospital.

Mr Mogamat Sahid was injured in a vehicle collision at the corner of 8th Avenue and Laker Road, Grassy Park, at 9.45am yesterday. He was rescued by the Grassy Park Civil Defence Corps and taken to Victoria Hospital.

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# Rape reports jump 33% in Cape Town

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Mail Correspondent

CAPE TOWN. — The Cape's top detective this week told of his fears about Cape Town's high crime rate, announced a 33% increase in reported rape incidents and warned of stronger police action against careless firearm owners.

However, Brigadier "Dries" van den Heever, Divisional CI chief for the Western Cape, said incidents of other serious crimes had decreased on the whole over the last six months by about 5%.

In an unusually frank briefing of crime reporters, he said: "We're not happy with the crime situation but we are trying our best." He said the assistance of the public and the media in combating crime was to be welcomed.

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district with the biggest crime headache for the police.

The two operations, which involved 277 detectives, uniformed policemen and reservists, led to 218 arrests for various crimes including murder, rape and armed robbery.

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Dealing with rape, he said the police accepted that many cases were not reported but appealed to victims to come forward. He said he could not explain the dramatic increase in the number of reports but added: "It may well not be an increase in crime. More people might be coming forward. The only way to get rid of the criminal is to remove him from society," he said.

He warned women to take increased care. Of 154 rape cases which occurred in homes in the first six months of this

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As a result, more action was being taken against gun owners. "We have started to apply (more stringently) the Arms and Ammunition Act and 55 people have been declared unfit to own guns."

He said police were not fighting a losing battle but "we are very, very worried by the situation". It was a person's prerogative to own a gun but when so many people were shot, maimed and raped, the situation could not be allowed to carry on.

Turning to the activities of SANAB, the narcotics squad, the brigadier said drugs valued at more than R45-million had been confiscated so far this year.

Nearly 200 000kg of dagga valued at almost R43-million and Mandrax worth about R2-million had been found

# Reports of rape up 33 percent <sup>35</sup>

By **STEPHEN WROTTESELEY**  
Crime Reporter

CAPE TOWN 21/9/82

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"It is disturbing when one finds so many firearms stolen. We have to do something now."

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**Letter:  
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**EAST LONDON** — The Attorney-General will decide next week whether to prosecute a Duncan Village man under the Police Act because of a letter he wrote to the Daily Dispatch.

The Divisional CID officer for the Border area, Colonel K. Nel, said police had completed their investigation into a letter Mr Lawrence Tutu wrote about the crime rate in Duncan Village.

"I am going to see the Attorney-General next week, and will discuss it with him then," Colonel Nel said yesterday.

Mr Tutu was questioned earlier this month about his letter, in which he had described Duncan Village's crime rate as "alarming".

During questioning, Mr Tutu said, he was read a section of the Police Act stating that a fine could be imposed on anyone who accused the police of "not doing their job" without being able to prove this was true. — DDR

# Two guilty of 'bestial' rape

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## Staff Reporter

TWO men who committed "Bachanalian bestialities" on a young Maitland woman last year, were found guilty of rape in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Kevin de Allende, 21, and John Newman, 26, were also found guilty of robbery with aggravating circumstances. De Allende pleaded guilty to rape, but not guilty to the two robbery charges. Newman pleaded not guilty to all three charges.

The trial began in April this year, but was postponed to this week. At the men's appearance in the Magistrates' Court in March, De Allende slashed his wrists and demanded to see Mrs Helen Suzman, the PFP MP.

The charges followed the rape of a 19-year-old woman on October 1 and 2 last year. She was raped 15 to 20 times by De Allende and Newman. The men raped her sepa-

rately and simultaneously throughout the night and the following morning.

She and her boyfriend were threatened with a revolver as they sat talking in a car in Maitland. The men robbed them of their watches, rings and cash.

The woman's boyfriend managed to escape, but she was forced to accompany them to a nearby station. She was raped repeatedly by both men on the way and at the station.

## Kicked and punched

She was raped again in a fenced yard, which was inhabited by hobos and in a nearby field. During the evening, the men stood her against a fence while they kicked and punched her. She was forced to spend the night with them in an old kombi.

Giving judgment, Mr Justice Rose-Innes said the men were active, joint participants in the woman's degradation. They had both raped her and forced her to commit un-

natural acts. They displayed similar savageness and lack of humanity.

Newman's argument that he committed the actions under duress by De Allende was a "chimera" and "twaddle", he said. They jointly carried out the actions pursuant to a common purpose and each was responsible for the other's actions.

The case will continue on Tuesday.

There were two assessors, Mr L P Francis and Mr S O'Brien. Mr G N Katz appeared pro Deo for De Allende and Mr A G Nelson pro Deo for Newman.



# Man, 21, to hang for rape

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attract attention.

According to medical evidence, De Allende had abused drugs from the age of 10. He had psychopathic traits but they had no relation to the offence as he had not committed it impulsively.

De Allende had also previously served an 18-month prison sentence for raping a woman and the death sentence would now be imposed as the "risk of repetition was high".

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also forced to spend the night with them in an old Kombi.

Justice Rose-Innes said that the death penalty was only imposed in "extreme" rape cases. This particular case was extreme as both men raped the 19-year-old woman repeatedly over a long period of time.

The degree of degradation suffered by the woman was extreme as

De Allende and Newman had raped her separately and simultaneously and had treated her as if she were a "thing".

Although Newman claimed that he committed the acts under duress from De Allende he had also raped her several times. His part in the offence was substantial and therefore the sentence would be substantial. De Allende had showed

no feelings of humanity or remorse and the woman had suffered psychologically as a result of the violent rape.

De Allende's abuse of drugs and alcohol on the night of the offence could not be considered mitigating factors as he could remember the sequence of events that had taken place. He had pretended to commit suicide in a Magistrate's Court appearance to

10-year sentence for the two robbery charges will run concurrently with the 15-year sentence for rape. De Allende pleaded guilty to the rape, but not guilty to the two robbery charges. Newman pleaded not guilty to all three charges.

The court heard how the two men had threatened the woman and her boyfriend with a revolver as they sat talking in a car

in Maitland. They were robbed of their watches, rings and cash. The woman's boyfriend escaped but she was forced to accompany them to a nearby station. She was raped repeatedly by both men on the way and at the station.

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Staff Reporter  
A 21-YEAR-OLD man who raped a young Maitland woman 15 to 20 times in October last year, was sentenced to death by a Supreme Court judge yesterday.

Kevin de Allende, of Valhalla Park, was also sentenced to five years each on two counts of robbery with aggravating circumstances.

John Newman, 28, also of Valhalla Park, was convicted with De Allende and was jailed for 15 years. He was sentenced to 15 years on the rape charge and five years each on the two counts of robbery. The

# Specialised units to fight Border crime

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EAST LONDON — Two specialised police units have been formed here to combat crime in the Border area.

The units — a murder and robbery squad and a stolen vehicle unit — have been established as part of the South African Police's "normal course of specialisation", according to the divisional CID officer, Colonel K. Nel.

"East London and its surrounds have progressed to the stage where such units have become necessary," he said in an interview here yesterday. "The units will be similar to those in other big centres."

The murder and robbery squad has been run as a "shadow" operation for more than a year. It is now an official unit, however, and will be headed by Lieutenant T. Slabbert, a detective from Aliwal North, when he is transferred to East London next year.

"This will be a specialised unit of plainclothes detectives," Colonel Nel said. "They include some of our most experienced detectives, and have access to specialists in the forensic field."

The unit — based at East London's Fleet Street police station — serves the Border area

and had already had several successes, according to Colonel Nel, and has made several recent arrests of armed robbery and murder suspects.

Three branches of the stolen vehicle unit were established earlier this month in East London, Queenstown and Elliot under Lieutenant C. P. van G. Strydom, formerly of Sanab.

"In its short time the unit has had tremendous success," Colonel Nel said. "Out of 29 cases they have recovered 21 vehicles and four engines. They have also arrested 20 people in connection with 17 cases." — DDR



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# Rape on increase

ALTHOUGH overall serious crime in the Western Cape has dropped slightly from January 1 to July 3 this year, rape has soared by about 33 percent in the same period.

This increase is of concern to the police because the majority have taken place in homes where assailants were able to enter without using force, says Brigadier Dries van den Heever, Criminal Investigation Officer for the Western Cape.

Brigadier van den Heever blamed negligence on the fact that men could enter strange homes freely, and appealed to the public to be more security-conscious in their own homes.

Commenting on the figures for rape — 111 out of 154 women were

raped in their homes — he said he could not confirm if there was a definite increase in the crime, or if more women were coming forward to report it.

## REPORTED

"These are only the reported cases because I accept that many people don't come and report them for various reasons. But, there is only one way to do something about this so that we can remove these people from society," he explained.

Brigadier van den Heever said the number of private firearms stolen was also causing concern.

They had been able to recover only 126 of the 303 firearms reported stolen and were now applying the Arms and Ammunitions Act to owners who were proved to be

negligent with their firearms.

Already 55 people had been deprived of their licences, he said.

The availability of hard drugs on the local market has increased, police fears that drug pushers are finding new loopholes to get their products into the country.

The police were going all out to smash drug rings and proof of their successes was the many different types — and large quantities — of drugs seized.

"During the same period we confiscated 195 380 kg dagga, 169 601 mandrax tablets, 439 g cocaine and 10,32 kg opium," the brigadier pointed out.

He said the interest of the media had helped the police to solve a number of cases, and for this they were grateful.

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# Murder witnesses eliminated??

By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY

TWO potential witnesses in the Debbie Dicks murder case have been shot dead and police are investigating the possibility that one of the men killed might have died in a gangland "elimination".

In spite of this, a source believes the hearing will continue unimpeded.

All the major witnesses in the case now appear to have been gang members and the possibility exists that gang sympathies may have been involved in the killings.

Police disclosed yesterday that a 19-year-old hawker, who was shot dead in a gangland killing in Athlone early last month, was to have been a witness in

the trial.

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, also said that a man who was shot dead in his home in Bonteheuwel last weekend by a masked gunman was also to have been a witness in the case.

Debbie Dicks, a 16-year-old hairdresser, died of stab wounds in the neck on July 29. Mr Billy van Rooyen, 43, of Heideveld, who has been described in court as her lover, has pleaded not guilty to murdering her.

At a bail application shortly after Mr Van Rooyen's arrest, a magistrate was told of drug syndicate connections and a connection between Miss Dicks and Mr Van Rooyen.

This week the hearing was again adjourned, because of the death of witnesses.

A source close to the Cape's gangs which use violence as a means to settle disputes and differences, said yesterday that the latest victim was known to a top member of the City's underworld — a man who appeared in court some years ago on charge of dealing in a large quantity of Mandrax, allegedly shipped into South Africa from Pakistan.

A source said yesterday that rival gangs might have been involved in the latest killings.

Yesterday Captain Calitz said the first witness to die was Mr Shahied Davids, an Athlone hawker. At the time of the

hearing, it was assumed that it was a normal gangland killing. But his stepfather, Mr Yusuf Thompson, said Mr Davids had no gang connections.

He and a friend, Mr Faizel Orrie, 27, also known as Hassiem Lackay, had been driving in Silvertree Road, Kewtown, Athlone, early on September 3 when six gangsters had cornered them and opened fire.

Six people were arrested after the killing and are due to appear in court again on October 13.

The second witness to die was Mr. Egeaan "Kapokkie" Peters, of Bonteheuwel. Police said he was having a meal in his home last Saturday, when a masked man entered and fired four shots.

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# SAP slated over crime statistics

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Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The National Institute for Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation of Offenders (Nicro) has strongly criticised the police for failing to supply a comprehensive breakdown of crime statistics.

In its annual report for 1982, the institute says a feature of the past year has been the growing inadequacy of crime statistics published by the State.

"The annual report of the Commissioner of Police now publishes only the total number of serious offences reported. Previously this was broken down into serious and minor crime, and details of the various serious offences were given," the report says.

"This information, with statistics on the geographic location of crime, needs to be made available if the State is serious in its desire to join forces with the private sector in combating social problems."

## FEWER HELD

A spokesman at the South African Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, Major Vic Heyns, said the matter raised in the Nicro report had been referred to the Chief of the CID, Lieutenant-General C F Zietsman.

Police comment on the Nicro report would be issued later, he said.

The report says that South Africa's prison population dropped slightly from 440 in 100 000 in 1979 to 425 in 100 000 in 1980.

The institute says a cause for concern is that 77 percent (174 383) of sentenced prisoners during 1981 were serving jail terms of six months or less.

## SHORT TERMS

Nicro believes that the extensive use of short terms of imprisonment, combined with inadequate alternatives to imprisonment, has contributed greatly to the present situation in the country.

The institute says it is easy to understand how a prisoner, disgraced and low in dignity, finds freedom from alienation in "negative associations".

After years of extensive use of short imprisonment, South Africa was now reaping the cumulative result of those bad friendships, which were often continued in the community after a prisoner's release.

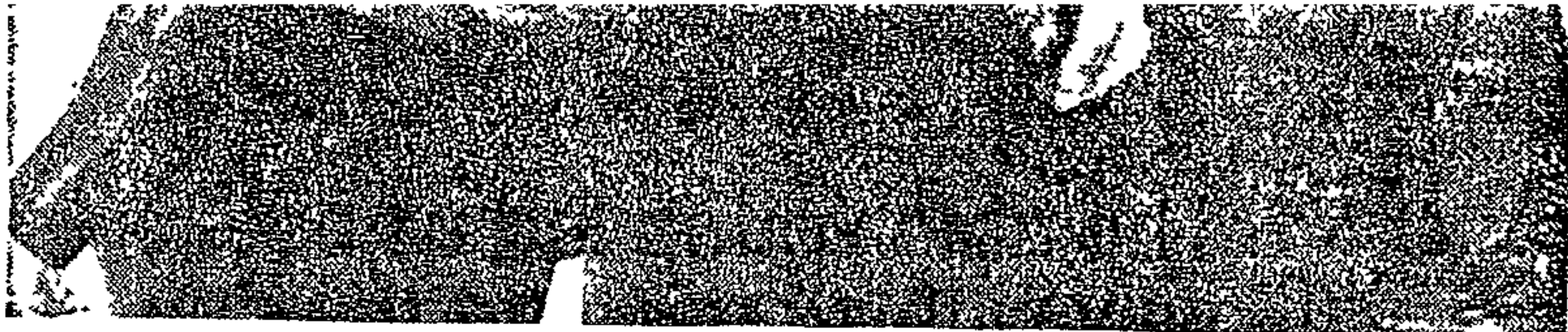
## REVIEW CALL

Nicro has called for laws to be reviewed to prevent those who commit minor or victimless crime from going to prison.

If crime is to be properly contained the partnership between the State and the private sector must become a working and open reality, Nicro says.



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Senior inspector Roger Wright, commander of Cape Town's Rapid-Deployment Force, with members of the anti-terrorism unit in one of the specially-designed vehicles.

By Tony Spencer-Smith

# Cape Town sets up first rapid anti-terror squad

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BEHIND the flaking walls of an old school building in the heart of suburban Cape Town is a crack new unit: ready 24 hours a day to hit back at urban terrorists.

The Rapid Deployment Force, a multiracial unit, is the first of its kind in the country and could form the basis of a municipal police force — something being considered by the council.

The RDP — set up by Cape Town City Council to protect vital installations against the build-up of violent crime and terror attacks — became operational this month.

It can rush men and dogs at a moment's notice from its dog squad to trouble spots in specially adapted, unmarked vehicles.

Director of the council's security services, Eric Bult, said this week that the unit's operation would be low-key.

"We are not advertising our presence with marked vehicles and we are not going to give out key information on a plate to the opposition."

He said the unit wasn't a James Bond outfit even though his lapel security badge number happened to be 007.

He refused to allow pictures to be taken of the unit's vehicles.

Mr Bult said his unit was an "exercise similar to the police flying squad."

He accompanied the Sunday Tribune this week on a tour of the RDF's headquarters.

The office of the commander of the unit — Senior Inspector Roger Wright who was recruited from Zimbabwe — and the operations room with its huge map of the Cape Peninsula, are in the former school's science laboratory.

Even the personnel manning the operations room are armed.

Mr Bult said the men, who passed out of their intensive 10-week training course at a recent



Fangs of the force... a member of the unit puts one of the dogs through its paces

parade, had been recruited from other council units and from outsiders with police or military backgrounds.

They had come from all over the country and from Zimbabwe and had been picked on merit regardless of colour.

There were no Africans in the squad, but there were coloureds and whites.

Mr Bult, himself, began his career with the London Metropolitan Police and had colonial police service in Africa before becoming an industrial security practitioner.

He said the SAP — who had welcomed the force — had helped train the men, together with

council legal experts and officers from Cape Town's ambulance, fire and traffic departments.

Asked why such a unit had first been established in Cape Town — which up to now has been relatively free of terror attacks and sabotage compared to other centres in the country — Mr Bult replied: "It is not for us to criticise other centres.

All we can say is that we have recognised the need for such a unit. We are trying to learn from other peoples' experience. The council realises it has a special responsibility to maintain its essential services in view of the current national security situation.

While at present the squad could only operate at council installations, it was possible that later it would be allowed to operate in the council's crime-ridden housing estates.

The unit will patrol council property continually.

Mr Bolt said the squad was "adequately armed" but would give no details of its fire power.

He said the unit was not set up purely for "protection against sabotage and terrorism."

"By providing an effective security and protection programme, we can help to prevent theft from stores and so on and determine fire and safety hazards early."

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By **STEPHEN  
WROTTESELEY**  
Crime Reporter

A THIRD witness in the Debbie Dicks murder case, Mr Ismail "Miley" Rylands, who had close connections with drugs syndicates, has died.

Mr Rylands, who was known in the underworld as "Sheik" and "the Don", died of cancer in hospital this week, according to sources close to his family.

Police confirmed yesterday that he was a potential witness in the case against Billy van Rooyen, 43, who has been charged with the murder of Debbie Dicks, a 16-year-old hairdresser who died of stab wounds in the neck on July 29.

### Syndicate

Mr Van Rooyen has pleaded not guilty to murdering Miss Dicks, said in court to have been his lover. During a court appearance, a magistrate was told of connections between a drug syndicate

and Mr Van Rooyen and Miss Dicks.

Two other witnesses have been shot in gangland killings. While there has been speculation that the witnesses were eliminated, a source close to gang circles yesterday said that many "old scores" were being settled at the moment.

A police source said yesterday that the case against Mr Van Rooyen would continue unimpeded.

Mr Rylands, 43, of Warwick Street, Woodstock, was at one stage connected with a number of drug trials and a gun case. A case was withdrawn against him in 1979 when he could not appear in

court because he was suffering from gangrene.

Mr Rylands was also one of the major witnesses in the Balt trial in 1978 when a former detective sergeant in the Narcotics Squad, Rynier Francois Balt, was tried for defeating the ends of justice, housebreaking and dealing in Mandrax.

### Drug theft

His trial was a sequel to the theft of 17 000 tablets from his superior officer's safe at the old headquarters of the Narcotics Squad in Harrington Street. It was alleged that the tablets contained Methaqualone, the active ingredient of the prohibited drug Mandrax.

The tablets had earlier been confiscated in a swoop on a gang of alleged drug dealers who had, it was submitted in court, imported drugs from Pakistan. All the members of the gang, dubbed the Kapdi gang after their alleged leader, Mr Nazier Kapdi, were acquitted.

In Balt's trial, Mr Rylands, who was offered indemnity from prosecution and who confessed to being a "fence", told the court that the policeman had sold him 1 700 Mandrax tablets.

Balt was eventually sentenced to a total of six years and three months on various charges.

The two other witnesses

who have died were Mr Shahied Davids, an Athlone hawker, and Mr Egsaan "Kapokkie" Peters, of Bonteheuwel.

Mr Davids was shot in Kewtown early on September 3. He and a friend were in a car when six men cornered them and opened fire on the vehicle. A number of men have been arrested in connection with the shooting.

Mr Peters was in his home when a masked man entered and shot him.

### R500 reward

Yesterday, Colonel Nick Acker, head of the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad, said a R500 reward had been offered for information in connection with Mr Peters's death.

Information can be communicated to Colonel Acker at 931-6101.

Mr Peters was well known in Cape Town's gangland. He had in the past been alleged to be close to drug smuggling.

# 3rd witness in case dies

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Brigadier Dries  
van den Heever

# Police plea on violent crime

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## Crime Reporter

BRIGADIER Dries van den Heever, Western Province Divisional CID Chief, has called on the public to co-operate with the police during the festive season in combating violent crime.

Referring to the spate of rapes and violent robberies in the Peninsula recently, Brigadier van den Heever said every case had its own "colour" and circumstances.

But the police had found in most cases the assailants had had easy access to the homes of their victims where the crimes took place.

### Heed warning

"In the festive season, the incidence of violent crimes rises. People must heed our warnings and lock doors.

"Senior citizens, especially, should try where ever possible to be accompanied by young people."

Brigadier van den Heever said in the 154 cases of violent crime between July and August that the police had analysed, it was found that in 111 of the cases the assailant did not have to force entry.

This factor had the same bearing on recent cases.

### More reports

Asked whether the incidence of rape had risen recently, with eight reported rape cases in the Peninsula in November, he said this was probably due to more rapes being reported than before.

He said it was difficult to say whether more rapes were being committed, or whether more women were coming forward to report the crime.

He urged women to think twice before going out to isolated places alone.



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# back in business

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# PE'S Mongrel and Mafia murder gangs

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By NOREEN SUTCLIFFE

PORT ELIZABETH'S Mafia and Mongrel murder gangs are back in business.

Police have confirmed six gang murders: last month — a higher murder rate than in the worst months of 1978-79, when gangland activities hit a peak.

There were more gang murders last month than in the whole of last year when police had the gangs in check.

Major Eric Strydom, head of the Port Elizabeth Murder and Robbery Squad, attributes the new upsurge to the release of gang members from jail.

"Gangland murders have doubled in the last six months," said Major Strydom, "twice as many as in the first six months of the year."

In July this year Major Strydom said that the gallows and jail had broken

the backs of the Mafia and Mongrel gangs.

Today he said the recent increase in Mafia and Mongrel gang activities in both Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage was linked to the release of gang members and leaders who had been imprisoned during the height of the gang warfare a couple of years ago.

"Now that some of these people have served their sentences they are out again and are back in busi-

ness.

"In addition, many of these gangsters are allowed out on bail, and this causes many difficulties for us in trying to solve crimes because witnesses are not prepared to come forward, and secondly the witnesses often disappear," he said.

Among the latest crimes were the abduction of a woman from her home in Uitenhage in an attack on the home in which two people were killed and a third person was seriously

injured.

A gang of about 12 men, believed to be members of the Mongrel gang, attacked an alleged shebeen in Oliver Street, Blikkiesdorp, stabbing Mr Willem Breda, 30, to death, as well as 18-year-old Michael Charles, while Mr Isaac Joseph was admitted to hospital with multiple stab wounds. His wife was abducted by the gang.

A Gelvandale man, Mr Robert Bokbaard, of Daverill Street,

Gelvandale, was slain in broad daylight on November 22 when he and his girlfriend were attacked by alleged members of the Mafia gang (six men and youths were arrested in connection with the murder).

Despatch was the scene of another brutal gang attack when a 21-year-old member of the Mafia gang, Mr Charles Brandt, was attacked by a group of men allegedly belonging to the Mongrels.

Earlier this year gang murders had dropped considerably to about one a month compared to an average of five a month between July 1978 and 1979 when gang warfare was at its height.

But while the gang infrastructure has not entirely broken down, organised gang activities have declined.

At one time there were gang murders every weekend. Life was cheap. This quote from a Mafia mem-

ber says it all: "If I see a Mongrel I stab him. I know he wants to stab me."

Major Strydom attributed the decline in gang-related crime earlier this year partly to stiffer prison terms and to the death sentence being imposed by the courts.

In October, 1979, there were an estimated 3 000 gangsters in Port Elizabeth who competed for a living by robbing, stealing, breaking into houses and smuggling drink and drugs.

The gangsters were described by a judge in a recent court case as "monsters without a shred of humanity or compassion."

Gangsterism in Port Elizabeth dates back to 1971 when a Cape Town man, named Blau, arrived in the city and formed the Mongrel gang.

The same year Eric Kapps, known as Mr Luck, formed the Mafia gang, but shortly afterwards was shot by the police. But the Mafia lived on.

The gangsters were described by a judge in a recent court case as "monsters without a shred of humanity or compassion."

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# Night of fear for bergies as hunt goes on

By **STEPHEN WROTTESELEY**  
Crime Reporter

VAGRANTS last night again flocked to shelters in the City as a police dragnet, set to catch the killer of four vagrants, whose bodies have all been found shot in the head on Friday mornings, appeared to have failed.

The man held earlier this week in connection with the killing has appeared in court on charges not related to the murder of the four vagrants.

If the murderer has struck again, the killing will only be discovered this morning when police are able to distinguish between those vagrants sleeping on open lots and those who might be dead.

Last Friday morning, the bodies of two vagrants were found within a few City blocks of each other. A week before, another vagrant was found dead. The other victim was shot about seven months ago.

A fifth person also shot in the head, is recovering in hospital. He was found on Thursday, January 10.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, was not prepared to comment on whether detectives were going back into their files to see if the killer might have struck before June 15 last year when the first body was found, saying only that "the police are covering all possible angles".

## 'A proper funeral'

Yesterday funeral arrangements were announced for one of the killer's victims, Mr David Toekies, who was also known as Klokkies. His body was found last Friday and was destined for a pauper's funeral until a firm of undertakers, a supermarket chain and his friends of the street got together to organize a "proper funeral".

A service is to be held for Mr Toekies at Goodall and Williams in Main Road, Observatory, on Monday at 3.30pm. The use of the chapel, coffin and a mourner's car has been donated by the funeral parlour.

A bus has been laid on by the supermarket chain to take vagrant friends to the funeral parlour.

Mr Owen Letcher, who runs a bric-a-brac stall on the Parade, and who knew Mr Toekies, yesterday described him as the "granddaddy of the lot".

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# Prostitution in the suburbs

**Staff Reporter**  
PROSTITUTES are openly plying their trade in Claremont and Newlands, drawing a mixed reaction from residents while police claim to be "regularly enforcing the law".

An on-the-spot survey by the Cape Times this week revealed about a dozen prostitutes openly soliciting along Main Road between Grove Avenue, Claremont, and the Newlands pool.

Most of the women were in pairs or in groups of three while one group included a man.

Business was slow during the hour-long surveillance with only one woman being picked up about

10.45pm at Station Road, Claremont. The man was driving a Durban car.

The investigation was triggered by a "desperate" plea for action by a Grove Avenue resident who claimed she had seen seven "pick ups" within one hour, most of them by men driving expensive cars.

The woman claimed the prostitutes were using Grove Avenue and that regular police patrols would stop the soliciting. During the Cape Times survey the prostitutes kept to Main Road where two police vans passed them causing little or no reaction from prostitutes or policemen.

Police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said police were "aware of the situation".

"But nowhere in the world can you walk up to someone and accuse them of soliciting if they are just standing there," he added.

Between February and December last year 72 women had been arrested by members of the Wynberg Narcotics Branch for soliciting in the southern suburbs.

More detailed figures were unavailable, he said.

Captain Calitz promised that police would "look into the present situation".

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# Move to fight city crime with kindness

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## Deadly chemical: Conflict mounts

Weekend Argus Correspondent

DURBAN.— Opposition mounted today to the production in Durban of a deadly chemical, Dieldrin, which is banned in South Africa but is sent to neighbouring African states.

Dr John Ledger, director designate of the Endangered Wildlife Trust, believes the chemical is finding its way back into South Africa. He called on the international company formulating it in Durban, Shell, to stop doing so.

His organisations and others would ask the Government to conduct an urgent investigation.

There are reportedly signs that Natal farmers could be crossing into Swaziland to buy stocks of the killer chemical, which is particularly effective in controlling tsetse fly.

Mr J R Wilson, chairman of Shell South Africa, said in a statement today Shell was "greatly dismayed" at the suggestion that Shell was instrumental in dumping dieldrin in Botswana.

Dieldrin, he said, had been used to create barrier zones and the invasion of tsetse fly since 1966 — to protect cattle, to protect the inhabitants, and in areas such as the Chobe, to protect tourists.

"No collapse of the ecology has taken place, nor is it imminent."

The product has been handled responsibly by Shell with the full knowledge of South African officials and the

Municipal Reporter

IMPROVED housing, more jobs and racial equality in education, the workplace and in society are the targets in the fight against lawlessness and violence in Cape Town.

Speakers at a City Council crime seminar said these were the answers to the high crime rate. The speakers represented the Government, local authorities, the courts, the medical profession, the Chamber of Commerce, police, Nicro, the Afrikaanse Sakekamer, Shawco and schools.

Their views, with other council reports, formed the basis of a special Executive Committee meeting yesterday heralding new programmes to cut down crime.

In past years the council has led the way in finding new ways to curb or prevent crime.

### Problem areas

It formed committees and instructed them to scan society in the Peninsula to identify problem areas and to frame programmes of action.

The Sonnenberg report and Bloomberg report — in 1979 and 1981 — are examples of that process.

With an intensifying debate on city crime last year, the council called for a "think-tank" of people from wider-ranging fields of society.

The seminar in September was the result.

### Key issues

The most important issues the seminar believed should be addressed in combating crime were providing more job opportunities, improving education and removing racial discrimination from education, providing more and better-designed housing in an affordable range, removing racial barriers and promoting equal pay for equal work.

Further goals included improving the image of police, increasing the size of the force and increasing the number of foot patrols.

The seminar believed family counselling and educational programmes should be launched.

Family-planning and the establishment of more crèches and pre-school facilities for working mothers were also given priority rating.

### Fighting a malaise

Now a new report is being compiled by the council, setting out how the recommendations of the seminar can best be put to action.

One problem for the council is that some of the issues fall outside its functions as a local authority.

But Town Clerk Dr Stan Evans says the council will seek ways to promote these goals.

"In common with the major cities of the world, we have a crime problem, but we want to keep it under control as far as we are able.

"There is deep concern about crime. We want to do our best to assist police in their fight against this malaise in our society."

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Mr Budd told The People that Zola "hated him" and that she had not said a She said, however, that Zola spoke to Zola yesterday about the report.

CAPE TOWN 29/11/85 (35)

# Killer strikes again in City

By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY  
Crime Reporter

THE killer of several City vagrants has probably shot a fifth person, detectives investigating the cold-blooded murders established yesterday.

The victim, Mr John Gertsner, 42, survived the shooting but his "memory has gone completely", frustrated detectives said. Mr Gertsner is "out of danger" in a Peninsula hospital.

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said he was only prepared to say a link between Mr Gertsner's shooting and the other four killings was being investigated.

He was not prepared to identify the hospital or allow a photograph to be taken of the victim for safety reasons.

Mr Gertsner, a vagrant, was shot in the head about 11pm on Thursday, January 10 in Sea Lane. The bodies of the other victims were found early on Friday mornings with bullet wounds in their heads.

The first body was found on June 15 last year. The killer's latest

two victims were found last Friday morning.

It is known that the police are investigating the possibility that one of the latest victims was killed elsewhere and his body dumped at the spot where it was found.

The investigation has been handed over to the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad — a team of highly trained detectives renowned for their success in solving the unsolvable — and is being led by Captain Leonard Knipe and Detective Warrant Officer Jeff Benzien.

Captain Knipe said yesterday the four men slain by the killer had been shot "while asleep in their beds, so to speak" with hollow-nosed 0,22 calibre bullets.

### Hunting

Police plans to combat the activities of the killer are not being disclosed.

A City gun expert said hollow-nosed bullets, which expand on impact, were normally used for hunting. A kill was far more certain when they were used, especially if the shot was fired at the head.

A prominent City psy-

chiatrist said the latest information available did not assist in establishing a clearer profile of the killer.

The psychiatrist, who was involved in the analysis of Demitrio Tsafendas, the parliamentary messenger who assassinated Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, said the killer might be motivated by some inner emotion. "If he is really mentally ill, he may think he is being motivated by a divine inspiration from God."

### 'Revenge'

If the man was not a "psychotic with a pronounced mental illness", he could be acting with revenge as a motive. The man would still have severe psychological problems, he added.

A Nicro spokeswoman, who pointed out that vagrants were "not dangerous", said yesterday that the weekend had seen a decline in the number of vagrants on the streets after dark.

The spokeswoman said that while vagrants might want to spend nights in a place of safety, over-indulgence in alcohol could rule out the chances of them reaching a night shelter.



Detective Warrant Officer Jeff Benzien, one of the men hunting the killer.

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# Vagrant murders: Man held

CPPL TUES 30/1/85 (35)

By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY  
Crime Reporter

A 24-YEAR-OLD man was yesterday detained for questioning in connection with the shooting of vagrants in the City centre over the past seven months.

The detention of the man yesterday morning was confirmed by Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, who said that the man was being held for questioning and had not yet been arrested.

"It might be that he will be released," he said.

The detention came during a day in which police received puzzling information about the killer's actions. It appeared yesterday as if he had shot dead one vagrant last week, but had let two vagrants sleeping near the dead man live.

The dead vagrant, Mr Ivan Bruiners, was found dead on an open plot of land in Harrington Street last Friday morning. Police seem certain

he was the fourth victim of the killer. The first victim was shot dead last

year. All four victims, middle-aged men, were found with bullet wounds in the head on Friday mornings.

Police said yesterday they were still not certain whether a fifth vagrant, Mr John Gertsner, 42, who was found wounded on Thursday, January 10, was also a victim of the killer. Mrs Mary Lewin, who runs the Haven night shelter, said yesterday that following the killings, she had spok-

en to a number of vagrants who frequented the "safe house".

She had been told by two of them — Mr James de Beer, also known as Bree-Bree, and Ms Christine Rossouw — that they had slept on the same open piece of ground where Mr Bruiners' body was found.

The couple — who had elected to sleep outside as the Haven does not allow couples to sleep together at the shelter — had not seen Mr Bruiners when they had gone to sleep.

However, they were woken the next morning and were told of the murder of the vagrant very close to them. Investigators are mystified as to why the murderer did not shoot the couple as well.

Another aspect of the Bruiners killing also puzzles investigators: His girlfriend, who on the night of his death stayed at the Haven, maintains that the vagrant was not shot at the open plot. She told Mrs Lewin that his body was dumped there later.

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

No. I still hold the view set out in my reply to the honourable member's question No 13 on 7 October 1981.

*How many offences relating to (a) murder, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) burglary, (e) robbery, (f) theft of vehicles and cycles, (g) other thefts, (h) damage to property, (i) dagga and (j) rape were reported and investigated in Alexandra Township during the period 1 July 1983 to 31 June 1984?*

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

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*Q. 61. 27*  
Alexandra Township: offences  
*5/2/85*

THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 1985

†Indicates translated version.

Questions on general affairs for written reply:

*How many offences relating to (a) murder, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) burglary, (e) robbery, (f) theft of vehicles and cycles, (g) other thefts, (h) damage to property, (i) dagga and (j) rape were reported and investigated in Alexandra Township during the period 1 July 1983 to 31 June 1984?*

*7/2/85*  
Reclassifications  
Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether there were any reclassifications from one race group to another during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available; if so, how many in respect of each category of race reclassification?

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS:

Yes, the following reclassifications took place during 1984—

Coloured to White	518
White to Coloured	14
Chinese to White	7
White to Chinese	2
Malay to White	3
White to Indian	1
Indian to Coloured	50
Coloured to Indian	54
Indian to Malay	17
Malay to Indian	26
Black to Coloured	89
Coloured to Black	5
Black to Other Asian	1
Black to Indian	3
Coloured to Chinese	4
Malay to Chinese	1

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Bellville police district: offences  
*Q. 61. 29 7/2/85*  
Dr A L BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to

do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Bellville district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Bellville	35	23	311	188	74	—	138	457	282	979	171
Goodwood	7	5	45	111	5	—	19	427	108	473	25
Parow	20	26	226	348	40	—	88	606	296	1 008	123
Elsies River	95	61	806	906	101	—	567	233	1 020	1 106	317
Kuilsrivier	31	37	218	154	39	—	84	186	137	485	73
Durbanville	18	2	93	41	14	—	13	155	70	293	27
Brackenfell	10	9	91	38	15	—	17	129	43	241	34
Kraaifontein	35	20	348	221	46	—	149	266	268	535	66

NOTE: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

*Q. 61. 29 7/2/85*  
Johannesburg North police district: offences

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

(h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Johannesburg North police district in 1984?

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery,

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Norwood	8	14	39	126	17	—	75	1 008	244	907	35
Hillbrow	11	32	267	969	76	—	389	4 037	797	1 740	132
Fairlands	1	4	19	83	10	—	4	130	82	135	20
Lombardy-East	5	12	25	62	14	—	29	321	78	461	13
Parkview	16	13	83	188	12	—	78	1 188	199	813	23

NOTE: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

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# Prostitution flourishing in dockland

By STEPHEN WROTLESLEY  
Crime Reporter

PROSTITUTION is flourishing in Cape Town's dockland because the Railways Police, who used to prosecute offenders under vagrancy regulations, can no longer act effectively against them.

Police action has been thwarted by a Supreme Court judgment last year which found several prostitutes, who had been convicted under the harbour regulations dealing with vagrancy, not guilty in a review of their cases.

Prostitution in itself is not an offence in South Africa, according to the judgment, and Railways Police had been wrongly attempting to use the vagrancy legislation to combat the activities of "whores".

In an interview yesterday, Brigadier Danie Malan, local Railways

Police chief, said prosecutions were fraught with difficulty.

"We have made efforts to restore the status quo and at the moment recommendations (to change existing legislation) are in abeyance."

Before the Railways Police stopped their actions against the women — about 500 frequent the area — some 3 000 prosecutions took place annually and R60 000 was paid in admission of guilt fines alone.

He said that in view of the judgment handed down last year by Mr Justice Baker, with Mrs Justice Van den Heever concurring, it had been decided that the section under which many of the women were prosecuted could no longer apply to them.

This was because prostitutes did not necessarily fall within the definition of vagrants, loafers or other suspicious persons, "the main elements

of the regulation".

In his judgment, Mr Justice Baker said the harbour area of Cape Town was frequented by innumerable "whores" who plied their "profession" among the seamen on board vessels in Table Bay Docks.

"These men are almost invariably foreign trawlermen who meet the women in nightclubs and then take them on board their ships for the obvious purpose.

"That in itself is no reason why the law should interfere. The reason why the law does interfere is that the women spread venereal diseases, they are responsible for fights, serious assaults and even homicide among the seamen who compete for their favours. Some are involved in drug-dealing."

The judge said that there was no law against prostitution, so in an at-

tempt to put a stop to it or at least limit it within the harbour area, the practice had been to attack the problems indirectly by keeping the prostitutes out.

In conclusion, he felt that the vagrancy regulation was being used for a purpose for which it was not intended and that they should be charged with trespassing if the Attorney-General was of the opinion that they were in fact trespassing.

However, Brigadier Malan said yesterday that after discussing the matter with the Attorney-General, Mr Niel Rossouw, it had been decided that charges under trespass legislation would prove abortive when "applied to offences of this nature in harbours".

He said that the only legislation which could still be effectively applied to prostitutes in harbours was a

section of the Merchant Shipping Act. However even this section was problematic, as a charge under it depended on the discretion of the master of the vessel.

He did not feel the situation had led to a noticeable increase in the number of prostitutes in the docks. He said there was also no noticeable increase in other crimes on board ships, but it was possible a large number of complaints were being suppressed.

Mr Tom Walters, chairman of the Port Welfare Committee, said he believed the number of offences against seamen had increased "alarmingly". Many cases were not reported as an investigation could delay a ship sailing.

"There is also a feeling that the sailor's can't have their cake and eat it. They have to take the concomitant risk of being robbed," he added.



	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Hankey .....	20	12	211	115	40	—	19	9	50	148	8
Humansdorp .....	17	19	150	138	24	—	14	28	73	261	12
Jeffreys Bay .....	8	4	61	32	13	—	4	11	21	193	11
Karedouw .....	2	3	40	18	4	—	1	14	6	18	6
Kirkwood .....	16	4	254	283	33	—	14	28	42	179	16
Parensie .....	17	4	183	77	14	—	9	11	31	86	7
Stormsriver .....	8	12	72	25	12	—	7	10	21	57	3

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

*Howard Q. 61. 203*  
Johannesburg police district: offences

110. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
John Vorster Square	105	47	364	1 142	82	—	1 784	3 438	524	2 731	143
Langlaagte .....	31	12	160	337	43	—	187	338	255	498	2
Mondeor .....	48	85	183	248	49	—	122	316	174	1 433	—
Jeppe .....	149	8	225	483	31	—	501	1 594	277	1 700	12
Booyens .....	98	59	312	932	68	—	318	2 325	610	2 616	21
Cleveland .....	59	27	100	297	23	—	113	701	163	993	1
Brixton .....	19	16	56	452	19	—	85	884	231	762	9
Newlands .....	56	10	281	1 196	84	—	185	632	462	1 092	13

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*Howard Q. 61. 203*  
Labour disputes/work stoppages/strikes

117. Dr A L BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Law and Order:

In how many instances were the South African Police called to the scene of a (a) labour dispute, (b) work stoppage and (c) strike in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (a) 39.
- (b) 31.
- (c) 259.

(bb) 62 (56 applications were withdrawn before they could be considered by the Minister and 81 were still receiving attention at the end of 1984).

- (ii) (aa) 4.
- (bb) 4.

(b) Conciliation boards ..... 56 per cent  
Mediation ..... 100 per cent

*Howard Q. 61. 205*  
National states: size

127. Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Co-operation and Development:

What was the size in hectares of each of the national states as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

KwaNdebele .....	103 370 ha
Gazankulu .....	678 670 ha
Owagwa .....	62 000 ha
KaNgwane .....	385 337 ha
Lebowa .....	2 212 897 ha
KwaZulu .....	3 175 000 ha

As at 31 January 1985.

**Bonus bonds**

136. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) What was the total value of bonus bonds (i) bought and (ii) redeemed up to 31 December 1984 and (b) for what amount was bonus bonds purchased in December 1984 or in the latest specified month for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (a) (i) R1 071 480 620 up to 31 October 1984.
- (ii) R610 149 265 up to 30 November 1984.

(b) R8 177 265 in October 1984. The sale of bonus bonds was terminated from 1 November 1984.

*Howard Q. 61. 206*  
Security legislation: detainees  
20/2/85  
141. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many (i) males and (ii) females in each race group were detained in terms of security legislation (aa) in 1984 and (bb) from 1 January 1985 to the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) how many persons in each of the above categories were under the age of 20 years?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(aa) 1984	to 1985-02-05	(bb) 1985-01-01
(a)			
Whites .....	3	4	—
Coloureds .....	5	1	—
Asians .....	4	1	—
Blacks .....	273	48	45
(b)			
Blacks .....	40	4	1

Amounts owed to private bodies/persons by Government

169. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

What amounts were owing to private bodies and persons by the Government, other than on bank facilities and stock issues, as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- R2 379 483 654 as at 31 January 1985.
- The amount excludes foreign debt, stock issues and treasury bills.



*Handwritten: Howard Q. 61.199*  
**Randburg police district: offences**  
*20/2/85*

98. Mr H E J VAN RENSBURG asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Randburg	83	90	266	765	93	—	274	1 471	564	2 583	—
Alexandra	238	20	1 091	698	129	—	196	141	435	162	—
Bramley	28	50	83	362	34	—	223	1 202	222	1 619	—
Halfway House	19	49	64	70	37	—	34	113	53	437	1
Sandon	22	39	93	331	27	—	117	889	329	1 520	—

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

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**Athlone police district: offences**  
*20/2/85*

99. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Athlone	23	40	380	463	62	—	301	503	517	973	144
Bishop Lavis	74	42	988	1 291	160	—	662	296	1 274	753	127
Grassy Park	36	48	432	574	80	—	194	325	528	1 024	52
Gugulethu	274	86	2 867	1 066	302	—	706	235	810	695	60
Langa	71	11	729	399	67	—	149	42	131	104	16
Landdowne	15	9	172	226	35	—	112	368	321	865	11
Philippi	54	65	290	286	91	—	232	139	375	649	14
Manenberg	45	51	608	626	67	—	657	358	825	1 169	63
Mitchell's Plain	54	61	699	1 626	180	—	539	835	1 423	1 548	137

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

**Port Elizabeth police district: offences**

100. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culp-

able homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Port Elizabeth police district in 1984?

**The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Walmer	29	13	283	214	45	—	51	168	113	748	2
Baaken Street	9	15	100	329	22	—	97	384	288	826	4
Kabega Park	36	22	291	211	56	—	107	327	146	725	12
Mount Road	2	4	47	101	5	—	39	444	100	747	3
New Law Courts	1	17	128	477	19	—	100	364	203	897	15

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

**Wynberg police district: offences**

101. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Wynberg	8	10	95	103	19	—	75	458	137	735	10
Fish Hoek	12	9	168	158	22	—	16	89	130	368	15
Simonstown	1	4	33	24	3	—	2	17	26	73	8
Rondebosch	2	11	26	54	2	—	43	415	51	596	1
Retreat	6	6	129	63	14	—	28	251	82	410	9
Muizenberg	2	6	59	73	19	—	33	80	73	366	21
Mowbray	5	26	45	59	9	—	37	288	85	698	24
Houtbaai	10	5	112	88	10	—	5	58	44	325	21
Diepriver	9	8	54	203	11	—	42	330	117	723	—
Claremont	6	12	78	163	16	—	64	930	147	1 260	12
Steenberg	35	20	731	431	104	—	300	297	485	764	39

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

**Uitenhage police district: offences**

102. Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Uitenhage	152	46	1 472	1 528	203	—	347	444	639	1 510	49
Wolfontein	1	4	7	13	1	—	1	1	3	23	—
Addo	13	5	95	62	23	—	4	13	9	119	4
Despatch	23	11	153	130	13	—	14	88	62	264	8

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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(h) Physical Science	1983	1983	1983	1984	1984	1984
	HG	SG	TOTAL	HG	SG	TOTAL
Education and Culture	170	31	201	144	27	171
Joint Matriculation Board	565	88	653	858	311	1 169
Transvaal	7 967	4 678	12 645	8 172	5 104	13 276
Orange Free State	813	486	1 299	811	520	1 331
Natal	1 800	1 347	3 147	1 822	1 086	2 908
Cape Province	2 810 <sup>(1)</sup>	2 457 <sup>(1)</sup>	5 267 <sup>(1)</sup>	2 857 <sup>(1)</sup>	2 480 <sup>(1)</sup>	5 337 <sup>(1)</sup>
Total	14 125	9 087	23 212	14 664	9 528	24 192

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Including S.W.A. *19/2/85*  
Social pensioners  
*Howard Q. 20/1/85*  
15. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Health Services and Welfare:

- (1) How many (a) offences and (b) infringements of the law were investigated by the South African Police in 1984;
- (2) how many of these infringements of the law related to (a) curfew regulations, (b) the registration and production of documents, (c) the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act and (d) the illegal possession of sorghum beer and brews?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE:

(a) Old age pensions	143 010	(1) (a)	1 205 670.
Blind Pensions	729	(1) (b)	882 396.
War Veterans Pensions	12 618	(2) (a)	11 688.
Disability Pensions	29 333	(2) (b)	116 872.
Total	185 690	(2) (c)	83 945.
(b) February 1985.		(2) (d)	16 302.

WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 1985

†Indicates translated version.

For written reply:

General Affairs: *Howard*  
Offences/infringements of the law  
*Q. 20/1/85 20/2/85*  
54 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

96. Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

*35 Howard Q. 20/1/85 20/2/85*  
Cape Town police district: offences

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) pos-

session of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Cape Town police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Cape Town	28	29	296	453	53	—	525	1 232	488	185	55
Camps Bay	3	5	17	19	8	—	6	56	12	198	4
Maitland	9	23	87	146	12	—	71	193	117	557	6
Milnerton	8	13	121	105	19	—	34	192	91	527	14
Pinelands	3	12	23	37	4	—	30	237	48	485	2
Sea Point	8	12	96	98	20	—	44	313	149	866	7
Kensington	11	10	177	128	21	—	53	118	136	333	84
Woodstock	19	18	107	177	24	—	137	362	213	1 164	62
Tableview	13	12	38	34	22	—	21	51	36	192	9
Melkbosstrand	2	4	11	10	2	—	1	6	10	26	2

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

*Howard Q. 20/1/85 20/2/85*  
Pietermaritzburg police district: offences  
97. Mr G B D MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Pietermaritzburg police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Pietermaritzburg	90	20	451	580	42	—	525	473	264	1 607	21
Inchanga	27	27	185	63	30	—	54	12	23	154	—
Mid-Illovo	32	6	74	32	15	—	6	7	9	63	—
Alexandra Road	44	32	170	208	23	—	26	330	109	961	3
Bishopstowe	17	1	151	47	13	—	16	5	28	84	—
Boston	6	7	53	13	2	—	6	3	3	38	—
Camperdown	35	31	268	153	25	—	47	48	65	344	—
Cramond	14	7	92	50	8	—	9	8	10	76	—
Hilton	3	15	52	36	8	—	35	13	18	218	—
Howick	31	32	361	169	23	—	46	62	98	254	—
Impende	8	1	166	48	6	—	21	1	26	77	—
Mourtain Rise	84	36	630	1 540	92	—	276	372	840	900	13
Nottingham Road	8	9	69	50	5	—	9	19	20	133	—
Plessislaer	467	83	1 866	1 775	286	—	643	231	1 052	1 569	—
Presbury	3	1	15	31	2	—	9	43	9	196	—
Richmond	48	12	298	151	24	—	51	51	75	358	—
Thornville	13	9	94	59	8	—	18	5	20	63	—
Town Hill	4	11	45	38	8	—	25	72	16	256	—
Hammersdale	141	31	437	245	77	—	195	92	159	571	—

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Hankey	20	12	211	115	40	—	19	9	50	148	8
Humansdorp	17	19	150	138	24	—	14	28	73	261	12
Jeffreys Bay	8	4	61	32	13	—	4	11	21	193	11
Kareedouw	2	3	40	18	4	—	1	14	6	18	6
Kirkwood	16	4	254	283	33	—	14	28	42	179	16
Patensie	17	4	183	77	14	—	9	11	31	86	7
Stormsrivier	8	12	72	25	12	—	7	10	21	57	3

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*Howard Q. 61. 203*  
 Johannesburg police district: offences  
 110. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
John Vorster Square	105	47	364	1 142	82	—	1 784	3 438	524	2 731	143
Langlaagte	31	12	160	337	43	—	187	338	255	498	2
Mondeor	48	85	183	248	49	—	122	316	174	1 433	—
Jeppie	149	8	225	483	31	—	501	1 594	277	1 700	12
Boosens	98	59	312	932	68	—	318	2 325	610	2 616	21
Cleveland	59	27	100	297	23	—	113	701	163	993	1
Brixton	19	16	56	452	19	—	85	884	231	762	9
Newlands	56	10	281	1 196	84	—	185	632	462	1 092	13

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*Howard Q. 61. 203*  
 Labour disputes/work stoppages/strikes  
 117. Dr A L BORRAINE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

In how many instances were the South African Police called to the scene of a (a) labour dispute, (b) work stoppage and (c) strike in 1984?

- The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:
- (a) 39.
  - (b) 31.
  - (c) 259.

(e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Johannesburg police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

*Howard Q. 61. 204*  
 Conciliation boards/mediators  
 120. Dr A L BORRAINE asked the Minister of Manpower:

(a) How many applications for the (i) establishment of conciliation boards in terms of section 35, and (ii) appointment of a mediator in terms of section 44, of the Labour Relations Act, No 28 of 1956, were (aa) made and (bb) approved in 1984 and (b) in respect of what percentage of the approved applications were the disputes settled in each case?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

- (a) (i) 279.

(bb) 62 (56 applications were withdrawn before they could be considered by the Minister and 81 were still receiving attention at the end of 1984).

(b) R8 177 265 in October 1984. The sale of bonus bonds was terminated from 1 November 1984.

*Howard Q. 61. 205*  
 National states: size  
 127. Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Co-operation and Development:

What was the size in hectares of each of the national states as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

	(aa) 1984	to 1985-02-05	(bb) 1985-01-01
KwaNdebele	103 370	ha	
Gazankulu	678 670	ha	
Owagwa	62 000	ha	
KaN'gwane	385 337	ha	
Lebowa	2 212 897	ha	
KwaZulu	3 175 000	ha	

As at 31 January 1985.

**Bonus bonds**

136. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) What was the total value of bonus bonds (i) bought and (ii) redeemed up to 31 December 1984 and (b) for what amount was bonus bonds purchased in December 1984 or in the latest specified month for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (a) (i) R1 071 480 620 up to 31 October 1984.
- (ii) R610 149 265 up to 30 November 1984.

*Howard Q. 61. 206*  
 Security legislation: detainees  
 141. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many (i) males and (ii) females in each race group were detained in terms of security legislation (aa) in 1984 and (bb) from 1 January 1985 to the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) how many persons in each of the above categories were under the age of 20 years?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
Whites	3	4	—	—	—
Coloureds	5	1	—	—	—
Asians	4	1	—	—	—
Blacks	273	48	45	—	2
Blacks	40	4	1	—	—

Amounts owed to private bodies/persons by Government

169. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

What amounts were owing to private bodies and persons by the Government, other than on bank facilities and stock issues, as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- R2 379 483 654 as at 31 January 1985.

The amount excludes foreign debt, stock issues and treasury bills.



	1983	1983	1983	1984	1984	1984
	HG	SG	TOTAL	HG	SG	TOTAL
(b) Physical Science						
Education and Culture	170	31	201	144	27	171
Joint Matriculation Board	565	88	653	858	311	1 169
Transvaal	7 967	4 678	12 645	8 172	5 104	13 276
Orange Free State	813	486	1 299	811	520	1 331
Natal	1 800	1 347	3 147	1 822	1 086	2 908
Cape Province	2 810 <sup>(a)</sup>	2 457 <sup>(a)</sup>	5 267 <sup>(a)</sup>	2 857 <sup>(a)</sup>	2 480 <sup>(a)</sup>	5 337 <sup>(a)</sup>
Total	14 125	9 087	23 212	14 664	9 528	24 192

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 Including S.W.A. *19/2/85*  
*Howard Q. 20/1/85*  
 Social pensioners  
 15. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Health Services and Welfare:

- (a) What is the number of social pensioners, based on the latest available figures, who are White and (b) in respect of what date is the figure given?
- (1) How many (a) offences and (b) infringements of the law were investigated by the South African Police in 1984;
- (2) how many of these infringements of the law related to (a) curfew regulations, (b) the registration and production of documents, (c) the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act and (d) the illegal possession of sorghum beer and brews?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE:

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a) Old age pensions	143 010	(1) (a)	1 205 670.
Blind Pensions	729	(b)	882 396.
War Veterans Pensions	12 618	(2) (a)	11 688.
Disability Pensions	29 333	(b)	116 872.
Total	185 690	(c)	83 945.
(b) February 1985.		(d)	16 302.

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35 *Howard Q. 20/1/85*  
 Cape Town police district: offences

96. Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Cape Town police district in 1984?

	The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:										
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Cape Town	28	29	296	453	53	—	525	1 232	488	185	55
Camps Bay	3	5	17	19	8	—	6	56	12	198	—
Marland	9	23	87	146	12	—	71	193	117	55	—
Milnerton	8	13	121	105	19	—	34	192	91	52	—
Pinelands	3	12	23	37	4	—	30	237	48	485	—
Sea Point	8	12	96	98	20	—	44	313	149	866	—
Kensington	11	10	177	128	21	—	53	118	136	333	—
Woodstock	19	18	107	177	24	—	137	362	213	1 164	—
Tableview	13	12	38	34	22	—	21	51	36	192	—
Melkbosstrand	2	4	11	10	2	—	1	6	10	26	—

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*Howard Q. 20/1/85*  
 Pietermaritzburg police district: offences  
 97. Mr G B D McINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Pietermaritzburg police district in 1984?

	The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:										
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Pietermaritzburg	90	20	451	580	42	—	525	473	264	1 607	21
Inchanga	27	27	185	63	30	—	54	12	23	154	—
Mid-Illovo	32	6	74	32	15	—	6	7	9	63	—
Alexandra Road	44	32	170	208	23	—	26	330	109	961	—
Bishopstowe	17	1	151	47	13	—	16	5	28	84	—
Boston	6	7	53	13	2	—	6	3	3	38	—
Camperdown	35	31	268	153	25	—	47	48	65	344	—
Cramond	14	7	92	50	8	—	9	8	10	76	—
Hilton	3	15	52	36	8	—	35	13	18	218	—
Howick	31	32	361	169	23	—	46	62	98	254	—
Impendle	8	1	166	48	6	—	21	1	26	77	—
Mourtain Rise	84	36	630	1 540	92	—	276	372	840	900	—
Nottingham Road	8	9	69	50	5	—	9	19	20	133	—
Plessislaer	467	83	1 866	1 775	286	—	643	231	1 052	1 569	—
Prestbury	3	1	15	31	2	—	9	43	9	196	—
Richmond	48	12	298	151	24	—	51	51	75	358	—
Thornville	13	9	94	59	8	—	18	5	20	63	—
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*Heaven*  
Randburg police district: offences  
20/2/85

98. Mr H E J VAN RENSBURG asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

(e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Randburg police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Randburg	83	90	266	765	93	—	274	1 471	564	2 583	—
Alexandra	238	20	1 091	698	129	—	196	141	435	162	—
Bramley	28	50	83	362	34	—	223	1 202	222	1 619	—
Halfway House	19	49	64	70	37	—	34	113	53	437	1
Sandton	22	39	93	331	27	—	117	889	329	1 520	—

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*Heaven*  
Athlone police district: offences  
20/2/85

99. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

(e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Athlone police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Athlone	23	40	380	463	62	—	301	503	517	973	144
Bishop Lavis	74	42	988	1 291	160	—	662	296	1 274	753	127
Grassy Park	36	48	432	574	80	—	194	325	528	1 024	52
Guguletu	274	86	2 867	1 066	302	—	706	235	810	695	60
Langa	71	11	729	399	67	—	149	42	131	104	16
Landsdowne	15	9	172	226	35	—	112	368	321	865	11
Philippi	54	65	290	286	91	—	232	139	375	649	14
Manenberg	45	51	608	626	67	—	657	358	825	1 169	63
Mitchell's Plain	54	61	699	1 626	180	—	539	835	1 423	1 548	137

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Port Elizabeth police district: offences

100. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culp-

able homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Port Elizabeth police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Walmer	29	13	283	214	45	—	51	168	113	748	2
Baaken Street	9	15	100	329	22	—	97	384	288	826	4
Kabega Park	36	22	291	211	56	—	107	327	146	725	12
Mount Road	2	4	47	101	5	—	39	444	100	747	3
New Law Courts	1	17	128	477	19	—	100	364	203	897	15

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Wynberg police district: offences

101. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

(e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Wynberg police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Wynberg	8	10	95	103	19	—	75	458	137	735	10
Fish Hoek	12	9	168	158	22	—	16	89	130	368	15
Simonstown	1	4	33	24	3	—	2	17	26	73	1
Rondebosch	2	11	26	54	2	—	43	415	51	596	1
Retreat	6	6	129	63	14	—	28	251	82	410	1
Mutizenberg	2	6	59	73	19	—	33	80	73	366	21
Mowbray	5	26	45	59	9	—	37	288	85	698	24
Houtbaai	10	5	112	88	10	—	5	58	44	325	21
Diepriet	9	8	54	203	11	—	42	330	117	723	—
Claremont	6	12	78	163	16	—	64	930	147	1 260	12
Steenberg	35	20	731	431	104	—	300	297	485	764	39

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Uitenhage police district: offences

102. Mr A SAVVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

(e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Uitenhage police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Uitenhage	152	46	1 472	1 528	203	—	347	444	639	1 510	—
Wolvenfontein	1	4	7	13	1	—	1	1	3	23	—
Addo	13	5	95	62	23	—	4	13	9	119	—
Despatch	23	11	153	130	13	—	14	88	62	204	—

CITY/NATIONAL

Misc 7/2/85  
City's crime rate <sup>35</sup>  
'extremely serious'

Staff Reporters

CAPE TOWN'S "extremely serious" crime rate saw 16 people murdered every week last year — seven more deaths each week than 10 years ago — and four women raped every day.

A total of 844 murders and 1 458 rapes were recorded in the Cape Town area last year — a crime rate that has kept climbing over the past decade.

The new figures were disclosed by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, in the House of Assembly, in answer to questions from the Progressive Federal Party yesterday.

Director of the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce Mr Brian MacLeod said today: "The city's crime rate is extremely serious. These figures bear it out, but we simply have to do more to bring it down."

He said the chamber would be meeting police tomorrow to work out how to apply a community programme called "crime watch" in the city.

In the mid-1970s there were about 500 murders and just over 1 000 rapes a year in the Peninsula. The rate had changed little by 1978, but by 1981 murders had risen to 750.

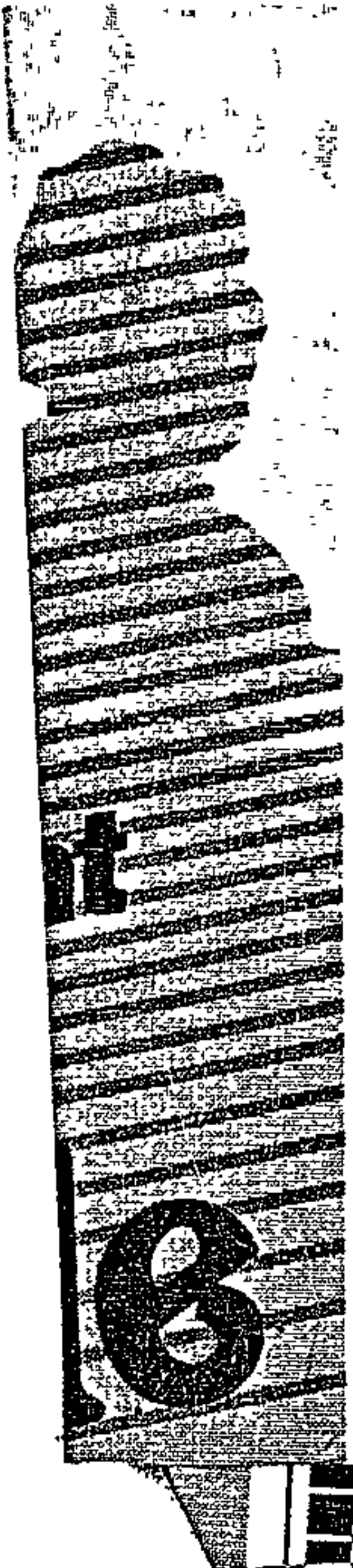
The murder rate has risen by just short of 100 a year since the early 1980s and one more person was being raped every day last year than in 1983.

Twenty-eight of the murders last year were in the city centre.

Mr le Grange also disclosed that Guguletu had the highest number of murders, 274, and Bishop Lavis had 74. There were eight murders in Sea Point, three in Camps Bay and 28 in central Cape Town.

Guguletu also had 2 867 assaults with intent to do grievous bodily harm, 1 066 common assaults and 302 rapes.

In reply to another question by Mr Ken Andrew (PFP Gardens), Mr le Grange said 665 white men and 45 white women were arrested last year in the Cape Town central police station area for vagrancy and drunkenness.



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These figures confirm Cape Town's dubious reputation as one of the world's crime capitals.

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CAPE TOWN 22/1/85

# Woman attacked on UCT campus

By STEPHEN  
WROTTESELEY  
Crime Reporter

A 62-YEAR-OLD University of Cape Town bookshop employee was hit on the head and gagged with insulation tape yesterday by a robber who was arrested soon after by university cleaners.

Frail Mrs Elizabeth Turkstra was under sedation at her Kenilworth home later in the day after receiving treatment for injuries received during the attack.

Mr Eugene Hugo, a spokesman for the university, described the incidents leading to the arrest of a cleaner's brother about 7.30am.

He said Mrs Turkstra had arrived at the bookshop on the main campus about 7.10am.

She was attacked from behind by a man wearing a balaclava. He hit her on the head and pushed her down some stairs. He then bound her hands and gagged her with insulation tape.

Soon after, two cleaners noticed a suspicious-looking man in the bookshop. They called a supervisor and went into the bookshop.

They arrested the intruder and pulled off his balaclava. They then discovered he was the brother of a member of the cleaning staff.

They discovered Mrs Turkstra, bound and gagged, soon after.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police spokesman for the Western Cape said police had found R6 000 in cash on the arrested man. He would appear in court soon.

# Cape Town crime rate higher than New York

Weekend Argus  
Reporter

Parliament this week by  
the Minister of Law and  
Order, Mr Louis le  
Grange.

tion of 8 000 000, or one  
in 5 517.

THE Cape Peninsula  
had nearly five times as  
many murders last year  
as New York, considered  
one of the world's black  
spots for violence, rela-  
tive to population num-  
bers.

The relative murder  
rates of the Reef and the  
Peninsula were about  
the same. In 1974 there  
were 846 murders in a  
population of about a  
million in the Peninsula  
— one murder for every  
1 182 people.

The Peninsula had  
about three times as  
many rapes as New  
York, again relative to  
population. There were  
1 458 rapes here — one  
in 685 — compared with  
3 829 in New York —  
one in 2 089.

The Witwatersrand  
had more than twice as  
many murders as the  
"Big Apple", although  
its population is less  
than half.

On the Reef, with a  
population of 3,7-million,  
there were 3 200 mur-  
ders — about one in ev-  
ery 1 158.

The Guguletu police  
station had the highest  
number of crimes re-  
ported: 274 murders, 86  
culpable homicides,  
2 867 assaults with in-  
tent to do grievous bodi-  
ly harm, 1 066 common  
assaults and 302 rapes.

The Peninsula crime  
figures were released in

In New York there  
were 1 450 in a popula-



# Bank workers to protest on extended Wednesday hours

Thousands of bank employees across South Africa will attend protest meetings this week to fight the decision by two major banks to extend working hours on Wednesdays.

At the same time, the South African Society of Banking Officials (Sasbo) has given Barclays Bank until noon tomorrow to respond to its demands or the union will take legal action.

Protest meetings will be held in the Johannesburg City Hall and in Benoni on Thursday.

Protests are also being held this and next week in Maritburg, Uvongo, East London, Klerksdorp, Grahamstown, Port Elizabeth, Nelspruit, Stellenbosch, Cape Town and Bloemfontein.

Meetings were held in Durban and Pietersburg last week. The society has about 30 000 members.

In a statement released today, Sasbo said it had asked the bank to go back to the old Wednesday working hours "pending proper consultation and negotiation".

Barclays announced last month that its mem-

bers would work on Wednesday afternoons — and Standard Bank followed suit.

"If Barclays does not accede to those demands by midday on Tuesday, Sasbo's attorneys have been instructed to apply to court for relief," the statement said.

This would include an application to the industrial court for an order requiring Barclays to return to the old hours, and an application to the Minister of Manpower for the appointment of a conciliation board.

"Sasbo notes that after 30 days have lapsed from the lodging of the conciliation board, industrial action would be possible."

The society is also considering approaching the Minister to ask that Barclays not be allowed to depart from the prescribed hours of work.

Barclays's general manager Mr Denis O'Brien said the bank was prepared to consult the union, but added that the bank had not gone outside the working hours agreement it has with the union.

(2) what is the shortage of policemen of each rank in each province?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) Lieutenant-Colonel ..... 1  
Major ..... 3

	Orange Free State	Natal	Cape Province
Lieutenant.....	50	8	14
Sergeant.....	755	-	259
Constable.....	-	-	402

267. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) How many persons joined the Police Reserve Force at police stations in each province of the republic in 1984;
- (2) how many reservists retired from service in that year?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Transvaal 654	(2) (a) 130 446.
Natal 136	(b) 120 558.
Cape Province 417	(3) Yes, 6 566.
Orange Free State 110.	(4) Yes, 476.

269. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) (a) How many persons in the republic were as at 31 December 1984 licensed to possess firearms and (b) what was the total number of licences issued as at that date;
- (2) how many applications for licences were (a) received and (b) granted in 1984;

279. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Justice:

- How many persons were convicted of theft of (a) small stock and (b) large stock in the magisterial districts of (i) East London, (ii) King William's Town, (iii) Stutterheim, (iv) Cathcart and (v) Queenstown during 1984 or the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The statistics for 1984 are as follow:

Magisterial District	(a) Small Stock	(b) Large Stock
(i) East London.....	36	38
(ii) King William's Town.....	55	1
(iii) Stutterheim.....	56	3
(iv) Cathcart.....	21	1
(v) Queenstown.....	18	1

Telephones

280. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Communications:

- What was the backlog in respect of applications for telephone services in 1984 in the (a) King William's Town, (b) Stutterheim, (c) East London and (d) Komga area as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The statistics for 1984 are as follow:

(i) East London.....	(a) 354	(b) 77	(c) 27	(d) 81	(e) 141
(ii) King William's Town.....	52	13	5	14	16
(iii) Stutterheim.....	94	None	None	None	3
(iv) Cathcart.....	51	None	None	None	2
(v) Queenstown.....	140	48	2	42	13
(vi) Komga.....	77	3	1	2	3

288. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice:

- How many Black persons were convicted of trespass in 1984 in (a) each of the main urban centres and (b) the Republic?
- The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:
- The required information is unfortunately not readily available. Statistics of this nature have not been kept by the Department up till now. The keeping of statistics of offences in general is at present the subject of an investigation.

Trespass

289. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- How many Black persons were arrested for trespass in 1984 in (a) each of the main urban centres and (b) the Republic?
- The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a) Pretoria.....

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26/2/85  
Firearms  
Q. Co 1-323  
26/2/85

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Hansard Q. Co 1  
Eastern Cape: offences  
26/2/85



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For written reply:

General Affairs:

Flights delayed owing to loading of meals

201. Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

Whether any South African Airways flights were delayed owing to the late loading of meals at (a) Jan Smuts and (b) D F Malan Airports in 1984; if so, how many in each case?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

Yes.

(a) 102. This constitutes 0.72 per cent of all flights leaving Jan Smuts Airport and can largely be attributed to late and/or drastic changes in seating configuration of a flight, e.g., large numbers of standby passengers, unaccompanied minors, etc., which in turn necessitates a change in the catering requisites.

(b) Nil.

Cost per cup of tea at airports

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The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

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robbery, (c) rape, (d) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (e) common assault, (f) theft, (g) burglary and (h) malicious damage to property were reported in 1984 at the Railways Police posts at Cape Town Station, Woodstock Station and Table Bay Harbour, respectively;

(2) how many of each of the crimes mentioned were allegedly committed (a) on trains, (b) aboard ship and (c) elsewhere?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

FAIRS:

	Cape Town Station	Table Bay Harbour	(a) (b) (c)
(1)			
(a)	52	5	
(b)	215	8	
(c)	10	7	
(d)	68	45	
(e)	93	15	
(f)	155	244	
(g)	84	39	
(h)	119	29	
(2)			
Murder	1	56	
Robbery	68	155	
Rape	—	17	
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	16	3	94
Common assault	17	1	90
Theft	77	34	288
Burglary	—	8	115
Malicious damage to property	19	2	127

Woodstock Station does not have its own Railways Police post. Cases which occur at that station are reported at the police post at Cape Town Station.

Local transportation boards: permits

287. Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

HoA

(1) Whether the South African Transport Services lodged any objections in 1984 or the latest specified period for which figures are available against applications to local transportation boards for (a) public rate and (c) temporary permits, if so, how many in each case;

(2) whether any such objections were upheld; if so, how many in each case.

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

FAIRS:

January to December 1984  
 (1) (a) Yes—8 028.  
 (b) Yes—1 477.  
 (c) No.  
 (2) (a) Yes—7 853.  
 (b) Yes—1 381.  
 (c) Falls away.

Lorries impounded

312. Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

Whether any lorries were impounded in (a) October, (b) November and (c) December 1984 by the South African Railways Police; if so, how many in each of these months?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

Yes.  
 (a) 12.  
 (b) 20.  
 (c) 14.

Diverted/delayed flights

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HoA

(1) How many cases of (a) murder, (b)

the Minister of Transport Affairs:

257. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

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*Q. Co. 1. 336* *27/2/85*

the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) How many cases of (a) murder, (b)

(2) what is the shortage of policemen of each rank in each province?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) Lieutenant-Colonel ..... 1  
Major ..... 3

Captain ..... 3  
Lieutenant ..... 18  
Warrant Officer ..... 59  
Sergeant ..... 201  
Constable ..... 732  
Student ..... 146  
Temporary Members ..... 115

(2)

	Transvaal	Orange Free State	Natal	Cape Province
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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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Natal 136  
Cape Province 417  
Orange Free State 110.

(2) 3 095.

*Hours and Firearms Q. 61. 323 26/2/85*  
269. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a) Pretoria ..... 2 276

HOA

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The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

*Hours and Firearms Q. 61. 325 26/2/85*  
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1, as at 31 December 1984.  
Eastern Cape: offences 26/2/85



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The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AF-FAIRS:

HoA

- (a)
- (i) 66 cents
  - (ii) 55 cents
  - (iii) 55 cents
  - (iv) 72 cents
  - (v) 61 cents
  - (vi) 60 cents

(b) 20 February 1985

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Branch lines closed 27/2/85

249. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether any branch lines were closed by the South African Transport Services in the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available; if so, (a) which lines and (b) for what reasons;

(2) whether the South African Transport Services intend to close any other branch lines in the forthcoming year; if so, (a) which lines and (b) for what reasons?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AF-FAIRS:

*Handwritten:* March 1984 to February 1985

(1) Yes.

(a) Molteno—Jamestown.  
Fort Beaufort—Seymour.

(b) Economic reasons.

(2) (a) and (b)

The economy of all branch lines are being monitored continually in collaboration with the community concerned. The closure of branch lines will only be considered when necessitated by prevailing circumstances and after all concerned have been notified in good time.

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Cape Town area: offences  
Q. 61. 336 27/2/85

(1) How many cases of (a) murder, (b)

robbery, (c) rape, (d) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (e) common assault, (f) theft, (g) burglary and (h) malicious damage to property were reported in 1984 at the Railways Police posts at Cape Town Station, Woodstock Station and Table Bay Harbour, respectively;

(1) Whether the South African Transport Services lodged any objections during 1984 or the latest specified 12-month period for which figures are available, against applications to local transportation boards for (a) public, (b) private and (c) temporary permits; if so, how many in each case;

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AF-FAIRS:

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(a) 12.

(b) 20.

(c) 14.

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287. Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

HoA

318. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:



Services obtains on fixed investments.

(b) R7,1 million.

Training centres for agricultural trainees

245. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Manpower:

Whether private in-service training centres for agricultural trainees qualify for a rebate on predetermined course fees; if not, why not; if so, what is the extent of the rebate?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

No. The Manpower Training Act, 1981, does not provide for a rebate on predetermined course fees in respect of private in-service training centres.

*Howard Q. 601. 367 4/3/85*

254. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

How many plots were surveyed in each province of the Republic in 1984 with a view to the 99-year leasehold scheme?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND OF EDUCATION:

96 798	Transvaal
37 194	Cape
33 641	Orange Free State
1 948	Natal

169 572

1 January-31 December 1984.

(i)	East London
(ii)	King William's Town
(iii)	Stutterheim
(iv)	Cathcart
(v)	Queenstown

282. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) How many cases of (a) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (b) culpable homicide, (c) murder, (d) rape and (e) robbery were reported in the police station areas of (i) East London, (ii) King William's Town.

(2) whether these figures represent an increase or decrease in comparison with the relevant figures for 1983; if so, what is the extent of the increase or decrease in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(i)	480	57	54	93	256
(ii)	147	16	9	27	54
(iii)	109	4	6	18	11
(iv)	71	1	4	6	1
(v)	448	19	38	38	88
(vi)	35	5	2	5	4

(2) In some cases these figures represent a decrease and in others an increase in comparison with the corresponding figures for 1983.

305. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to

do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Soweto West police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
248	37	1 134	890	182	283	209	650	182	—	—
395	96	1 739	1 664	320	747	304	1 234	340	—	—
145	83	629	1 195	162	462	302	580	484	32	—
42	15	187	334	22	113	219	209	459	7	—

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

Vereeniging: Offences

306. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to

do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Vereeniging police district in 1984?



Bedfordview .....	17	—
Edevalle .....	2	19
Elsburg .....	—	13
Primrose .....	7	8

Note: The police stations not mentioned have a nought return.

**Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act**

380. Mr G B D McINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many Black (a) males and (b) females were arrested in the Pietermaritzburg municipal area in 1984 for contraventions in terms of the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, No 25 of 1945?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a) 10 Black males.

(b) 1 Black female.

*Handwritten:* ~~Heard and Commissioners' courts: legal representation 12/3/85~~

388. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether any persons appearing before commissioners' courts in 1984 were legally represented in court; if so, how many persons in each specified commissioner's court (a) were and (b) were not so represented?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The required information is unfortunately not readily available. Statistics of this nature have not been kept by the Department up till now. The keeping of statistics in general is at present the subject of an investigation.

**Johannesburg commissioners' courts**

389. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether any persons appearing before the Johannesburg commissioners' courts

in 1984 were legally represented in court; if so, how many persons (a) were and (b) were not so represented?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The required information is unfortunately not readily available. Statistics of this nature have not been kept by the Department up till now. The keeping of statistics in general is at present the subject of an investigation.

**Commissions/departamental committees**

417. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) How many (a) commissions and (b) departamental committees of inquiry were appointed in respect of the Department of Co-operation and Development in 1984;

(2) whether any of the reports of such commissions and committees have been completed; if so, (a) how many and (b) of which commissions and committees;

(3) whether any of the reports of such commissions and committees have been made public; if so, (a) how many and (b) of which commissions and committees;

(4) what is the total estimated cost relating to each of these commissions and committees?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

(1)(a) and (b) None.

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

*Handwritten:* ~~Heard and Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act~~

422. Mr G B D McINTOSH asked the Minister of Justice:

How many Black (a) males and (b) females arrested in the Pietermaritzburg

municipal area in 1984 for contraventions in terms of the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, No 25 of 1945, (i) were prosecuted in that year and (ii) had been prosecuted as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The required information is unfortunately not readily available. Statistics for the period 1 September 1984 (the date on which judicial work was taken over from the Department of Co-operation and Development) until 31 December 1984 are as follows:

- (a) (i) and (ii) 6.
- (b) (i) and (ii) 2.

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

*Handwritten:* ~~Grahamstown police district: offences~~  
433. Mr E K Moorcroft asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Grahamstown police district in 1984?

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Grahamstown .....	42	29	463	297	44	—	61	156	303	751	2
Alexandria .....	2	3	130	108	14	—	5	9	28	59	—
Alicedale .....	—	1	43	41	3	—	4	4	4	14	—
Balfour .....	2	—	32	15	1	—	—	—	4	18	—
Bathurst .....	2	1	48	28	7	—	1	3	6	16	—
Committees .....	—	2	6	1	1	—	1	3	1	9	—
Doringkloof .....	—	—	13	5	—	—	—	1	—	6	—
Fort Beaufort .....	7	4	184	81	5	—	11	24	57	118	—
Fort Brown .....	—	2	6	3	2	—	—	1	1	1	—
Kaffir Drift .....	1	—	14	1	1	—	—	1	2	38	—
Kenton-On-Sea .....	2	2	46	39	2	—	—	4	7	34	—
Kinkelbos .....	—	4	14	7	3	—	—	1	2	14	—
Paterson .....	2	4	76	30	7	—	7	10	5	40	—
Port Alfred .....	9	6	142	128	19	—	16	17	37	158	—
Riebeeck East .....	—	1	19	9	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
Sevenfountains .....	—	3	7	6	3	—	—	1	3	23	—

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

**East London police district: offences**

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

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery,

(h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the East London police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
East London	37	29	393	508	70	1	190	285	213	886	4
Tyityaba	50	16	648	328	80	113	29	121	206	206	—
Duncan Village	3	2	19	110	13	13	7	20	48	48	—
Fort Jackson	16	7	49	25	10	17	24	23	163	—	—
Gonubie	2	1	38	17	5	4	6	4	45	—	—
Komga	4	2	96	34	20	11	3	18	94	—	—
Bluewater	14	28	84	109	26	62	214	3	90	862	—
Cambridge	3	—	48	29	2	4	1	1	9	63	—
Kei Mouth	5	4	32	14	12	13	42	10	132	—	—
Beacon Bay	10	17	147	230	27	54	96	7	31	344	—
King William's Town	—	3	6	12	2	2	1	1	4	7	—
Berlin	7	1	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolo	1	1	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kei Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kubisedrift	6	5	190	135	18	10	19	11	38	154	—
Shutterheim	2	3	31	7	11	4	11	11	11	54	—
Kidd's Beach	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

**Craddock police district: offences**

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

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Craddock police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Craddock	23	12	668	891	37	—	89	57	246	290	—
Adelaide	6	1	68	64	10	—	6	8	11	60	—
Bedford	—	6	26	132	8	—	6	4	16	33	—
Cookhouse	9	4	104	144	9	—	3	2	31	60	—
Keeyspos	—	—	7	8	3	—	—	1	1	3	—
Middelton	1	2	20	24	2	—	—	—	7	15	—
Mortimer	—	4	36	27	5	—	—	5	12	12	—
Somerset East	6	3	163	225	10	—	2	5	56	116	—

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

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438. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

What was the total amount in revenue received from the Black townships administered by the Natalia Development Board (a) in the form of (i) rates and (ii) rentals and (b) from other sources during the la-

test specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

(a) (i) Nil.

Amounts in respect of the 1983-84 financial year.

	R
(ii) Shakaville (Stanger)	97 410
Hambanati (Tonga)	314 721
Ningizimu (Durban)	4 679 749
Shayomoya (Umzinto)	29 667
Klaarwater (Pinetown)	218 888
Colenso	46 457
Dannhauser	29 320
Dundee	389 572
Glencoe	194 014
Greytown	187 956
Kokstad	130 589
Ladysmith	293 922
Matatiele	44 317
Mooi River	175 998
Paulpietersburg	45 535
Sobantu (Pietermaritzburg)	192 867
Vryheid	325 727

What were the administration costs in respect of the Black townships administered by the Natalia Development Board during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

Amounts in respect of the 1983-84 financial year.

Shakaville	R76 979
Hambanati	R130 910
Ningizimu	R905 887
Shayomoya	R42 205
Klaarwater	R97 055
Colenso	R23 769
Dannhauser	R26 229
Dundee	R138 001
Glencoe	R74 026
Greytown	R77 744
Kokstad	R62 060
Ladysmith	R133 744
Matatiele	R22 567
Mooi River	R66 799
Paulpietersburg	R6 031
Sobantu	R173 443
Vryheid	R157 651

(b) Shakaville (Stanger) 69 551  
Hambanati (Tonga) 77 723  
Ningizimu (Durban) 951 205  
Shayomoya (Umzinto) 540  
Klaarwater (Pinetown) 90 217  
Colenso 101 838  
Dannhauser 40 382  
Dundee 617 904  
Glencoe 431 185  
Greytown 432 238  
Kokstad 343 569  
Ladysmith 517 863  
Matatiele 74 566  
Mooi River 327 152  
Paulpietersburg 86 880  
Sobantu (Pietermaritzburg) 550 413  
Vryheid 697 496

What was the cost of purchasing land for the purpose of consolidation in respect of each (a) national state and (b) independent Black state as at 31 December 1984 or the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

(a) and (b) On 31 December 1984 the cost of land purchased for consolidation purposes was R930 000 000. As all the boundaries of the national and independent states have not yet been finalized the land purchased for consolidation purposes is not at the time of purchase necessarily allocated to any particular state. The cost of land purchased for each state is therefore not readily available.

Natalia Development Board

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What was the total amount in revenue received from the Black townships administered by the Natalia Development Board (a) in the form of (i) rates and (ii) rentals and (b) from other sources during the la-

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Stellenbosch police district: offences  
 347. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) rob-

bery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Stellenbosch police district in 1984?  
 The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Stellenbosch	25	40	523	461	46	—	99	564	315	724	13
Strand	21	18	165	128	14	—	22	116	89	230	—
Villiersdorp	17	8	102	83	7	—	18	14	44	128	—
Stanford	1	1	10	36	3	—	2	3	20	23	—
Bredasdorp	8	3	173	170	5	—	6	16	85	146	—
Caledon	7	11	91	163	3	—	2	18	51	99	—
Elim	—	—	4	16	1	—	—	—	2	3	—
Gansbaai	2	—	32	44	2	—	1	1	14	71	—
Genadendal	—	2	32	37	1	—	1	—	15	12	—
Gordon's Bay	3	5	11	62	2	—	2	9	9	52	—
Grabouw	19	9	228	158	12	—	35	14	90	236	—
Greyton	1	1	19	29	1	—	—	4	12	12	—
Hermanus	5	4	130	101	11	—	18	36	53	276	—
Kleinmond	3	6	59	40	1	—	4	5	29	141	—
Napier	2	2	24	24	6	—	2	3	20	42	—
Riviersonderend	1	8	59	134	3	—	7	8	40	33	—
Sommerset West	11	25	144	111	18	—	33	180	86	369	—
Macassar	9	5	153	270	19	—	13	31	109	56	5

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

Paarl district: offences

348. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) rob-

bery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Paarl district in 1984?  
 The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Paarl	32	36	592	429	59	—	84	202	176	752	—
Darling	4	5	32	32	2	—	2	4	17	26	—
Eendekuil	1	2	48	29	5	—	—	—	5	10	—
Franschhoek	7	3	112	16	16	—	9	14	25	81	2
Groot-Drakenstein	6	10	113	48	10	—	12	6	30	76	—
Hopefield	3	1	51	25	2	—	3	2	9	11	—
Klapmuis	5	14	68	22	9	—	3	5	9	53	—

	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(c)
Laaipek	3	2	28	78	1	—	2	4	15	31	2
Langebaan	1	3	19	16	4	—	4	1	3	14	—
Malmesbury	14	12	179	162	16	—	34	40	123	181	—
Moorreesburg	8	10	224	104	7	—	12	8	35	60	—
Paarl East	20	12	410	522	42	—	98	101	357	240	—
Piketberg	4	6	150	118	4	—	7	6	52	104	—
Porterville	7	—	172	102	7	—	5	5	45	41	2
Redelinghuys	2	1	15	22	2	—	2	2	6	13	—
Riebeeck West	6	6	114	37	14	—	5	2	27	56	—
Saldanha	1	4	75	107	10	—	12	15	34	60	—
St Helena Bay	—	2	34	32	2	—	1	1	13	17	—
Vredenburg	11	9	125	136	9	—	24	23	87	165	—
Wellington	12	18	226	152	24	—	25	76	135	205	4
Philadelphia	5	8	23	3	2	—	3	3	4	15	—
Atlantis	10	10	192	354	45	—	55	73	188	286	—

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

How many (a) males and (b) females were arrested in 1984 for offences relating to reference books and influx control in each of the police station areas on the East Rand?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	Reference Books (a)	Influx Control (b)	Trespass (a)	Trespass (b)	Trespass (c)
Brakpan	838	200	83	39	—
Nigel	117	138	75	15	—
Dunmottar	85	116	25	7	—
Germiston	4 658	110	150	4	—
Alberton	201	116	218	89	—
Bedfordview	179	24	270	69	—
Edenvale	1 016	406	2 180	302	—
Elsburg	398	232	210	40	—
Primrose	315	84	427	104	—
Katlehong	—	—	—	—	—
Springs	360	119	90	10	—
Sundra	261	75	154	9	—
Delmas	200	60	46	12	—
kwaThema	139	52	—	4	—
Benoni	247	45	650	120	—
Axonville	267	56	230	220	—
Daveyton	20	19	12	18	—
Springs	9	20	—	5	—
Boksburg	1	—	—	—	—
Boksburg North	—	5	—	—	—
Heidelberg	—	10	—	—	—
Balfour	—	3	—	—	—
Brakpan	—	1	—	—	—
Nigel	—	24	—	—	—
Dunmottar	—	4	—	—	—
Petit	—	—	—	—	—
Putfontein	—	—	—	—	—
Germiston	—	—	—	—	—
Alberton	—	2	—	—	—

How many (a) Whites, (b) Coloured persons and (c) Indians were arrested for trespass by the South African Police in 1984 in each of the police station areas on the East Rand?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)
Springs	9	20	5
Boksburg	1	—	—
Boksburg North	—	5	—
Heidelberg	—	10	—
Balfour	—	3	—
Brakpan	—	1	—
Nigel	—	24	—
Dunmottar	—	4	—
Petit	—	—	—
Putfontein	—	—	—
Germiston	—	—	—
Alberton	—	2	—



Bedfordview	17
Edenvale	2
Elsburg	13
Primrose	7
	8

Note: The police stations not mentioned have a nought return.

**Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act**

380. Mr G B D McINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many Black (a) males and (b) females were arrested in the Pietermaritzburg municipal area in 1984 for contraventions in terms of the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, No 25 of 1945?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a) 10 Black males.

(b) 1 Black female.

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388. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether any persons appearing before commissioners' courts in 1984 were legally represented in court; if so, how many persons in each specified commissioner's court (a) were and (b) were not so represented?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The required information is unfortunately not readily available. Statistics of this nature have not been kept by the Department up till now. The keeping of statistics in general is at present the subject of an investigation.

**Johannesburg commissioners' courts**

389. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether any persons appearing before the Johannesburg commissioners' courts

in 1984 were legally represented in court; if so, how many persons (a) were and (b) were not so represented?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The required information is unfortunately not readily available. Statistics of this nature have not been kept by the Department up till now. The keeping of statistics in general is at present the subject of an investigation.

**Commissions/departmental committees**

417. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) How many (a) commissions and (b) departmental committees of inquiry were appointed in respect of the Department of Co-operation and Development in 1984;

(2) whether any of the reports of such commissions and committees have been completed; if so, (a) how many and (b) of which commissions and committees;

(3) whether any of the reports of such commissions and committees have been made public; if so, (a) how many and (b) of which commissions and committees;

(4) what is the total estimated cost relating to each of these commissions and committees?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

(1) (a) and (b) None.

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

422. Mr G B D McINTOSH asked the Minister of Justice:

How many Black (a) males and (b) females arrested in the Pietermaritzburg

municipal area in 1984 for contraventions in terms of the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, No 25 of 1945, (i) were prosecuted in that year and (ii) had been prosecuted as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The required information is unfortunately not readily available. Statistics for the period 1 September 1984 (the date on which judicial work was taken over from the Department of Co-operation and Development) until 31 December 1984 are as follows:

(a) (i) and (ii) 6.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
42	29	463	297	44	—	61	156	303	751	2
Alexandria	3	130	108	14	—	5	9	28	59	—
Alicedale	1	43	41	3	—	4	4	4	14	—
Balfour	2	32	15	1	—	—	—	4	18	—
Bathurst	2	48	28	7	—	1	3	6	16	—
Committees	2	6	1	1	—	1	3	1	9	—
Doringkloof	—	13	5	—	—	—	1	—	6	—
Fort Beaufort	7	184	81	5	—	11	24	57	118	—
Fort Brown	—	6	3	2	—	—	1	1	1	—
Kaffir Drift	1	14	1	1	—	—	1	2	38	—
Kenton-On-Sea	2	46	39	2	—	—	4	7	34	—
Kinkelbos	—	2	7	3	—	—	1	2	14	—
Paterson	2	14	7	3	—	—	7	2	40	—
Port Alfred	9	76	30	7	—	7	10	5	158	—
Riebeck East	9	142	128	19	—	16	17	37	158	—
Sevenfountains	—	19	9	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
	3	7	6	3	—	—	1	3	23	—

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

**East London police district: offences**

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

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery,

(h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the East London police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

433. Mr E K Moorcroft asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Grahamstown police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
East London	37	29	393	508	70	—	190	285	213	886	4
Tytyaba	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duncan Village	50	16	648	328	80	—	113	29	121	206	—
Fort Jackson	3	2	19	110	13	—	13	7	20	48	—
Gonubie	16	7	49	25	10	—	17	24	23	163	—
Komga	2	1	38	17	5	—	4	6	4	45	—
Bluwater	4	2	96	34	20	—	11	3	18	94	—
Cambridge	14	28	84	109	26	—	62	214	90	862	—
Kei Mouth	3	5	48	29	2	—	4	1	9	63	—
Beacon Bay	5	4	32	14	12	—	13	42	10	132	—
King William's Town	10	17	147	230	27	—	54	96	55	344	—
Berlin	—	3	6	12	2	—	2	2	7	31	—
Bolo	7	1	11	6	—	—	—	1	4	7	—
Kei Road	1	1	10	7	1	—	—	1	4	17	—
Kubisdraif	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shutterheim	6	5	190	135	18	—	10	19	38	154	—
Kidds Beach	2	3	31	7	11	—	4	11	11	54	—

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**Cradock police district: offences**

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

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Cradock police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Cradock	23	12	668	891	37	—	89	57	246	290	—
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Cookhouse	9	4	104	144	9	—	3	2	31	60	—
Keeysspos	—	—	7	8	3	—	—	1	1	3	—
Middelton	1	2	20	24	2	—	—	—	7	15	—
Mortimer	—	4	36	27	5	—	—	5	12	12	—
Somerset East	6	3	163	225	10	—	2	5	56	116	—

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*Hansard* Q. 601.579 X  
Natalia Development Board 12/3/85

438. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education: What was the total amount in revenue received from the Black townships administered by the Natalia Development Board (a) in the form of (i) rates and (ii) rentals and (b) from other sources during the la-

test specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?  
The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

(a) (i) Nil.

Amounts in respect of the 1983-84 financial year.

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Hambanati (Tongaat)	314 721	R130 910
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Sobantu (Pietermaritzburg)	192 867	R123 443
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Colenso	101 838	R23 769
Dannhauser	40 382	R26 229
Dundee	617 904	R138 001
Glencoe	431 185	R74 026
Greytown	432 238	R77 744
Kokstad	343 569	R62 060
Ladysmith	517 863	R133 744
Matatiele	74 566	R22 567
Mooi River	327 152	R66 799
Paulpietersburg	86 880	R6 031
Sobantu (Pietermaritzburg)	550 413	R123 443
Vryheid	697 496	R157 631

(b) What was the cost of purchasing land for the purpose of consolidation in respect of each (a) national state and (b) independent Black state as at 31 December 1984 or the latest specified date for which figures are available?  
The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

On 31 December 1984 the cost of land purchased for consolidation purposes was R930 000 000. As all the boundaries of the national and independent states have not yet been finalized the land purchased for consolidation purposes is not at the time of purchase necessarily allocated to any particular state. The cost of land purchased for each state is therefore not readily available.

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Natalia Development Board 12/3/85

439. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:



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Stellenbosch police district: offences  
Q. Col. 571 12/3/85  
347. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
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Gansbaai	2	—	32	44	2	—	1	1	14	71	—
Genadendal	—	2	32	37	1	—	1	—	15	12	—
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Kleinmond	3	6	59	40	1	—	4	5	29	141	—
Napier	2	2	24	24	6	—	2	3	20	42	—
Riviersonderend	1	8	59	134	3	—	7	8	40	33	—
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Paarl district: offences

348. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Paarl district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Paarl	32	36	592	429	59	—	84	202	176	752	—
Darling	4	5	32	32	2	—	2	4	17	26	—
Eendekuil	1	2	48	29	5	—	—	—	5	10	—
Franschhoek	7	3	112	16	16	—	9	14	25	81	—
Groot-Drakenstein	6	10	113	48	10	—	12	6	30	76	—
Hopefield	3	1	51	25	2	—	3	2	9	11	—
Klapmuts	5	14	68	22	9	—	3	5	9	53	—

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Laaipek	3	2	28	78	1	—	2	4	15	31	2
Langebaan	1	3	19	16	4	—	4	1	3	14	—
Malmesbury	14	12	179	162	16	—	34	40	123	181	—
Moortreesburg	8	10	224	104	7	—	12	8	35	60	—
Paarl East	20	12	410	522	42	—	98	101	357	240	—
Piketberg	4	6	150	118	4	—	7	6	52	104	—
Porterville	7	—	172	102	7	—	5	5	45	41	—
Redelinghuyus	2	1	15	22	2	—	2	2	6	13	—
Riebeeck West	6	6	114	37	14	—	5	7	27	56	—
Saldanha	1	4	75	107	10	—	12	15	34	60	—
St Helena Bay	—	2	34	32	2	—	1	1	13	17	—
Vredenburg	11	9	125	136	9	—	24	23	87	165	—
Wellington	12	18	226	152	24	—	25	76	135	205	—
Philadelpha	5	8	23	3	2	—	3	3	4	15	—
Atlantis	10	10	192	354	45	—	55	73	188	286	—

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

Reference books/influx control  
Q. Col. 573 12/3/85  
372. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many (a) males and (b) females were arrested in 1984 for offences relating to reference books and influx control in each of the police station areas on the East Rand?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)
Puifontein	181	53
Pettit	448	98
Kempton Park	190	194
Boksburg	186	201
Boksburg North	124	191

Trespass

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

How many (a) Whites, (b) Coloured persons and (c) Indians were arrested for trespass by the South African Police in 1984 in each of the police station areas on the East Rand?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)
Springs	9	20	5
Boksburg	1	5	—
Boksburg North	—	10	—
Heidelberg	3	—	—
Balfour	1	—	—
Brakpan	24	5	2
Nigel	—	3	1
Dunnotar	4	—	—
Pettit	—	6	—
Puifontein	—	29	—
Germiston	—	12	—
Alberton	2	58	—

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# SADF roadblocks

CAPE TOWN 15/4/85  
Crime Reporter

POLICE and Defence Force roadblocks were set up around the Peninsula at the weekend as part of an on-going operation which started on Thursday.

One is known to have been mounted on the N2 and another on the West Coast road.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said yesterday the roadblocks were part of a crime prevention exercise. He was not prepared to say how many had been set up.

Confirmation of the use of the military in the operation came as Rapport reported that the army would be used to support the police on a regional basis to "restore law and order in areas of unrest".

Captain Calitz said the roadblocks, which he said were routine, were set up from 6pm on Thursday. They were not static but were moved from one spot to another from time to time.

He said he would not be able to say how many people had been arrested, or on what charges, until this morning.

He also said the Defence Force was operating in a "supportive role".

Cape Times 2/4/85

# No details on police roadblock round-up

Crime Reporter

POLICE yesterday were unable to release details of people arrested in a series of roadblocks around the Peninsula over the weekend.

The army assisted during the "crime prevention exercise". The roadblocks were first set up last Thursday.

Local police said they did not have arrest statistics at their disposal and referred press inquiries to the police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria.

A spokesman for the department, who had been sent telexed questions on the roadblocks

earlier in the day, said yesterday afternoon that he had been unable to obtain the full arrest statistics.

● Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the Steenberg police and members of the traffic department had set up a series of roadblocks at the weekend. He said there was no connection between the Steenberg roadblocks and the crime prevention exercise.

As a result of the roadblocks, 77 people had been arrested for driving under the influence of liquor.



# Three killers to be sentenced

SENTENCE is to be passed tomorrow in the Rand Supreme Court in the trial of three young white Johannesburg men who brutally assaulted four blacks with a pickhandle, a hammer and knobkerrie in acts of revenge last year.

Yesterday, Mr K M Attwell, the Witwatersrand deputy-general, for the State, called on the court to impose stiff sentences on the men. He said suspended sentence, as asked for by their defence counsel, loses significance because they are unlikely to commit the crime again.

He said what aggravated the crime was that there was no justification for their behaviour and they had attacked

innocent victims. He however, accepted that they had shown remorse and contrition.

Earlier the defence counsel for the accused pleaded with the court that although their crimes were serious and they should be punished for them, sentence passed should not "break" them.

The court was told that none of the three young white Johannesburg men who brutally assaulted four black men, killing two of them, had had previous tense race relationships, probation officers told a Rand Supreme Court judge today.

All three, who have been convicted of two

murders and two assaults, had unproblematic relationships with black colleagues in the workplace, it was reported.

## Guilty

The three — Mark Elliot Macedo (22), of Maud Street, Sandown; Richard Gary Kegel (22), of Branch Lane, Blairgowrie, Randburg and Joao Manuel Dos Santos Loureiro (21), of Viljoen Street, Lorentzville — yesterday pleaded guilty to two counts of murder with extenuating circumstances and two of assault with intent to do bodily harm. They were convicted accordingly by Mr Justice T T Spoel-

stra.

In the probation officers' reports, which were submitted in mitigation of sentence, the three young men were described as average adolescents from fairly stable, happy backgrounds.

Kegel and Macedo left school after Standard 7 and Loureiro after Standard 8, but they were described as of average intelligence, not normally aggressive and generally easily influenced by friends.

Though all three had since shown remorse about the incident — especially about the effect on their relatives — on the days immediately afterwards, there had been little perceptible change in their behaviour to indicate their involvement in the incident.



**JOAO DOS SANTOS:**  
Guilty of murder.



**RICHARD GARY KEGEL:**  
To be sentenced tomorrow.

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## Police arrest 33 in Cape crime-prevention exercise

Crime Reporter

A CRIME-prevention exercise by Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad detectives today netted 33 people allegedly connected to crimes ranging from murder to drug-dealing.

The detectives also took possession of firearms, ammunition, pangas, axes and assegais, among other dangerous weapons found in various places, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

A recent firebombing in Guguletu might be solved with the arrest of 24 people who were to be charged with murder, attempted murder and arson, he added.

A man aged 25 had been arrested in connection with a recent armed robbery of a Belhar service station attendant in which R18 000 was taken and another, aged 30, in connection with the armed robbery at the United Building Society in Main Road, Wynberg, this month.

Three men were arrested for stock theft in the Tygerberg area and another for allegedly being in possession of an unlicensed firearm and dealing in Mandrax, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

The other three were being held for armed robberies involving small sums.

All those arrested were expected to appear in court soon.



# Vigilantes of the night

## Crime is rife again in Mitchell's Plain suburb

A VIGILANTE group has sprung up in Portlands — a Mitchell's Plain suburb — in an attempt to fight the ever-increasing crime that riddles the area.

Residents of Mitchell's Plain are constantly aware of the "nightwalkers" — a nickname for the criminals who stalk the street between two and five o'clock in the morning.

During an 18-month operation the vigilantes had been able to keep petty crime at bay, said a Portlands resident who did not want to be named for fear of victimisation.

A three-month lapse has shown an increase in crimes and the residents are once again spurred into creating a group to patrol their area.

"You need a strong community spirit to organise a vigilante group," he said.

The residents patrol their blocks in groups of three for an hour each night in an attempt to control the crime.

In the past seven months Mrs Rosa Narcisse of Woodlands has had her car broken into four times — more parts are removed with every theft.

### "Terrible for crime"

"I have to serve in this community," said Mrs Narcisse, a teacher at Woodville Primary School. "I have to work with their children and they do this to me."

"Mitchell's Plain is terrible for crime — I phoned the police three times in connection with my car. They came only after I contacted the Athlone station, who negotiated with Mitchell's Plain for me."

The suspected man "had the audacity to park in front of my gate and inspect my car." Two weeks later the parts were stolen.

Large notices stuck to Mrs Narcisse's car — "Every pig has his day"; "Go and work and buy your own spare parts" and "What you reap you will sow" — have not deterred the thieves.

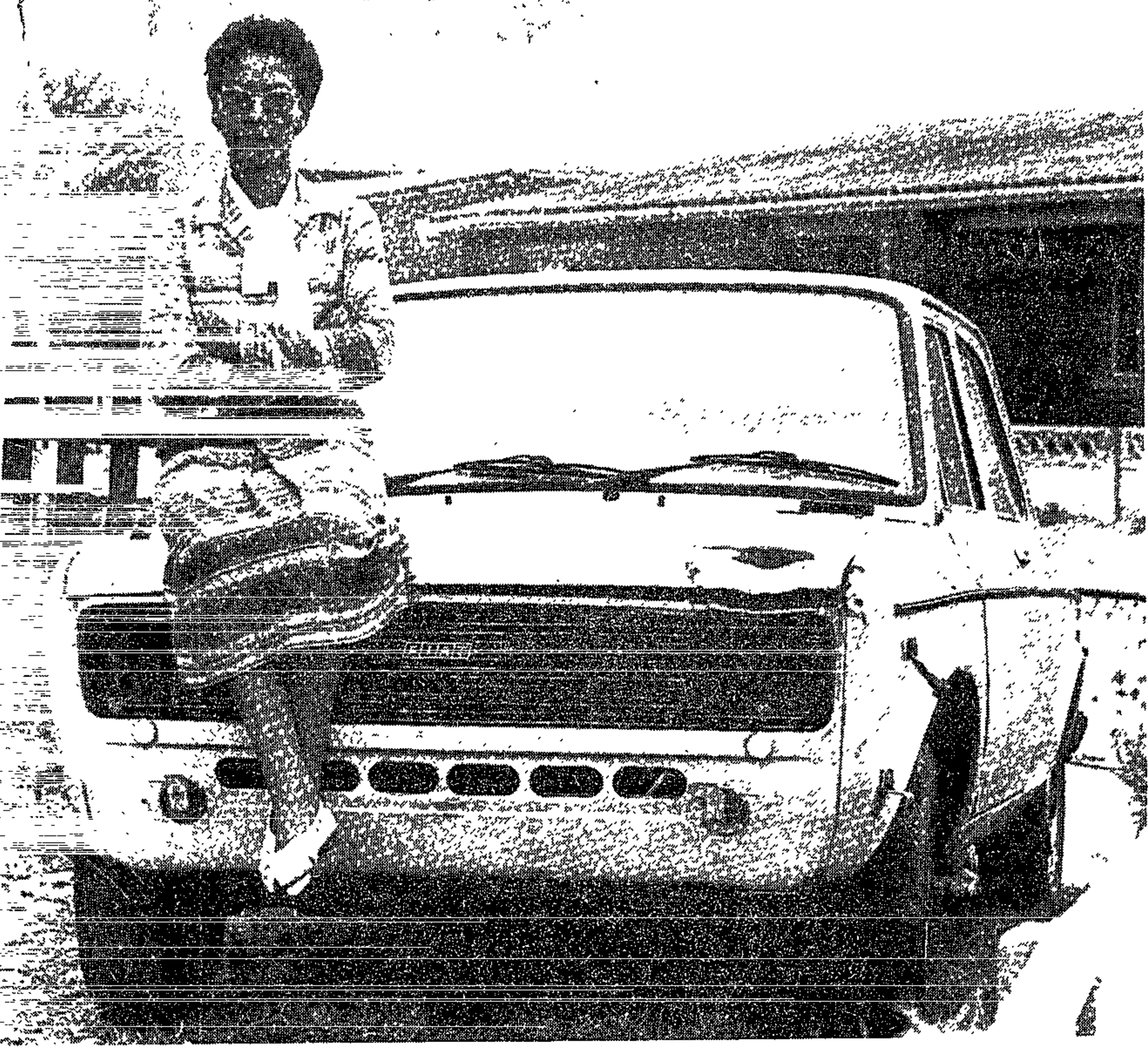
There are not enough police in Mitchell's Plain — they cannot be in two places at once, said the Portlands resident.

"We eventually hope to get an organisation started that will get co-operation from the police to fight the crime in our areas."

The police in Mitchell's Plain are not aware of the operation of this group, said Captain J Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape.

"Vigilante groups are illegal in the sense that they cannot take justice into their own hands."

"If people are concerned about the welfare of their community they should join the police reservists. As reservists they are trained and have the authority of a police officer."



Narcisse sits on the shell of her car after thieves removed most of its parts. The car has been broken into four times in the past seven months.

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# Call for civic patrols to help cut city crime rate

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**SYDNEY DUVAL**  
Staff Reporter

CIVIC patrols are urgently needed to cut down crime in the Peninsula.

This was the call today by Cape Town businessman Mr Philip Krawitz at the Assocom regional congress at Worcester.

Mr Krawitz, an executive committee member of the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce and its immediate past president, said that shocking crime statistics had given the Cape an unenviable notoriety.

Last year 846 murders and 668 culpable homicides were reported in the Cape Town, Wynberg and Athlone police districts alone, an average of 2,3 murders a day. There were 5 119 robberies, 18 851 assaults and 22 020 housebreakings.

## "Sad indictment"

"This is a sad indictment of our region and materially affects the quality of life for a large proportion of the community," he said.

He said that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, believed the situation was "well under control".



Mr Philip Krawitz

But many crimes went unreported and did not form part of the official statistics. For that reason the congress would have "great difficulty in accepting Mr le Grange's interpretation of the situation".

The Cape Town chamber was aware of the "splendid efforts of the dedicated and over-worked police force". But the hard facts were plain to see —

the situation was, if anything, deteriorating.

"The answer lies simply in supplementing police activities by the institution of municipal civic patrols," Mr Krawitz said.

A greater police presence in central business districts (CBDs), tourist areas and townships was desperately needed, particularly manpower-sapping foot patrols.

The only answer was well-trained and well-equipped municipal police patrols, which the SAP could not provide.

Through no fault of its own the SAP had become identified with "the implementation of the degrading and unpalatable apartheid laws", while councils such as Cape Town's had an unblemished record with its black and coloured citizens.

"Law enforcement by these (civic) officials is therefore certain to have greater credence as a socially acceptable function," he said.

In proposing a motion on combating crime, Mr Krawitz called on Mr le Grange urgently to heed previous pleas by the Administrator, Mr Gene Louw, and the Cape Town chamber for civic patrols.

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Langa/Gugulethu/Philippi: crimes  
1022. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

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- (1) How many (a) crimes were reported at the (i) Langa, (ii) Gugulethu, and (iii) Philippi police stations in 1984 and (b) statements were taken at each of these police stations from the persons who reported such crimes;
- (2) how many of these crimes (a) resulted in (i) prosecutions and (ii) convictions and (iii) have remained unsolved?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) (i) 4 755.
- (ii) 7 866.
- (iii) 3 137.

- (b) In respect of each crime reported.

- (2) Owing to the volume of work and time involved in collecting and compiling the particulars asked for, I consider it impracticable to furnish the required information.

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Handwritten signature/initials

†Indicates translated version.

For written reply:

General Affairs:

Bursaries/study grants/bursary loans

711. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

- (1) How many Black persons (a) applied for and (b) were granted bursaries, study grants or bursary loans to study

at (i) universities and (ii) other tertiary education institutions in 1985 in the fields of (aa) agriculture and the veterinary sciences, (bb) architecture, (cc) the commercial and economic sciences, (dd) engineering, (ee) quantity surveying, (ff) forestry, (gg) the geosciences, (hh) law, (ii) librarianship, (jj) medicine and dentistry, (kk) the para-medical sciences, (ll) the pure sciences, (mm) town and regional planning, (nn) social work, (oo) education, (pp) the administrative sciences and (qq) any other specified sciences or studies;

- (2) how many Black persons holding such bursaries, bursary loans or study grants qualified in each of these fields in 1984;
- (3) how many Black persons from each specified national state (a) applied for and (b) were granted bursaries, bursary loans or study grants to study at (i) universities and (ii) other tertiary education institutions in 1985 in respect of each of these fields;
- (4) how many Black persons holding such bursaries, bursary loans or study grants and originally resident in each specified national state qualified in each of these fields in 1984;
- (5) whether any (a) restrictions are imposed on and (b) qualifications are required of Black persons applying for these bursaries, bursary loans or study grants in respect of (i) his Department and (ii) each of the national states; if so, (aa) why and (bb) what restrictions or qualifications in each case;

- (6) whether persons availing themselves of such (a) bursaries, (b) bursary loans and (c) study grants are required to work for his Department or a national state government (i) before and (ii) after they have studied; if so, (aa) why and (bb) for what period in each case;
- (7) whether these persons may choose to

work for (a) any other State Department or (b) the government of (i) an independent Black or (ii) a national state (aa) before and (bb) after they have studied by means of such bursary loans, bursaries or study grants; if not, why not; if so, what are the options open to these persons;

- (8) whether his Department offers such bursaries, bursary loans or study grants to members of any other race groups; if not, why not; if so, (a) what restrictions or conditions are attached to the granting of these facilities to such members in respect of each specified race group and (b) how many bursaries, bursary loans or study grants were granted to members of each of these race groups for study in these fields in the latest specified year for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

- (1) (a) (i) 1 275.
- (ii) 5 670.

- (b) (aa) — (ii) 1
- (bb) —
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- (2) Final statistics in respect of (oo) at the Universities of Zululand, Fort Hare and the North are not yet available
- (2) 155 in respect of (1)(i)(oo) Figures in respect of (1)(ii)(oo) are not yet available.
- (3) Bursaries, bursary loans or study grants are not granted to students of the National States. Each National State offers bursaries to its own citizens and details are not available.
- (4) Falls away.
- (5) (a) and (b)(i) Yes.
- (ii) Information not available.
- (aa) To get the most suitable teachers. Bursaries are only granted to serving officers so as to commit them by contract for a fixed period of service.
- (bb) Usual admission requirements set for tertiary institutions. Applicant must appear before a selection board. Applicant must be a resident of the RSA (excluding the National States). Must submit a medical certificate signed by a District Surgeon.

- (6) (a) and (b)(i) No.
- (ii) Yes.



## Residents of Guguletu arrest murder suspects

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GUGULETU residents citizen-arrested two murder suspects in a pre-dawn raid and handed them over to police.

The two men are said to be the leader and second-in-command of a gang which has terrorised the area recently.

The 1.30am raid was carried out because concerned residents felt police were not acting on complaints that the men were "members of the notorious Guguletu section of the Born Free Kids and may be responsible for several murders, rapes and robberies", a spokesman said.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer, confirmed that the men were arrested by residents yesterday.

They were expected to appear in court on Monday, said Lieutenant Laubscher.

# 24 men arrested in major crime swoop

Staff Reporter

IN a major crime-prevention operation on Tuesday night and early yesterday morning, Peninsula Murder and Robbery Detectives arrested 24 Guguletu men in connection with a charge of murder, two of attempted murder and arson.

A number of pangas, axes, knives, pickaxes, spears and other weapons were found in the possession of the men.

In the same operation, police also arrested:

A 25-year-old man in connection with an R18 000 armed robbery at a service station in De La Rey Road, Belhar, on June 3;

A 30-year-old man in connection with a R21 000 armed robbery

from the UBS in Wynberg, on June 8;

A 30-year-old Kraaifontein man who was found to be in possession of an unlicensed firearm, a number of rounds and Mandrax tablets;

Three men, aged 38, 30 and 25, in connection with stocktheft in the Tygerberg area.

● Two Crossroads men, aged 24 and 25, were arrested early yesterday morning in connection with the near-fatal attack on a 70-year-old Kuils River farmer, Mr Willie Esterhuizen, and his wife, Anna, 68, at their farm, Talana, on Monday night.

The men are expected to appear in Kuils River Magistrate's Court today.



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Cosas

rapist

jailed

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A 23-year-old member of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) was jailed by the Port Elizabeth Regional Court yesterday for eight years for raping a 15-year-old girl, also a Cosas member, because she allegedly collaborated with "civil servants".

Siphiwo William Mange, of Kwazakele, was found guilty of raping the girl on May 16, and taking her to a golf course in the township where she was repeatedly raped by him and six others over three days.

The girl told the court that Mange grabbed her when she was on her way home about 8pm on May 16. He threatened to stab her, and raped her, she said.

She said that she was then taken to the golf course, and when Mange handed her over to six of his friends who were waiting there, he said: "Here she is. I have brought her."

She said the men raped her in turn, and alleged that she had had people killed by her uncle, who is a policeman.

Mange admitted one previous conviction for rape, two for assault and three for theft.

# Black actor lays assault charge

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A young black actor at the National Arts Festival was accosted by four white men this week and accused of being Grahamstown's notorious rapist.

The University of Witwatersrand student, Mr Jeremiah Mofokeng, gave the police a description of the men and their car registration number. Police have identified the four men and are investigating a case of common assault.

Mr Paul Regenass, head of the Wits Performing Arts Administration, said yesterday that Mr Mofokeng, who acted in a fringe performance at the festival, had allegedly been punched in the face.

Mr Regenass said the men claimed they saw a black man following a white woman and immediately thought he was Grahamstown's marauding rapist.

He said Mr Mofokeng was walking from a cafe to a festival fringe venue with a fellow student, Miss Lisa Hart, when they saw four men drive past them a few times and "shout things" at them.

When the car stopped and two men got out to question them, Miss Hart explained that they were in a show together, had missed supper and had therefore gone to a roadhouse for food.

Mr Regenass said that, according to the two students, Mr Mofokeng took out his student card and showed it to the men.

One of the men, he said, then hit the black actor, who fell down. The car drove off, but then turned around and come towards them. The two students ran to the venue, where they waited for a lift so they could go to the police station to lay a charge.

The incident "soured the festival for all of us", Mr Regenass said.



CAP Times 15/8/85

# Court told of order to 'break legs'

By PETER DENNEHY  
Supreme Court Reporter

A WITNESS who has been in protective custody since May told the Supreme Court yesterday that in his presence his former boss, Mr Nazier Kapdi, ordered his men to break the legs of two erring gang members, which they did.

The witness, Mr Moegeiodien Jochems, said their legs were broken by gang members using detached table legs, and the men had fallen on to the floor and screamed. The rest of their bodies were also beaten.

## Rival

His elder brother, Igshaan Jochems, was one of the men who had hit Mr Farouk Hendricks, who later died of the assault, and Mr Nazem Valle, who survived.

Mr Kapdi and seven others face charges of murder and attempted murder. They have pleaded not guilty.

The reason for the late-night assaults was not made entirely clear in Mr Jochems's evidence. He said gang member Mr Mark Jacobs had said he wanted to work for "Ballie Nice Time", a rival Hanover Park mandrax dealer, instead of for Mr Kapdi.

The witness, Mr Jochems, said he lived in the servants' quarters of one of Mr Kapdi's houses. He had not earned a salary, but had been given money from time to time and also was able to smoke 30 to 40 white pipes a day each containing two "buttons" (tablets).

## Assaulted

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Mr Kapdi had sent for him and Mr Hendricks, and told them to fetch everyone's guns "to sell to the kaffirs for buttons".

## 'Bazooka'

They had gone to Surrey Estate and fetched, from a garage ceiling, ammunition and a small machinegun, another one "called an AK", two broken rifles, a double-barrelled shotgun and a front-loading "bazooka".

That night, April 3 this year, he had been woken by the sound of several men in Mr Jacobs's room. When he went into Mr Kapdi's house Mr Kapdi pointed a gun at his head and took him back to the room.

Mr Jochems said Mr Kapdi had said he, Boy (Mr Farouk Hendricks), Ougat (Mr Valle) and Oer (Mr Anwar Hendricks) were going to have a hard time, and the beating began.

Mr Justice H A van Heerden presided, with Mr C H van Gend and Mr A Flederman as assessors. Mr M M Hodes, SC, assisted by Mr A Veldhuizen and instructed by E Moosa and Associates, appeared for Messrs Jacobs, Jochems, Gamaldien, Jones and Mohapi. Mr Veldhuizen, instructed by E Moosa and Associates, appeared for Messrs Daries and Martin. Mr H Snitcher, QC, and Dr W Cooper, SC, instructed by Snitchers, appeared on behalf of Mr Kapdi.

# Police hold 25 after night raids

Crime Reporter

DETECTIVES have arrested 25 people on charges of murder, rape, robbery and possession of unlicensed firearms in a series of raids in the past two days.

They have also seized eight guns.

The Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad detectives were led on the night raids by Major Steve Brits, acting branch commander of the squad.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer, said that late on Wednesday night and early yesterday police arrested a number of people in connection with eight charges of armed robbery, charges of rape and murder and a charge of possession of stolen property.

Among the cases solved were two late-night attacks on petrol pump attendants and a rape in Lady Frere, Transkei.

● During the raids police confiscated a gold Rotary watch with "To Frank from Lulu, Xmas 1962" engraved on the back. The owner is asked to contact Captain Leonard Knipe at 934 1055.



# Woman's N2 ride of terror

*Cape Times 23/7/85 (38)*

Crime Reporter

A SOMERSET WEST woman was terrorized for several minutes by three men who "tailed" her vehicle and crashed into it before robbing her of her handbag yesterday morning.

Mrs M J Tattersall, of Greenway Drive, who was shocked but uninjured, told police that three men in a Cape Town-registered vehicle purposely crashed into her car twice from behind on the N2 about six kilometres from Somerset West.

## Grabbed handbag

She said that when she stopped to inspect the damage, one of the men jumped from the other car and grabbed her handbag from the front seat. The men then made a fast U-turn and sped back towards Cape Town — but not before Mrs Tattersall had taken their registration number.

A quick police computer check showed that the car had been stolen in Cape Town on July 11. No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

The handbag and its contents were valued at about R200.

Major George Kershoff, a police liaison officer for the Boland, ad-

vised: "If anything remotely similar happens to you, simply keep on driving and report it at the nearest police station — or pull up where there are other people."

## Attack on motorist

● In the latest of a series of attacks on motorists in Woodstock, a Kenilworth man was robbed of R4 000 worth of goods early on Saturday morning.

Police said Mr Patrick O'Shea, 21, was confronted by a knife-wielding man at the intersection of Hyde and Searle streets about 2am.

Within seconds the knifeman was joined by two accomplices who jumped into Mr O'Shea's car and ripped out his tape deck.

## Lock doors

The robbers fled with the music equipment, a computer, a guitar, a radio, and a gold watch. No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

Police said several motorists had been robbed in similar circumstances over the past few months. They warned motorists to lock their car doors when driving late at night and to treat people who approached them with the "utmost caution".



# Votes bribery: MP out

By PETER DENNEHY

MR Martin Arendse, MP for Tafelberg in the House of Representatives and former leader of the Labour Party, was yesterday stripped of his seat by the Supreme Court for bribing pensioners to vote for him in last year's election.

In dramatic proceedings late yesterday, court officials broke open a ballot box to see if four pensioners who had testified to being influenced by the cash and Christmas gift parcel after had, in fact, voted for Mr Arendse. They had, and their votes were deleted. This gave a one-vote majority to the opposition candidate, Mrs Sohier Hoosen of Surrey state, a 32-year-old mother of four who had fought the election for the People's Congress party.

The Judge President, Mr Justice G G A Munnik, declared that she was entitled "to be declared duly elected". Mr Arendse, of Lansdowne, Labour Party MP for the central City suburbs and a well-known Cape Town politician, won the August 22 election by three votes in a 14 percent poll. Mr Arendse was not in court yesterday. Earlier, Mr D B Knight SC, counsel for the respondent, did not contest that the bribery letters had been sent out on behalf of Mr Arendse. Miss Justice Van den Heever, who read the judgment, said Mrs Dorothy van der Horst, 78, a Walmer Estate pensioner with an income of R107,50 a month, had testified that she and her sister had "sold" their votes "for the promises". No one else in their street had gone to vote and she claimed that Mr Arendse had "made fools" of them "because he did not keep his promises". She could not remember how it had come about that she later gave a statement to a Mr Isaacs declaring that she had voted because she had wanted to, not because of any promises, and saying that she had no intention of attending court.

Mr Frank Noels, 82, of Salt River, testified that his son had tried to dissuade him from voting because "they wanted nothing to do with the election", but this was not enough to overcome the temptation "to try to alleviate my poverty in some small measure" by voting for Mr Arendse. Mrs Augustus Benjamin, 68, a widow, had also testified that "she was tempted and fell". She had given a statement to Mr Isaacs saying

that she had voted "notwithstanding any promises", but she told the court she had not known what "notwithstanding" meant. The court was satisfied that the witnesses were honest and had correctly given reasons both why they had voted at all and why they had voted for Mr Arendse. The contents of their statements to Mr Isaacs did not outweigh their testimony in court.

The court adjourned while the three judges checked whether the four pensioners had voted for Mr Arendse. Upon his return, Mr Justice Munnik said they had and that their votes would be deducted from his total of 118 votes. As Mrs Hoosen had received 115 votes in the same election, she then had a majority of one.

Mr Arendse was ordered to pay Mrs Hoosen's costs. Mr Justice Munnik presided with Miss Justice L Vanden Heever and Mr Justice P Baker. Mr H M Scholtz, instructed by Marais Muller, appeared for Mrs Hoosen. Mr D B Knight SC, assisted by Mr J G Foxcroft and instructed by Herbstens, appeared for Mr Arendse.



A radiant Mrs Sohier Hoosen, who is to be the new MP for Tafelberg, outside the Supreme Court with her husband, Mr A S Akoob, Mr A W Tiry of the President's Council, and surrounded by well-wishers (from left) Mr A S Akoob, Mr A W Tiry of the President's Council, John Delpont and Mr Anwar Ismail. Cape Times Newscourer: Stewart



# Zwide death: police suspended

By JIMMY MATYU

FOUR policemen have been suspended by the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, arising from complaints over incidents in Port Elizabeth's Zwide township last weekend.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed this yesterday.

A man was allegedly axed to death and members of other families attacked in the incidents.

Col Van Rooyen said the matter was regarded in a serious light and was being dealt with at a senior level.

Investigations by the police were undertaken after the families had complained to them about the attacks, which allegedly involved black policemen guarding a policeman's home in Maya Street, Zwide.

The man killed was Mr Fundile Ntlabati, 30. Another man, Mr Vuyo Manona, of Maya Street, sustained a broken arm.

Mr Phillip "Khwalo" Komani, of Zwide, said Mr Ntlabati was a friend who at times spent nights at his two-roomed shack.

On Sunday, while he was sleeping in the bedroom and Mr Ntlabati on a couch in the front room, he heard someone kicking hard at the door.

"I jumped up and just then a man speaking in Zulu and armed with a rifle and an axe stormed into my bedroom. As I tried to find my candle and matches he struck me in the chest with the butt of the rifle, saying I thought I was being clever."

Mr Komani said while this was going on he could hear a scuffle from the room where Mr Ntlabati had been sleeping, and that Mr Ntlabati was arguing



**Mrs LUCY MANONA, of Zwide... gash on her forehead.**

with a Zulu-speaking man.

"Suddenly there was a whistle and the two men ran out. I put on the light and went to the other room where I found Mr Ntlabati lying on the floor next to the couch. He was bleeding from a gash above the ear. He was still breathing but unable to speak."

Mr Ntlabati died later. Mrs Lucy Manona, also of Maya Street, said that on

Sunday at about 11pm she was awoken by the screams of her sister's son, Mzwakhe, who slept in the dining room. As she came out of the bedroom, a man swearing in Zulu hit her on the forehead with a blunt object and pushed her back into the bedroom.

The house was in darkness, but she thought there were six men in the house. One used a torch and another held a revolver.

Mrs Manona said her husband, Vuyo, who had been sleeping, was hit several times as he tried to get up by a man who swore at him. The attack stopped when he collapsed.

Mrs Manona said the men also attacked her brother, Mr MacDonald Mpuzi, who was in another room, and hit him with a piece of hosepipe and a pickhandle until he collapsed on the floor, bleeding from two wounds in the head. Another brother, Nkosana,

who sleeps in a backyard shack, was slapped in the face, she said.

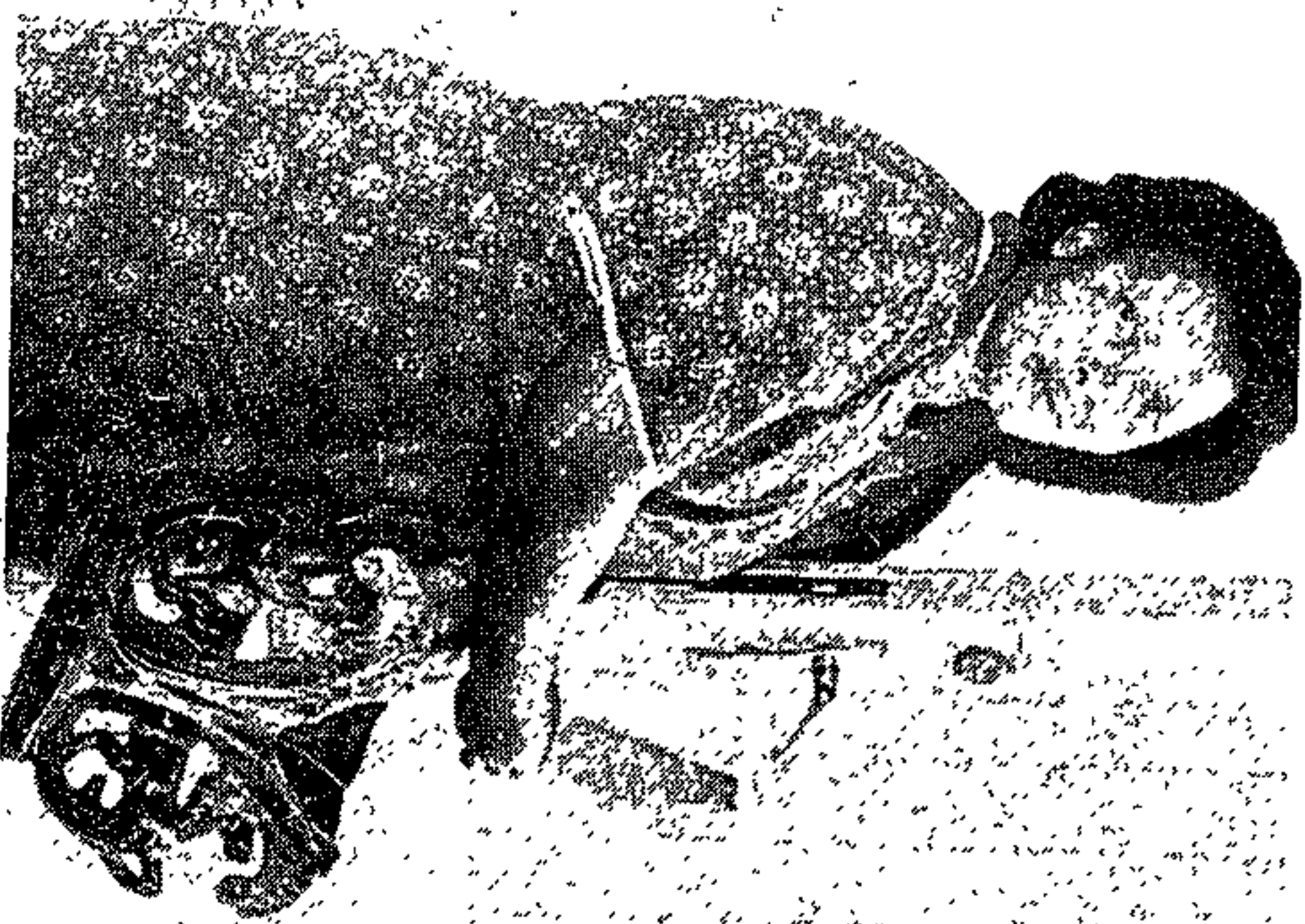
Her husband, who sustained a broken arm, her sister's son, Mzwakhe, and her brother, MacDonald, were treated at the Dora Nginza Hospital and discharged.

Mrs Nomathemba Magopeni, also of Maya Street, alleged that her 21-year-old son, Major, was assaulted by six men who stormed in asking where "the boys" were.

Mrs Magopeni said one of the men ordered her other son, Raymond, to look for people behind petrol-bombings.

Mrs Magopeni said her home was near a policeman's home which was being guarded by security forces.

The families of Mrs Manona and Mrs Magopeni reported the incidents to the police and charges were laid.



**Mrs NOMATHEMBA MAGOPENI holds a vase broken during an incident in her Zwide home and points to a broken part of her door.**

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# SAP sounds alarm over crime

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By CHRIS BATEMAN  
Crime Reporter

**THE crime rate in the Peninsula has risen dramatically since unrest first flared 18 days ago.**

The jump in crime statistics — up to 86 percent in theft from motor vehicles — yesterday prompted a public appeal by Brigadier Henrie Kotze, divisional criminal investigations chief for the Western Cape, who said criminals were "exploiting" a situation in which hundreds of policemen were tied down handling unrest and boycotts.

He appealed to parents of children boycotting universities and schools to help fight crime by "controlling" their children.

Last week, incidents of theft out of motor vehicles had leapt by 43,6 percent compared

with the previous week while robberies over the same period had jumped 7,3 percent, he said. Over three weeks the comparative figures had leapt by 86 percent and 4,8 percent respectively.

Brigadier Kotze appealed to the public to be cautious and assist police by "not inviting crime, especially at a time like this".

"Classic examples" of inviting crime were leaving goods in cars, walking down dark streets and opening flat doors to strangers, he said.

Brigadier Kotze warned motorists not to give lifts to hitch-hikers as hitch-hiker-related muggings and hi-jack-

ings had also increased in the Peninsula since unrest began.

● Another City Tramways bus driver was robbed at gunpoint in Guguletu on Monday, the fourth bus driver to surrender cash in the township since Friday.

Mr Livingstone Yoka, 33, handed over R105 to a gunman early on Monday morning.

● Early yesterday morning a Bonteheuwel petrol attendant, Mr Kiddell Pigose, 20, was confronted by five men, two of whom had guns, and robbed of R276. On Sunday two petrol attendants were robbed in separate incidents in Bonteheuwel and Woodstock.

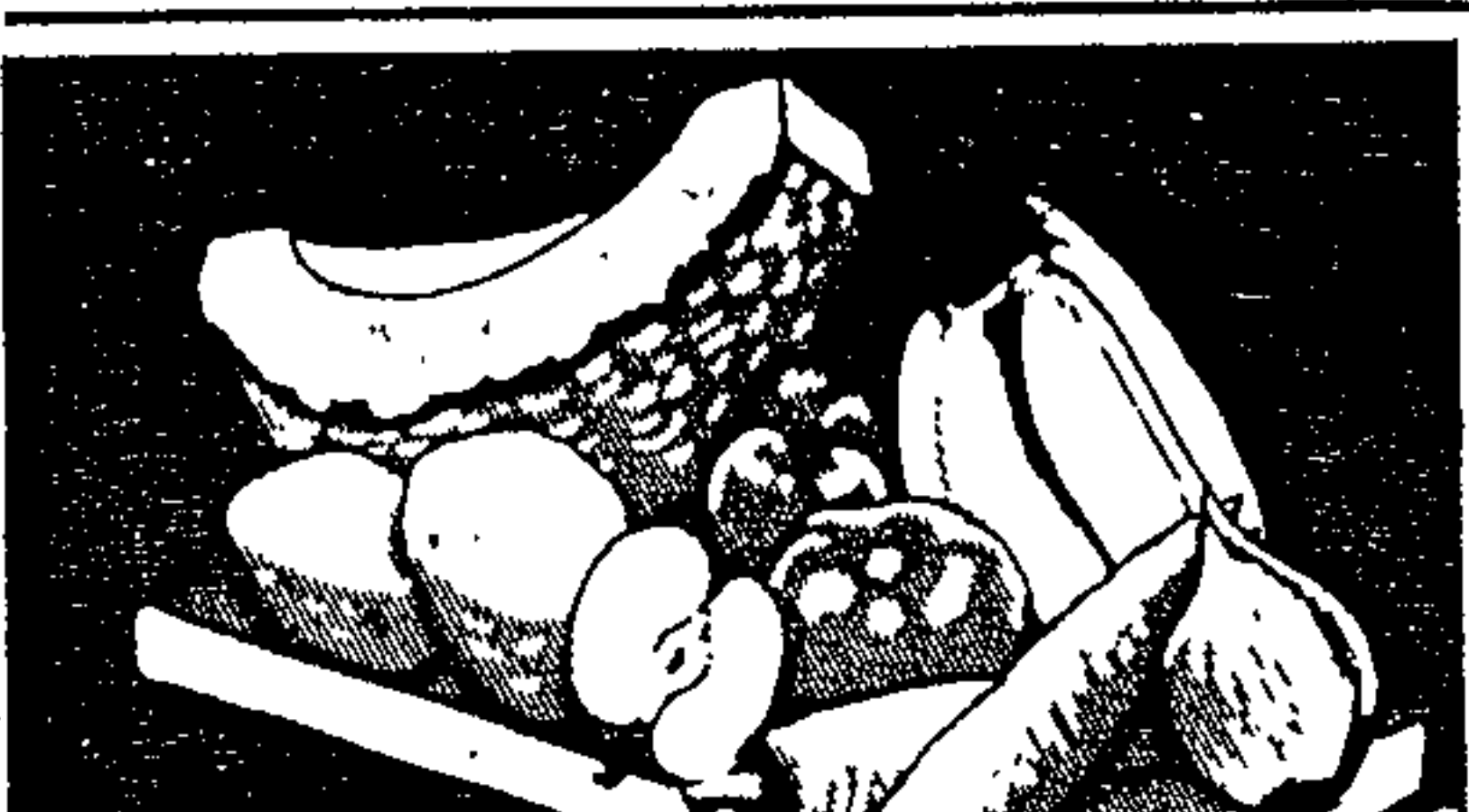
## Inevitable

Last night Mrs Helen Suzman, Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order, said that a rise in crime statistics was an inevitable result of unrest.

"This is all the more reason that the sooner we end the state of emergency the better," she said.

The state of emergency could end "and stay ended" only if the government in its turn tackled the basic causes of unrest and grievances among black people.

Mrs Suzman described Brigadier Kotze's cautionary note as "well advised".



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# E Cape murders: R35 000 reward

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By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

**ABOUT 100 academic and administrative staff of all three universities in the Western Cape have pledged a reward of R35 000 for information leading to conviction of the killers of four black community leaders found murdered in the Eastern Cape last month.**

Among those who have pledged R500 each towards the reward are Dr Stuart J Saunders, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town (UCT), Professor Richard van der Ross, Rector of the University of the Western Cape (UWC), and Professor Jaap Durand, its Vice-Rector.

The list of contributors includes a number of heads of departments and other prominent figures, as well as ten academics at the University of Stellenbosch.

The reward will provide a massive boost to money already on offer for information concerning the killers of Mr Matthew Goniwe, Mr Fort Calata, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli, four key Eastern Cape figures whose mutilated bodies were found near Port Elizabeth early last month.

They had gone missing a few days earlier, after attending a UDF meeting in PE.

The UDF has already pledged R6 000 in re-

ward money and the SA Police R1 000.

Details of the initiative and the list of contributors were released in Cape Town yesterday by its co-conveners — Professor Pieter le Roux, director of the Institute for Social Development at UWC, and Ms Helen Zille, journalist and research co-ordinator for the UCT-based Carnegie study on poverty.

A statement released on behalf of the contributors said they had each pledged R500 for information leading, in the opinion of senior counsel nominated by attorneys acting for them, to the conviction of the killer or killers of one or more of the four leaders.

In the event of such information being supplied by more than one person, the total might be distributed in such manner as the senior counsel considered just and equitable.

Information had to be provided within two

years of August 9 this year.

Any person able to furnish information has been asked to contact the Right Rev Kenneth Oram, Bishop of Grahamstown, c/o Diocesan Office, St George's Chambers, High Street, Grahamstown, tel (0461) 2 500 or 7 412, who has undertaken to pass on any information given to him to attorneys acting for the contributors.

Anyone else who wishes to contribute towards the reward may contact Professor Le Roux at (021) 951-3101 or Ms Zille at (021) 69-1094.

The statement adds: "We would like to emphasize that this initiative is not rooted in any organization but is the response of individuals whose concern is to see justice done in our society."

Police had "absolutely no leads" in the investigation into the murders, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said yesterday.

Colonel Van Rooyen said no progress had been made in investigations into the disappearance of three other African civic leaders, Mr Qaqauli Godolazi, Mr

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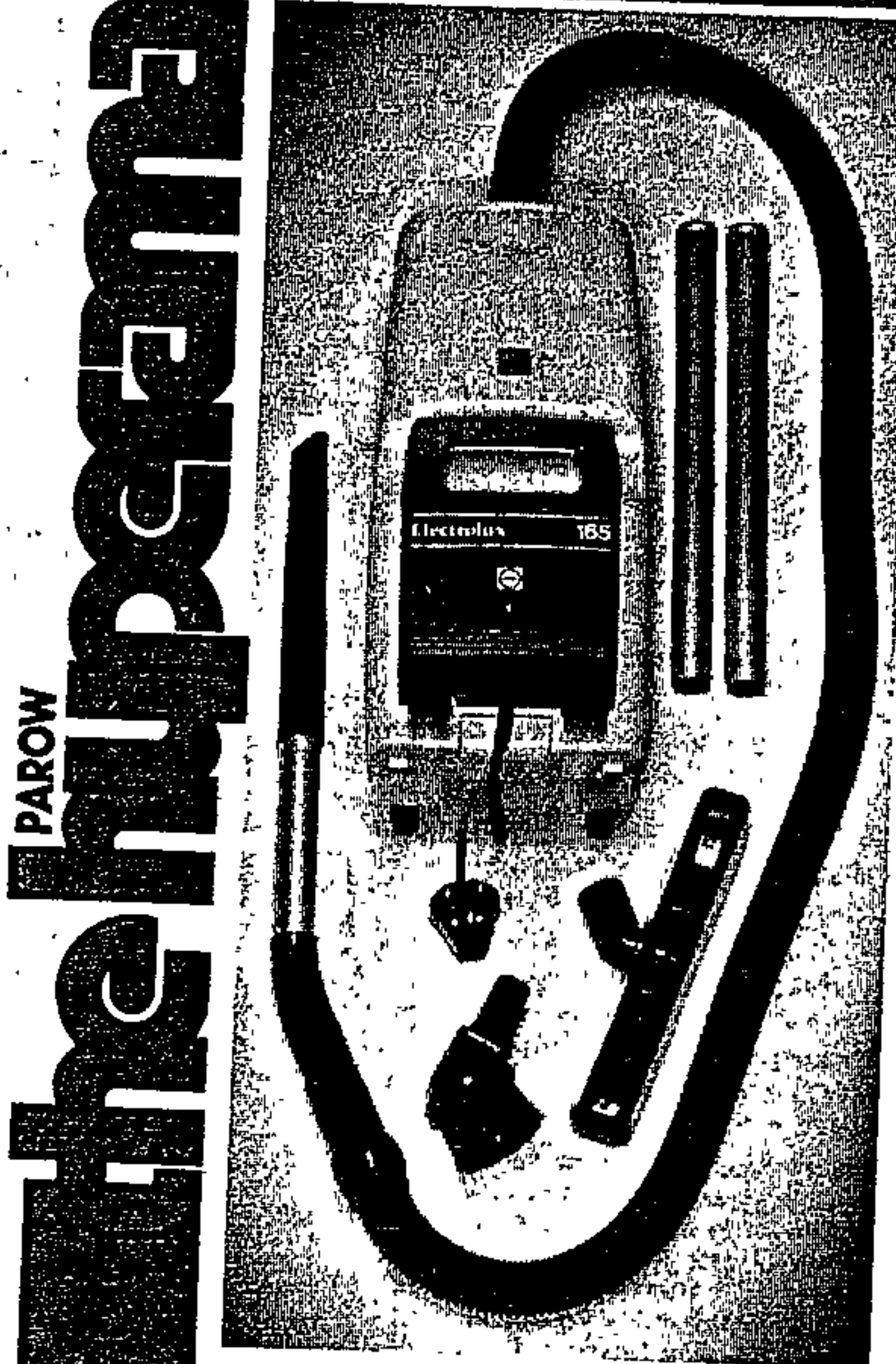
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# Murder lurks in township streets

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By SHIRLEY PRESSLY  
Crime Reporter

CHILLING statistics on the number of murders in Port Elizabeth's sprawling black townships showed that more people were murdered in the past nine months than in the whole of last year.

According to statistics revealed by the East Cape murder and robbery squad, 345 people died violently in the townships where death stalks daily, last year.

People were killed mostly by knife and in more recent months by burning.

By the end of last month 348 people had been murdered in the townships.

Some of them had been given the death sentence by a so-called "People's Court".

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, broke news of the existence of this "judiciary" in the Eastern Cape at the National Party Cape Congress held in PE this week.

Police first became aware of the existence of the "People's Court" in Port Alfred in February.

Since then the system has spread throughout the Eastern Cape.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Ernest Schnetler, sketched how the system worked.

He said residential areas were divided into regions



Brig E SCHNETLER

and each region was controlled by a regional committee.

They had their own "prosecutors", "magistrates" and "judges", but there was no mention of a defence counsel.

Some sentences imposed by the "People's Court" came to the notice of the police but no statements were made to the police by victims.

The police are investigating, nevertheless.

In one case a man was sentenced to 200 lashes and an East London shebeen owner was being treated in the Frere Hospital after being sentenced to 75 lashes.

Fines are imposed in some cases but police have not been able to establish what happens to the money which apparently goes into

the pockets of the "comrades" to fund their activities in the townships.

In Port Elizabeth the Evening Post was told about a woman who defied the boycott and foolishly showed her purchases to a neighbour who informed the "comrades".

The "People's Court" met at her home and the neighbour gave evidence and pointed out the purchases after she denied committing the "crime" of shopping in town.

The boycott-breaker was told that since her "hands were troubling her" it would be appropriate to deal with her hands which were placed over a burning tyre and badly burnt.

Brig Schnetler confirmed that husbands and wives also had recourse to the "People's Court" to sort out domestic squabbles.

There were cases where debtors were hauled before the court on trumped-up charges by people who loaned them money.

In one case a woman who tired of her husband arranged for him to be given the "necklace" after being brought before the "People's Court".

But it had repercussions for her. She was badly assaulted by a rival group of "comrades" who held their own court to deal with her.

Col Eric Strydom, head of the murder and robbery



Col ERIC STRYDOM

squad, said that stabbing was still the most common cause of death.

Howedver, an "ugly method", the "necklace" murder had been popular since the beginning of the year.

The new-style killings called into play meticulous skills of forensic experts.

Victims were stabbed, doused in petrol and then set alight, usually on burning tyres or with a tyre draped around the neck.

Col Strydom said that in particularly gruesome murders the only remains were teeth and a few bones.

Yet only two bodies which had been burnt remained unidentified. They had been found at St George's Strand.

In most cases identification was possible.

When bodies were badly burnt, the next-of-kin could identify something.

In Uitenhage the parents of two teenage boys who were set alight were identified by their feet. One was identified by an old scar on the foot and the other by his feet which his father said were undoubtedly those of his son.

Last year the murder and robbery squad had a success rate of 87% in solving murders in the townships and 100% success rate with six white murders.

Col Strydom said his detectives still moved around the townships quite freely.

He said he was saddened and distressed by the murder of one of his detectives, Det-Sgt Lungile Manene, last month.

He is still visibly distressed when he talks about the murder.

His crack squad is also involved in all the investigations arising from the unrest such as arson and public violence.

The breakdown of murders in the townships in the first nine months of this year are as follows: January 24, February 30, March 34, April 47, May 43, June 52, July 44, August 33 and September 41.

Summing up the work of his squad, Col Strydom said: "We have a job to do and we do it."



# Woman attacked by robbers dies

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Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON — A 30-year-old pregnant mother died here yesterday after being battered by a 10-man gang who abducted her from her Braelyn home on Friday night.**



**MR MOODLEY**  
beaten by gang.



**MRS MOODLEY ...**  
found in Duncan Village.

Mrs. Sylvia Moodley died in Frere Hospital's intensive care unit after she was found in Duncan Village by police on Saturday morning.

The medical superintendent at Frere Hospital, Dr Peter Mitchell, confirmed the death of Mrs Moodley, mother of a 30-month-old daughter, Nerusha.

The liaison officer for the police, Colonel A. Fourie, said he could not comment at this stage.

Yesterday, Mr Raj Moodley, 30, a computer technician with the South African Transport Services, said that six men armed with pangas and knobkerries had burst into his Sentinel Road home at midnight on Friday.

After the robbers had beaten him about his head, they abducted his wife. She was found six hours later in Duncan Village and was in a shocked and bewildered state.

His daughter lay sleeping throughout the incident in which the robbers took two television sets, a two-way radio belonging to Sats, a video recorder and several other items and foodstuffs. Some of the stolen goods were reco-

vered in nearby bush.

Nursing three sutured wounds on his head and a fractured jaw which he said doctors had told him would be wired up on Wednesday, Mr Moodley told from a neighbour's home where he was being cared for how the gang had roughed him up and abducted his wife.

"Six men burst into my home near midnight as I was watching television. They were armed with pangas and knobkerries and demanded money and the keys to my car.

"I resisted at first and they beat me about my head. I finally gave them the keys to my car and when they opened the

car, the car's alarm went off. They beat me again to switch off the alarm.

"As I went to the car to see to the alarm, four men who had been waiting outside the house attacked me. I was floored and when I finally realised what was happening, the men had gone and had taken my wife with them.

"I raised the alarm and was taken to hospital."

A taxi owner in the area, Mr James Lazarus, said he had been summoned to the scene of the attack by a neighbour, but when he got there the house was deserted.

"I returned to the neighbour who had summoned me and was told that the child was still in the house. I went back and found the little girl sleeping. A number of pillows had been stacked on top of her.

"With the husband, I pieced together what had happened and asked some other people in the area to take him to hospital. I and some other men then started searching for his wife."

The taxi owner said they searched until 4 am with the police and were able to trace some of the goods.

"We finally gave up at 4 am and resumed the search at 6 am. I decided to ask help from some Duncan Village residents who told us they had seen the woman. We then alerted the police who told us they had found her and that she had been taken to hospital."



# PE 'kangaroo courts' claim

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Community leaders in Port Elizabeth's black townships say "kangaroo courts" are conducting a reign of terror but deny police claims that these are run by United Democratic Front affiliates.

Most said they thought the courts stemmed from the hijacking by largely criminal elements of community bodies formed during the recent bloody feuding between UDF affiliates and the Azanian Peoples Organization (Azapo).

They said the bodies which had been hijacked were the UDF and Azapo "area committees", which organized protection for leaders homes and acted, often violently against rivals.

## Criminals

Now that most UDF and Azapo leaders had been detained or were in hiding, criminal elements had established illegal courts to further their own ends, be they personal disputes or dealing with people considered to be collaborators with the authorities, residents claimed.

Community leaders interviewed — all but two of whom asked not to be named for fear of reprisals — said that with residents unwilling to be seen reporting crimes to police, some black youths had moved into the power vacuum that had developed and were imposing their own laws on the townships.

Residents claimed bands of youths involved were "gupe" who did the dirty work for snatching criminals who stayed in the back-ground.

## Boycott

Mr Ashraf Harodia, Azapo regional director for the Eastern Cape, attributed barbarous acts by youths to criminal elements who had hijacked the black consumer boycott for their own end.

Top officials of UDF affiliates contacted for comment denied that the UDF organized the courts.

Mr Madoda Luse, acting chairman of the Port Elizabeth Students Councils (Pesco) and former regional acting chairman of the now outlawed Congress of South African Students (Cosas), said the UDF did not advocate violence.

## Roadblocks

He blamed the troubles on criminals. A community leader said youths were enforcing the consumer boycott by manning roadblocks in Zwide and New Brighton.

● A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said that after detailed checks yesterday, no evidence of UDF "kangaroo courts" could be found in the Peninsula.

"I won't say that it hasn't happened locally but we cannot find any evidence," he said.

# PE youths burn women to death

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Two black women accused by youths of having relationships with black policemen were burnt to death yesterday in an open lot between the Swartkops station and the power station.

The women were aged between 23 and 30 years.

A third woman escaped from the youths, who called themselves "comrades". She is in a critical condition in the Livingstone Hospital with first-degree burns on most of her body.

The body of a fourth woman, aged about 25, was found charred beyond recognition in an open field near Motherwell on Monday afternoon. She was abducted from her house by a group of "comrades" on Sunday morning.

The deaths bring to 54

the number of blacks burnt to death in Port Elizabeth's townships since April. Five of these were women, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said yesterday.

The method of placing a tyre around the shoulders of a victim before setting it alight has also been used in Uitenhage's townships to kill several people, including a number of young children.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Ernest Schnetler, said during a recent interview that the "necklace" method of killing was acquired from the ANC.

He said most of the people killed in this manner were victims of the townships' "kanga-

roo courts" and had been given the death sentence — often for being policemen or "police collaborators".

Describing the deaths by burning of the two women, Colonel Van Rooyen said a 23-year-old woman who went to a shop in KwaZakhele on Monday afternoon was allegedly confronted by a group of youths and accused of having "relationships" with black policemen.

She was abducted and taken to a house in the township. On the way the men allegedly abducted two more women in the same fashion and also accused them of being "police collaborators".

Colonel Van Rooyen said that at the house the three women were allegedly raped several times by the group of about 10 "comrades". About 1am yesterday they were taken to the open lot near the Swartkops station.

Here they were assaulted and stabbed. A tyre was then placed around the shoulders of one woman and set alight. A flammable liquid was poured over the other two and they were also set alight.

While two of the women were burning to death, the third managed to escape and ran to the Swartkops station.

An ambulance and the police were notified and she was rushed to the Livingstone Hospital with burns all over her body.

Colonel Van Rooyen also said that a young woman had been abducted from her home by about 10 "comrades" on Sunday.

She was not seen alive again and on Monday her charred body was found about 500 metres from the nearest houses in the township of Motherwell.



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# Gangs moving into The Plain!

**THE curse of gangsterdom is creeping into Mitchells Plain.**

And one of the reasons for this, says UCT criminologist Wilfried Schärf is the public pressure which has prevented liquor outlets from getting off the ground in the area.

"The general absence of liquor outlets has led to Mitchells Plain becoming a haven for shebeens, which are closely linked to gangs," he says.

"But there are other ways in which the gang phenomenon has been transported to this sprawling area.

"For instance, many of the families who have moved there, have done so with their gang members.

"And others have made enough money to be able to afford to buy houses there."

So, does this mean that law-abiding residents in these sprawling townships should brace themselves for a period of gang rule, similar to that experienced in the early years of townships like Bonteheuwel, Manenberg and Heideveld?

Perhaps.

But Mr Schärf quickly pointed out that a move from one area to another often leads to the

dissolution of gangs.

"Just as moving from one area to another may cause a spread of gangsterism, sometimes when parents move house gang unity is broken down.

"And, as members get older and it gets more difficult to fight, they may opt for work as "operators". If they are still members after 25, they become non-active leaders or peripheral members.

"Members do try to get out, and they succeed. This happens especially if the member is in a bit of trouble. For example, a gangster may have to go to prison or a reformatory. He might take on a family commitment, or may be close to being declared a habitual criminal.

"There are also part-time gang members who, apart from holding down full-time employment, like to hang around with the gang at weekends."

One problematic factor when gangsters want to end their warring ways, is tattoos, which are not socially acceptable to people

**AT the end of 1981 UCT criminologist Mr Wilfried Schärf spent three months investigating the patterns of three cells of the Born Free Kids (BFK) gang. And recently he was called on to give evidence in a Supreme Court trial where six members of the gang were accused of the murder of a rival gang member. In this article, the third of a series, he looks at the extent of gangsterdom in the showpiece townships of Mitchells Plain among other aspects. He spoke to Cape Herald staffer MICHAEL DOMAN.**

outside gang circles.

"In a way tattoos lock people into gangs. Besides, there is additional danger because the opposition will always recognise his markings."

A startling tattoo which adorns the cheeks of gangsters of one particular sect is: "Sorry Ma, but I read the book

of the BFK (Born Free Kid)".

Gangs are condemned by many and, according to Mr Schärf, civic organisations like the United Democratic Front and Cape Action League, have also made appeals against drug and liquor distribution.

"There is a feeling that gangs are destructive of community solidarity, which does filter through to them.

"Gang activities inhibit political organisation, especially at night and at weekends when meetings are likely to be held. Sub-economic tenants, especially, won't go out at these times.

"The UDF and Cal are going to have to do something about this problem."

Up to now gangs have often tolerated community workers doing house calls and Mr Schärf feels that there will be an increased tolerance of civic and community activism on their part.

Political activity of perhaps another kind was the rumoured involvement of a Laven-

der Hill gangleader, "Duiwel", who allegedly was ordering people to vote during the recent House of Representatives elections.

And if a gang member's life is an unstable one, likely to be filled with all sorts of potentially fatal encounters, it does have some advantages too.

Mr Schärf spoke of one member who had sent his children to university. "Shebeeners earn more than average money, which enables them to give children more than they would otherwise enjoy.

"Ironically, of course, many shebeen-owners don't drink or smoke dagga much."

There is a chance that welfare authorities will remove a child from a shebeen/home because of the poor influences it will receive there and there are many people prepared to adopt such children because they get a State grant for doing this.

Says Mr Schärf: "One child who lived in a shebeen was removed to a family actually indebted to the same shebeen. I think the shebeen owner actually managed to get the child back, but the grant continued, and the second family's debt was paid off with it!"



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# Whipped out poverty and end gang rule

## LIQUOR and dope runners, knifemen, robbers, rapists and murderers. This is the public impression of the scourge of the townships — gangs.

But, like all problems, gangs must have a solution, and UCT criminologist Mr Wilfried Schärf offers his own views on how to end the "Born Free Kids Syndrome".

"A symptom of a sick society, gangs are really substitute families. People also escape into them as an economic survival technique, when they can't find satisfactory formal employment.

"Gangs are the particular stylistic response to poverty of a segment of the population. The social dispensation in which there are forces

which generate poverty, needs to be tackled.

"There must be a change in the type of policy implemented.

"The direct link between gangs and poverty is as undeniable as that between the Broederbond and the political powerlessness of the Afrikaner in the 1930s.

"Civic associations are another organisational response to poverty, perhaps from a more educated sector of the coloured population. They challenge the State to provide more amenities, which would diminish the need for gangs."

**THIS is the final article in the series based on the experiences of UCT criminologist Mr Wilfried Schärf, who spent three months in 1981 researching the habits of three cells of the Born Free Kids gang. He spoke to Cape Herald staffer Michael Doman**

Prison, says Mr Schärf, is not the answer for gang members.

On the bright side, gang wars are on the decline.

"The preoccupation with gang warfare seems to have diminished in recent years. Territorially, it is no longer such an issue."

### GANGFIGHTS

Whereas gangfights were the hallmark of the late 70s and early 80s, centering mainly in disputes about physical territory and shebeening market share, fighting between rivals has dropped off.

"After initial fights, disputes would eventually be settled by agreeing on marked areas of operation," says Mr Schärf.

But if inter-gang strife is on the wane, intra-gang discipline is still as strict as ever.

"The gang law, or 'gang-book', an unwritten set of rules which controls members' dos and don'ts, demands unquestionable allegiance to the gang-leader.

"Failure to obey its tenets is punishable by 'carry-on', which has a number of forms. It may just be a beating with pick-axe handles, or being tied in a sack and beaten quite badly.

### PUNISHMENT

"Discipline is central to the existence of gangs, and the punishment meted out for the lack of it is quite ruthless."

This attitude is evidenced by the well-known exhortation from gang-leaders to their members: *Julle moet loop met 'n dissipline* (You must walk with discipline).

Mr Schärf's comments

on gangs are based on a three-month period of intensive research he did into the patterns of three cells of the Born Free Kids (BRKs) late in 1981.

"Since then I have had intermittent contact with the Elises River, Macassar and Garden Village cells, and I still meet two particular members once a week."

Fitting into the gang structure was not a problem for Mr Schärf — "They thought I was just another joller" — but there were times when dagga-affected gangsters demanded reasons for his presence.

"They didn't know that I was actually researching them, and I didn't conduct formal interviews. Instead I generally asked questions as new situations cropped up.

### ACCEPTED

"I wouldn't say I was accepted as part of the gang. I got the feeling I was just being tolerated. I think they would have

preferred me to become a formal member.

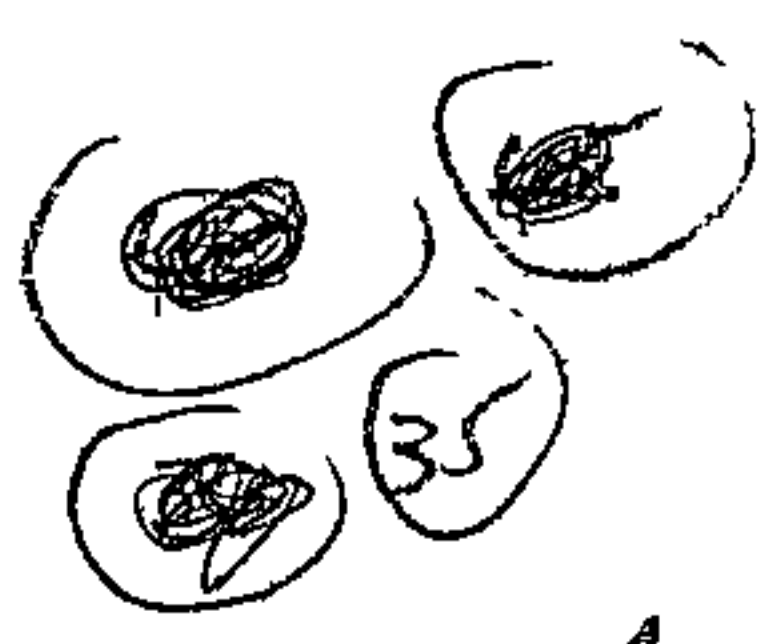
"Learning the distinct gang language came with practice, and my alibi for being in the group was strengthened because I had a car and I could ferry members around."

The daily programme for Mr Schärf meant going out and spending time at shebeens with gang members.

"Arming myself would have been more dangerous than not, because there could have been attempts to take my weapon away," he says.



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# Resettlement 'fraud' probed

PRETORIA. — A top level police investigation has been launched into alleged multi-million rand malpractices concerning resettlement claims lodged against and paid out by the Decentralization Board.

This was confirmed in Pretoria yesterday by the Head of the Northern Transvaal CID, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis

The police probe — conducted by Pretoria Commercial Branch detectives — involved resettlements in Atlantis, near Cape Town, but it could spread to other decentralization points in the country, according to a report in a Pretoria newspaper yesterday.

It is alleged the Decentralization Board was defrauded by so-called consultants and con-

cerns who were to be resettled.

More than 75 percent of the money paid out by the board was "wasted" and benefited the consultants and resettling companies.

It was claimed many of the quotations and invoices submitted had been "loaded" more than 10 times and the "gain" had then been divided between the consultants and companies involved.

Companies were encouraged to resettle in decentralization points and the Decentralization Board committed itself to pay all costs attached to resettlement.

Some of the industrialists allegedly claimed subsidies for non-existent employees and it is believed at least one had to close down after the alleged malpractice was uncovered. The industrialist concerned allegedly made a living out of subsidies paid for faked employees.

Many businessmen interested in resettlement in one of the various decentralization points had to submit applications to the board through consulting companies.

Once an application was approved "in principle" by the board, three quotations for the cost of resettling a concern by construction companies had to be submitted to the board and it was assumed the lowest quotation had automatically been accepted.

## 'No control'

It is alleged that the Decentralisation Board had no control over money paid out and worked purely on documentation submitted.

The board's system came under scrutiny when it was established that many quotations submitted had been lodged by the same company using different names and cheques had in certain cases been made out to construction companies which were not operative and existed only in name.

An incident known of in Cape Town was a company which had been paid out more than R100,000 for resettlement in Atlantis and it was later established that the factory had not moved from its old premises at all. — Sapa

Burglars (35)

smash way

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into school

20/10/85  
Crime Reporter

**BURGLARS** smashed seven doors at the Susanna Fourie Primary School in Despatch last night, ransacked the school and made an attempt to crack open the safe.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lt. Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the burglars gained entry through the hall doors and then smashed open a further six doors before reaching the safe.

They damaged the telephone and lit pieces of paper throughout the school, obviously in an attempt to light their way.



# Crime in the city centre

CITY dwellers live each day in fear as incidents of street crime increase and the chance of being violently assaulted becomes a daily phenomenon.

Prime targets are the old and infirm, although tourists also account for a high proportion of the attacks.

Police on the streets are battling a crime wave which appears to have crested with the deepening economic recession. City dwellers say muggers, bag snatchers and pickpockets are becoming more violent and more brazen.

"More and more people are out of work and there are just so many targets," one victim said this week.

Victims said they believed more policemen on the beat, especially after dark, would drive the hoodlums off the street. But at the same time, there is a strong feeling that unless "street cops" are allowed to go under cover — deep enough to be accepted as vagrants and "marks" (targets) — the war against city centre crime will not only never be won, but the present battle will not even end in a draw.

It is known that male detectives have been dressed up as women as well as tourists in the hope of trapping muggers.

## Image

However senior policemen are worried about the image of the force and the under-cover moves are understood to be frowned upon.

The full extent of city crime is impossible to establish as many victims do not want to become involved, especially if they believe they will never be able to identify their assailants, and have no desire to spend endless hours waiting in court buildings while justice takes its course.

However it is known that at least 33 robberies, five bag snatchings and 14 pickpocketings were reported to the police in September. Of those, 11 of the victims, or more than 20 percent, were tourists.

The elderly and disabled account for a high proportion of the attacks. Among those mugged recently were a one-legged City barman and a deaf and dumb post office employee.

The barman, Mr Sidney Jackson, has been attacked three times in just over a year.

The two latest attacks happened only weeks apart. In the first incident he was robbed of his salary as he walked home and in the second, of R200 which he had just withdrawn from an auto-teller for his holiday.

In both of these his attackers came from nowhere. On one occasion the first time he was aware he was being robbed was when his jacket was pulled over his arms to restrict movement.

He did not report the latest incident to the police. "It's so pointless. They got my money ... it's gone. I couldn't recognise them and the police would not have been able to get my money back. All it did was teach me a lesson — not to carry money in future."

Mr Jackson has been a city dweller for some time — living in Kloof Street and Long Street. "I'm a barman and in the past when I knocked off at night, there were no buses so I had to walk home."

"It is now so bad that you cannot go out at night." So are you scared? "What do you think?"

**STEPHEN WROTTESELEY,** Crime Reporter, investigates the alarming increase in muggings and assaults in the centre of Cape Town



Mr Jackson has, on occasion, lived in a city hotel overlooking the Parade. "You can watch them (pickpockets) practising when there are no targets about. From the hotel, I would see one walking down the street and his mates would bounce around him till one would hold up triumphantly whatever he was meant to steal."

Another victim was Mr Niall O'Rielly, who walks with a limp after falling and badly injuring his hip. "Luckily all they got was a broken down watch and R4."

"But now I won't go out after dark unless I'm with friends."

Julie Lamb is deaf and dumb. She went through the horror of being mugged in the Gardens on her way home to her flat about 6.20 pm one day in August. Her assailants grabbed her and although unable to call for help, she screamed. The robbers then stuffed a scarf in her mouth and stole her glasses and handbag.

Now she has been told never to walk home at night and to always take a bus.

## Grabbed tie

An elderly former senior journalist with an Afrikaans newspaper narrowly escaped being attacked just after he got into his car which was parked outside St George's Cathedral.

Thinking quickly, he grabbed his assailant's tie and wound up his car window.

"I thought with him trapped, I could drive down to the police station and hand him over. Unfortunately he managed to escape."

Most victims believe a greater police presence on the streets, especially after dark, would cut back on city centre crime.

But it is known that at present the manpower is just not available. In quiet periods, members of the reaction unit are used to supplement the men stationed at Caledon Square. Now unrest has been ongoing throughout the Peninsula for several months and those men are unable to assist in the battle against crime.

## Long Street

One suggestion made was that city centre business, hard hit in recent years by the high crime rate, should sponsor a form of town guard. Another suggestion was the use of computer tellers as a method of contacting the police urgently.

"They could patrol the streets and people would start coming back to restaurants and bars. In the old days there were window shoppers in the city at night. Now there aren't any. In the long term, these guards would be benefiting the businesses themselves."

There are two main trouble spots in the city — Long Street by night and the area between the Cape Sun and Heerengracht hotels by day.

The pickpockets, who basi-

cally operate by day, have developed acts which would impress anyone on the stage.

Between eight and 10 people form the core of the pickpocketing group and they change their methods of distracting "marks" regularly. One day "a preacher" equipped with a bible will regale the victim with tales of the tortures of the damned while his partner "lifts" a wallet.

The next day a "blind man" will be led staggering down the road by a number of friends. As the blind man blunders along the pavement, bumping into pedestrians, his partners take the opportunity to collect unsolicited donations.

Another distraction is the "argument on the bus". One member of the gang becomes embroiled in a war of words with the bus company employee while the target is held up behind.

The rest of the gang starts pushing from behind and in the process, the target's wallet is stolen.

## Target areas

Crushes around "three cups and the pea" games are also prime target areas.

In most cases, point guards are placed by the gang to ensure the operation is not interrupted by the police, most of whom are known to the underworld.

The detectives have tried to combat the disadvantage of being known by using disguises.

On one occasion, a young detective dressed as a woman. The disguise was good enough to lure bag snatchers into starting the snatching operation.

At the last moment, the snatcher would notice that the "old woman" was not quite who he thought she was and would shy off. The inability to predict where the "man dressed as a woman" would reappear caused a suspension of bag snatchings for some weeks.

Another detective dressed as an elderly tourist carrying a large number of cameras. The operation was not quite as successful as his back-up man was thought to be trying to pick up the "old man" and became a target for city homosexuals.

Police believe one of the ways to combat city crime is to have a more alert public — not to go to the aid of victims but to watch and identify the assailants.

## Increase crime prevention controls, says Commerce

A CALL for the government to make substantial contributions to municipalities for the establishment of civic patrols has been made by the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce.

Mr A Lighton, director of the chamber, was asked to comment on The Argus investigation into city centre crime during which it was suggested that if businesses employed security guards at night, it might en-

## 'Feasible' to use automatic tellers to alert police

THE use of automatic tellers as a method of contacting the police urgently was "probably feasible" but would require a "fair amount of development", an expert has said.

During the Argus investigation, it was suggested that pedestrians who felt threatened or people who were attacked while withdrawing money should be able to use the tellers



City barman Sid Jackson relives his muggings in a "set up" attack in Cape Town. Mr Jackson, who has only one leg, is one of the many infirm or elderly victims of city centre gangsters.

Picture: DANA LE ROUX, The Argus

## Police maintain special patrols

POLICE have special patrols concentrating on the safety of tourists to the city and are aware of the notorious trouble spot between the Cape Sun Hotel and the Heerengracht Hotel.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer, had been asked to comment on The Argus investigation into city centre crime which showed an increase in attacks and an apparent police staff shortage which has led to a fall off in policing.

Lieutenant Laubscher said: "It is a well known fact that muggers attack elderly and disabled people.

"Police still patrol streets 24 hours a day on foot and in unmarked cars.

"It is unfortunate that because of the unrest, a large number of policemen are being used in unrest areas. We wish we could have those policemen on duty, not only patrolling the streets of Cape Town but all residential neighbourhoods.

"The police are not in favour of any form of town guard. However businessmen are welcome to let their premises be guarded by night guards.

"The police are aware of the two bad spots referred to, especially the Cape Sun/Heerengracht area where there is a large percentage of tourists.

"Apart from the fact that plainclothes detectives patrol the streets during normal business hours, especially at lunch times, a group of policemen

concentrate on the safety of tourists.

"The fact that there is a core of eight to 10 people behind the pickpocketing group is not new to the police. Our men on patrol are on a special lookout for them and should we come across such a person, we will keep him or her under observation and should any crime be committed, police will immediately react.

"We appeal to the public to report mugging in their vicinity. It is no use to remain silent and not to report incidents to the police. The sooner we are aware of a bad spot and we can concentrate on it, the better.

"We also appeal to the elderly and all women not to walk alone at night if unnecessary."

courage people to return to the central business district.

Mr Lighton said: "The chamber sees increasing crime prevention controls as an essential step if the city crime rate is to be curbed."

"Although the staffing situation of the SAP has improved, they do not have the manpower to maintain sufficient patrols in the city, particularly when these resources are stretched

as in the present situation of unrest.

"Here the chamber believes that municipal civic patrols have a vital role to play."

"It is important to stress that there can be no question of the patrols taking over the functions of the police. These patrols should be employed in the same manner as beach and traffic patrols to act as a deterrent to crime.

"Effective civic patrols will not only help bring down incidents of crime but will also act to lighten the considerable load which the police have to carry in combating crime and bringing criminals to justice.

"The chamber believes the government should encourage municipalities to establish crime patrols by offering substantial contributions to the operating costs."

to alert the police to their predicament.

This system could increase in usefulness with the joining together of banks and building societies as far as automatic tellers were concerned.

Account holders could insert their cards and then punch the emergency number. This would go into the central computer

which could then automatically identify the point from where the call had been made.

Police radio control could be notified immediately and a van could be on its way to assist in minutes.

Machines could be adapted to "hold the card" for a period of time so that the robber or mugger could not force the ac-

count holder to withdraw money.

The expert — a head of electronic banking for a major bank — said he could foresee problems with the system and said the cards might be used for "mischievous reasons".

"There might be a lot of pitfalls but if it was found that there was a need, the practicality of the system could be worked out."



# Woman tells of whipping by kangaroo committee

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Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A Nyanga domestic worker has described how she, her husband and two neighbours were taken from their homes, tried by a kangaroo court and lashed 100 times.

One of the neighbours, a pregnant housewife, vomited for two days after the assault.

The beatings were ordered by a "committee" of about 80 people after another neighbour complained that "white man's justice" had not been severe enough when a relative of the domestic worker was convicted on a criminal charge.

The women, interviewed yesterday when they went to speak to investigators at Guguletu police station about their case, asked not to be named as they feared for their lives.

The domestic worker said a group of people, calling themselves the "youth brigade", came to her home at about 10 pm last Wednesday and said she should accompany them to settle a dispute.

She, her husband and the other women were taken to the community centre where they were led, after a long wait, into a room containing about 100 people.

The four were made to sit in front of the chairman while the neighbour outlined her complaints. They were not allowed to reply.

After some discussion, the chairman ruled that there had been enough talk and said the crowd should vote on the punishment.

After they had been sentenced to 100 lashes, each was made to lie on a table while their legs and wrists were held. They were then lashed with a sjambok, and told to go.

The women received treatment for their injuries at a clinic and two later laid complaints with the police.

Late on Monday night, a crowd attacked the homes of two of the women. One of the policemen investigating the case arrived in time to drive off the crowd with shotgun fire. No arrests have yet been made.



# Murder witness <sup>STAR</sup> 11/12/85 threatened with death

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — People shouted death threats to a witness when a murder trial moved to an inspection in loco in kwaNobuhle township near Uitenhage yesterday.

The witness to the gruesome deaths of members of the prominent Kinikini family trembled visibly when he heard cries of "We'll get you" and "He must roast".

Additional troops and police were called to the scene during the inspection.

About 1 000 people surrounded the inspection party, some dancing and ululating, others shaking their fists.

The visit, led by Mr Justice T M Mullins, with his two assessors, Mr E A Logie and Mr B P Loots, was to the site of the murders of Mr Benjamin Kinikini (57), Mr Silumko Kinikini (20), Mr Eric Kinikini (22), Mr Qondile Kinikini (18), and Mr Zolisile Pram (20).

The body of a sixth victim, 13-year-old Stanley Kinikini, has not been found.

## HEROES

Two police vans carried the 10 accused — Moses Jantjies (21), Mlamli Mielies (22), Luncile Bobby (22), Tobile Mahlahla (19), MacQondo Vena (26) Zandisile Ntwanya (18), a youth aged 17, two aged 16 and one aged 15.

All face six charges of murder and one charge of public violence.

The crowd welcomed the accused — who were kept inside the police vehicles — almost as heroes.

The court party inspected the charred shell of what had been the Kinikini funeral parlour complex in Jongilanga Street.

Four burnt-out cars lay nearby. Members of the inspection party were shown the spots where the badly burnt bodies of Mr Benjamin Kinikini and Eric and Qondile Kinikini were found at the back of the parlour.

The bodies of Mr Pram and Mr Silumko Kinikini were found in Mabandla Street behind the parlour.

The party also visited the burnt-out homes of Mr Kinikini and of kwaNobuhle businessman Mr Jimmy Claassen.

The hearing continues today.

Police <sup>7/12/85</sup>  
deaths: <sup>35</sup>  
16 in court

PORT ELIZABETH —  
Sixteen people were due to appear in the Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court today in connection with the deaths of two policemen.

The mutilated bodies were found near Swartkops power station in Port Elizabeth on Wednesday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, head of the East Cape Murder and Robbery Squad, said 10 men, four women and two youths would appear in court.

The dead policemen were Constable M J Motlanthe, of Dennilton, and Constable M S Modingwane, of Honeydew.

They were allegedly set upon on Tuesday when they left another policeman's house which they had been guarding.

The two men were stabbed repeatedly and their throats were cut. — Sapa.

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# Man charged with <sup>(2/12/85)</sup> sheltering 'terrorists'

CAPE TOWN — A Guguletu man yesterday appeared in a Magistrate's Court here on a charge of harbouring "trained terrorists" who are allegedly connected with a hand-grenade attack on the home of two Labour Party MPs in the House of Representatives.

Mr Ntozelizwe Talakumeni (27) was not asked to plead to the charge under the Internal Security Act.

The State alleges he harboured a man connected with a hand-grenade attack on the Langa Police Station and the placing of limpet mines or hand-grenades at the homes of Labour MPs, Mr L Landers and Mr Fred Peters, and the homes of three local community councillors, between June 12 and 16 this year.

Mr Talakumeni was remanded to March 7. — Sapa.

# 8 arrested in 'crime prevention' operation

CAPE TOWN — Eight people were arrested and police confiscated a number of television sets, video cassettes, clothing and liquor during a joint "crime prevention" operation in a section of Guguletu yesterday.

The operation started at 9.30 am when a joint force of more than 800 policemen, railway policemen and soldiers cordoned off the area.

Because of allegations of damage to property and assaults on residents in previous operations, members of the local Press were allowed to accompany the security forces on their house-to-house search of the area.

## QUESTIONING

A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said 136 people were held for questioning, but only three of them were arrested under the emergency regulations and five for being in possession of allegedly stolen property.

All those arrested were over 18 years old, he said. The other 128 people were later released.

During the operation, a woman resident said her 15-year-old brother had been slapped by a policeman. Lieutenant Laubscher was informed and he immediately ordered an investigation into the allegation.

The woman pointed out the policeman who had allegedly assaulted her brother. When asked if she had seen the assault, she said it had been witnessed by her mother and brother.

The operation was monitored from the air by two helicopters.

— Sapa.



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# 8 arrested in Guguletu sweep

Staff Reporter

EIGHT people were arrested and police confiscated a number of television sets and video cassettes, as well as some clothing and liquor, during a joint "crime prevention" operation in Section 2, Guguletu, yesterday morning.

The operation started at 9.30am when a force of more than 800 police, railway police and soldiers cordoned off the area.

Because of allegations of damage to property and assaults on residents in previous operations, members of the local press were allowed to accompany the security forces on their house-to-house search of the area.

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for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said 136 people were held for questioning but only three were arrested under the emergency regulations.

Five were held for being in possession of allegedly stolen property and the rest, 128 people, were later released. All those arrested were over 18 years old, he said.

### Slapped

During the operation, a woman told the Cape Times her brother, Russel Pito, 15, had been slapped by a policeman.

Lieutenant Laubscher immediately ordered an investigation into the allegation. She pointed out the policeman who had allegedly assaulted her brother, but after be-

ing asked if she had seen the assault she told the Cape Times that it had been witnessed by her mother and brother.

Of the 50-odd residents who talked to the Cape Times in one street, most said that despite the inconvenience of the search, the police presence was "OK", "good", or "necessary to get the tsotsies out".

Pamphlets were handed out, saying the police and army had a duty to protect the peace-loving people and that they had come to remove the cause of their fear — people living among them who threatened to hurt residents and destroy their property.

### Apprehensive

Although several people declined to speak to the press, others said they were apprehensive of the police presence which they feared could start trouble.

In front of many homes children played in the street while others danced in small groups to pop music from a blaring radio.

Residents said there had been no serious clashes with security forces in the area.

The entire operation was monitored from the air by two helicopters.

● Lieutenant Laubscher yesterday said although no receipts were issued when a suspected stolen television set or other piece of equipment was confiscated, police detained the person who claimed ownership. He said the serial number of every electronic item was available on the police computer in Pretoria and when it was established that the person was in fact the rightful owner, he or she was released and the equipment returned to them.

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**26 arrested in swoop**

Staff Reporter

TWENTY-SIX people were arrested in a joint police, army and Western Cape Development Board "crime prevention" swoop in the Mfuleni township outside Kuils River on Wednesday night.

This was confirmed yesterday by the police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Loubscher, who said about 160 men had taken part in the

operation from 11.30pm on Wednesday to 5am yesterday.

He said seven were arrested in connection with cases of theft and armed robbery while 19 — four adults and 15 youths — were arrested in connection with one case of arson.

He said the operation was aimed at specific suspects of whom police had addresses and there had been no house-to-house searches.



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# Township plan to fight crime

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Street and area committees to fight crime in the townships were established yesterday at a meeting of about 1 000 people who vowed to uproot the criminal elements which have been carrying out a reign of terror in Port Elizabeth's African townships.

At a prayer service organized by the United Democratic Front, which was addressed by the former outlawed African National Congress member and an ex-councillor of the Ibhayi Town Council, Mr A Peter, it was resolved that area committees to wipe out vandals who were terrorizing people under "the guise of the UDF" be elected to monitor the situation.

The prayer service, which was held at Sisonke Community Centre in Zwide, was organized by committees from the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organization (Pebco) also to commemorate the disappearance of three promi-

nent Pebco executive members and others who died during unrest.

A strategy for the maintenance of peace in the townships was called for and was followed by the announcement of the elected area committee members.

Each street would have a five-member committee who would report to their area committee. Mr Peter, now a staunch Pebco member, who received a standing ovation before and after his address, told the crowd that the time had come for the community to unite and bury the hatchet to fight for the true liberation of the oppressed.

The peaceful service, which was not monitored by the police, was marked by the chanting of freedom slogans and dancing and there were no incidents afterwards.

Pebco executive member Mrs B Fazzie, the wife of the UDF regional vice-president, Mr Henry Fazzie, told the meeting that the existing street committees would be disbanded.

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CAPE TOWN.—The president of the Muslim Judicial Council, Sheikh Abdul Gamied Gabier, has been issued with a subpoena after refusing to give evidence as a State witness in the trial of the alleged killers of Constable James Farmer, who was beaten to death by a funeral crowd. Sheikh Gabier refused to give evidence on religious and political grounds.

On trial are Mr Albert Alexander, Mr Adenaan Batchelor and Mr Adenaan Bester.—Sapa.



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# George police swoop: 33 people arrested

Staff Reporter

GEORGE police arrested 33 people early yesterday morning during a crime-prevention operation in the nearby Lawaakamp township.

The operation follows an increase of crime in the area over the past months.

Yesterday the police liaison officer for the South Western Districts, Major Eddie Snyman, said the operation had started late on Tuesday night and had ended ear-

ly yesterday morning. He said stolen goods recovered included 16 bicycles, six television sets, five generators, three radios and a tug-of-war rope.

Police also confiscated dagga valued at R11 000, groceries worth R8 000 and 50 litres of illegal brew.

Major Snyman said charges which will be brought against some of the arrested persons would include theft, stock theft, arson and possession of explosives.

# Ciskei bail plea refused

ZWELITSHA — An application for bail by the suspended Ciskei Director-General of Health, Mr Mandisile Mdleleni, was refused in the Zwelitsha Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mr Mdleleni was in court to apply for bail for the second time. His first application was refused by another court.

He is being charged with fraud, bribery, failing to disclose his income and furnishing false information.

Mr Mdleleni's attorney, Mr Jonathan Clark, formally applied for bail on the grounds that the State had agreed on the question of bail at the last hearing on December 3, that Mr Mdleleni's wife was in detention and is unable to take care of their child, and that there was nobody to look after his business interests.

The State opposed the application on the grounds that investigations were not complete. The hearing was postponed until January 9. — Sapa



## Sequel to death of policeman at funeral

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# Court orders in-camera inquiry for Muslim leader

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A magistrate has upheld an application by the State that an inquiry in terms of Section 205 of the Criminal Procedure Act, at which a prominent Muslim leader is to answer questions about the death of a policeman, be held in camera.

The inquiry in which Sheik Abdul Gamied Gabier, chairman of the Muslim Judicial Council, is appearing was yesterday adjourned until February 17.

Sheik Gabier said in an interview yesterday that he would attend the inquiry but would not become a State witness.

Sheik Gabier had refused

to answer 23 questions at a meeting between him, advocate Mr Dullah Omar, attorney Mr A A Chohan, a Captain Knipe and a Warrant Officer Conradie of the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad.

The questions related to the funeral of Mr Ebrahim Carelse on September 11 this year, Sheik Gabier's standing in the community and certain conventions and traditions in the Muslim religion.

The State subpoenaed him to appear at the Cape Town Magistrate's Court yesterday to answer questions about the alleged murder of Constable James Farmer by Mr Albert Alexander, Mr Aden-

aan Bester, Mr Aden-aan Batchelor and other unknown persons during the funeral.

Applying for the inquiry to be heard "in private" the prosecutor, Mr J M Reebein, said: "Any information the witness may give us as a result of questioning at this stage is a statement by a witness in criminal proceedings. As such it is a privileged statement. The only time it will be made available to anybody other than the State is when the State dispenses with this privilege."

Opposing this application, advocate Mr J Whitehead, who was instructed by H Mohammed and Associates to appear for

Sheik Gabier, said the inquiry was not a criminal proceeding and the State had no basis for claiming the privilege of having it in camera.

The magistrate, Mr R Peckham, adjourned the court before granting the State's request.

Noting that Sheik Gabier's subpoena had aroused considerable public interest, the magistrate said the witness would not be examined as in a criminal trial.

"Although I am very sensitive to the public's right to knowledge, this is a murder charge and a very serious one. This is an instance where the proceedings of justice must be held in private," he said.

# Unrest

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY  
Crime Reporter

**WIDESPREAD unrest in the Eastern Cape in 1985 has hampered the work of the police in solving serious crimes and the success rate of the Eastern Cape murder and robbery squad has dropped as a result.**

The head of the squad, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, said the unrest had affected the mobility of policemen in the townships.

He said black policemen had not been able to move freely or talk to their informers and State witnesses.

Col Strydom said the flow of information to the squad had dried up as a result of the unrest. His squad could not work fully effectively without information.

He said informers and State witnesses had been intimidated and were afraid of being killed.

There had been cases when informers and State witnesses had actually died violent deaths.

One of his detectives, Detective Constable Lungile Manene, died after being stabbed many times.

Another detective, Detective Sergeant V Gwazyi, died of a heart attack.

In addition to their normal crime caseload this year the murder and robbery squad also investigated unrest-related cases — a responsibility which "weighed heavily on their shoulders", Col Strydom said.

The squad investigated 409 murder cases this year with a success rate of 60% compared with 354 murders last year and a success rate of 87%.

There were 20 white murders, of which 15 were solved, compared with six last year.

This year saw a whopping 389 black murders investigated by the squad. Of these 231 were solved, with a 60% success rate, compared with a success rate of 87% last year when 345 black murders were investigated, of which 301 were solved.

Gang murders dropped to one this year compared with three last year — in sharp contrast to the late 1970s when gang murders claimed scores of lives.

Armed robberies totalled 45 this year, of which 35 were solved, compared with 94 armed robberies last year.

The squad investigated 334 other serious cases with a success rate of 63%, compared with 248 last year, with a success rate of 88%.

White rape victims this year numbered 15, of which 13 were solved, compared with 20 last year, of which 16 were solved.

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# 16 murders, 12 rapes reported in Soweto

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Sixteen people were killed and 11 women and a four-year-old girl were raped in Soweto over the Christmas period, police said yesterday.

Colonel James Beeslaar of the Soweto CID said knives were used in 14 of the murders.

Two men were shot dead in separate incidents. Colonel Beeslaar said one man was shot dead when Dobsonville hostel inmates were attacked by a group of more than 150 youths on Christmas Day.

A 26-year-old Chiawelo man died instantly, also on Christmas Day, when a man entered his room and shot him in the head. The suspect ran away and no arrests were made.

Police reported 21 armed robberies.

Also reported were 12 car thefts, break-ins at four business premises and 18 cases of housebreaking.

Police have arrested one man in connection with one of the housebreaking cases.

Police also reported a child theft on December 24.

Colonel Beeslaar said the number of murders this year were down by two on last year's total. No firearms were used last year.

He said there had been an increase in the use of firearms, and that liquor was playing a greater role in many of the murders.

The superintendent, Dr Chris van den Heever, said that 520 people were admitted on Christmas Day. Last Christmas 522 people were admitted.

● Despite the curb on festivities in Soweto over the Christmas holiday, Baragwanath Hospital had a similar number of admissions to its casualty wards as last year.

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# Three die in Cape shooting incidents

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Staff Reporter

THREE people died in three shooting incidents in the Peninsula at the weekend.

In the first incident on Saturday, Mr Francois Taljaard, 18, of 8 Langen House, Langley Road, Wynberg died after being wounded in the head.

Police liaison officer for the Western Cape Captain Jan Calitz said Mr Taljaard had allegedly had an argument with a 25-year-old man in Corsair Road, Sun Valley, Fish Hoek.

They began wrestling and a shot was fired.

A 25-year-old man was arrested soon afterwards and is expected to appear in the court soon.

On New Year's Day, the owner of a Bishop Lavis petrol station fired shots when one of four armed men attacked him with a hammer at his garage. One of alleged attackers died.

Captain Calitz said the four men approached the owner of the garage and one of them threatened him with a firearm while another attacked him with a hammer.

The garage owner fired four shots, killing one of the men.

The dead man has not yet been identified. Police arrested a 29-year-old man shortly after the incident, but two got

away. Police are still investigating.

A man was arrested on New Year's Day after the death in a shooting incident of 45-year-old Hanover Park mother Mrs Kajna Kader of Lugano Court in Surran Road.

She died when she went to the aid of her son, Mr Anwar Kader, 22, who had been struck in the stomach by a bullet. He was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital where his condition has been described as satisfactory.

In another incident at the weekend, several unknown people threw stones at the windows of the security office at the entrance of Tygerberg Hospital and then broke into the office and set the furniture alight.

Damage is estimated at R5 000. Police are investigating.

Early today, a 30-year-old Nyanga man, Mr William Pasiya, driving a R5 000 truck, stopped at an intersection in Nyanga where he was approached by two men, one of whom threatened him with a firearm.

Mr Pasiya was pulled from the truck and the two men drove away in it.

No arrests have been made.

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# 13 killed in black New Year for Peninsula

Staff Reporter

IN a black New Year weekend in the Peninsula 13 people died and 464 were injured in road accidents and assaults.

Between 10pm on Friday and 7am today two people died and 90 were injured in 49 reported motor accidents in the Peninsula.

A pedestrian was killed in in Bunny Street, Kensington.

Mr A J Muller of Begonia Way, Blackheath, died in a collision between two cars at the corner of Vanguard Drive and Voortekker Road in Goodwood about 1.30am on Sunday. Three people were injured.

Mr Gert Maartins, 20, of Goede Ontmoeting Farm, Philadelphia, was killed when his vehicle overturned on the Durbanville-Philadelphia road on Saturday. Another occupant of the vehicle, 19-year-old Mr Jan Adonis of Eikenhof, Durbanville, received minor injuries.

Early on Saturday a Bontehuwel man was killed in an accident on the Old Paarl Road.

Another three people, including a baby, died earlier on Friday in a car which overturned and burst into flames on the West Coast road.

Between Friday night and this morning 11 people died and 374 were injured in assaults in the Peninsula.

Since Friday eight people have been killed and 14 injured in road accidents reported to Boland police.

Major N J Slabber, a Boland police liaison officer, also reported two drownings in farm dams in the Boland.

On Friday 28-year-old Linda Samuels of Goede Hoop Farm, Franschoek, drowned when swimming in a dam. Her body was recovered by farm labourers, Major Slabber said.

Later on Friday afternoon police divers recovered the body of Mr Willem Plaatjies, 30, of Wel Van Pas Farm at Robertson, from a dam.

According to police in the South Western Cape, two people drowned in farm dams near Plettenberg Bay at the weekend and two men died in accidents at Joubertina and on the national road between Heidelberg and Witsand.

Cape Town traffic authorities arrested 25 people for drunken driving at the weekend.

Divisonal Council traffic officers arrested three people for drunken driving on Friday and one during the weekend.



# Armed robberies down by 34 percent

Crime Reporter

A CONCERTED effort by the police to break up gang activities has led to a 34 percent drop in armed robberies in the Western Cape, says Brigadier Dries van den Heever, Chief Criminal Investigation Officer for the Western Cape.

"In 1981 a total of 844 armed robberies were reported to the police. In the following year this number dropped to 656 and last year, 557 were reported. This drop — representing 34 percent — is due to police activities aimed at breaking up gangs."

He said that 392 armed robbery cases had been solved last year and that all those involved in bank or building society robberies had been arrested.

"We have found that the only solution to a rising number of reported armed robberies is to arrest those responsible and see that they are removed from the community."

He said that 58 stolen firearms had been seized during armed robbery arrests and warned firearm owners to keep their weapons in a safe place.

● The figures for the Western Cape contrast with those from other parts of the country where, according the Department of Statistics, the number of armed robberies has stayed fairly constant over the past three years. The Western Cape is the only area where the number has dropped.

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# Prisoners tell of cell killing

Supreme Court Reporter

A MALMESBURY prison gang member told the Supreme Court yesterday that a "grandfather" had "pulled a strange number" on him and ordered him to wear a jacket stained with blood and thus lead prison officials to believe he had taken part in the killing of a fellow prisoner.

Godfrey Karolus, 23, said he was told to wear the jacket by members of the "28" gang who told him he would not be convicted on the evidence of the jacket alone and that the murder weapon was needed as an exhibit as well.

Karolus and Willem Claasen, 24 — both members of the "26" gang — have pleaded not guilty to murdering Hendrik Maans, about 33, while he was sleeping on Friday, May 27, last year.

## 'Throat cut'

It is alleged that while Karolus held Maans down on his bed, Claasen had stabbed him 12 times in the chest and cut his throat before disposing of their knife.

Karolus said that Maans had been stabbed by two members of the "28" gang — Daniel van Rensburg and Niklaas Dawson — because they had discovered that Maans, himself a member of the "28s", had "pimped" (given evidence in court) on other "28" gangsters.

Because of his evidence, some "28s" had been given the death sentence, Karolus said.

Before Van Rensburg and Dawson had decided to kill Maans, they had ordered all "fransmanne" (prisoners belonging to no gang) in the cell to cover their heads with their blankets so they could not witness the killing, he said.

Before prison officials could investigate Maans's shout for help, Dawson and Van Rensburg had ordered Karolus and Claasen to wear their bloodied jackets to "take this thing on our own shoulders", Karolus said.

They had put on the jackets as instructed, out of fear of possible death or serious injury, he said.

Karolus explained to the court the order of prison gang superiority. "We, the '26s', are grandchildren to the '28s'; and the '27s' are the children of the '28s' and thus our fathers. The '28s' have the most power."

## 'No witnesses'

He said none of the "fransmanne" saw the exchange of the jackets. "The fransmanne had covered themselves so tightly so they could not see what was going on. By the time the warders had come to investigate they were still struggling to get out of their blankets."

The hearing continues today.

Mr Justice Viviers sat with two assessors, Mr J W van Greunen and Mr H J Luttig. Mr P R van Zyl appeared for the State. Mr C de Kock appeared pro Deo for Claasen and Mr D Kawalsky pro Deo for Karolus.



Cape Times 22/1/84

# Court told of gang revenge 'gone wrong'

Supreme Court Reporter PRISON gangs had the ability to subvert the judiciary to suit their own purposes, the Supreme Court heard yesterday.

During argument in the trial of two Malmesbury Prison gang members accused of murdering a fellow prisoner on May 27 last year, Mr David Kawalsky, *pro Deo* counsel for Godfrey Karolus, 23, said prison gangs were "well aware of the inability of courts to convict on a technical basis".

## 'Subversion'

"This is an attitude which is intended to subvert the system."

It is alleged that Karolus and Willem Claasen, 24, both members of the "26" gang, stabbed a "28" gang member, Hendrik Maans, and then cut his throat while he was sleeping. They have pleaded not guilty.

Mr Kawalsky submitted that this had been a revenge killing that had "gone wrong".

Witnesses had shown there had been a motive for killing Maans, he said. He was a "28" who had given evidence in court against fellow "28s" who had "been given the rope".

Both the accused told the court earlier that the killing had been carried out by Niklaas Dawson and Daniel van Rensburg, two "28" gang members.

They said Dawson and Van Rensburg had ordered them to wear their blood-stained

jackets before prison officials came to investigate screams coming from their cell. They had done this out of fear of possible reprisals.

Mr Kawalsky said this was how the crime had "gone wrong". The warders would "ideally have found the body in the morning".

Because the gang members in the cell had ordered before the killing that all "*fransmanne*" (prisoners not belonging to a gang) cover their heads under their blankets, prisoners would have told officials they had seen nothing.

The actual killers had been forced to put pressure on the accused "to take the rap" because Maans's screams had roused warders.

The accused had been forced to take the blame on the understanding that they would be freed on a technicality, Mr Kawalsky said.

Judgment will be given on Monday.

Mr Justice Viviers sat with two assessors, Mr J W van Greunen and Mr H J Luttig. Mr P R van Zyl appeared for the State, and Mr C de Kock appeared *pro Deo* for Claasen

# Police hit 'hell holes': 40 held

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By COLIN HOWELL  
Crime Reporter

**A MASSIVE crackdown by police on Cape Flats gangsters this week resulted in 39 men and one woman being arrested in connection with 48 cases of serious crime including murder, armed robbery and rape.**

A task force of 120 uniformed and plain-clothes policemen moved into Kalksteentfontein and Valhalla Park — suburbs which have in the past been described by residents as "hell holes of gang violence" — in special operations on Wednesday and Thursday.

Brigadier Dries van den Heever, the Western Province CID Chief, said yesterday that in addition to the arrests, 40 grams of dagga and 82 mandrax pills had been seized.

## 'Dying out'

Headed by Captain D Odendaal of Cape Town District Headquarters, the police had concentrated on tracking down known gang members and not "hangers on", he said. Arrests had been made on a number of "old" cases.

"To a great extent, the

gangs seem to be dying out," Brigadier Van den Heever said. "They are definitely not as big as they were three years ago."

However, a criminologist at the University of Cape Town's Institute of Criminology said yesterday that while incidents of inter-gang warfare — "so prevalent on the Cape Flats two or three years ago" — had reduced considerably, indications were that there had been a marked increase in drug and liquor trafficking.

"The gangs are concentrating on economic activity and survival," said the criminologist, who asked not to be named as it might jeopardize his personal safety or his research.

A series of new problems had arisen. "Disputes over territories and markets are now

common. A dagga dealer belonging, for instance, to the Born Free Kids gang is asking for trouble if he tries to sell his goods in an established Cape Town Scorpions area."

## Shebeens

During times of economic recession there was "every reason for increased recruitment" into gangs, he said. "Ironically", gangsterism had also filtered into Mitchells Plain, where there had been a "phenomenal increase in the number of shebeens".

"Gangster activity is still very strong in Manenberg and in Elsie's River, as it always has been," the criminologist said. "But very few working-class kids on the Cape Flats have no communication at all with gangs."



CADG Times 24/1/84

# Man shot, robbed in bedroom

**Crime Reporter**  
A GUGULETU man was shot in the stomach and robbed of R100, and three other people were robbed of personal items and cash totalling R287 in three separate armed robberies this weekend.

Mr Howard Zibi, 32, of NY 79, is in a satisfactory condition in Tygerberg Hospital after being shot in the stomach on Friday by robbers.

The robbery took place about 9.30am while Mr Zibi was inside his bedroom. The two men walked in and one drew a gun and demanded money.

A police spokesman, Captain Jan Calitz, said Mr Zibi had refused to hand over his money. The armed men shot Mr Zibi in the stomach before robbing him of R100 cash.

## Fled

● A suspect was shot in the leg, side and stomach when he allegedly attacked a policeman and tried to escape after he had been arrested on Sunday.

According to Captain Calitz, Constable M A Meiring, of Mitchells Plain, investigated a break-in at Studio 1, Groote Schuur Road, Westridge, about 2.20am. He and Detective-Constable S Engel-

brecht arrested a 23-year-old man.

While Constable Engelbrecht was searching for another suspect, the arrested man hit and kicked Constable Meiring before fleeing.

Constable Meiring followed and four shots were fired.

The 23-year-old man was wounded in his left leg, his right side and his stomach. He was rearrested and taken to Groote Schuur hospital under police guard.

Captain Calitz said the man was not seriously injured.

● A Vanguard Estate woman was robbed of her handbag and R130 when two men stopped her and asked for a match while she was walking in a street on Friday night.

Mrs Vanessa Brown, 22, of Calsium Way, Vanguard Estate, was walking in Vanguard Drive about 8pm when the men confronted her. One of the men threatened her with a gun and robbed her of her handbag.

## Debt collector

● A milkman, Mr Nonjezo Koyana, 35, was robbed of R48 when six men, one armed with a panga and one with a gun, confronted him in Bishop Lavis on Saturday.

● A debt collector, Mr Owen van Reenen, was robbed of R109 when two men, one armed with a gun, threatened him in Elsie's River on Friday.

Police are investigating all the incidents but no arrests have been made.

# Call to put policeman on every train and station

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By TOS WENTZEL

Political Correspondent

A POLICE presence on every station and passenger train in the Peninsula was called for today by an Opposition MP reacting to the latest crime figures on Cape Town stations.

Mr. Tian van der Merwe, MP for Green Point, put questions to the Minister of Transport affairs, Mr. Hendrik Schoeman.

Mr. van der Merwe said today that crime statistics for last year showed that, even on a relatively modern, well-lit and extensively used railway station such as Cape Town, three murders, three rapes, 245 thefts and many other crimes were committed.

## "TERRIBLE"

"The personal safety of passengers and staff deserves the urgent attention of the Government.

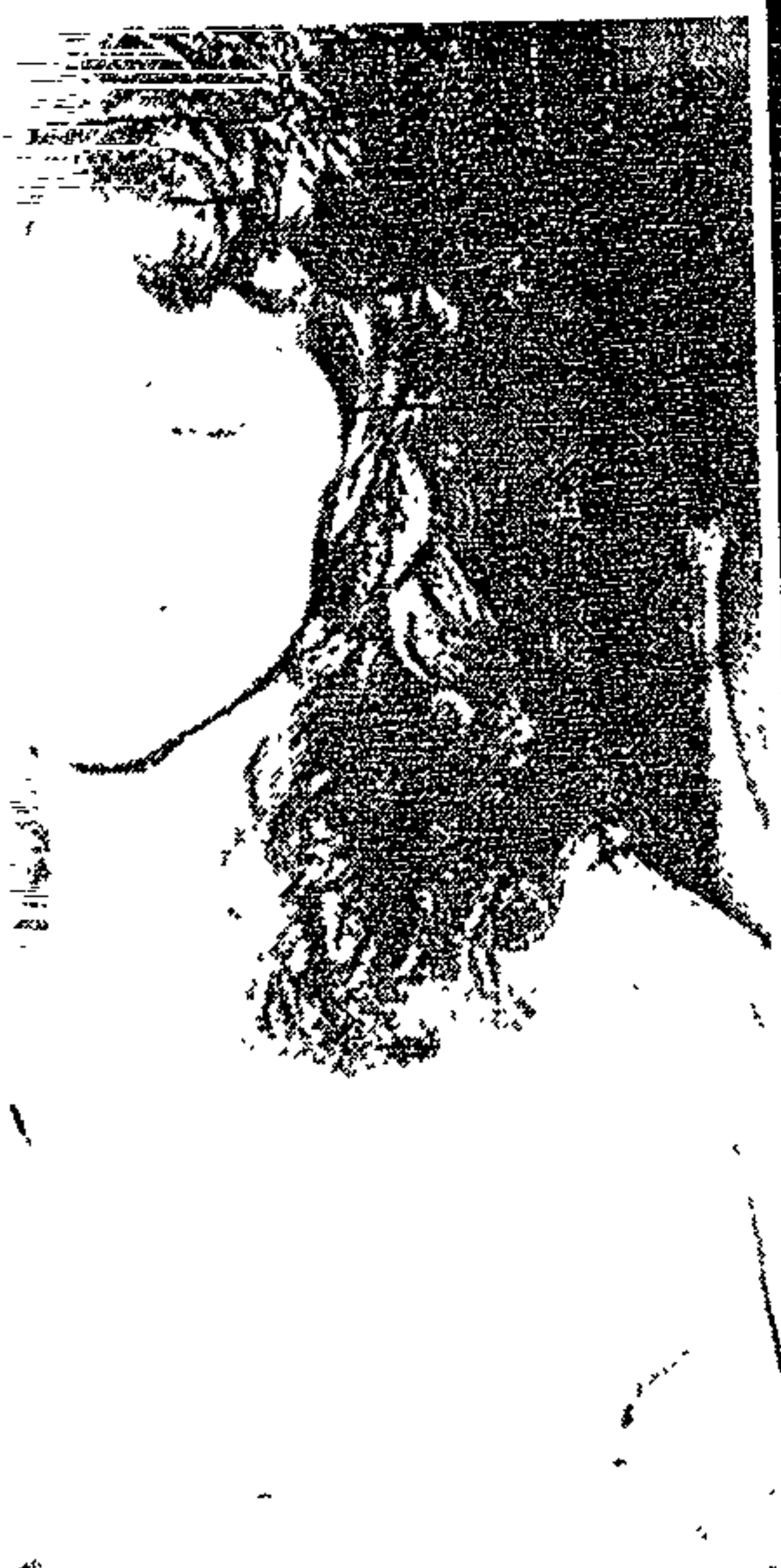
"So serious is the situation that the railway authorities have decided that train conductors need no longer get off trains at certain stations.

"This decision not only stops a useful and often essential service rendered by conductors, but is a terrible reflection on the grave dangers facing passengers on these stations.

"The solution can only be to tackle the problem head-on and to have a police presence on every station and train.

"Whatever extra staff or cost may be involved, we can no longer tolerate that a public place such as a station which cannot be avoided by the travelling public should be a place of mortal danger," Mr. van der Merwe said.





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# Guguletu tops violent crime list

Crime Reporter

EVERY day last year at least two people were murdered, three women were raped, 21 people were assaulted and 13 were robbed. These statistics for Peninsula crime, released in the House of Assembly on Friday, show that the majority of violent crimes took place on the Cape Flats.

The figures for 38 areas under four different police districts were released by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, in reply to a question by Mr Colin Eglin (PFP Sea Point).

In 1982, Mr Le Grange refused to give details of violent crime in the Cape Peninsula. The 1983 statistics show that the crime rate has levelled out since 1981. The increase in population also contributed to an increase in certain types of crime.

Last year 740 murders were reported. There were 790 in 1981. The statistics show that Guguletu remains the most violent area in the Peninsula with 1557 reported assaults, 148 murders and 177 rapes. As was the case in

1981, Elsie's River is the worst area for robberies (742). There were 100 murders, 147 rapes and 790 assaults in the area during 1983.

Other areas troubled with violent crime were Mitchells Plain, with the third highest rape rate of 113. There were also 398 reported assaults and 33 murders in that area.

In Manenberg, there were 740 robberies, 44 murders, 42 rapes and 346 assaults. Bishop Lavis was also high on the list with 112 rapes, 39 murders, 668 assaults and 508 robberies.

Pinelands replaced Simon's Town as the safest place to live with no reported rapes, one murder, 15 assaults and 21 robberies. In Simon's Town, there were five rapes, four robberies, one murder and 23 assaults.

Melkbosstrand also emerged as one of the safest areas with only two robberies, two rapes, three murders and 11 assaults.

Sea Point, a densely-populated area, had two murders, eight rapes, 25 robberies and 54 assaults. Cape Town had the sixth highest robbery rate of 323.

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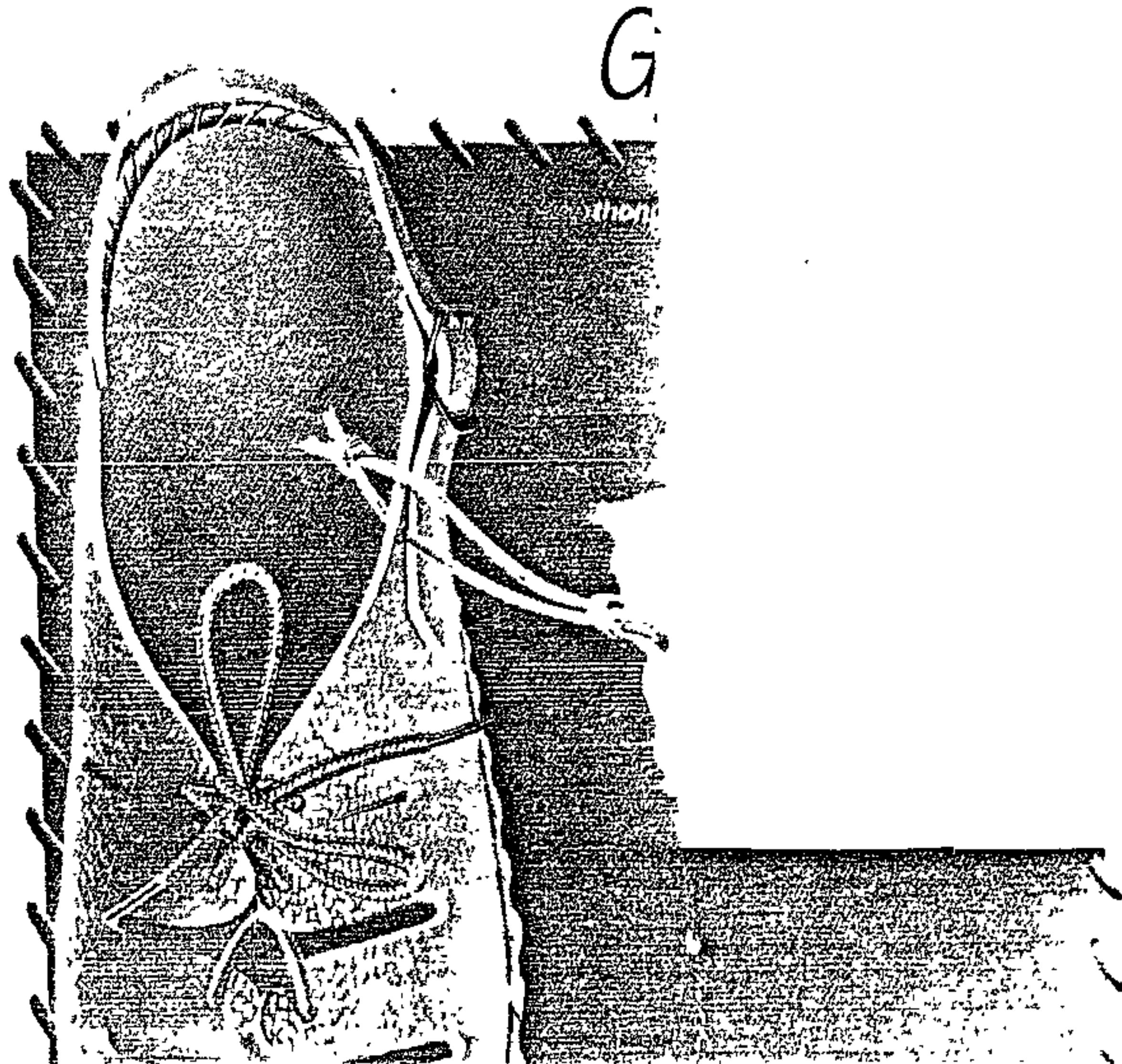
Staff Reporter

NO undue risks had been taken during the weekend catamaran longhaul across False Bay, but certain additional precautionary measures would be instituted for future races.

This was the outcome of an inquiry last night by the Western Province Hobie Class Association into the weekend event.

Mr Rob Johnston, chairman of the association, said after the meeting, held at the Strand, that there had been no "gross exposure" to danger during the race.

Radio contact had been maintained between six rescue craft, three support yachts and a four-wheel drive vehicle, and both the NSRI and the John Rolfe helicopter had been informed of the event.





Cape Times 16/2/84

# Cape Flats crime rate

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## Crime Reporter

THE crimes reported at the nine police stations in the Athlone district during 1983 constituted 47,12 percent of the overall crime figure for the rest of the Peninsula, Brigadier Dries van den Heever, Chief CI officer for the Western Cape, said yesterday.

Brigadier Van den Heever was commenting on crime statistics for 1983 which were released in the House of Assembly recently by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

The statistics showed that Guguletu was the most violent area in the Cape Peninsula and that other Cape Flats areas were also troubled with high crime rates.

Brigadier Van den Heever said a comparative study of certain crimes, such as murder, rape, assault, and robbery, had shown that there had been an overall increase of 66 cases during 1983.

He said this increase was negligible consider-

ing the increase in population.

There were many factors which contributed to the prevalence of assault, robbery, rape and other serious crimes in "non-white" areas.

There was a strong tendency to anti-social behaviour and lawlessness among young people. Most violent crimes in the Cape Flats were committed by youngsters.

## Dagga

"Lack of parental control appears to be one of the main reasons, together with the alcohol and dagga problem," the brigadier said.

Special attention was being given to greater police visibility in these areas. Daily mobile patrols and special crime prevention squads operating in uniform and civilian clothes had also been established.

The brigadier said a very large section of Cape Flats inhabitants appeared to have a tendency to attribute sole responsibility for crime prevention to the police.



# Protection on all trains impossible — Schoeman

By TOS WENTZEL  
Political Correspondent

POLICE protection on all trains and at all stations is an impossibility, the Minister of Transport Affairs has said after conferring with Dr E L Grové, general manager, Transport Services, and Brigadier D Malan, officer commanding the Railway Police in the Western Cape.



Dr E L Grové

Mr H Schoeman was reacting to concern expressed recently following the shooting of a ticket inspector at Lavistown station and the disclosure of crime figures at Cape stations.

He said the killing of the ticket inspector was a highly exceptional incident which had occurred outside peak hours.

Crime concerning his department had in fact gone down by 20 percent compared with the previous year.

Transport Services handled 600 000 passengers in 850 trains in the Peninsula every day.

## Mobile units

Police protection on all trains and stations was impossible, but there were mobile railway police units that could move swiftly from place to place.

There were also plainclothes and uniformed policemen on certain trains and stations. They were in constant radio communication with radio control, which controlled mobile units.

Following the recent unfortunate incidents, several measures were being considered. These were:

- Conductors need not get out of trains, but could perform their duties from inside the train.

## Same coach

- Conductors could travel in the same coach as the driver.

- Radio links between train personnel and the train control centre, in order to warn passengers speedily about delays en route. Also brushing-up the organisation to speed assistance in cases of disruption.

Mr Schoeman said the great problem arose when passengers all wanted to catch the first available train. This led to crowded trains.

## "Plan thoroughly"

He called on passengers to plan their journeys thoroughly. There was a very intensive train service, and there were enough trains to avoid crowding.

He also asked the public to report any crime to any official or to radio control at 218-2171.

The Minister said the combating of crime on stations and trains received the highest priority at all times, and he assured the public that everything possible was being done.

Brigadier Malan said the public could also telephone anonymous complaints to 218-2221. These were tape-recorded.

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# Better security for train staff

Staff Reporter

AS A RESULT of the fatal shooting of a ticket inspector at Lavistown station earlier this month, the Minister of Transport, Mr Hendrick Schoeman, yesterday announced several safety measures for railway personnel on board Peninsula trains.

At a press conference attended by the General Manager of the South African Transport Services, Dr Bart Grove, and Brigadier Danie Malan, chief of the Railways Police for the Cape, Mr Schoeman said the shooting of Mr B J Botha, 31, was "highly exceptional" because it had occurred outside

peak hours

Mr Schoeman said steps to combat crime on stations and trains were a top priority. He assured the public that "everything possible" was being done.

Among changes announced were that conductors would no longer be required to leave the train to perform their duties and that in future conductors would travel in the same compartment as the driver of the train.

Mr Schoeman said there would be a "stepping up" of organization as far as getting standby personnel to the scene of a disruption speedily, and there

would be radio communication between personnel on board the train and the control centre to inform passengers of delays.

"Police protection on all trains and stations is impossible. We do have mobile units which can move swiftly from place to place. There are also plainclothes and uniformed policemen on certain stations and trains who are in constant radio contact with radio control, which directs the mobile units," Mr Schoeman said.

## 850 trains daily

During 1983, there was a decrease of about 20 percent in the crime rate on trains and at stations, he said. In the Peninsula, 600 000 passengers were transported daily in 850 trains.

Problems arose when passengers all wanted to take the first available train. This resulted in overfull trains and Mr Schoeman requested commuters to plan journeys. He said the train service was "very intensive" and that there were "enough trains for everyone".

He appealed to the public to report any crime witnessed on trains to ☎ 218-2171.

Brigadier Malan said anyone with information, but who chose to remain anonymous, could telephone 218-222. A tape-recorder would record the information and the caller could not be traced, he said.



# Increase in attacks on women

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Staff Reporter

A TOTAL of 10 attacks on women — including nine rapes and robberies and a rape and murder — were reported to Peninsula and Boland police in February.

Police have described the number of sexual attacks as higher than normal and Boland police liaison officer Major George Kershoff today repeated his warning to women to be more security-conscious.

Major Kershoff said women should not open any door unless the visitor could identify himself.

And he advised anyone, especially women living alone, to telephone police at once if they noticed anything suspicious around their homes at night.

## Arrests

He said the Boland cases had resulted in separate arrests so there was no connection between them. He could not say why rapes were apparently on the increase.

A spokesman for Rape Crisis, which runs a 24-hour telephone service to help rape victims, said rapes happened often and were not restricted to one region. Lately they might simply have been reported more often.

"Rape is a crime of violence rather than an act of lust," she said.

"The rapists wants to humiliate others to boost his own ego."

## Ten rapes reported in February

The spokesman agreed with Major Kershoff that women should become more security-conscious — but not necessarily by locking themselves away.

"They should learn self-defence skills, and should be educated from an early age to become more self-assertive so that they no longer grow up the natural rape victims many still are today."

Last month, the following cases were reported to police.

● On Wednesday a 33-year-old Malmesbury woman was raped in her bedroom at 11.20pm by an unknown intruder who also robbed her of R12.

A 21-year-old man was arrested the same day.

● Since February 12, four women and two teenaged girls aged 17 and 16 — one a jogger and another on Milnerton beach — have been robbed and raped. The women were aged 80, 74, 51 and 47.

Two of the women were brutally attacked in their gardens, one was in an hotel room and another was at home.

"In all these cases arrests have been made," Major Kershoff said.

The 16-year-old school-girl jogger's assailant was last week jailed for 12 years.

● On February 15 a baby boy was found tied to the body of his raped and strangled mother, last seen alive boarding a train for Cradock at Bellville station after she had visited her parents in Scottsville on January 2.

Mrs Yvonne Adams, 22, was found in a shallow ditch in an open field near Huguenot station.

No-one has yet been arrested in connection with this rape and murder.

● On February 7 a man with an arm in plaster attacked and raped a Fresnaye woman in her home.

About 90 policemen, assisted by a helicopter and tracker dogs, scoured the slopes of Signal Hill, but no one been arrested.

● On February 4 police arrested a youth who had allegedly raped a Milnerton woman, 35, after stopping her car and threatening her with a toy revolver.



Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall - bados during the early

## Stone gati

NEW YORK. — Rock star Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall, his companion of several years, have become the parents of a baby girl.

The 40-year-old Rolling Stone was in the delivery room of New York's Lenox Hill Hospital yesterday when Jerry gave birth to a healthy 4kg girl, according to a re-

## Engagement

MR A MENDELSON

MISS G GEFFEN

The engagement is announced between Albert, son of Frank and Elma Mendelsohn of Sea Point, formerly of Upington, and Gabi, daughter of Simmy and the late Chone Geffen of Sea Point.

MR J SMAY

## Major breakthrough against 'gay syndrom

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Latest attack: Gang fires on conductor

# PENINSULA RAIL TERROR

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IN FOUR incidents of violence on Peninsula trains this week shots were apparently fired at passing trains, a bullet narrowly missed a conductor and a driver was struck on the head with a rock.

The latest incident was at 4.10am today at Lansdowne station when one of a six-man gang pulled out a firearm and shot at the conductor, a Mr Boshoff, missing his head by centimetres. The bullet lodged in the roof of the coach.

Amid a growing clamour from staff and commuters for more safety on the trains, shots are reported to have been fired at two passenger trains during the week.

It is believed conductors will next week urge their union to demand armed protection on trains, "no matter what the cost".

This week's incidents form part of a growing pattern of violence on trains, including the fatal shooting of a ticket inspector last month.

On Monday Mr Graham Diemont, 30, a Kuils River driver, was struck on the head with a rock at Ottery station and needed treatment for an eye injury.

### Sharp sounds

On Thursday a train driver between Retreat and Heathfield heard sharp "snapping" sounds close to his head about 8.20pm. These are believed to have been caused by bullets.

Mr Leon Els, a spokesman for South African Transport Services (Sats), said a full investigation into Thursday's incident

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had been conducted by the Railways Police and that "no bullet holes had been found in the unit concerned".

An official, who asked not to be named, said railway workers were afraid to go back to work as they might be on a sniper's "hit list".

### "Shocking"

"We are forced to work under these shocking conditions. What is being done to protect both the employees and the public?" he asked.

In the second shooting incident shots rang out as a passenger train passed between Southfield and Ottery yesterday morning. The unit was apparently withdrawn to the Salt River depot after the incident.

On February 16 driver had to flee for his life when irate commuters stoned a train near Bonteheuvel after a power failure caused a breakdown on the Cape Flats lines.

Police were called in

Two days later, Vrijzee ticket inspector Mr B J Botha, 31, was gunned down and killed at Lavistown station as the train pulled in at 5.25am on its way from Bellville to Cape Town.

That night 29-year-old commuter Mr George Kruser was stabbed to death on Retreat station.



# Train violence: Staff start to carry arms

Staff Reporter

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TRAIN drivers and ticket examiners on Peninsula trains are starting to carry personal firearms on duty for self-protection following the escalation of violence on the suburban railway.

A spokesman for SA Transport Services (Sats) said in Cape Town today that Sats was not involved in this development. He said any private citizen was entitled to carry a licensed firearm.

Sats was concerned with the safety of all people travelling on the railways.

Mr Bertie Heckrodt, Western Cape system manager, has disclosed further details about a plan to thwart violence on the railways.

Employees travelling on trains, including drivers and ticket examiners, will carry two-way walkie-talkie radios putting them in direct contact with the railway police.

The police will run "squad car" vehicles, each patrolling a confined area. The radio system will enable them to reach a train on which an incident has been reported within minutes.

Sats also hopes passengers will help by contacting the first officials they can find at stations after incidents have occurred. In many cases this might be the ticket examiner who gets off the train at each stop.

The Sats emergency telephone number is 218 2171 while the Casper number for anonymous tipoffs is 218 2221.

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# Sixteen killed in weekend accidents, assaults

Staff Reporter

SIXTEEN people died in accidents and assaults in the Peninsula at the weekend.

Nine died in road accidents, six were killed in assaults and a woman died when she was struck by a train.

A man was knocked down and killed at 8pm last night on Settlers Way between the turnoff to Modderdam Road and D F Maian Airport. He was in his 20s and has not yet been identified.

Warder Thomas Jonas, 27, of Victor Verster Prison, Paarl, was killed and a woman and four children were injured in a head-on collision on the national road between Ceres and Wolseley.

The injured are Mrs Aletta du Plessis, her daughter Josie, 4, son Philip, 18 months, Karika van Zyl, 4, and Josie van Zyl, 7, all of Kuils River. They were treated at Ceres Hospital and were transferred to Tygerberg Hospital.

Mr Daniel Erasmus and Mr Isaac van Rensburg of Schaapkraal, Lotus River, were killed on Friday afternoon when their car hit a tree on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Strandfontein Road.

Mr Jan Raap, 49, of Nieuwoudtville, and Miss Elsie Beukes, 22, of Eerste River, were killed on Saturday night when the car in which they were travelling overturned at Nieuwoudtville near Calvinia.

An unidentified man was killed when the car in which he was travelling and a bus collided at a feed-off ramp on Settlers Way near Langa on Saturday night. Sergeant J Marais of the Athlone police is looking for witnesses.

Anyone who saw what happened is asked to telephone him at 67 2938.

A man was knocked down and killed in Ascension Road, Heideveld, on Saturday night. He has not been identified.

Six unidentified men died in 174 reported assaults in the Peninsula at the weekend.

Mrs Lorraine Louw of Bishop Lavis died on Saturday afternoon when she was struck by a train between Bonteheuwel and Lavistown stations.

# Gun day

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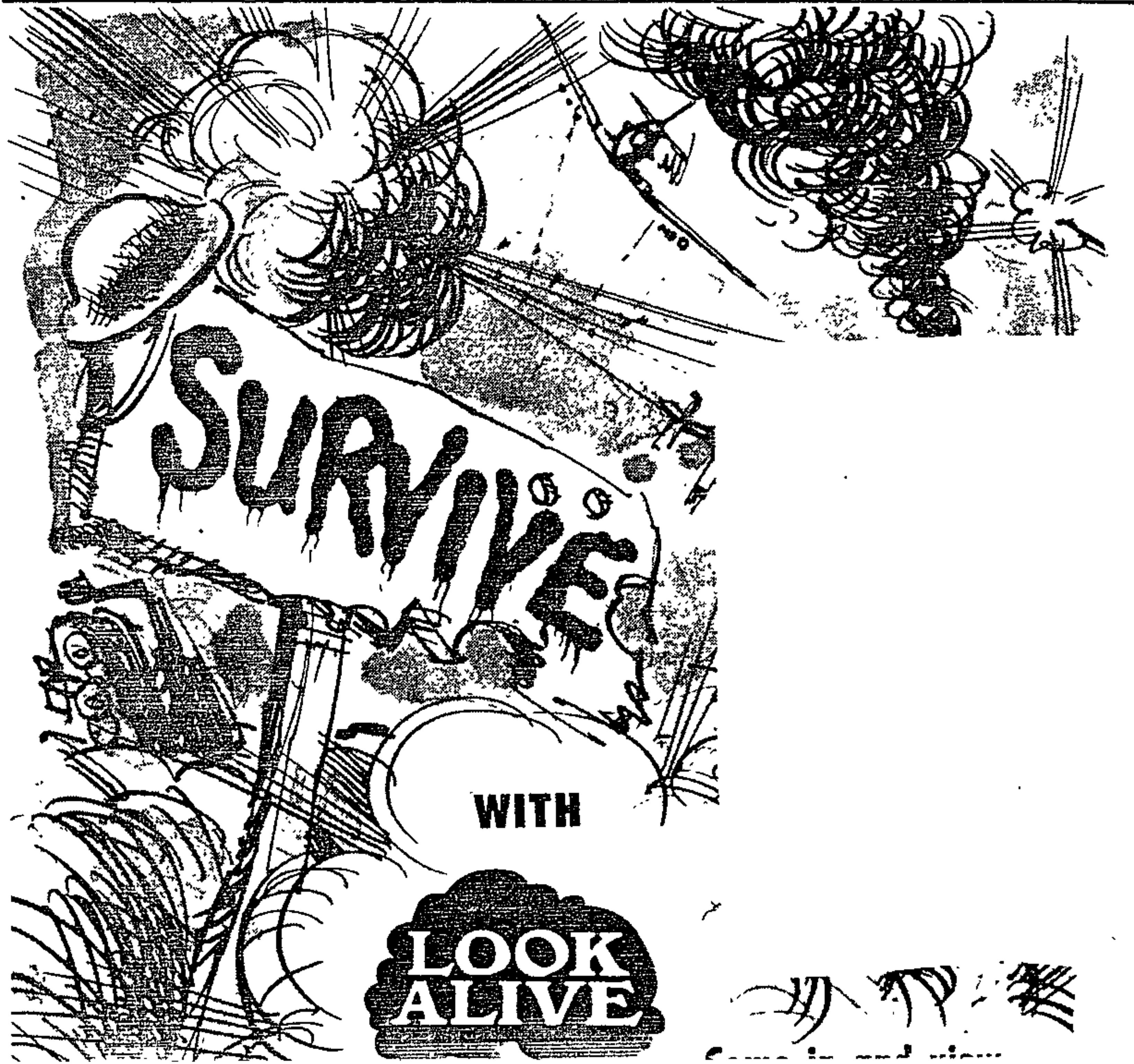
LONDON. — Two gunmen are in custody today following a dramatic day of kidnappings, shootings and high-speed car chases in rural Sussex.

Police marksmen finally cornered the gunmen near a pub in the village of Milland and shot one of them.

The gunmen's hostages, two young children and their parents, escaped unharmed in the shootout.

Earlier a police officer was shot in the groin, another pistol-whipped and

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# Council gets tough on lawless tenants

Municipal Reporter

CAPE Town City Council plans "strong action" against lawless tenants in housing estates — and if warnings go unheeded the offenders will be evicted.

Escalating crime has prompted a stern warning from the council that tough measures await tenants who harbour gangs or allow gang meetings in their homes, deal in drugs or liquor or disturb neighbours through drunken behaviour.

A circular letter on the behaviour of residents and their visitors, to be printed in the next quarterly housing newsletter, says it is not meant to offend the well-behaved families, but is specially for those "who are disturbing the peace of other people".

"In the past the council has been lenient with inconsiderate and offending people."

Now, with an increase in crime, the council intends to take action against tenants who disturb neighbours and upset relations between families through disorderly behaviour, being noisy and using foul language, or allowing their children to damage neighbours' property.

## Eviction

A sterner warning is levelled at tenants who harbour gangs or allow their homes to be used for gang meetings or deal in drugs, dagga and liquor.

The circular says these tenants will be evicted if repeated complaints are found to be correct.

# 19 die in assaults and accidents in Western Cape

Staff Reporter

THIRTEEN people were killed in road accidents and two died when they were struck by trains in the Western Cape at the weekend.

Four people also died in about 140 reported assaults in the Peninsula.

● Anwar Jamie, 12, of Groenberg Street, Heideveld, was killed in a car smash about 6.30pm yesterday in Mitchell's Plain at the corners of A Z Berman Avenue and Spine Road. He was a passenger in a car involved in a collision with another car.

● Mervin Mouton, 9, of Beacon Valley, Mitchell's Plain, was knocked down and killed when he crossed a road in Vanrhynsdorp yesterday afternoon.

● Miss Kathleen Goliath, 30, of Eastridge, Mitchell's Plain, was knocked down and killed in Spine Road on Friday night.

## KNOCKED DOWN

● Mrs Emily Oaks, of 30th Avenue, Elsies River, was knocked down and killed by a car on the corners of Halt Road and 27th Avenue, Elsies River, about 8.30pm yesterday.

● Mr John van der Merwe of Wesley Street, Robertson, died when his car left the road between Greyton and Genadendal on Saturday afternoon. Three passengers in the car were unhurt.

● Mr F W Steenkamp of Ruyterwacht was killed in a car accident on Houw Hoek Pass near

the turn-off to Kleinmond about 6.45pm on Saturday.

● Marlene Abels, 4, of Iris Road, Sarepta, Kuils River, yesterday became the third pedestrian in a week to be involved in a fatal accident in the street where she lived. Police said a car struck Marlene about 2.30pm as she was crossing the road.

Two pedestrians died in accidents within 24 hours on the same road the previous weekend.

A youth, R Minnaar, 17, of Bellville South, was knocked down and killed the Friday night and Mrs Sally Witbooi, 38, died on the Saturday night when a car knocked her down near her home in Iris Road.

● Wally de Vos, 17, of Denneheuvel Farm, Montagu, was found dead on Friday night after a suspected hit-and-run accident in Montagu. The youth's body was found in the Derdeheuvel road by his brother, Mr Samuel de Vos, who searched for him after Wally failed to return home.

● An unidentified man was knocked down and killed by a car in Strand Road, Blackheath, on Friday night.

● Mrs Magdalena Jacobs, 42, of Uitsig, was knocked down and killed in De la Rey Road, Parow, on Friday night.

● Five people were injured about 8pm yesterday in a chain collision involving six cars in thick mist on Dutoitskloof Pass.



# 'Police unable to cope with city's high crime rate'

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By MICHAEL MORRIS  
Municipal Reporter

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POLICE will never have the manpower to cope effectively with the Peninsula's "unacceptably high" crime rate — and should admit it.

This is the belief of the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, which is campaigning for a metropolitan civic patrol.

It said that at least two people were murdered, three raped, and 21 assaulted every day in the Peninsula last year.

Cape Town's high crime rate is raised in Parliament regularly, and during a debate on urban crime this year the city was described as one of the most violent in the world.

Also calling Cape Town a "violent city", the chamber said it was "unfortunate that the persistent reluctance by those in high authority to acknowledge that the level of crime in the Peninsula is unacceptably high, and that the police simply do not have the manpower to cope, should be an obstacle to a more concerted drive against crime".

## CIVIC PATROL

In a report before the City Council executive committee yesterday, chamber director Mr Brian MacLeod suggested that the council spearheaded the formation of a metropolitan civic patrol to be organised and run jointly by all Peninsula municipalities.

But it does not seem likely that the plan will materialise.

In 1981, the council agreed in principle to form an anti-crime civic patrol and asked the Government for R1.1-million to recruit more men. They also asked for legislation giving the patrol wider police powers, but the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, refused the requests.

The chamber's report said: "All too often our representatives have been told by those in authority in the police that great strides have been made in combating crime in the Cape, or that the crime situation is not as serious as is made out to be."

## COMBAT CRIME

The report said the city's beach constables had shown that a more widely based, and stronger civic patrol could succeed in helping combat crime. It suggested that the patrol first be discussed by all Peninsula municipalities.

The executive committee, however, believed there was no useful purpose in discussing the metropolitan implications of a civic patrol while a patrol for the Cape Town municipal area had not yet been approved, or financed.

The chamber's report also drew attention to the involvement of local authorities in crime prevention in other parts of the world.



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**"GENERAL"** James D Petersen, Cape "leader" of The 26s — one of South Africa's two most-powerful and feared prison gangs — has given an at-times bizarre and brutal inside account of organised gansterism behind bars.

Shrugging off "in the name of God" the opinion of a University of Cape Town criminologist that by divulging "secret" gang policy, he was "virtually signing his own death warrant," Mr Petersen — who was released from Worcester's Brandvlei Prison in February — told his story this week.

"I'm still the recognised leader of The 26s and my word is respected inside

every jail in the Cape," the 41-year-old former convict said. "Gang fights have got to stop — no one is benefiting from them. I would like to help achieve this now that I have given myself over to the Lord."

Six stars and a "law book" tattooed on each of his shoulders are his present-day weapons. They mark the status he achieved while serving a 13-year jail sentence at Brandvlei. He said his fellow inmates knew him simply as "Kettings" (Chains).

Mr Petersen has a thorough knowledge of the struc-

ture and policies of many South African prison gangs. His observations tally closely with the findings of a UCT criminologist, Mr Nicholas Haysom, whose study on prison gangs was published in 1981. His tattoos are consistent with those of a "General" of The 26s.

As a 15-year-old, he had been introduced to prison gang lifestyle in 1959. "I was sentenced to 30 days at the old Roeland Street jail in Cape Town. "A lot of my friends were in with The 28s there," he said. "They knew I was a rough bloke who was

afraid of nothing and invited me to join the gang.

"But I didn't like the way The 28s continually practised homosexuality or their favourite method of killing other prisoners — by using poison."

It was the established practice of The 28s to force young convicts to act as "moffies", he said. "These boys have got very little choice. Gang rapes still take place in every prison in South Africa — the authorities will never be able to stamp this out."

Mr Petersen decided to

James D Petersen leader of a band of vipers. The Mail's Cape probes this once-victorious turned to God, his son attempts to divert the future as squalid

join The 26s, who he said "concentrated entirely on money matters".

"The 26s believe they are the only people in prison who are allowed to have money," Mr Petersen said.

# Prisons replies...

GANGS were not tolerated in South African prisons and steps were continually taken to combat their formation and functioning, Brigadier H J Botha, chief liaison officer for the SA Prisons Service, said this week.

Brig Botha said it was a long-standing policy of the SA Prisons Service not to furnish information regarding individual prisoners or circumstances surrounding imprisonment.

This was "in the interest of prisoners or ex-prisoners and their families".

However, after receiving the report of Mr Petersen's account of prison gangsterism, the Prisons Service felt it necessary to comment on the "factual situation" for the sake of perspective and insight into prevailing policy, Brig Botha said.

"Gangs as a social phenomenon of society all over the world are also found in prisons to a certain extent," he said. "South African prison gangs however, are not tolerated and steps are continually taken to combat their formation and functioning."

"Apart from the various preventive and controlling measures which the SA Prisons Service has been applying successfully in this field, it has also approached the Human Sciences Research Council to undertake extensive research on the subject to gain scientific knowledge and a better understanding of its nature and methods with the view to further refining the measures for prevention and control," Brig Botha said.

The HSRC report was expected "in the near future".

"The opportunities for individuals or groups of prisoners to adversely influence or affect the prison community are limited, due to the fact that special emphasis is

placed in South African prisons on an orderly prison community," Brig Botha said.

"This promotes the cultivation of those characteristics that are necessary for a prisoner's successful re-integration into society as a law-abiding citizen."

A "prison milieu" of this nature was created and preserved by maintaining strict but fair discipline on the one hand, while individual prisoners and their problems were, on the other hand, always "hand-led with patience and empathy".

"This manner of dealing with prisoners ensures that heads of prisons and their personnel can maintain effective control over relatively contented prison communities," Brig Botha said.

"Strict measures are taken in prisons to prevent and control possession of any unlawful articles by prisoners, such as weapons and drugs."

The same applied to any form of unacceptable social behaviour by prisoners.

"Prisoners who are found to misbehave in these or any other fields are dealt with in accordance with prison regulations," he said. "Serious infringements, such as assault, are handed to the South African Police for investigation and further criminal action as may be necessary."

"Prisoners may not carry money. They do, however, earn gratification under certain circumstances and may receive money from family and friends which is deposited in accounts to their credit, while purchases by them are debited to these accounts."

"The statement to the effect that prison gangs are using poison as a favourite method of killing other prisoners is rejected as untrue as no record could be found of cases where prisoners were killed by poison," Brig Botha said.



"General" James Petersen, tattooed and rehabilitated — a man of violence



# Herworld behind bars

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— said "Cash and jewellery are sto- len from other prisoners and warders. All these funds are handed to the leader, who acts as the gang's account- ant." The money was used to

buy drugs, tobacco and toile- tries "through the back door", he said. Weapons were seldom bought or smuggled in — knives were fashioned from brass win- dow fittings or sharpened cutlery.

Mr Petersen said he had been transferred to Polsmoor Prison while serving a 90-day period at Roeland Street received shortly after his initial 30 day-sentence.

"While at Polsmoor I was caught with dagga and sentenced to a further 18 months," he said. "They transferred me to Hawequa

Prison near Wellington."

The "unwritten laws" he later formulated in an effort to rebuild The 26s' depleted ranks at Hawequa had required him to "prove his capability as a leader".

What he did brought him a further 10-month jail sentence — and put a prison warder and two inmates in hospital.

"Armed with a knife smuggled into the prison, I assaulted and stabbed a member of the Big 5s," Mr Petersen said. "Another prisoner tried to stop me and got hurt. Then the warder

came at me. I blocked his baton charge and stabbed him till he collapsed."

Within weeks, he had been transferred to Victor Verster Prison near Paarl. "But my reputation went with me."

Mr Petersen said he had been declared an habitual criminal in 1971 after a series of fraud convictions. "I was sent to Bellville Prison for 9-15 years.

"I joined the Roman Dutch Church there and tried to rehabilitate myself," he said. "But in 1974, Bellville Prison was closed and

we were transferred to Brandvlei, where pressure was put on me to lead The 26s again."

At that stage, The 26s ranks had swelled to about 500, Mr Petersen said.

"I was told to prove myself or pay the penalty for rebelling. I had made the rules myself — I knew I would be killed if I stayed out.

"So I assaulted a work party convict with a spade," he said. "He lost his sight and was later given a medical discharge.

"But after that, I came to my senses. I confessed all my sins to the Lord and asked for forgiveness. On February 24 this year I was discharged for good behaviour."



nce turned to Christianity who tells of the vicious and harsh life in South Africa's jails.



# Rituals and edicts of prison gang societies

CAPE TOWN. — A study on prison gangs, published in 1981 by a University of Cape Town criminologist, Mr Nicholas Haysom, found that the gangs provided a complex mechanism through which inmates were able to "exercise some control over their lives in an environment of control and deprivation".

The gangs are a "reality" to which prisoners can commit themselves, the study says. "The word 'reality' is used because the make-believe 'Judges' and 'Generals' are very real figures of power."

Gangsters, or "men of the number", were organised in an hierarchically-ordered quasi-military structure. Each gang drew on its own slang and bore its "distinctive, colourful (but mostly imaginary) uniforms, tattoos, flags, salutes and other military paraphernalia".

The 28s pamper, protect and organise "catamites" (wyfies), Mr Haysom's study says. Within the gang, a "blood line" committed violence and protected the 28s and their 'wives'. A "private line" section was made up of

## Generals who lead underworld's armies

TWO violent gangs with conflicting aims wield a powerful influence over the lives of thousands of inmates in prisons throughout South Africa.

Both gangs — The 28s and The 26s — are formally structured along military lines. The South African Prisons Service does not officially recognise or grant any special status to the "Generals" and "Judges" elected by prison gangsters.

But, from all accounts, these men are powerful.

One of this breed, "General" James D Petersen, was recently released from Brandvlei Prison in Worcester after serving an effective 13-year sentence.

the fighters' sexual partners, who performed other's 'feminine' domestic chores such as washing.

Of the "senior officers" — known as Number Ones — it was the duty of "Judges" to sign "death warrants" after a "circle" had reached a decision to kill a particular prisoner. "Generals" were the "blacksmiths" — they were responsible for manufacturing weapons.

"The 'Judges' exercise the same power of life and death as any Supreme Court judge. The 'Generals' and 'Colonels'

are in an operational area and in a fighting line that exposes them to danger that few generals in modern armies are exposed to," the study says.

Outlining the specified goals of other gangs, the study says: "The 26s steal and rob by patience and cunning. The 27s protect and enforce the codes of The 27s and 26s. The Airforce organises mass escapes. The Big Five, through informing and collaborating with the authorities, seek to maximise their privileges.

In an interview this week, Mr Petersen gave an insight into the strength, policies and activities of prison gangs.

Earlier this year, accounts of homosexual acts being forced on prisoners, planned executions in communal cells and the framing of members of one gang by those of another were heard at a murder trial in the Cape Town Supreme Court.

And only last week, two convicts died and 14 were injured after violence had erupted in a communal cell at Voorberg Prison near Porterville.

The SA Prisons Service would not divulge whether the fight had been started by inter-gang rivalry, as that would be investigated by the SA Police.

"Gangs obviously provide material benefits for members. They also provide security and loyalty.

"As it can happen that a cell may house members of both 28s and 26s, and as any communication between the gangs is regulated by their codes, the tension may be intense."

Imprisonment in a communal cell gives gang members "tremendous power" over the lives of fellow inmates.

"Forced homosexuality is practised as is the robbing of

parcels, tobacco and toiletries."

Gangs were born out of a prison culture and were directed towards "coping with the hardships" of prison life. "Indeed, escaping is not encouraged by the major gangs."

The "most notable feature" of South African prison gangs was that "they are nationwide". While their potency and membership fluctuated from prison to prison, gangsters justifiably boasting that "they have brothers in every prison".

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## METRO MAIL

### Jewish Guild orchestra rehearses on Sundays

THE Jewish Guild Orchestra, conducted by Dr Solly Aronowsky, rehearses every Sunday at 9.30am at "Arcadia", 22 Oxford Road (off Victoria Avenue), in Parktown. Players and listeners are welcome to attend. For inquiries phone Dr Aronowsky at 642-6071.

### SABC museum

A RADIO and TV museum is to be established at Broadcast Centre, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, the South African Broadcasting Corporation announced this week. The museum, which should be open in 1986, would display equipment and material related to radio and TV programmes with emphasis on historical and current exhibits. The SABC would like to contact people who have information and recollections of the past.

### Nkomati Accord

THE Institute of Race Relations is hosting a panel discussion on "The Nkomati Accord: Internal Perspective" on Wednesday April 18 at 8pm at Auden House, 68 De Korte Street, Braamfontein. All welcome. Phone 724-4441 for further details.

### Family fun day

SUNDAY is family fun day at the Johannesburg Zoo. Farmyard fun from 10am to 11am will give visitors the opportunity to watch

milking, buttermaking, spinning and weaving, how-to-take-care-of-your-horse and horse-shoeing demonstrations. From 11am Francesco the Clown will lead visitors in a party for baby elephant Umfaan and games such as egg-throwing. At 1pm the Doberman Club will give a demonstration in dog discipline and from 2pm until 4.30pm it is country music time with stars like Lance James, Joanna Fields, Guido and Dad's Army. Everybody is welcome. The admission fee is 70c for adults and 30c for children.

### Model grannies

GRANNIES Incorporated — the 32 white, black and Indian grannies staging fashion shows in aid of the Johannesburg Mayor's Emergency Fund for the Aged — has been successful and tickets for their four fashion shows on April 27 and 28 are selling so well that they have decided to put on an extra performance at 5.30pm on Saturday April 28. Tickets are sold by Computicket and those who cannot attend but would like to make a contribution can send donations to Grannies Incorporated, P O Box 782020, Sandton, 2146.

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METRO MAIL is YOUR column about happenings in YOUR area. Pass on any snippets of a local or community interest you come across to Lauren Leigh, Rand Daily Mail, P O Box 1138, Johannesburg 2000. Or phone her on 710-9111 or 710-2510 after 11am. For Pretoria the number is (012) 323-8861 and the East Rand 56-2534.

## Speedy new picture plan

LONDON. — Reuters news agency announced yesterday it would launch a worldwide news picture service next year.

The company said it planned to transmit pictures around the world at high speed using the latest digital data compression technique.

The technique will allow picture transmission between continents in a fraction of the time required with existing systems. — Sapa-Reuter.

TO IMPROVE the handling of complaints about the non-arrival of home delivered copies of SAAN publications — the Rand Daily Mail, the Sunday Times, the Sunday Express and the Financial Mail — a new hunting line telephone system has been installed by SAAN.

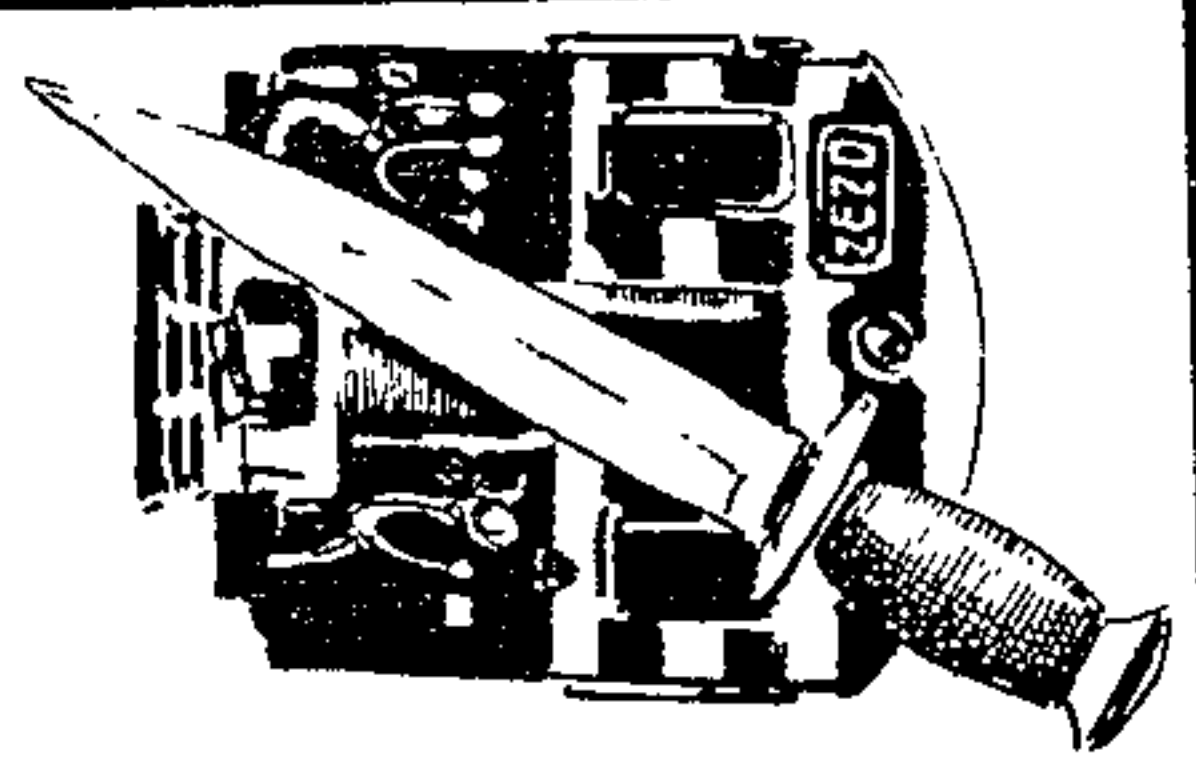
Readers can telephone 710-2917, a number from which calls will be automatically routed to a number of extensions.

The circulation complaints telephone service is monitored from 6am onwards from Monday to Friday, and from 8am to 11am on Saturdays and Sundays.

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CRIME



FOR many commuters a train ride home after work can be fraught with danger.

HENRI LUDSKI, Staff Reporter, looks at the situation.

# The train home can be a journey into terror

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FOR THOUSANDS of Peninsula train commuters, especially those travelling third class on Cape Flats lines, their most anxious moments each day are often on their journey home — a trip with a history of terror.

Hundreds have witnessed assaults or been victims of violence on trains, scores of them more than once.

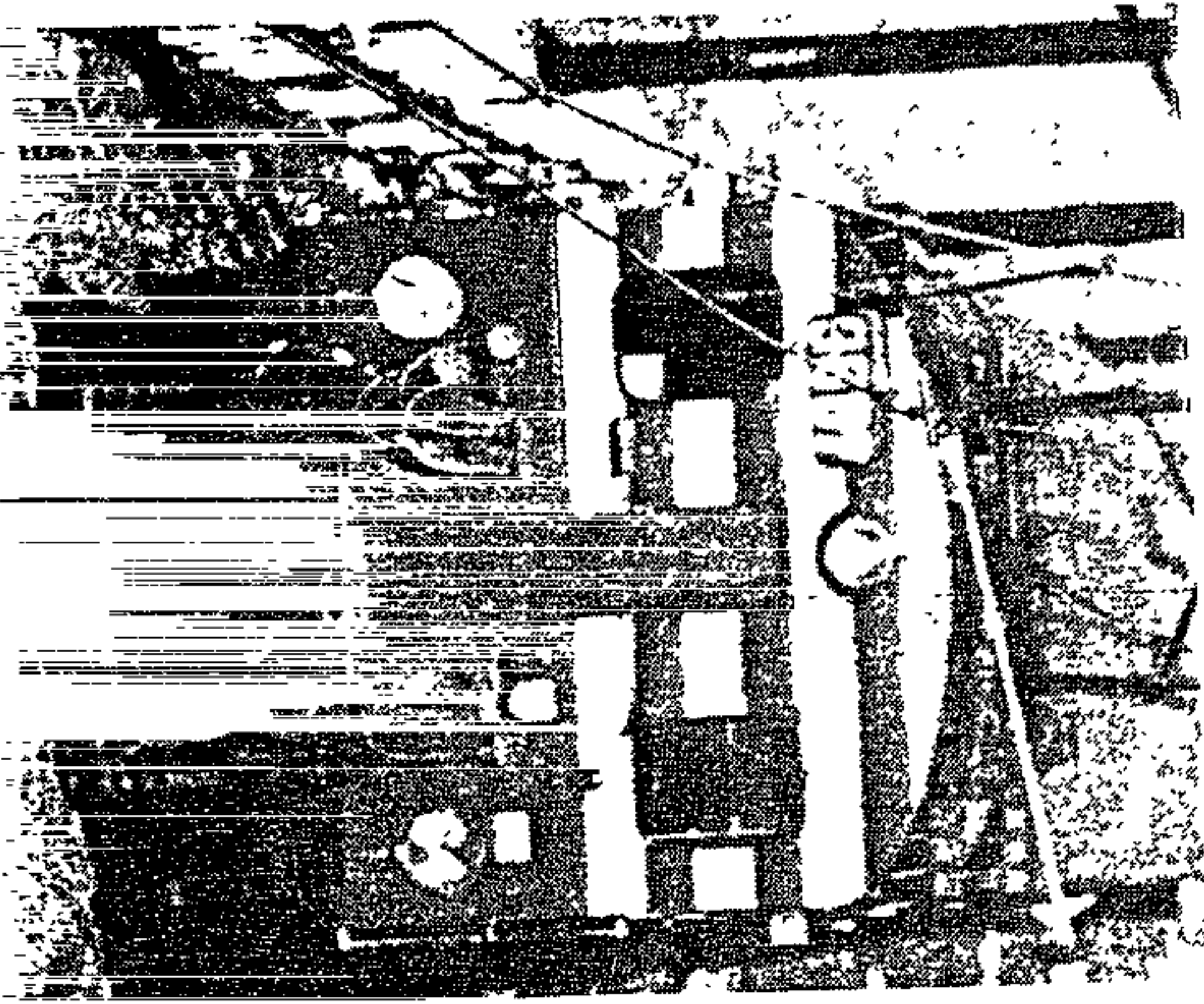
People die violently on the city's trains — recently a train conductor and several passengers were killed in separate incidents — but these are regarded by police as "isolated cases". The most common violence are assaults and robbery.

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"I am given a record of crime in the Western Cape each day and I am well aware of the crime situation."

He said that one of the biggest "headaches" of the Railways Police was the fact that "the crime situation is very fluid."

"It seldom follows a set pattern and crimes seldom occur on the same platform two days running," Brigadier Malan said.

"Our work is bedevilled by the fact that we can never actually identify critical areas and as a result our strategies have to cover the whole spectrum of station, subway and train patrols.

"We have train patrols of uniformed and plain-clothed policemen who work in teams. Criminals most times notice only the uniformed policeman and often arrests are made by the other member of the team."

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The robbers are often gangs of between four and seven thugs armed with anything from broken bottles and knives to pangas and guns. They terrorise individuals randomly, and they have been known to rob everyone in one or more carriages.

Two workers for a firm in Cape Town have been victims of violence on the trains several times. Mr Mogamat Cassiem has been robbed of his spectacles twice and Mr Alex Davids had his taken four times.

Mr Cassiem still travels by train. He believes that he may be robbed again and has bought two pairs of identical spectacles — just in case.

But Mr Davids says he will not set foot on a train again. "You can't imagine how terrifying it is," he said.

On one of the four occasions he was robbed, a gang of four men also threatened and robbed other people in the carriage.

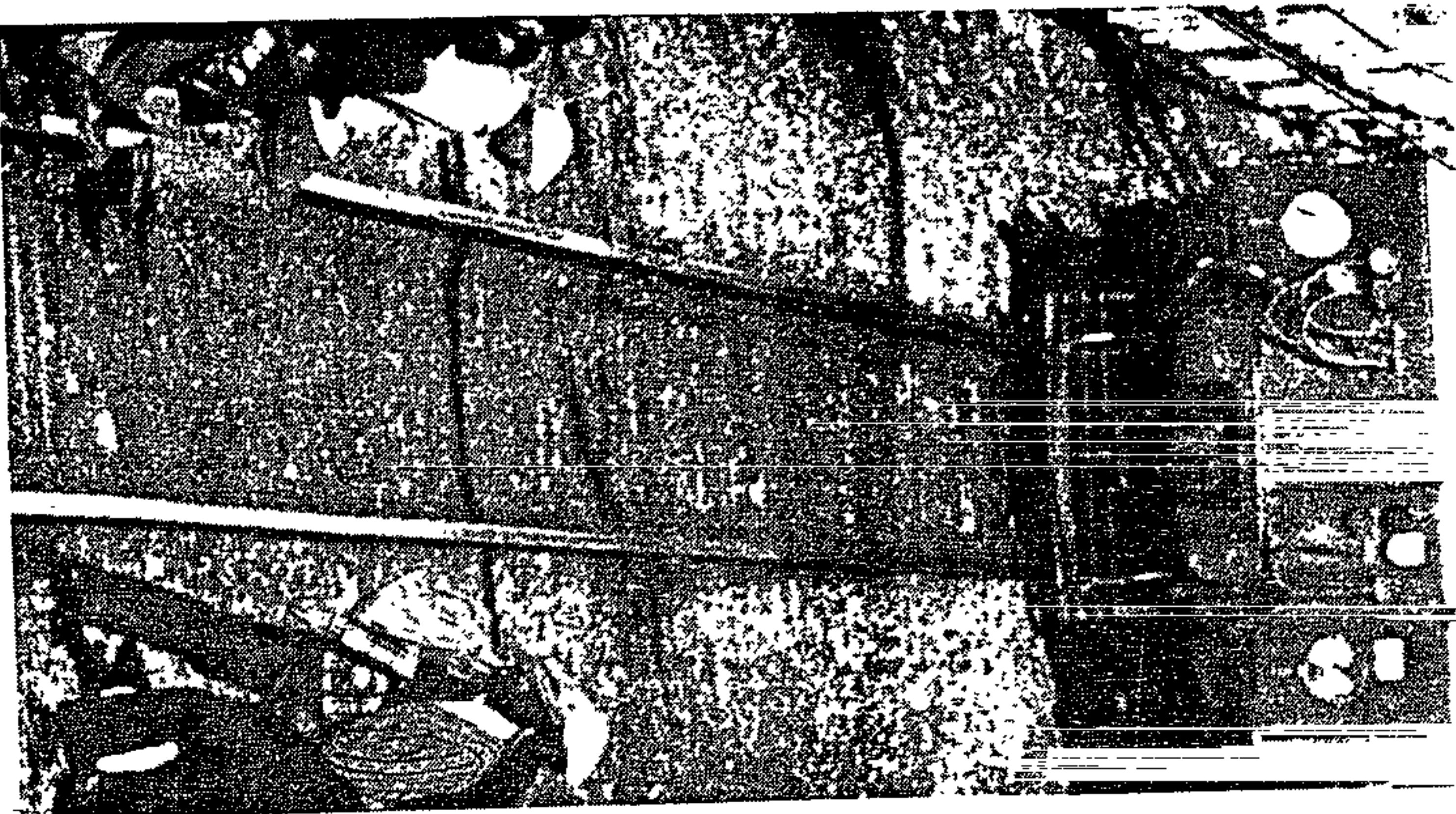
He sums up the hopelessness of hundreds of people who are robbed on trains in the Cape Peninsula: "Everyone is terrified. Nobody does anything to help the next person

because they can't."

He recalled an incident in which a passenger was stabbed in the arm several times when he refused to empty his pockets.

Many people have opted for safer transport. But thousands of people have no option — trains are crowded, but relatively cheap.

Although commuters have for years complained of violence on trains and



Brigadier DF Malan, head of SA Railways Police in the Western Cape, believes that, viewed against the background of 850 trains daily transporting about 600 000 commuters, "the crime situation is the Western Cape is not serious".

"We are in control of the situation", Brigadier Malan said.

"Our crime situation must be seen in relation to the statistics, and if this is done then, comparatively speaking, it can be seen that crime is not as rife and prolific in the Western Cape as it is made out to be

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whole spectrum of station, subway and train patrols.

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"Often crimes are reported a day or two later, by which time clues and evidence are often of very little or no use and we can't react adequately and have a very limited chance of success.

"We have a radio-control room where 10 lines are available simultaneously (☎ 218 2171) and it remains only for people to telephone immediately once an offence is committed because we have radio cars stationed at strategic points.

### "Fignent of imagination"

"There is also the Casper service (☎ 218 221) for those who wish to remain anonymous and whose tip-offs are recorded on a tape recorder."

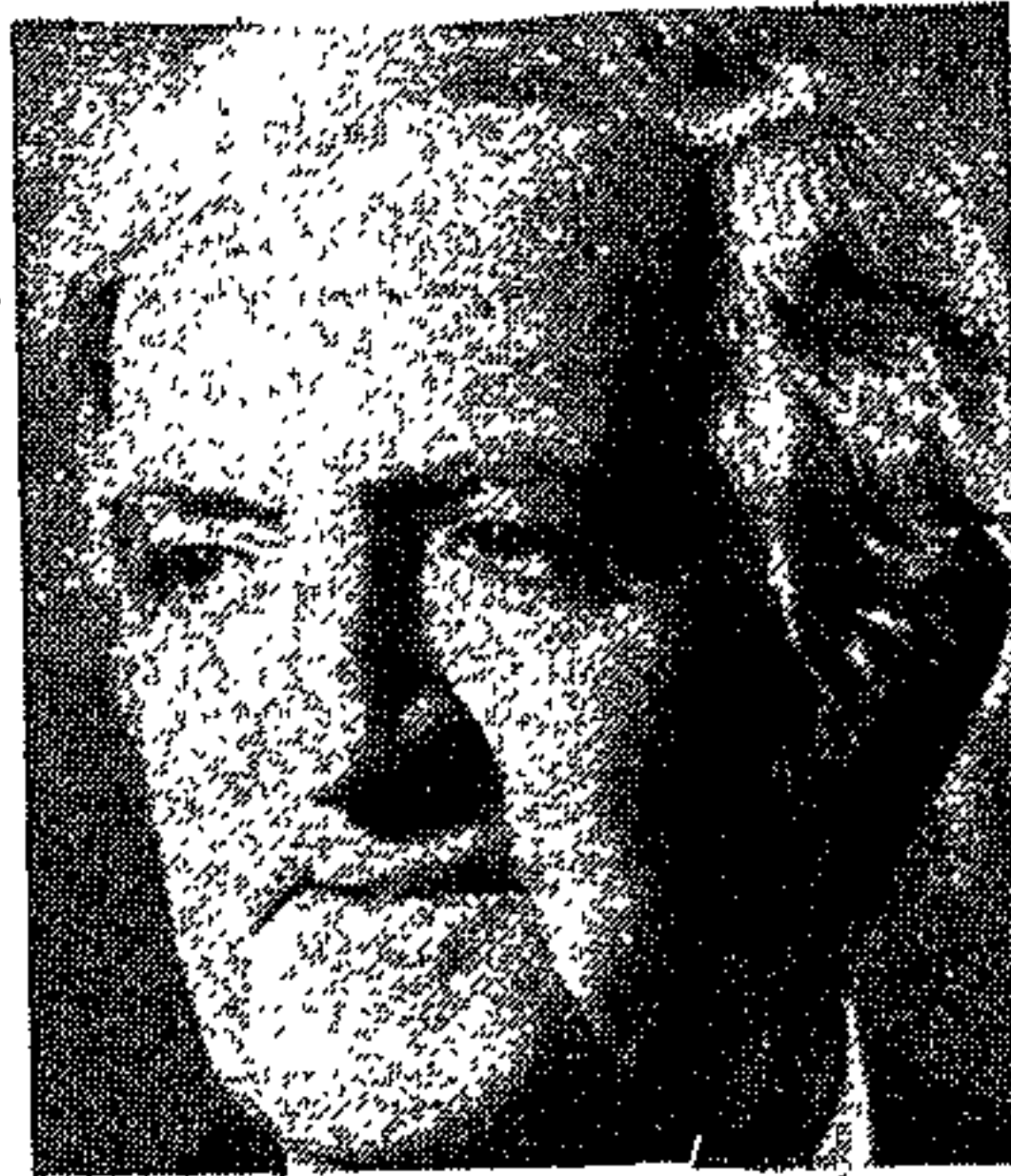
Brigadier Malan said that often crimes on trains were "sheer opportunism" and the concepts of organised gangs operating and robbing trains was often "just a figment of the imagination".

"Quite frankly", Brigadier Malan said, "our crime rate is not high, but our success is quite high."

He said people should always be aware that they can be robbed and listed certain steps people can take to make themselves less vulnerable.

- Do not carry much cash.
- Be careful not to expose jewellery and be aware that watches can be snatched from your arm. Do not unnecessarily expose the arm on which jewellery is worn as this is often what thieves look for.
- Do not place handbags besides you on the seat. Hold them in your lap.
- Do not leave parcels or possessions unattended.
- Do not linger on deserted stations.
- Be alert and aware of the fact that you could be robbed.
- Report a crime immediately after it has happened.





Mr Sol Kreiner

Mr Brian MacLeod

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# Mayors to meet on crime in Cape Town

Municipal Reporter

INFORMAL meetings on crime in Cape Town are planned between Cape Town's Mayor, Mr Sol Kreiner, and mayors from other Peninsula municipalities.

This follows calls by the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce for discussions between all Peninsula local authorities on the formation of a civic patrol.

The council's Executive Committee decided not to go ahead with formal meetings with local authorities because a civic patrol specifically for Cape Town had not yet been approved or financed, but it gave Mr Kreiner the authority to arrange informal meetings.

Mr Kreiner said he was continuing to hold discussions with the Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Gert Odendaal.

"I now plan to meet other local authorities informally to exchange views on the crime situation," he said.

Mr Brian MacLeod, director of the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, said the body was pleased to hear that Mr Kreiner was taking the initiative by holding these discussions.

However, "our view is still that a metropolitan civic patrol should be established and that discussion between all Peninsula local authorities is vital.

"We feel it would be futile to go back to the Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, until these discussions have been held.

"It should be borne in mind that crime in one area concerns the residents or ratepayers in another. Crime in a workers' residential area affects business and factory employers in another area through absenteeism and loss of productivity," he said.

"We need a greater anti-crime force in the form of police patrols and civic patrols."

Cutting the crime rate would help increase productivity, reduce absenteeism and improve Cape Town's image as a tourist centre. A civic patrol would probably pay for itself "hands down".

"Mr le Grange has not rejected the idea of a metropolitan civic patrol, but he has also stressed the need for a meeting of all local authorities," Mr MacLeod said.

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## 14 dead in Easter assaults

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Captain Gerhard van Rooyen, police liaison officer.

An intensive investigation has been launched following the discovery that a 'bakkie' belonging to Mr Schaffer was missing.

It is a biscuit-coloured Mazda, CA 137 008. Anyone seeing the truck is asked to contact Captain Leonard Knipe at 93 16101.

A post mortem will be performed on Mr Schaffer's body tomorrow.

Police removed a firearm from the premises early Saturday morning.

The charred body of an elderly man known only as "Old Dad" was tied to a tree and found by a worker on a Joostenbergvlakte farm early Saturday morning.

A 30-year-old man has been detained for questioning, said Captain Van Rooyen.

### "CHOPPED UP"

Boland detectives have arrested two men in connection with the suspected murder of Mr Willem Kotze, 79, on his Vredendal farm on Saturday night.

Mr Kotze had been "chopped up with an axe", said Major George Kershoff, police liaison officer for the Boland.

The arrested men, aged 24 and 30, will appear in the Vredendal Magistrates court soon charged with murder and robbery, he said.

A 25-year-old man will appear in court tomorrow in connection with the death of Mr Job Olyn, a 23-year-old man from Kimberley, found lying in bushes at Melkbosstrand late Saturday.

### STAB WOUND

Mr Olyn died from bullet-wounds and a stab-wound in the neck.

Ambulance units based in the Western Cape said that statistics compiled since Thursday afternoon show that 681 people have been injured.

"We cannot specify the injuries into specific categories yet", said a spokesman, "but we can say that all of them were injured by violent acts".

Meanwhile, nearly 200 road accidents killed 98 people on South African roads this long weekend, with the highest death rate in the Cape Province. However, there were few serious accidents and deaths in the Western Cape.



# 14 dead in assaults, 680 injured

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Staff Reporters

FOURTEEN people have died in assaults in the Western Cape and more than 680 have been injured in a violent long weekend in contrast to the road death toll, which is one of the lowest for Easter in recent years.

The road death figure, however, could rise as tired motorists join the return rush to the city today. The national road death toll is 103.

Police are investigating four murders, in one of which an elderly man had been tied to a tree and set alight.

In Strandfontein the decomposing body of a pensioner was discovered lying in a pool of blood on the lounge carpet of his isolated smallholding.

The body was discovered by a race horse owner, Mr G Blake, late Friday afternoon.

The dead man, Mr Desmond Roy Schaffer, 53, a retired post office worker had been dead for more than a week, said

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## 19 in court

Staff Reporter

THIRTEEN youths and six adults yesterday appeared briefly in the Athlone Magistrate's Court in connection with the murder of a 19-year-old man at Lentegeur station earlier this year.

Mr Leslie Lyster, 20, of Lentegeur, Mr Sedick Adams, 20, of Woodlands, Mr Igshaam Cassiem, 19, of Manenberg, Mr Tyron Martin, 19, of Lentegeur, Mr Kevin Bester, 18, of Woodlands, Mr Cassiem Isaacs, 18, of Woodlands, and 13 youths, who may not be identified, were not asked to plead and no evidence was led.

### 'Stabbed'

The State alleges that on April 28 they murdered Mr Desmond Oostendorp by stabbing him to death at Lentegeur station.

The hearing was adjourned to May 25 for further investigation and for further charges to be put to the men. All 19 were remanded.

Mr D. Malherbe was the magistrate. Miss H. Pretorius appeared for the State. None of the 19 was represented.

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# Man survives jailhouse 'execution'

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Mercury Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH—A white prisoner, who was hanged in a cell in the North End Prison here by a number of his fellow prisoners after being convicted and sentenced to death in a mock trial, survived the ordeal after he had lost consciousness, it was revealed yesterday.

The convict had been forced to stand on a bed and a makeshift rope of pieces of bedsheets and towels had been tied around his neck and then to the iron bars of the cell window.

The bed was then kicked out from under

him.

Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooyen, South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, last night confirmed that attempted murder charges were being investigated in connection with the incident.

The victim, who lost consciousness after the bed was kicked from under him, came round after prisoners released him.

The prisoner initially kept quiet about his ordeal and mentioned it to authorities only on Sunday and was then sent for a medical examination.

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## Tramways dispute: Decision in 3 weeks

Staff Reporter

THE Industrial Court will announce its decision in the industrial dispute between City Tramways and the Tramway and Omnibus Workers' Union within three weeks.

Union secretary Mr Dirk Benade said that the following demands were put to the court:

- That wages be increased by 14 percent.
- That a 40-hour working week replace the present 44-hour week.

● That there be a general improvement in working conditions.

● That an extra 10 percent be paid to night shift drivers.

● That the qualifying period for an extra week's annual holiday be reduced from 20 years of service to 15 years.

Drivers refused to work overtime from April 16 for about three weeks, in support of their demand for higher wages which was turned down by City Tramways.



# Plan to beat lawlessness in city streets

By MICHAEL MORRIS,  
Municipal Reporter

A MUNICIPAL civic patrol to combat crime in the city is on the cards again.

Cape Town's alarming crime rate was the centre of debate yesterday amid new moves to establish a civic patrol in the city.

Mr Arthur Wienburg called on councillors to support proposals by the 1981 Bloomberg Report which were not implemented by the council.

Mr Wienburg's motion that the executive committee reconsider the amalgamation of all city law enforcement sections to form a civic patrol was accepted.

He told the council: "The primary responsibility of law enforcement is that of the South African Police. It is not our function to debate the causes of the failure of the police to meet its responsibility adequately and accord our citizens adequate protection, which they have a right to expect."

## Responsibility

"It is, however, part of our responsibility to ensure that our citizens are protected from the ravages of lawlessness and violence."

Supporting the motion, Mr Herbert Hirsch MPC said: "The absence of adequate foot patrols leaves a wide gap in the provision of the crime prevention service which should be rendered by the police. They are doing the best they can, but their numbers are inadequate for the task."

"By amalgamating the law enforcement divisions, we could achieve greater productivity, better utilisation of manpower and cost savings. It would be in the interests of ratepayers and residents that our law enforcement and prevention of anti-social behaviour should be more effectively carried out."

"Municipal law enforcement officers in a single, recognisable uniform would serve as a deterrent."

The motion was opposed by Mr Chris Joubert, who said he did not believe that the public could be adequately protected by a patrol which did not have powers of arrest.

He said he also took exception to remarks about the efforts of the police.

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# Shoplifting rising

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## Meat and luxury foods top the list for SA pilferers

By ROBIN BROWN,  
Weekend Argus Reporter

INCREASING shoplifting and in-store pilfering of luxury food items and meat is topping the list in South African retail stores.



Fresh meat is a major target of shoplifters. This picture was posed for Weekend Argus at a Gardens supermarket.

Many retail store managements and security firms agree that shoplifting is on the increase, with internal pilfering becoming more of a problem.

Figures released by security firms show that men between the ages of 18 to 50 years constitute 39 percent of all shoplifters, followed closely by men younger than 18. Women up to the age of 18 constitute 17 percent of all store pilferers.

Uniformed security guards patrolling in stores are catching as many shoplifters as the plain-clothed undercover agents, illustrating that more unsophisticated people are now shoplifting, say security experts.

Mr Don Cobb, security director of Pick 'n Pay, said: "We notice a sharp escalation in shoplifting and in-store dishonesty and are employing the most sophisticated methods to stop it."

"We have to put money into security to keep down the price of goods."

One of the biggest problems being experienced in large hypermarkets is ticket-swopping — drastically changing the prices of goods, then passing them through the till operators with little or no problem.

They believe that because of pressure of work the operators do not register the object, just the price tag.

### Methods of detection

Mr Chris Bond, general manager investigations for Lodge Service, one of the largest security firms employing the most sophisticated methods of detection and prevention, said: "If a retail outlet can get their shrinkage down to one percent of their turnover they would be overjoyed."

"We work in close conjunction with management and all their staff are subjected to lie detector tests before employment."

"The tests are not as formidable as they sound but, given by a highly experienced examiner, will turn up a bad-risk employee. Staff are tested on a routine basis and if any member is suspected of pilfering they are tested."

"Our results are excellent as it is impossible to fool a top-class examiner," Mr Bond said.



A wax model of Brigitte Bardot.

## No joy Bardot a

Weekend Argus Foreign  
PARIS. — Brigitte Bardot, who is human nature, would be the first active element in the curiosity surrounding her birthday next Friday.

When she displayed herself on the peep show stage 28 years ago in Roger Vadim's *Created Woman*, Bardot became an international sensation, and to some insolently, a role model.

No doubt there are people, and more than a few, who are less erotic than she, but who are no less physically and morally damaged.

But Bardot never cares about the enemy when she brings *Match* and *Elle* up to date with a purpose in life.

These interviews tell us that her energies for the defence of her country are tormented, that she is lonely, that she yearns for love but has decided to seek solitude and is miserably alone.

The main things we remember from her are: She is still at St Tropez, defended by a wall from the world.

### Dislikes children

The slim dancer's figure and her shorts are remarkably preserved. She is photographed lightly with the much-photographed Brigitte Bardot.

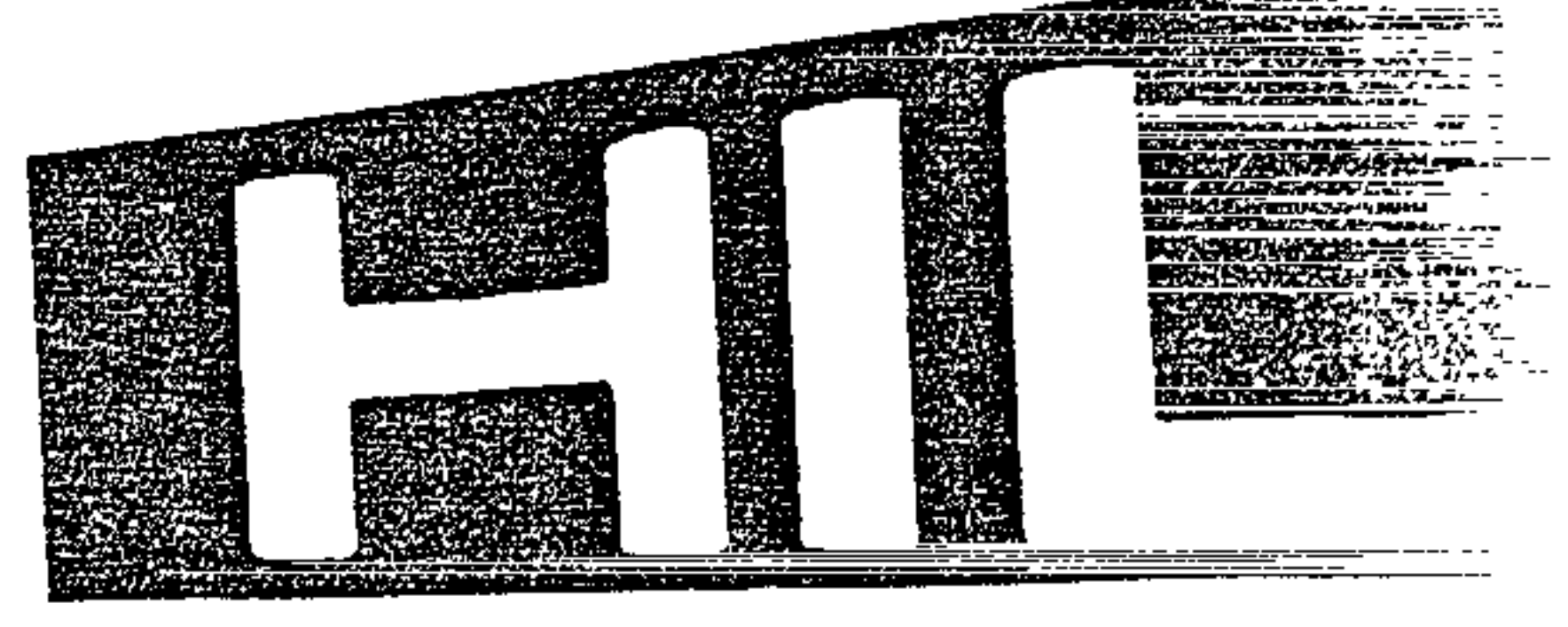
She looks back on three marriages and admits defeat. "I love, I find, I take, I lose."

She has one child, Nicholas, who is 20s. But she confesses that she does not like children.

"Beware of vegetarians," she says. "They eat people." And BB's view of humanity, she says, is "superficial, coarse, vulgar."

"One has to be mad to say..."

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# 'paralysing'

# Cape Flats

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University of the Western Cape researcher Mr Wynand Louw, who claims that life on the Cape Flats is ruled by crime.

**THE Cape Flats is paralysed with fear of crime and violence, and residents of these townships want greater law enforcement protection as their highest priority.**

Report by HENRY LUDSKI

This is said in a report released this week by a University of the Western Cape Institute of Social Development researcher.

A major thrust of the report is that as much as 79 percent of people interviewed for the report in five sample areas, placed a police station at the top of a 24-item priority list, which included hospitals, crèches and post offices.

The report on crime and the quality of life on the Cape Flats is soon to be released as part of a long-awaited, three-volume 400-page report by seven researchers on socio-political issues, related to housing.

### Working class

Researcher Mr Wynand Louw says the fear of crime was more apparent in the working-class areas surveyed.

In the report, the dangerous "skollie" element is clearly shown as the most im-

ground of many unfavourable conditions in areas, should be regarded as "most significant", says Mr Louw.

"It undoubtedly puts the severity of the crime problem in stark perspective."

He says the overwhelming emphasis on the need for a police station was a strong indicator of the serious nature of crime on the Cape Flats.

One of the most-striking findings of his survey was the negative influence that violence, and the threat thereof, had on the lives of residents, especially in sub-economic areas, says Mr Louw.

"Residents are paralysed by fear and their social life and development of a healthy structure in the townships is greatly hampered by them being afraid to leave their homes after dark and at weekends.

"From our interviews, it seems the whole social

"The chances for concerted action from within the community against the gangs are, more or less, nil.

"The people, understandably, seem to be too afraid to take on gangs like the Born Free Kids (BFK) and Mongrels with decisive action."

Mr Louw says the whole situation has the element of a truly vicious circle, because as people become more withdrawn because of violence, so there is more violence — and the community becomes even more withdrawn.

"The overall impression is that the influence of gangs on the quality of life in the township is such that, especially in some sub-economic areas, it dictates people's social and community life to a large extent.

### Changes

In the report, Mr Louw recommends that:

- The structure and method of policing on the Cape Flats, which is inadequate at present, should be changed. This is because often, and especially at weekends, there are delays in

## Cop stations top list of priorities

"From our surveys, it is possible to conclude, without fear of contradiction, that crime is perceived as the predominant problem with which

structure of the community is influenced and affected by the presence of violence and crime.

### Children



portant of several factors which residents disliked about their areas, outweighing the constant frustration and inconvenience of few, or bad, facilities.

The overall report, to be released in the next few weeks, is anticipated as being regarded as the most comprehensive combined study undertaken in the Western Cape on socio-political issues related to housing.

Initially, it was not planned to include a report on crime.

#### Apparent

When the first surveys were analysed, however, it immediately became apparent that crime and personal safety were of paramount importance in how residents viewed their housing situations.

Mr Louw says the situation has now been reached where crime has emerged as one of the strongest factors causing unhappiness about housing and their areas.

The crime findings, seen against the back-

people on the Cape Flats have to deal.

In the report, a Belville South resident, says: "It is suicidal to be in the street after sunset."

A Lotus River housewife says she would be the "luckiest person" in her area if a police station was built opposite her home.

Another woman says: "A police station is what we really need here... to eradicate the skollies. You (the authorities) can keep your swimming pools and play parks, because people will be too afraid to send their children to use them."

"A high level of anxiety, especially among housewives fearing for the safety of their children, was evident throughout the sub-economic areas."

Mr Louw says a lack of involvement and alienation from the community caused by the fear of crime also negatively affected community solidarity and cohesion.

"In a situation where people have withdrawn themselves from one another and community-related affairs to a great extent, fertile ground is created for the criminal element to operate virtually unchecked.

police arriving after being called by residents;

● Immediate attention should be given to street lighting and more telephones on the Cape Flats as this could help curb crime; and,

● The factors known to be causing delinquent gangsters, such as high-school dropout rate and the education system, should be investigated where possible and eradicated.

The environmental conditions and factors known to facilitate criminal behaviour should be dealt with as a matter of urgency, he says.



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# Gang leaders and shebeens

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MANY shebeen-owners in the Western Cape are gangleaders, UCT criminologist Wilfried Schärf has claimed.

Says Mr Schärf: "A notorious gangleader in the Grassy Park-Lotus River area has worked himself into a position of power through a combination of shrewd manoeuvring, ruthless fighting tactics in gang warfare and, obtaining a high ranking within the 26 prison gang.

Because of the dog eats dog world of the gangster, he is a wanted man on many rivals' lists. If he ever gets to prison, he'll be wiped out.

"So he acts as a police informer (a *piemp*). It keeps his slate clean while at the same time it eradicates troublesome competitors. Squealing of this kind has proved very effective for many gang bosses.

## GUARDS

"At his Grassy Park shebeen, he has guards working around the clock in eight hour shifts to guard his business interests, and himself, of course."

"And this is common in most shebeens in col-



oured areas. There's no escaping the influence of the gangs. If you're not a gang boss, you'll hire a gang to protect your interests."

Says Mr Schärf: "Most shebeens thrive on credit, and the collection of debts is one of the main functions of young gang members.

From where do shebeens get their merchandise?

Business is business, says Mr Schärf, and normal retail outlets readily give credit to shebeeners.

He adds: "Shebeens can sell under bottle store prices.

**AT the end of 1981 UCT criminologist Mr Wilfried Schärf spent three months investigating the patterns of three cells of the Born Free Kids (BFK) gang. And recently he was called on to give evidence in a Supreme Court trial where six members of the gang were accused of the murder of a rival gang member. In this article, the second of three, he explains how gangleaders have grabbed the monopoly on the lucrative shebeen business. He was speaking to Cape Herald staffer Michael Doman.**

One BFK member told me that 100 4,5 litre cans of Virginia and 100 cases of quarts of beer would last only a Friday night at the Grassy Park gangster's shebeen."

## DRUGS

Dagga comes to the gangs via the Transkei route, and Mandrax and other drugs from the Far East connection.

Returning to the subject of the Grassy Park gang boss, Mr Schärf said: "His stature is similar to that of a "Godfather".

"He tells the "lighties" what to do and they become dependent upon him. He recruits them at an extremely young age, sometimes as young as 10, at reformatories.

"Some escape over weekends, to visit him where they receive free liquor and dope, provided they spread his doctrine in the reformatories.

"As part of the price they also have to tattoo their faces."

Besides their shebeen activities, gangs members also go in for specialised crime like housebreaking and stealing car tapes and car parts.

## PROTECTION

Extracting protection money from shops is yet another mode of getting income.

When off duty, gang members also rob on a small scale to earn money for immediate necessities, like cigarettes.

"During my research into the BFKs in Elsie's River, I was amazed at the high turnover of clothes among gangsters. Later I discovered that they often pawn or sell clothing to get money for dope," Mr Schärf said.

"Within each gang there are many little fish trying to impress the leadership. The gang exploits this.

In gangland there is vicious rivalry between the Born Free Kids (BFKs) and the Cape Town Scorpions on the streets, and their relat-



ed prison counterparts, the 26s and 28 respectively.

Says Mr Schärf: "Prison gangs have higher powers. Street gangs within their respective alliances, align with them rather than the other way round."

"The prison gangs also have tighter regimentation than street gangs. They have a rigid promotion system, which is instituted by the addition of certain extra tattoos, in the way that the military world awards pips or stripes."

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY  
Crime Reporter

NEARLY one murder a day was reported in Port Elizabeth's sprawling African townships this year and liquor played a role in most of them.

The total number of township murders investigated by the East Cape murder and robbery squad this year stands at 345 and the year is not yet over.

A staggering 53 murders in Port Elizabeth's African townships were investigated this month by the squad and the death toll is expected to rise during the New Year celebrations.

The success rate for solving murders in the African townships is 87%. Last year the squad took over the investigation of murders in the townships from July and the total number investigated from July onwards last year stood at 207 murders. The success rate was 81%.

The head of the squad, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, said murders in the African townships averaged about 30 a month, but the figure for December had been very high.

He attributed the increase to the fact that bonuses and holiday pay had been paid out and money had been spent on liquor.

In a review of the year's activities of the squad, Col Strydom said he was pleased with the success rate in solving crime.

This year the squad investigated 715 cases, of which 596 were solved, giving a success rate of 83%.

Last year the squad investigated a total of 474 cases, of which 380 were solved, giving a success rate of 80%.

This year nine people were sentenced to death,

# Almost one murder a day in PE townships this year

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one less than last year.

Col Strydom attributed the success of his squad to teamwork and said his men worked on average through the night at least two or three times a week tracking down suspects.

"We lean heavily on the co-operation of the public, who are our eyes and ears," he said. He added said police investigation had taken a scientific direction and his squad relied heavily on the specialist arms of the police force.

He said that gang murders which terrorised some communities in the late 1970s had been almost completely eradicated.

Only three gang murders were reported this year — compared with eight last year — and all were solved.

Five white murders were investigated this year compared with 12 last year and all were solved.

Armed robberies showed an increase with 94 this

year compared with 84 last year. The success rate was 59% last year compared with 54% this year.

A number of these unsolved armed robberies were robberies of bus drivers and shebeen owners.

Other crimes investigated by the squad, which include attempted murders, cases involving firearms and special investigations, numbered 248 this year compared with 146 last year. The success rate this year was 89%.

Last year the squad investigated 17 cases of rape and attempted rape of white women compared with 20 this year, of which 16 were solved — a success rate of 80% compared with 94% last year.

The total case load this year was 715 cases, of which 596 were solved, a success rate of 83%, compared with 474 cases last year, of which 380 were solved.

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## Twelve garages robbed in month

Crime Reporter

THREE petrol attendants were shot, wounded and robbed of a total of R500 at the weekend. The latest spate brings to 12 the number of petrol station robberies in the Peninsula this month.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the first robbery was about 2.40am on Saturday when three men shot petrol station attendant Mr Frank Meshlonibala, 64, in the stomach at Ben Foster Motors in Coronation Road, Maitland.

Two other robberies followed the theft of an Oudtshoorn-registered car from outside a Foreshore hotel on Saturday.

Using the stolen car's registration plates, a gang of four men held up two petrol stations in different cars.

Mr Gert Bloem, 35, an attendant at Gerhard Motors in Voortrekker Road, Kuils River, was shot in the hip at point-blank range seconds after an expensive German car pulled up at the petrol pumps.

About 5am, Mr Arthur Masango, 38, an attendant at Trek Stop Motors, Voortrekker Road, Maitland, was confronted by four men who pulled up in a saloon car. The men fired two shots, hitting Mr Masango in the upper leg and hip.

Captain Calitz and Mr George Beckman, chairman of the South African Motor Traders Association, appealed to motorists to use credit cards or pay in exact cash amounts when buying petrol after hours.



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# A-G to decide on Atlantis 'fraud'

By ROGER WILLIAMS  
Chief Reporter

EVIDENCE collected in an intensive police investigation into allegations of fraud involving government incentive grants to certain firms at Atlantis, near Cape Town, would when complete be referred to the Attorney-General of the Cape for a decision, it was stated officially yesterday.

The investigation was still in progress and had reached an advanced stage, it was added.

No details were disclosed but it is understood at least R1 million is involved in the alleged misuse of decentralization concessions. Abuses being investigated are understood to include alleged false claims to the Decentralization Board for relocation, transport, labour and other costs.

Lieutenant-Colonel M J Nel, branch commander of the Commercial Branch of the CID in Pretoria confirmed, in reply to a Cape Times inquiry yesterday, that the complaints being investigated had been referred to the CID by the Board last year, and that "several people" were involved.

"We can say no more at this stage, except that the matter will be referred to the Attorney-General for his decision, when we have completed our investigations," he said.

## Loopholes

● Mr Colin Eglin, Progressive Federal Party MP for Sea Point, said yesterday he found it disturbing that the alleged irregularities at Atlantis were of such a nature that they required a top-level police investigation from Pretoria.

"I hope this investigation will be completed as soon as possible. It is important that any loopholes remaining in the incentive system are plugged, so that the tax-paying public's interests are protected.

"We simply cannot afford to have public funds enriching people who are taking advantage of these decentralization incentives offered by the government."

# Williams: vandalism at unused school costly

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The chairman of the Indian Management Committee, Mr Mike Williams, said last night that thousands of rands had been lost through vandalism at the Esperanza Junior Primary School because of government intransigence in putting the building to use.

Mr Williams said after the monthly meeting of the IMC, that much red tape surrounded the issue of deciding who was responsible for the building.

Earlier, he had suggested to the committee meeting that the Esperanza building be rezoned for housing purposes, since the city council was always in need of land for housing.

The meeting was told the Indian community would not need a junior

primary school for at least another five years since the present high school had adequate accommodation.

The meeting also was told an approach to the Department of Education, House of Delegates, for the building to be revamped to make it suitable for a junior primary school, was met with the reply that the present building did not fit in with the department's plans for educational facilities. As such, the building would have to be demolished to make way for a new school building.

● East London's coloured and Indian schools will be approached to nominate pupils to sit on the Junior City Council. The Lion's Club, which sponsors the Junior City Council project, said in a letter to the IMC it wel-

comed the decision to open the project to all race groups, since "this has been our objective for some time".

● The director of parks and amenities, Mr J. R. Odell, reported to the IMC that maintenance work at the A. E. Bob Stadium had been suspended because workers had been "molested each time they had gone into the township."

Mr Odell told the meeting "an organised method of precluding any action" on the part of instigators was the cause of the hold-up.

Mr Williams said the City Council should liaise with the Duncan Village Residents' Association to combat the harassment of workers at the stadium, since the facility was for the whole community and was not just an Indian sports' ground.



# Man alleges 5-day assault by rail police

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A 20-year-old man claimed yesterday he was beaten and shocked during five days of interrogation about the theft of money at Jubilee Halt station near Swellendam.

Mr Ben Sleyers, an illiterate labourer on a farm near Bonnievale, brought an urgent application against the Minister of Transport and three others from his bed in Somerset Hospital.

He sought an order for his immediate release and to restrain members of the railway police from "assaulting, threatening, harassing or unlawfully detaining" him.

Mr Sleyers was hospitalised on Sunday with "extensive injuries"

In terms of an agreement reached between the parties in the Supreme Court, Cape Town, the district commissioner of the railway police and the post commander at Table Bay Harbour station, will ensure Mr Sleyers is not assaulted by railway policemen.

## CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORM

In an affidavit Mr Sleyers said that on January 20 he was walking to Jubilee Halt railway station to catch the 6 am train to Swellendam.

Two "white men" in camouflage uniforms ordered him to stop. They told him they were members of the South African Railway Police and they were looking for the men who stole money from Jubilee station.

One man hit him in the stomach with binoculars and the other slapped him on the head. He was taken to a farmhouse and then to a river on the farm and asked where the money was.

"I told them I did not know as I did not steal it," he said. The men then beat him with their fists. A Mr Henk van Zyl put a plastic bag over his head and pushed his head repeatedly into the water, he stated in the affidavit.

Back at the farmhouse eight men, who said they were detectives, took him to a barn and stripped him naked. His hands were bound in front and he was suspended by a rope from the side of a farm wagon.

The men took turns to beat him with their fists and a sjambok. One man assaulted him with a spade and he was given shocks with a "shock machine".

He said he was kept in a police van overnight, and was taken to Swellendam police station and later to Somerset Hospital.

Dr Robert Goldman, who was on duty at the hospital, said Mr Sleyers had extensive injuries, including multiple lacerations over his entire body.

# New crime figures shock

By CHRIS BATEMAN  
Crime Reporter

RESIDENTS in Woodstock, Salt River and Observatory are reeling under an unprecedented crime wave with official figures for some offences soaring by over 200 percent in 12 months.

Figures released by police yesterday show that for the three suburbs, which are served by the Woodstock police station, thefts from motor vehicles leapt from 43 in January last year to 140 last month.

Car thefts more than trebled (from 12 to 37) over the same period and housebreakings increased from 18 to 52.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the station commander for the area was "very aware" of the increase in crime and had stepped up patrols.

Over a 24-hour period "at least five" police vehicles patrolled the areas and regular arrests were being made.

Mr Dave Screen, the chairman of the Observatory Civic Association, said that considering the large area which had to be patrolled by members of a single police station, "they're doing a very good job".

He was however "very concerned" at the sophistication of the criminals who operated in gangs.

Lieutenant Laubscher said that additional policemen from other stations were often brought in on "busy days".

He appealed to residents to help police by reporting "any suspicious circumstances" and by locking cars and removing valuables from sight.

"If possible park your car under a street lamp and install car alarms," he added.



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# Families live in fear as 'gangs' bring terror to housing estate

Staff Reporter

RESIDENTS of Athlone's Newfields estate are living in fear after a spate of burglaries and assaults in the area.

In the last three weeks there have been at least seven burglaries, an attempted burglary, a rape and a serious assault, according to Mrs E Pasquilly, a resident.

On January 16, a burglar broke into the Pasquilly home and stole a television set and two wrist watches. Mrs Pasquilly said nobody woke and their two guard dogs did not bark.

The same night a young woman who lives nearby was raped by an intruder.

The woman, the mother of a

three-week-old baby, was asleep when a man entered her room and woke her by shining a torch in her face.

He threatened her with a knife and raped her.

The woman's parents were asleep in the room next door and heard nothing. The intruder also entered their room without waking them and stole a wrist watch before fleeing.

Mrs Pasquilly said: "We are living in fear because we don't know when or where they will strike next.

"There are a lot of gangs in the area. Newfields is right next to Hanover Park where the gangsters live."

Soon after the burglary at her house, a woman was attacked when she opened her front door, Mrs Pasquilly said. One of the intruders pressed a gun into her face and forced the woman into the house.

She put up a fight but was stabbed on the forehead and arm and beaten. The intruders then fled.

"There is only one police van patrolling the area," she said.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, said there was a constant police presence in the area and everything was being done to solve cases.

The possibility of gangs operating in the area could not be excluded, he said.

ARGUS 18/2/86

## R650 taken in two petrol station robberies

Staff Reporter

FOUR armed robbers fled with R400 today after holding up a petrol station attendant.

Mr Wellington Naukidiku, 28, an attendant at a station in Jakkalsvlei Road, Bonteheuvel, was robbed soon after midnight, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

Last night a Philippi pump attendant was robbed of R250 by two armed men, bringing the number of station attendants robbed in the Western Cape this year to 28.

Mr S Bondele, 27, was robbed about 7.45pm while on duty at a Lansdowne Road service station.

No arrests have been made.

● A 62-year-old Simondium woman is in a serious condition in Paarl Hospital after being beaten with an iron pipe.

Mrs Magdalena Klein, owner of Vredelust Farm, was attacked about 10.15am yesterday by a man who surprised her as she walked through her back door, said Major Frank Alton, Boland police liaison officer.

Mrs Klein was beaten on the head and arms.

Shortly before the attack she had chased two youths out of her garden, he said.

An undisclosed sum of money was missing from the house. No arrests had been made, Major Alton added.



Argus 18/2/86

# Kinikini murder trial resumes

The Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — The trial of 10 people charged murdering Kwanobuhle community councillor Mr Ben Kinikini, four members of his family and an employee has resumed in Grahamstown Supreme Court.

Mr Kinikini, 57, sons Silumko, 20, and Kwala, 13, nephews Eric Kinikini, 25, and Qondile Kinikini, 18, and Mr Zolisile Pram, 20, were hacked and burnt to death at Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, last March.

The accused face six charges of murder and one of public violence.

They are Mr Moses Jantjies, 21, Mr Mlamli Mielies, 22, Mr Luncile Bobby, 22, Mr Tobile Nahlahla, 19, Mr Mcqondo Vena, 26, Mr Zandisile Ndwananya, 18, and four youths.

The district surgeon of Uitenhage at the time of the killings, Dr Willem Verschuur, said yesterday it was possible only to make assumptions about the exact causes of death.

The trial continues today.

Mr Justice Tom Mullins is on the Bench with Mr B P Loots and Mr E A Logie as assessors. Mr Chris Nel appears for the State and Mr Justice Poswa and Mr H Naidu for the defence.

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ister's Department for the purposes of his reply, on or about 29 December 1985 on the occasion of a national convention at the University of the Witwatersrand; if so, what is the name of this organisation;

- (2) whether his Department has commented on these resolutions; if so, what is the purport of the comment;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:**

- (1) No, but note was taken of resolutions taken during the National Education Conference which was held on 28-29 December 1985.

(2) No.

- (3) No, because the resolutions are still being studied.

†Dr W J SNEYMAN: Mr Speaker, arising from the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister I should like to put the following question to him. One of the requirements the committee laid down at that conference was that parents would no longer have to pay school fees for books and for pupils. Is the fact that the Department will from now on provide children with free books and stationery perhaps a result of the said decision by that committee?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, in reply to that question by the hon member for Pietersburg I just want to point out that the Department of Education and Training does not require any obligatory payment of school fees by the children. School fees are determined by the local bodies concerned. This is in fact a local affair which is not regulated by the Department as such.

De Nyschen/Van Eck families: investigation into deaths

\*3. Dr W J SNEYMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

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(1) Whether the South African Police has investigated the deaths of members of the De Nyschen and Van Eck families on the farm Chatsworth in the magisterial district of Messina on or about 15 December 1985; if so,

- (2) whether the investigation has been completed; if so, with what result; if not, what progress has been made up to now;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

(1) Yes.

- (2) No. Chase was given to the terrorists in order to trace them. The tracks were followed as far as the farm Schuurwater, district Messina, where it crossed the Limpopo River into Zimbabwe. The investigation is still in progress.

(3) No, except that the South African Police does everything in their power to bring the culprits to book.

**HANS SWARD** Maize Board  
\*4. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:†

- (1) Whether producer members of control boards are appointed by the producers themselves; if not, in what way are such members appointed; if so,

(2) whether there was any departure from this procedure in respect of the Maize Board; if so, (a) why, (b) when and (c) on whose authority?

**†THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:**

(1) No. The appointments are made by the Minister in terms of Section 28 of the Marketing Act, 1968 (Act 59 of 1968).

(2) Falls away.

**Person employed**

\*5. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) (a) In what (i) section and (ii) capacity was a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply, employed in the Defence Force in 1984 and 1985, respectively, and (b) what were his specific functions in each such year;

(2) in what (a) section and (b) capacity is this person employed at present;

(3) whether he will furnish the House with the name of this person; if so, what is his name?

**†THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:**

The person whose name was supplied is unknown in the SA Defence Force.

**Person employed**

\*6. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) (a) In what (i) section and (ii) capacity was a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply, employed in the Defence Force in 1984 and 1985, respectively, and (b) what were his specific functions in each such year;

(2) in what (a) section and (b) capacity is this person employed at present;

(3) whether he will furnish the House with the name of this person; if so, what is his name?

**The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:**

The hon member is referred to my statement in reply to Question number 2 of 11 February 1986.

**Person employed**

\*7. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Defence:

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(2) in what (a) section and (b) capacity is this person employed at present;

(3) whether he will furnish the House with the name of this person; if so, what is his name?

**†THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:**

The hon member is referred to my statement in reply to Question number 2 of 11 February 1986.

**Simon's Town: training/simulating exercises**

\*8. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any members of the South African Police, Police Reserve and/or Police Reserve Force undertook any training or simulating exercises on State property in Simon's Town in November 1985; if so, (a) where, (b) when and (c) what was the nature of the training or simulating exercises;

(2) whether the South African Police have held an investigation into a mountain fire which occurred in Simon's Town in November 1985; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

**The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

(1) Yes, members of the Reserve Police



Force underwent training, *inter alia* in musketry.

- (a) At the Gordons Institute, Glencairn and at the Klawerkamp Shooting Range, Simon's Town.
  - (b) From 22 until 24 November 1985.
  - (c) The handling of firearms, *inter alia* the 37 mm stopper rifle for the discharging of rubber and signal bullets.
- (2) No, a Board of Enquiry was convened by the South African Navy, which exercise control over the Klawerkamp Shooting Range.

- (3) During shooting practices at the Klawerkamp Shooting Range on 23 November 1985, discharged signal bullets were blown off direction by a sudden blast, which caused a fire behind the butts. The fire spread to the western slope of Simonsberg and was extinguished by the fire-fighting unit of the Navy, with the help of the Divisional Council.

After the minutes of the South African Navy's Board of Enquiry have been received on 12 February 1986, further investigation is being conducted by the South African Police to determine any negligence, omission and/or irregularities with regard to the events which occurred on 23 November 1985. After completion of the investigation further actions will be considered.

Simon's Town: mountain fire

\*9. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether the South African Navy has held an investigation into a mountain fire which occurred in Simon's Town in November 1985; if not, why not; if so, what is the (a) name and (b) rank of (i) the head and (ii) each of the members of the investigating panel;

- (2) whether this investigation has been completed; if not, when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, (a) when was it completed and (b) what were the findings;

- (3) whether any action is to be taken as a result of these findings; if not, why not; if so, what action;

- (4) whether the results of this investigation are to be made public; if not, why not; if so, when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

- (1) Yes. A Board of Inquiry was held.

- (a) and (b) (i) Lieutenant-Commander R. F. Murphy; (ii) Lieutenant (SA Navy) B. Alheit.

- (2) Yes.

- (a) 28 January 1986.

- (2) (b), (3) and (4) The honourable member is referred to the reply by the hon the Minister of Law and Order on Question Number 8.

\*10. Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether the contract for catering on South African Airways aircraft has been awarded to a certain firm, the name of which had been furnished to the South African Transport Services for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if not, who was awarded this contract; if so, what is the name of the firm in question;

- (2) whether tenders were called for prior to the awarding of the contract; if not, why not;

- (3) whether the firm referred to above has notified the South African Airways of its intention to relinquish its contract; if so, as from what date;

- (4) whether South African Airways has called for new tenders for the contract; if so, when; if not, why not;

- (5) whether it is the intention of the South African Airways to call for tenders in this connection; if so, when; if not, (a) why not and (b) how will the contract be awarded?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) Yes, Marriott International Services.

- (2) No. On advice of professional consultants, enquiries were restricted to three well-known caterers.

- (3) Yes. As soon as possible but not later than 31 December 1986.

- (4) and (5) Not at this stage as the matter is still under consideration.

Fuel pipelines

\*11. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether he received any representations regarding the South African Transport Services' fuel pipelines during the period 20 January to 31 December 1985; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was (i) the nature of the representations and (ii) his response thereto;

- (2) whether he has taken any action as a result of these representations; if not, why not; if so, what action in each case;

- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) Yes.

- (a) Technical Supervisor, previously Co-ordinating Officer (Pipelines), and Artisan (Special Dr-

ties), previously Planner (Pipelines).

- (b) In a telegram and letters dated 18 and 19 January and 29 July 1985, respectively.

- (c) (i) Again reiterated the alleged irregularities previously brought to notice and allegations of victimisation.

- (ii) The employees concerned were advised that the alleged irregularities were already investigated and that remedial action was taken where necessary.

Regarding the alleged victimisation, the person concerned was advised that the transfer of staff was an administrative matter and that I could not intervene in such matters unless the employee availed himself of his right of appeal to the South African Transport Services Board.

- (2) and (3) No. For the reasons furnished in my reply to Question \*5 in the House of Assembly on 11 June 1985.

Mr D J N MALCOMMESS: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he perhaps tell us whether any more fuel has been lost since he last gave us an answer in June 1985; and if so, can he give us some idea of how much has since been lost?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I gave the hon member a figure of 0,000 175%. It amounts to a few drops compared to the total quantity. There is a lot of gossiping going on. Two ex-members of the staff have been furnishing the hon member with certain information.

Mr D J DALLING: How many drops?

The MINISTER: I can find out, but I can not actually give the quantity because then the world will find out how much fuel we are

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**Big police,  
army action  
in Guguletu**

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**HUNDREDS** of armed policemen and soldiers cordoned off the area between NY108 and Klipfontein Road, Guguletu, for a crime prevention operation.

The area has recently been the scene of stone-throwing and petrol-bombing and the operation was conducted to curb the incidents, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

Several hundred men, assisted by a police helicopter, moved into the area about 2pm yesterday. By 4pm they had left, he said.

One man was arrested for allegedly being in possession of banned literature.

Two roadblocks were set up and cars, passengers and drivers were searched.

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# Drug-dealing judgment starts to take its toll

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A hard-line judgment by the Cape Town Supreme Court has said that a go-between in a drug deal is liable to the same penalty as the merchant himself — five years' jail.

The lengthy ruling by the Full Bench specified that the middleman in a deal was "busy taking part in the spreading of drugs" and was therefore guilty of dealing.

The effects of this judgment have already been felt in the lower courts.

This week a Cape Town mag-

istrate, Mr M J C Tolken, jailed a man for five years. He had introduced two undercover policemen to a merchant from whom they brought drugs.

"Had I been given discretion, I would have imposed a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment, with 12 months suspended for five years," said Mr Tolken.

In the precedent-setting Supreme Court judgment, Mr Justice de Kock said the role of middleman differed according to the situation.

"The reason a middleman is guilty of dealing is simply because it is precisely the kind of

activity the legislature is trying to stop."

He drew a distinction between the "conduit-pipe" — someone whose only action was to go and get the dagga for the buyer and bring it to him — and the middleman, who was "taking part in the spreading of drugs".

"It would be astounding if somebody who received money to buy illegal drugs cannot be touched by the dealing laws. The middleman ... falls fairly and squarely into the description of a dealer."

Examples of middlemen "guilty of dealing" included:

● A person who "imports" one Mandrax tablet, even if for his own use.

● Someone who hands "one dagga pill" to another.

● Someone who takes a buyer to a merchant who sells him drugs.

Mr Justice de Kock sketched a hypothetical situation in which he approached "X", because he knows where to get dagga.

"If I tell him I'm looking for dagga and he takes me to a supplier, or offers to go and fetch it, and I buy the dagga, I find it difficult to understand how it can be said that 'X' did not organise the transaction."

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gether with numerous other projects of high priority and should be completed during the course of this year.

(ii) All government institutions with an interest in the matter, as well as the formally and informally recognised staff associations.

(iii) During 1986.

(2) No. The investigation has not yet been completed.

(3) No, because the document will deal with domestic personnel affairs which is only meant for parties concerned.

(4) No.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him whether he is aware of the fact that, since the system of organised consultation does not exist, the Public Service appears not to have been consulted at all and made no submission on the recent 10% increase in salaries?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I should like to draw the hon member's attention to the fact that there are some 400 to 500 different vocational groups in the Public Service and that there are numerous vocational associations. All those people must be consulted. I also want to stress that the hon member need not be more concerned about the Public Service than the public servants themselves. [Interjections.]

*At 15h00 Questions on General Affairs interrupted in accordance with Rule No 59.*

*Deviation from principle of own education*  
*40. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education:*

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 26 on 11 June 1985, his Department has now devised the bases in accordance with which and limits within which deviation from

the principle of own education in separate educational establishments for each population group may be authorised, in so far as it is the wish of own education departments, in terms of paragraph 4.1.2(d) of the White Paper on the Provision of Education in the Republic of South Africa; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether any other education departments have requested such deviation; if so, what was his response in each case;

(3) whether the said bases have been incorporated into any document; if so, what document;

(4) whether this document will be made available to the public; if not, why not; if so, when;

(5) whether all education departments have been acquainted with the bases for such deviation; if not, why not; if so, when;

(6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

(1) No. The matter is still being negotiated.

(2) Yes, following upon an invitation which I extended to the Ministers of Government Departments responsible for education. In consultation with the Ministers concerned it has however been decided that no final decisions be made until all relevant information has been gathered. The stage has now been reached where an in depth discussion of the entire matter will soon be held at a meeting of all the Ministers concerned.

(3) No.

(4) Falls away.

(5) Falls away.

(6) Consideration will be given at a later date as to whether or not a statement will be released.

*Bakoven: firing of weapon*  
*35*  
*Q. COL 199*  
\*41. Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any members of the South African Police took any action against any suspects in connection with the firing of a weapon at Bakoven on or about 30 January 1986; if so, (a) how many suspects were involved, (b) how many shots were fired, (c) what was the (i) rank and (ii) experience of each of the policemen involved and (d) what were the circumstances surrounding this incident;

(2) whether a warning was given prior to any shots being fired; if not, why not; if so, with what result;

(3) whether any persons were injured in the shooting; if so, what was the nature of the injuries sustained;

(4) whether the policemen involved attempted to assist, or obtain assistance for, the injured; if not, why not; if so, (a) how long after the shots were fired was assistance provided and (b) what was the nature of the assistance;

(5) whether the injured were treated for their injuries; if not, why not; if so, (a) by whom, (b) where, (c) when, (d) what was the nature of the treatment given and (e) with what result;

(6) whether any of the injured subsequently died; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the cause of death;

(7) whether an investigation has been held into this incident; if not, why not; if so, (a) what was the nature of the investigation and (b) what were the findings;

(8) whether any action has been taken

against the policemen involved; if not, why not; if so, what action;

(9) whether members of the South African Police are issued with any orders regarding (a) the use of firearms and (b) action to be taken following the use of firearms; if not, why not; if so, what are these orders?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) Two white men.

(b) Two.

(c) (i) Constable.

(ii) He has completed 5 years of police service and has sufficient experience of police functions.

(d) At about 02h30 on 30 January 1986, a constable of the South African Police observed two white men under suspicious circumstances at a vehicle in the Bakoven area. One of the men ran away after he saw the policeman and was fatally wounded during the ensuing chase. After a search lasting about 10 minutes he was found among the rocks on the beach. It was then ascertained that he had in his possession a canvas bag with 17 lobsters, of which five measured up to statutory regulations and twelve were undersize.

(2) Yes. Three oral warnings which the fugitive ignored.

(3) Yes, fatally in the left thigh.

(4) No. Before assistance could be summoned, the wounded person died.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(5) Fall away.



(6) Yes.

(a) A few moments after he was found among the rocks.

(b) A post-mortem was held on 30 January 1986 and the findings are as follows:

"L femoral artery severed  
L Ventricular haemorrhage of  
heart due to shock"

(7) (a) and (b) and (8) Yes. A complaint of alleged murder is being investigated against the member of the Force. The investigation is not completed yet. An affidavit from a possible witness, who could thusfar not be traced, is still outstanding.

(9) (a) and (b) Yes. Substantial orders concerning these are included in the South African Police Standing Orders. The provisions of section 49 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977) are continually brought to the attention of all members.

*HANS MEDESA*  
Khayelitsha: Serviced sites  
Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether it is the intention to provide additional serviced sites in Khayelitsha in 1986; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many, (b) at what total cost and (c) what categories of persons will be eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these sites?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) and (b) No, but the Western Cape Development Board has recently completed the provision of services to 9 067 sites in residential areas 3 and 4 of township no 1 at a cost of approximately R32,8 million. The Development Board also envisages the stabilisation of township no 2 which will consist of approximately 14 000 stands and to provide main access

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(b) (i) and (ii) Any qualifying and competent person.

(iii) 18 February 1986.

Khayelitsha: Additional Houses

\*44. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(a) Whether it is the intention to build additional houses in Khayelitsha in 1986; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many, (b) what types of houses are to be built, (c) what will be the average selling price per house and (d) what categories of persons will be eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these houses?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) Yes.

(a) 90 houses.

(b) Core houses for sale only.

(c) R5 500 to R6 000.

(d) (i) Qualifying and competent persons, until such time as the announced legislation has been accepted, in terms of which a Black person who is a South African citizen, as well as any other Black person who has legal domicile in the Republic, may purchase a house.

(ii) Falls away.

Supplementary reply to Question without printed notice on 18 February 1986, put by Mrs H Suzman (col 71):

Alexandra Township unrest  
*HANS MEDESA*  
Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether there have been any incidents of unrest in Alexandra Town-

ship recently; if so, what are the circumstances surrounding this unrest;

(2) whether any persons have been (a) killed and (b) injured in this unrest; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what was the cause of these deaths and injuries;

(3) whether the South African Police have taken any action in this township in connection with this unrest; if so, (a) what action and (b) on what date;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes, resulting from the death of a Black man caused by a night-watchman at a shop, rioters in the early hours of 15 February 1986, caused extensive damage to buildings, business premises and vehicles by means of arson and stone throwing, throughout the township. During police action to maintain law and order, shots were fired at them and their vehicles petrolbombed. 130 incidents of violence have thusfar occurred.

(2) Yes.

(a) (i) 19.

(ii) 16 sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action.  
2 burn wounds caused by rioters.  
1 member of the force as a result of panga wounds caused by rioters.

(b) (i) 37.

(ii) 27 sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action.  
5 members of the SAP sus-

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Q-col 205

~~CAPE TOWN 7/3/66~~  
~~Reporter~~  
subpoenaed

CAPE TOWN 7/3/66  
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**5 wounded in Retreat shootout**

Staff Reporter  
THE crime reporter of the Cape Times, Mr Chris Bateman, was yesterday served with a subpoena to supply police with the names of three witnesses to the shootout between police and suspected urban guerrillas in Guguletu on Monday.

The subpoena states that Mr Bateman has till next Wednesday to supply to the police the names and addresses of the witnesses he interviewed or appear before a Cape Town magistrate on that day.

Mr Bateman has since supplied police with the name of one witness after obtaining the man's consent. He faces up to five years imprisonment if he fails to supply the other two names.

● Picture, page 2

Staff Reporter  
A POLICEMAN and four men were wounded when shots were exchanged between police and rival gang members fighting each other in Lavender Hill last night.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, last night said two policemen from Steenberg, who were delivering summonses on the corner of Walton and Ebsom streets noticed six men acting suspiciously.

They approached the men who ran off after firing shots at the policemen.

The policemen followed and returned the fire. One of them was wounded in the chest. One of the fleeing men, aged 21, was wounded in the stomach and arrested.

The policemen called for reinforcements and when these arrived they heard more shots fired some distance away.

After a search of the area police arrested three men with various bullet wounds.

Police took possession of a small calibre handgun. The policeman was admitted to 2 Military Hospital where he was in a satisfactory condition.

The 21-year-old suspect with the stomach wound was admitted to Victoria Hospital. His condition was last night described as serious.

The three other wounded men were also taken to Victoria Hospital.

**Wounded in Retreat**



deficiency syndrome were diagnosed in 1985?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

Twelve.

theft of (a) small stock and (b) large stock in the magisterial districts of (i) East London, (ii) King William's Town, (iii) Shutterheim, (iv) Cathcart and (v) Queenstown during 1985 or the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The information for 1985 is as follows:

Magisterial District	(a) Small Stock	(b) Large Stock
(i) East London	37	19
(ii) King William's Town	33	2
(iii) Shutterheim	67	9
(iv) Cathcart	8	0
(v) Queenstown	38	0

How many persons in each race group died of lung cancer during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

For the year 1985:

Primary malignancy of bronchus (deaths), White 155; Coloured 126; Asian 2; Black 33.

Primary malignancy of lung (deaths), White 136; Coloured 71; Asian 3; Black 50.

Stock theft  
HAN SWARTZ 10/3/86 35  
265. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Justice:

How many persons were convicted of

The information for 1985 is as follows:

	(a)	(b)
(i) East London	271	60
(ii) King William's Town	72	15 (Includes (iii)(b))
(iii) Shutterheim	89	Included in (ii)(b)
(iv) Cathcart	23	3
(v) Queenstown	169	36
(vi) Komga	49	4

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Civil Pensions Stabilisation Account

271. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

(1) Whether there have been any shortfalls in the Civil Pensions Stabilisation Account since its inception; if so, (a) by what amount did this account fall short of the sum paid out in each specified year and (b) which body makes up the shortfalls in this account;

(2) whether there was a shortfall in this account in the 1984-85 financial year; if so, what was the shortfall;

(3) whether it is anticipated that there will be shortfalls in this account in the 1985-86 and 1986-87 financial years; if so, what is the anticipated shortfall in respect of each of these financial years?

Consolidation: cost of land  
HAN SWARTZ 10/3/86 430  
275. Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

What was the cost of purchasing land for the purpose of consolidation in respect of each (a) national state and (b) independent Black state as at 31 December 1985 or the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

(a) and (b) On 31 December 1985 the cost of land purchased for consolidation purposes was R1 101 000 000. The cost relating to the purchase of land are not recorded separately in respect of each national state. The figures requested are thus not readily available.

Removals/resettlements

276. Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(a) What total number of Black persons in the national states were resettled in 1985, (b)(i) from what specified places were they removed and (ii) in what specified places were they resettled and (c) for what reasons were they resettled?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

The competence to settle Blacks in the national states vests in the state concerned. The Department of Development Aid has no information regarding such settlement actions and was not involved in any settlement action in the national states.

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

(1) Yes—In respect of the Government Service Pension Fund.

	(a)	(b)
1982/83 financial year	R17,6 million.	R53,4 million.
1983/84 financial year	R53,4 million.	R96,8 million.

(b) (i) The State Revenue fund in respect of Government and Provincial civil pensioners.

(ii) The Post Office Fund in respect of Post Office civil pensioners.

(2) Yes—see (1)(a)

(3) Yes—1985/86—R133,8 million. 1986/87—R109,5 million.

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Maize  
HAN SWARTZ 10/3/86 430  
299. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

(1) What stocks of maize were on hand at the latest specified date for which figures are available;

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# Female 'Robin Hood' stole from charity to give to charity

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A woman who "played Robin Hood" with a welfare organisation's funds has been convicted in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court on 18 charges of fraud.

Marianne Coetzee (37), of Alival Road, Wynberg, pleaded guilty to defrauding the National Institute for Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation of Offenders (Nicro) of R12 017,49.

She was fined R540 (or 180 days) and sentenced to a further 40 days, suspended for

five years. She was also ordered to repay the full amount to Nicro.

Coetzee told the court she used about 20 percent of the money on herself and had given the rest to charity. She had worked at Nicro as a bookkeeper at the time and was angered by two male colleagues who expected her to work overtime without compensation, while they were not productive.

She said 90 percent of money donated to Nicro was used to run the office instead of being used for the rehabilitation of prisoners.

Clinical psychologist Mrs Brigitte Edmonds said Coetzee had been abused by men. She had an aggressive, alcoholic father and had been sexually abused by an uncle at the age of eight.

In primary school, a male teacher had beaten her left hand until she could not write with it.

The magistrate, Mr W J P Marais, said it appeared she had "played a Robin Hood role" in giving some of the money to charity.



**Two will  
die for  
Transkei  
killing**

Own Correspondent

UMTATA — Two Natal men were sentenced to death by the Umtata Supreme Court yesterday for the murder of former Transkei Cabinet Minister Mr Cromwell Diko (70) in an assassination plot.

Mr Justice Lombard found that 27 men had formed a common purpose to kill Mr Diko on the evening of last June 29 at his home at Ntabankulu, Transkei.

The court had heard that the men said Mr Diko was stealing their stock, and plotted to kill him.

The judge said he was satisfied that Simon Mbelu shot and killed Mr Diko, and that Elliot Kumalo was the owner of the firearm. Both are from Msinga, Natal.

As the two assassins, they were sentenced to death.

Mandlakapheli Sabisa was sentenced to 20 years' jail as the go-between between Kumalo and Mbelu.

Thirteen accused were each sentenced to 14 years' jail. Nine others received eight years, with three years suspended.

An elderly accused was fined R500 (or six months). Another was fined R700 (or nine months).

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# 90 percent in prisons may be gang members

Staff Reporter

UP to 90 percent of South Africa's coloured male prisoners could belong to gangs — and membership may be growing, according to a study by the Human Sciences Research Council.

The Prisons Service published a report today on an investigation it commissioned in 1981 from the HSRC on prison gangs. Research was mainly conducted among coloured male prisoners.

It found that while gang activities had dropped in the past few years, the number of gang members had apparently not and had possibly increased.

In a commentary the Prisons Service said gang activity was a problem they had coped with for some time.

"These unauthorised and quite often 'underground' activities surface from time to time ... the shocking nature of these apparently senseless cruelties not only appal the general public but are also a source of deep concern to the Prisons Service."

The report says that in 1983 an attempt was made to estimate the extent of the phenomenon.

At 11 maximum and medium-security prisons it appeared that more than half, and possibly 90 percent, of the prison population belonged to gangs.

Two gangs — the 26s and the 28s, which appeared to have been founded

earlier than others — had the most members.

Researchers found that deprivation inside prison and importation of street-gang influences affected the gangs.

Among recommendations to combat the gangs are:

- Broadening the classification of prisoners and preventing situations where young first offenders were victimised and recruited while awaiting trial.

- Removing gang leaders and, perhaps, more charismatic people under them.

- Security should be offered prisoners to enable them to break away from gangs — which some prisoners were afraid to do.

- Cells should be smaller.

- Constructive work would benefit prisoners (many prisoners do not work, especially in maximum security prisons where security restricts labour options).

- Leisure-period activities should be instituted as gang activities were mainly conducted then.

- Sports facilities should be improved and prisoners' interest in sport promoted.

- Communication between prison warders and prisoners should be improved.

- More reports, Page 5.



**BY MONO BADELA**  
 2013/186  
 ONLY minutes before its bid to evict 426 families from their Langa homes reached the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court this week, the KwaNobuhle town council offered a compromise - if the families move voluntarily they can live in KwaNobuhle rent-free for the rest of their lives. **CITY PRESS**

And the "council" - run entirely by Government official Barry Erasmus since the resignation of all councillors last year - has offered to back the upgrading of Langa for its remaining residents.

Langa Co-ordinating Committee spokesman Weza Made - to whom the offer was made - told *City Press* he had agreed to take the offer back to the community for discussion.

The offer, say residents' lawyers, will fall away if Erasmus wins the eviction application - which went ahead on Tuesday, with dozens of Langa residents crowding the court.

Judge Kroon reserved judgement, saying he would reach give decision as soon as possible - lawyers believe this could be within two weeks.

Members of Planact - the group of town planners, engineers and academics who announced the Langa upgrading plan last week - believe the community will reject Erasmus' offer.

"The main issue in the whole Langa saga is that residents don't want to move at all," says Planact official Mark Swilling.

● The plan to evict the people of Langa was announced just a month after last year's police shooting of 21 Langa mourners marching to a funeral in KwaNobuhle.

More than 50 000 people attended last Friday's first anniversary service in KwaNobuhle for the dead. A joint United Democratic Front-Congress of SA Trade Unions stayaway call to mark the day effectively closed Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth for 24 hours.

At the service community leaders defiantly rejected the eviction orders.

Two days earlier, at a Press conference to unveil Planact's upgrading proposals, local UDF leader Stone Sizane warned: "They want to push us into the backyard of our own country and hide us from the world."

"We will not be hidden. We will shout our protests at the top of our voice - and be heard."

Both the Urban Foundation and the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce have expressed their approval of the upgrade proposals and have urged the Government to look into them.

● An eviction application brought by the Uitenhage Municipality against 70 other Langa families was also postponed - to April 15 - by Judge Kroon.

He was asked to declare illegal the erection and occupation of any structures in Langa, between 4th and 9th Avenues, an area formerly known as Kabaah, and to order that the families be ejected from the area and to remove their shacks within 10 days.

Judge Kroon had urged the parties to explore all possibilities of compromise.

It was clear, he said, that more than legal issues were at stake.

# LANGA OFFER: RENT-FREE HOMES ... IF YOU MOVE



Part of the 50 000 crowd which flocked to last week's Langa anniversary service.

## 'Looting' costs 8 lives

EIGHT people died this week when cops fired shots to "disperse" a large crowd that stormed a bottle store in Salamntu Street in KwaZakhele, Port Elizabeth.

Eastern Cape police liaison officer Lieut-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said two men aged 20 and 45 were killed when police tried for two hours to keep the crowd, - some armed with petrol-bombs and stones - from storming the bottle store.

Six other people died in the incident, he said, but did not give details.

Van Rooyen said teargas was fired, a sneeze machine was used and shots were fired.

In Koyana Street, Zwide, a shop belonging to former Ibahyi mayor Tamsanqa

Linda was damaged, and a vehicle said to belong to Ibahyi councillor Z H Putu was overturned and set alight by a crowd, said Van Rooyen.

Residents claimed they had been hit by birdshot, but Van Rooyen said cops had only fired teargas at the crowd.

Local newspaper reporters were told by people at the scene that they had been hit by birdshot. Van Rooyen said police had only fired teargas in Koyana Street.

He said the street had been barricaded with burning objects.

Van Rooyen could not confirm whether Linda's shop had been looted, but reporters found groceries lying in the street.

A burning van had also been used to blockade Koyana Street, residents said.

## Sanctions

The bishop won't joke on April Fool's Day



WILL Bishop Desmond Tutu call for sanctions or won't he?

The Nobel Peace Prize winner and Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg - who last year gave the Government a six-month ultimatum to dismantle apartheid - breaks his silence next week over whether he will call for sanctions, writes *Tebello Radebe*.

"The deadline is due but you will have to wait for what I will say ... possibly on 'fools day' (April 1),"

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## 4 men die in violent Boland weekend

CAPE TOWN — Four men died in separate stabbing incidents in the Boland at the weekend.

A Boland police spokesman said yesterday that five people arrested in connection with the killings would appear in the Paarl Magistrate's Court

Mr Jacob Pietersen of the farm Uitkyk in the Wellington district was stabbed to death during an argument on Friday afternoon.

Mr Stemmet Brown (28), of the farm Dondora, Paarl, died of stab wounds late on Friday night. A 19-year-old man has been arrested.

On Saturday morning, Mr Adam Appolis (23) died of stab wounds sustained in a fight on the farm Spioenkop in the Montagu district. A man has been taken into custody.

Mr Johan Volmoer (23) died in a similar incident on the farm Hoogland in the Zeerust district that night. A man and a woman are in police custody.

Two people died in the Zeerust district after drinking wine from a cooldrink bottle which had apparently previously contained poison.

A police spokesman said Mr Gert Kalmeyer (44) and Mr Petrus Muller (38), of the farm Die Vlakte, were given their usual quota of wine by the owner of the farm. The men apparently poured the wine into a cooldrink bottle. — Sapa.



THURSDAY, 10 APRIL 1986

what period was each detained before being released?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Indicates translated version.

For written reply:

General Affairs:

Q 995  
Internal Security Act  
Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) How many persons were charged in 1985 with offences under the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982;

(2) how many of them (a) were (i) released without trial, (ii) acquitted and (iii) convicted of lesser offences and (b) are still on trial or awaiting trial;

(3) for what period was each person detained before being charged or released?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) 88 persons.

(2) (a) (i) None.

(ii) 13 persons.

(iii) None.

(b) 38 persons.

(3) The particulars are not readily available.

Internal Security Act

90. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many persons were detained in 1985 in terms of section 50 of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, and (b) for

(2) (a) Yes.

(i) 8 Terrorism.  
5 Furthering the aims of a banned organisation.  
1 Participating in terrorist activities.

(b) Yes.

(i) 9 Terrorism.  
3 Aiding terrorists.  
2 Possession of banned publications.  
5 Participating in terrorist activities.  
5 Illegal possession of a fire-arm.  
1 Arson.  
1 Fraud.

Detainees

(b) Yes.

1 high fever;  
2 hunger strike;  
1 curette (female operation);  
1 loss of mass;  
1 cancer;  
1 circumcision as a result of medical reasons;  
1 epilepsy;  
1 tests on spinal cord marrow;  
1 injury of shoulder;  
1 depression;

(i) 2 detainees.

(ii) 1 depression;  
1 pregnancy.

(2) Yes.

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

(1) whether any detainees (a) were hospitalised in 1985 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 1985; if so, (a) how many, and (b) for what reasons, in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) Yes.

(i) 40 detainees.

(ii) 6 gunshot wounds;  
12 mental disturbances;  
1 injury sustained during arrest;  
1 black neurosis/hysteria;  
1 haemorrhoids;  
1 stiffness of lower limbs;  
7 injuries sustained during handgrenade attack;

(b) For a wide variety of medical disorders.

Athlone/Bellville/Cape Town/Wynberg:

offences  
141. Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the (i) Athlone, (ii) Bellville, (iii) Cape Town and (iv) Wynberg police districts in 1985?

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1 for 51 days;  
4 for 56 days.

(2) Yes, 18 persons.

(3) Yes.

(a) 1 to Swaziland;  
1 to Transkei;  
62 to Mozambique.

18 January 1986—1;  
20 January 1986—2;  
23 January 1986—1.

Welders/blasters/electricians  
259. Mr K M ANDREWS asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

How many Blacks were enrolled in 1985 for courses offering training as (a) welders, (b) electricians, (c) carpenters, (d) motor mechanics, (e) blasters and (f) other specified traders?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:**

Statistics in connection with trade training are being collated as from 1985 according to course direction and not according to trade direction.

	Pre-service trade training	Block release courses
(a) Mechanical trades*	344	916
(b) Electric/Electronics	351	1 089
(c) Civil trades**	490	460
(d) Motor trades	314	306
(e) Soft trades***	22	—
(f) Watchmakers	30	—
(g) Printers	—	25
(h) Laboratory Assistants	—	8

\* Comprises trades such as Welding and Metalwork, Fitting and Machining and Platers (Boilermakers).

\*\* Comprises trades such as Carpentry and Joinery, Bricklaying and Plastering and Plumbing.

\*\*\* Comprises trades such as Leatherwork and Tailoring.

East London/King William's Town/Stutterheim/Cathcart/Queenstown  
268. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Cathcart, (v) Queenstown and (vi) Komga in 1985?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

January—December 1985.

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(i) East London	423	19	38	66	209
(ii) King William's Town	155	18	12	19	58
(iii) Stutterheim	180	7	21	17	16
(iv) Cathcart	49	3	5	9	4
(v) Queenstown	288	10	33	16	67
(vi) Komga	25	9	2	2	3

**Durban North: offences**

281. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

(e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban North police district of the Port Natal Division in 1985?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Durban North...	7	10	35	90	6	44	321	15	9	925	102	4	2
Glendale	3	3	86	49	5	7	40	7	1	51	2	—	—
Greenwood Park	39	33	156	489	33	121	470	72	341	269	169	2	3
Inanda	150	35	253	649	104	17	797	18	178	564	80	—	—
Kwa-Mashu	248	60	835	775	160	59	299	260	117	1 068	153	—	—
Mt Edgecombe	28	34	272	1 358	48	80	226	148	102	1 659	262	13	40
Ndwedwe	30	10	192	55	25	16	47	13	9	62	3	—	—
Newark	8	9	35	17	4	2	35	8	—	46	5	—	—
Stanger	52	47	372	481	60	147	436	106	79	774	127	1	—
Tongaat	25	22	141	392	28	134	148	42	53	491	71	—	1
Umlali	19	26	127	87	8	47	185	8	14	279	31	—	—
Verulam	46	26	216	260	40	140	206	60	32	490	59	1	—

**Durban West: offences**

282. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

(e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban West police district of the Port Natal Division in 1985?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Bellair	2	12	21	87	2	12	91	8	2	331	77	—	2
Cato Manor	22	4	37	147	12	14	35	4	21	95	11	—	—
Chatsworth	25	35	356	785	37	157	220	12	112	420	222	57	—
Hillcrest	32	21	58	51	26	58	325	27	13	736	98	1	—
Malvern	18	6	28	191	6	58	168	7	28	603	104	2	—
Mayville	7	10	11	98	12	83	211	12	24	906	85	—	—
Pinetown	88	36	131	601	66	464	826	122	56	3 023	387	—	—
Sydenham	22	15	76	371	17	62	277	30	38	836	122	48	—
Westville	7	12	26	78	10	34	276	4	27	804	93	—	—
Kwa Dabeka	127	13	326	278	65	59	188	89	54	470	54	—	—



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 (a) 4 5 1 9  
 (b) 9 10 — 24

*Q & A 1011*

*Farm schools*  
 300. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

What was the cost to his Department of the subsidisation of farm schools in 1985?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

R2 025 292,32 in respect of farm school buildings.

Farm schools

301. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(a) How many applications for the subsidisation of farm schools were received by his Department in 1985 and (b) what number of pupils benefited from the subsidisation of farm schools in that year?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

(a) 405 in respect of farm school buildings.  
 (b) 470 084 pupils.

*Q & A 1011*  
 St Wendolin's Ridge, Pinetown  
 307. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any incident involving members of the public and members of the South African Police took place at St Wendolin's Ridge, Pinetown, on or about 9 August 1985; if so, what (a) was the nature of and (b) were the circumstances surrounding the incident;

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

(3) whether any inquest into these deaths has taken place; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what were the findings;

(4) whether the relatives of those killed were informed of the time and venue of the inquest; if not, why not; if so, on what date;

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.  
 (a) and (b) At about 12h30 on 9 August 1985 a group of about 50 black rioters pelted a police patrol with stones, whereupon the police had to use bird-shot and teargas to protect themselves.

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

(3) Falls away.  
 (4) Falls away.  
 (5) No, because the circumstances incident to the case did not justify an investigation.  
 (a) and (b) Fall away.

*Q & A 1012*  
 Johannesburg: offences  
 323. Mr A B WIDMANN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Johannesburg police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

John Vorster Plain	(a) 76	(b) 33	(c) 219	(d) 607	(e) 65	(f) 1 397	(g) 2 974	(h) 404	(i) 2 067	(j) 133
Langlaage	24	8	36	212	35	130	296	135	376	2
Mondeor	34	36	120	236	37	112	315	147	1 340	1
Jeppie	88	33	157	322	26	356	1 266	217	1 466	9
Booyens	43	56	180	705	40	243	2 040	530	2 365	—
Cleveland	31	11	57	153	5	108	497	145	822	—
Brixton	9	5	26	272	14	43	637	121	495	1
Newlands	41	18	167	807	45	176	466	445	778	8

*Q & A 1013*  
 Religious objectors  
 335. Mr G B MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Manpower:

How many national servicemen (a)(i) applied for and (ii) were granted the status of religious objectors and (b) were referred to his Department for placement in alternative forms of service during the period 1 January 1984 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

(a) (i) 872 applications for classification were received from 1 January 1984 to 24 February 1986.  
 (ii) 603 have been classified.

(b) 485 category III—classified religious objectors were referred to the Department of Manpower for placement in community service from 1 January 1984 to 24 February 1986.

*Uitenhage: offences*  
 341. Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Uitenhage police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Uitenhage	(a) 112	(b) 36	(c) 728	(d) 825	(e) 103	(f) 221	(g) 349	(h) 466	(i) 1 226	(j) 2
Wolwefontein	—	3	3	7	2	2	3	3	22	—
Addo	8	6	49	21	14	1	11	15	81	—
Despatch	20	9	70	87	13	11	100	50	170	2
Hankey	11	10	84	63	25	11	12	40	120	—
Humansdorp	12	9	101	86	12	10	30	49	186	—
Jeffreys Bay	6	8	43	13	4	4	9	14	156	—
Kareedouw	—	1	37	10	4	1	6	5	18	—
Kirkwood	17	2	144	174	20	7	19	62	122	—
Patensie	13	1	99	46	8	3	6	20	56	—
Storms River	7	15	56	16	5	6	4	14	62	—

*Note:* These statistics are furnished for the period 1 July 1984 until 30 June 1985. Statistics with regard to the period 1 July 1985 until 31 December 1985 are not readily available.

CRK Times 11/4/66

# Man in court over policeman's death

## Court Reporter

THE man charged with the murder of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg in Nyanga Bush was yesterday denied bail by an Athlone magistrate.

Mr Roseberg Maneli, 42, of 784 Crossroads, was not asked to plead.

He was arrested at this home at 5am on March 26, the day after the death of the suspended policeman.

In support of his bail application Mr Maneli told the court he was first taken to Guguletu and then to Bishop Lavis police station. He said he had been handcuffed, stripped, kicked and a wet sack had been placed over his head.

He showed the court marks on his wrists

which he said were made by the handcuffs.

Mr Maneli said he would not interfere with State witnesses. He said he had a pass and would not burn anyone's house.

Lieutenant-Colonel W Oosthuizen and Warrant Officer H Coetzee denied that Mr Maneli had been assaulted.

An informer had told them that Mr Maneli would burn down the house of a State witness if she made a statement to the police. They said he might also get rid of a weapon police were searching for which had been used to shoot Constable Spangenberg.

The policemen said Mr Maneli would either flee to Transkei, of which he was a citizen, or hide in Crossroads and would not stand trial if he was granted bail.

For his own safety he should remain in custody as one of his two she-beens had been burnt down two hours after his arrest.

The magistrate, Mr N C Burt, said that he found the evidence of the two policemen "very credible". Murder was a very serious charge and there was evidence that Mr Maneli had interfered with State witnesses.

Mr J Riley appeared for the State. Mr R Vassen appeared for Mr Maneli.



# UP member slain in mafia-type attack

BY BOETI ESHAK

THE "mafia-type" killing of a member of the Labour Party has been linked to a campaign he launched to focus public attention on alleged housing irregularities.

Mr Frans Danster, 28, was lured out of his home in Eden Park, Alberton, on Sunday night, according to family members.

As he got to an enclosed porch to investigate a noise outside his house, a window was smashed and shots were fired at him.

Two bullets hit Mr Danster in the chest. He staggered back into the lounge and collapsed on

the floor.

Mr Danster was a member of the Eden Park Management Committee (EPMC).

Describing the killing as "mafia-type", Labour Party MP Mr Peter Jacobs said: "I believe the killing was a direct result of a pamphlet and petition presented to the management committee of Eden Park a week before Mr Danster's death."

Mr Jacobs said a pamphlet and petition, which detailed "allegations of gross misconduct and misuse of powers against certain members of the EPMC" had been handed out at that meeting.

"The same papers were sent to me in Cape Town and, I presume, to housing Minister Mr David Curry and the Alberton Town Council," Mr Jacobs said.

Danster had denied he was the author of the pamphlet and petition, although he had been investigating a "housing scandal" in Eden Park.

### Double rentals

Mr Danster had found that some people owned more than one home in an area where a person could be allocated only one house.

Mr Danster had also found that some homes

were being let at more than double the normal rentals to people who did not qualify for a home, said Mr Jacobs.

"Mr Danster was a re-born Christian of the Apostolic Faith Mission Church and he died for justice," said Mr Jacobs.

"He would have preferred to die for a just cause than to live and suffer injustice. He died for the right of the ordinary person to own a home.

"He came from Germiston, one of the worst slums in the Transvaal, and he believed that everybody had an equal and fundamental right to have a roof over their heads and to live without any harassment or intimidation."

### No arrests

Major C R Liebenberg, liaison officer for the East Rand police, said the killing was being investigated and no arrests had been made.

Mr Danster is survived by his wife, Olive, and two children, Francesca, 11, and Favian, 5.

Several high-ranking Labour Party officials attended Mr Danster's funeral in Eden Park yesterday.



Mr Frans Danster, the Eden Park Management Committee member who was gunned down in a Mafia-type killing.

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**'Most wanted'  
man arrested**

Crime Reporter **55**  
ONE of the most wanted men in the Peninsula has been arrested in Hanover Park.

Police seized the 24-year-old man about 4am yesterday when detectives from the murder and robbery squad raided a house.

The man had escaped from Wynberg Magistrate's Court on March 20. Police said today he would appear in court soon.

He was wanted in connection with a murder charge and 13 armed robberies.

Another man, said to be his accomplice, Mr. Reginald Fortune, who escaped from the court about a week earlier, was shot dead when an attempt was made to arrest him in Mitchell's Plain last month.



The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS: Act, No. 82 of 1968. During 1985/86 only five mines received assistance.

- (a) During the 1984/85 financial year six mines received financial assistance in terms of the Gold Mines Assistance
- (b) and (c) The number of people employed by each of these mines (in September 1984) and the amounts paid to the various mines are as follows:

	People Employed:		Amounts Paid	
	1984/85	1985/86	1984/85	1985/86
Balmoral Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	384	203 376	R 114 547	R 203 376
Durban Roodpoort Deep Ltd.....	12 228	1 258 902	R 8 448 872	R 1 258 902
East Rand Proprietary Mines Ltd....	20 043	21 430 793	R 36 965 322	R 21 430 793
Primrose Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	430	—	R 24 264	—
Starhops Gold Mining Co. Ltd.....	351	4 400	R 170 457	R 4 400
Witwatersrand Nigel Ltd.....	2 368	5 489 039	R 1 541 194	R 5 489 039
	35 804	28 386 510	R 47 264 656	R 28 386 510

*Craddock: civil engineering company of Manpower; 736, Mr A SAVVAGE asked the Minister of Manpower; 17/4/86*

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- (1) Whether his Department made any benefits available to a civil engineering company in Craddock, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, to generate jobs for unemployed persons in terms of the unemployment relief scheme; if so, (a) when (i) was an agreement regarding this scheme first reached between this company and his Department and (ii) were benefits first paid to the company, (b) what were the terms of the agreement and (c) what is the name of this company;
- (2) whether this Department provided this company with written approval for a proposed scheme to provide jobs for unemployed persons; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the nature of the proposed scheme;
- (3) what was the nature of the project on which these unemployed persons were given employment;
- (4) whether his Department had reached any agreement with this company prior to awarding the contract to it; if so, (a) why and (b) what were the terms of this agreement;
- (5) what (a) was the nature of the employment provided to labourers employed under this scheme, (b) were the wages paid to the labourers and (c) was the amount due to be paid to this company by his Department in terms of this agreement;
- (6) whether this company was required to submit a schedule of expenses; if not, why not; if so,
- (7) whether any such schedule was submitted; if not, (a) why not and (b) what action was taken as a result of the failure to do so; if so, what (i) was the breakdown of expenses to this company in respect of this scheme and (ii) were the expenses of the company per labourer;

(8) whether any payments were made to this company in terms of these expenses; if so, (a) what amounts and (b) when; waterpipes at the new prison complex.

- (9) whether such benefits are still being paid to this company; if not, (a) when were they stopped and (b) why; (a) and (b) Fall away.
  - (10) whether any other private contractors (a) have reached any agreement with his Department in respect of this unemployment relief scheme and (b) have received any payments in this regard; if so, (i) what are the names of these contractors, and (ii) what amounts have they received, in each case; (a) Digging trenches.
  - (11) whether his Department took any steps to (a) terminate this scheme or (b) cancel the contracts with these companies; if so, (i) what steps, (ii) why, (iii) when and (iv) with what result; (b) An allowance of R4 per day was paid to unemployed persons engaged on the project. (c) R144 000.
  - (12) (a) what was the total cost to his Department of this scheme, (b) over what specified period was the scheme in operation and (c) how many persons were employed during this time; (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (i) R4,00 per capita per day allowances plus R4 per day overhead expenses; per unemployed person engaged. (ii) R8,00 per day.
  - (13) whether he will make a statement on the matter? (a) Yes. (b) R57 600. (c) Yes. (d) 28 February 1986.
- The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:
- (1) Yes. (a) and (b) Fall away.
  - (2) Yes. (a) (i) 11 December 1985. (ii) 28 February 1986. (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (i) Contracts were signed with 384 private contractors in various regions of South Africa. Details can be made available if required.
  - (3) Digging trenches for sewer and (a) No. (b) No. (i) The total amount to be paid to the contractors is R10,2 million.



(i) to (iv) Fall away.

(12) (a) During the 1985-86 financial year R6,1 million was expended on the work creation scheme through the private sector.

(b) The first agreements were signed on 5 November 1985. The scheme is still in operation and has now been extended to the 1986-87 financial year.

(c) 22 625.

(13) No. Statements on the progress of the scheme have been made regularly.

AGREEMENT

Agreement entered into by and between:

The Government of the Republic of South Africa through its DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER represented by ..... (hereinafter referred to as the Department) in his capacity of ..... duly authorised thereto and ..... represented by ..... (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor):

Whereas the Department established a scheme in terms of the special work creation programme of the Government for the creation of work opportunities for unemployed persons who may legally seek employment within the boundaries of the Republic of South Africa with a view to provide them with temporary employment.

AND WHEREAS the contractor is in accordance with the afore-mentioned scheme prepared to provide temporary employment for unemployed persons according to conditions outlined hereafter in the agreement,

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

1. The Contractor undertakes to employ registered unemployed persons above the age of 15 years, irrespective of population group, sex, qualifications or job experience, on the project approved by the Department and as stipulated in Annexure 1 to this agreement.

2. The Department reserves the right to decrease or increase the number of unemployed persons to be employed temporarily by the Contractor, as stated in Annexure 1, after written consultation with the Contractor.

3. The Contractor shall have available the required facilities including competent supervisors to provide the temporary employment.

4. The Contractor shall satisfy himself that the unemployed persons:

(a) are suitable for the nature of the work;

(b) are motivated to do the work; and

(c) qualify for employment in terms of the scheme.

5. The Contractor shall take the necessary steps to ensure that the persons employed in terms of the afore-mentioned scheme, are registered in terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act 1941.

5.1 The Contractor hereby indemnifies the Department against any loss, damage, claims and disputes and costs (including attorney and client costs) for which the Department may be held liable as a result of the employment of the unemployed and anything arising therefrom.

5.2 No contractual relationship expressed or implied will arise between the workers and the Department with regard to the scheme.

6. The Department reserves the right at any time, without prior notice, to enter upon the Contractor's premises with a view to evaluating compliance with the conditions of this agreement by the Contractor or inspecting its registers.

7. The Department may, without prejudice to its other rights, terminate the contract if the Contractor has failed to comply with any of the conditions of this agreement.

8. The Contractor shall have no claim whatsoever against the Department in respect of any uncompleted part of the contract in the event of the contract being terminated in terms of clause 7.

9. At the end of each month the Department shall reimburse the Contractor in respect of the persons employed by him in terms of this agreement calculated according to the fees reflected in Annexure 1 to this agreement.

9.1 The Department shall at the end of each month remunerate the Contractor for the additional costs which the Contractor shall claim per Annexure 2 and such additional costs in respect of each worker shall not exceed the amount the Contractor may claim in respect of each worker.

9.2 The Contractor shall not be entitled to remuneration other than that specified in 9 and 9.1.

10. The Contractor undertakes to pay the following allowances to each worker in respect of each day worked on the project:

Persons from rural areas—R3 per day  
Persons from towns and urban areas—R4 per day

Persons receiving unemployment insurance benefits do not qualify for this scheme. (No deductions for any purposes may be made from these allowances.)

No unemployment insurance contribution or contributions in terms of Act 29 of 1972 are payable.

11. The claims in respect of the amounts due to the Contractor by the Department in terms of clauses 9 and 10

shall be submitted to the Department at the end of each month for approval and payment. The respective claims containing full particulars shall be indicated separately in each statement. If such claims are acceptable the Department shall effect payment within 30 days of receipt of the statement.

12. The Contractor undertakes to recruit unemployed persons who qualify for the scheme and may make use of the services of the Department in this connection. Persons who are not registered as unemployed with the Department shall be referred to the Department or where the Department has no offices to the Magistrates Offices for registration or in the case of Blacks to the Development Boards who act as agents for the Department.

13. The Contractor shall:

(a) keep paysheets in respect of allowances paid to workers in such form as prescribed by the Department and submit such paysheets as an annexure to his claim in respect of work creation services rendered at the end of each month to the nearest office of the Department;

(b) submit claims for payment of additional cost incurred in respect of work creation services rendered in the form as per Annexure 2 duly certified that the services have been rendered, monthly to the nearest office of the Department;

(c) within 31 days from the date this agreement is signed, employ the agreed number of unemployed persons;

(d) furnish such information as may be required by the Department within the period specified in the request for the relevant information, in order to enable the De-

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partment to monitor, evaluate and improve the scheme.

14. The Department reserves the right at any time, to obtain from the Contractor a statement, together with documentary proof, in which the costs of material, equipment and transport are contemplated in Annexure 2 are specified.

The Department may cancel the agreement on giving one month's notice.

15. The Contractor chooses as his *domicilium ciandi et executandi* for any correspondence or for the service of any legal process the following address:

Weenen: emergency camp  
738. Mr G B MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

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(1) Whether, in terms of Government Notice No 217 published in the *Government Gazette* of 7 February 1986 in terms of the Prevention of Illegal Squatting Act, No 52 of 1951, certain sites have been excised from the emergency camp situated at Weenen; if so, (a) which sites, (b) what is the total area of these sites and (c) why are they being excised;

(2) whether any improvements have been effected on these sites; if so, (a) what improvements in each case and (b) by whom were they effected;

(3) whether there are any persons living on these sites; if so, how many;

(4) whether these persons are to be moved; if so, (a) why and (b) where will they be moved to;

(5) whether any compensation will be paid to these persons; if not, why not; if so, what compensation;

(6) whether the costs of removal will be paid by his Department; if not, why not;

(7) whether the persons concerned consented to the move; if so, (a) when and (b) in what manner did they signify their consent?

ANNEXURE 1  
THE MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) Yes, portions of undermentionederven.

(a) Portions of erven 356 and 366.

(b) 19,0811 hectares.

(c) The land has been sold by the Town Council of Weenen.

Title of project	Duration: (Days)	Number of persons employed at any particular time	Cost per working day per person

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

(3) No.

(4), (5), (6) and (7) Fall away.

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Flats: domestic servants

744. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) Whether persons living in flats which provide accommodation for domestic servants, are required to apply for permission to have such servants stay on the premises; if so, (a) (i) from whom and (ii) where is such permission obtainable and (b) for what period is permission granted;

(2) whether any conditions are attached to the granting of such permission; if so, (a) what conditions and (b) why;

(3) whether any charge is levied for the granting of the necessary permission in this regard; if so, (a) what charge and (b) why;

(4) whether he has received any representations regarding this matter; if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto?

velopment Board concerned and are based on the merits of each case.

(3) Yes.

(a) 50 cents per month or part thereof.

(b) To cover administration costs.

(4) No.

(a), (b) and (c)(i) and (ii) fall away.

Own Affairs:

Johannesburg North: hospitals/nursing homes  
64. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Health Services and Welfare:

(1) Whether there are any hospitals and/or nursing homes in the Johannesburg North constituency which fall under his Department; if so, (a) what are the names of such (i) hospitals and (ii) nursing homes and (b) what total number of beds do they have;

(2) whether his Department pays any subsidies to these hospitals and/or nursing homes; if not, why not; if so, what total amount is paid in such subsidies;

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

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE:

(1) (a) and (b) No. However, one hospital called "Rosebank Clinic" registered as a private hospital for 106 beds and one unattached operating theatre unit for 5 day beds are registered with the Department of Health Services and Welfare.

(2) No. Both the private hospital and unattached operating theatre unit are privately owned.

(3) 10 April 1986.

THE MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) Yes.

(a) (i) Development Board for the area concerned,

(ii) Offices of the Development Board concerned.

(b) Up to 12 months at a time.

(2) Yes.

(a) and (b) The conditions imposed are in the discretion of the De-

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## Not-guilty plea to bombing

### Court Reporter

A MAN pleaded not guilty yesterday in Wynberg Regional Court to a charge of attempted murder by petrol-bombing a traffic officer.

Mr Makhosonke Patrick Gwadela, 18, who has no permanent address, allegedly threw a burning petrol bomb into the parked car of a traffic officer, Mr Michael McCall, at the intersection of Kuils River and Swartklip roads on February 5.

Mr McCall suffered 30 percent second-degree burns on his back, face, legs, chest, arms, neck and stomach and was in the intensive-care unit at Tygerberg Hospital for a month. He has had plastic surgery on his left ear. His hearing in both ears has been affected.

### Palm prints

Mr McCall said in evidence that he had not seen anyone throw anything at the car and could not identify anybody. He could not explain why his left side had sustained more injuries, as the petrol bomb had hit the right side of his head.

Mr Gwadela told the court that he had been in Cape Town only since February 6, and had never been here before.

Sergeant Pieter Lambrechts said he had matched Mr Gwadela's palm prints with those on a broken bottle found in Mr McCall's car, and eight points had corresponded.

The hearing was adjourned to April 21.

Mr A S McCarthy was the magistrate. Mr M A Broeksma prosecuted. Mr Gwadela was not represented.



CAPE TOWN 22/4/66  
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# 10 years for attack on officer

Court Reporter

AN 18-year-old man was yesterday sentenced to 10 years imprisonment by a Wynberg Regional magistrate for attempting to murder a traffic officer by petrol-bombing him.

Makosonke Patrick Gwadela, who has no permanent address, threw a burning petrol bomb into the parked car of traffic officer, Mr M McAll at the intersection of Kuils River and Swartklip Roads on February 5.

Mr McAll had suffered second degree burns on his back, face, legs, chest, arms, neck, and stomach.

## Serious

The magistrate, Mr A S McCarthy, said that the traffic officer on duty was doing a service to his community, and all the thanks he got was a cold-blooded attack.

Mr McCarthy said that he accepted Gwadela's age and that he was a first offender but the nature of the crime was very serious.

Gwadela told the court at a previous hearing that he had only been in Cape Town since February 6 and had been travelling from Port Elizabeth when the incident occurred.

Mr M A Broeksma was the prosecutor. Gwadela was not represented.

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(Saawu), Mr Mongezi Sih-  
lahla (25), appeared in the  
Queenstown Magistrate's  
Court with four others  
yesterday on charges of  
murder.

They are charged with  
killing a policeman and  
Mrs Blanche Mdudu, a  
former community coun-  
cillor and member of the  
Mlungisi Residents' Asso-  
ciation.

The charred bodies of  
Mrs Mdudu and the po-  
liceman were found in  
January among the ruins  
of the policeman's house,  
which had been burnt  
down during unrest.

Charged with Mr Sih-  
lahla are Mr Phelelo  
Gono, Mr Mpumelelo No-  
gemane, Mr Welcome Pi-  
kauri and Mr Phumzile  
Rawula.

The hearing was post-  
poned to May 6. — Sapa.



**Handwritten:** Vagrancy/drunkenness  
 354. Mr K M ANDRHEW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many (a) males and (b) females of each race group were arrested in 1985 for (i) vagrancy and (ii) drunkenness in the Cape Town police station area?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(i)	(ii)	(b)
White	57	12	511	37
Coloured	662	255	2 738	855
Asian	—	—	—	—
Black	63	15	223	26

**Handwritten:** Mineral products  
 438. Mr L F STOPBERG asked the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether there were any fluctuations in the rand prices of mineral products recently; if so.

(2) whether his Department exercises control over the indicated (a) selling prices, (b) tonnage in relation to such selling prices and (c) yields in respect of mineral products; if not, why not; if so, what control in each case;

(3) whether the exchange receipts in respect of mineral products are realised in accordance with the actual selling prices abroad; if not,

(4) whether he intends taking steps to ensure that exchange and tax receipts in this connection are maximised; if so, what steps?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

(1) Yes. The value of the rand has also fluctuated against other currencies.

(2) (a), (b) and (c) No. The sales of minerals takes place on the free market. As these are highly competitive

markets the Government cannot prescribe selling prices or yields to anyone.

(3) In terms of the Exchange Control Regulations 1961 no person may export goods at a price less than the value thereof.

(4) Control over the receipt of export proceeds is exercised by the banks by way of a prescribed export declaration form, which must be completed by exporters at the time of shipment, and on which *inter alia* is stipulated the amount to be received and the date of receipt. Any person failing to comply with the requirement to transfer to South Africa the full proceeds of exports within a period of seven days of payment is guilty of contravening the Exchange Control Regulations and liable on conviction to a fine of up to R250 000. Spot checks on the receipt of the proceeds of exports are undertaken by inspectors of the South African Reserve Bank.

In terms of section 103 of the Income Tax Act losses arising from the sale of minerals (particularly precious stones) at less than their market value, can be disregarded in calculating taxable income.

As is evident from the above-mentioned information, the Government through the enforcement of section 103 of the Income Tax Act and the exchange control regulations, seeks to maximise exchange and tax receipts.

**Handwritten:** Bheki Zacharia Mvulani  
 448. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 14 on 11 June 1985, the inquest into the death of Bheki Zacharia Mvulani has been completed; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings;

(2) whether any action has been taken as

a result of the findings; if not, why not; if so, what action;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) 11 February 1986.

(b) The presiding magistrate could make no finding as to whether the death was caused by an act or neglect which includes or constitutes a crime on the part of someone else.

(2) No, the inquest docket has been referred to the Attorney-General for his decision.

(3) No.

**Handwritten:** Stock theft  
 450. Mr P R C RODGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many cases of theft of (i) small stock and (ii) large stock were reported in the police station area of Komga during 1985 or the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available and (b) how many persons in the said area were charged with theft of (i) small stock and (ii) large stock during that year or period?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

January to December 1985:

	(a)	(i)	(ii)
(a)	55	6	6
(b)	41	3	3

Stock theft

451. Mr P R C RODGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) How many cases of theft of (a) small stock and (b) large stock were reported in the police station areas of (i) East London, (ii) King William's Town, (iii) Stutterheim, (iv) Cathcart and (v) Queenstown during 1985 or the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available;

(2) how many persons were charged with theft of (a) small stock and (b) large stock in each of these police station areas during the said year or period.

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

January to December 1985:

	(1)	(a)	(b)	(2)
(i) East London	37	34	16	8
(ii) King William's Town	27	5	3	—
(iii) Stutterheim	124	29	77	2
(iv) Cathcart	28	5	11	2
(v) Queenstown	139	13	32	—

**Handwritten:** Trespass  
 467. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many (a) Whites, (b) Coloured persons and (c) Indians were arrested for trespass by the South African Police in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)
(a)	929	11 097	723



Eastern Cape Development Board

23/4/86 HANSARD 23/4/86  
64. Mr E K MOOREKROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(a) How many persons in each specified township falling under the control of the Eastern Cape Development Board lodged

applications with the said Board to purchase houses in 1985, (b) how many of these applications had been granted as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (c)(i) what total number of houses has been purchased in each of these townships and (ii) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

Town	(a)	(b)	(c)(i)	(ii)
Adelaide	—	—	—	—
Alcedale	17	17	1	31 Dec 1985
Alexandria	—	—	31	—
Alwal North	—	—	1	—
Barkly East	—	—	—	—
Burgersdorp	17	17	4	—
Cookhouse	—	—	34	—
Craddock	18	18	—	45
Despatch	—	—	—	—
Elliot	—	—	—	—
Fort Beaufort	—	—	—	—
Grahamstown	88	88	125	2
Hofmeyr	—	—	2	—
King William's Town	—	—	—	—
Kirkwood	—	—	—	—
Molteno	4	4	26	—
Port Elizabeth	501	501	883	—
Motherwell	2 065	2 065	2 065	—
Queenstown	—	—	17	5
Somerset East	2	2	—	—
Sieynsburg	—	—	—	—
Uitenhage	100	100	142	—
Venterstad	—	—	—	—

23/4/86 HANSARD 23/4/86  
652. Mr G B D MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of

vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Pietermaritzburg police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Pietermaritzburg	55	16	293	394	28	368	313	171	963	10
Inchanga	9	15	110	45	24	28	4	28	114	—
Mid Illovo	17	7	47	21	7	3	4	6	32	—
Alexandra Road	21	20	129	139	13	49	225	59	648	—
Bishopstowe	10	1	79	34	6	10	1	18	54	—

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Boston	2	4	26	14	1	4	6	8	23	—
Camperdown	18	16	144	114	15	28	28	52	191	—
Cramond	7	5	66	36	6	5	5	2	54	—
Hilton	1	5	34	35	11	11	16	10	108	—
Howick	14	18	228	138	16	28	53	63	230	—
Impendle	9	1	99	42	5	8	3	17	44	—
Mountain Rise	35	13	406	1 158	51	173	200	570	513	9
Nottingham Road	8	7	42	27	4	5	7	15	97	—
Plessislaer	293	60	1 108	1 097	168	385	139	742	1 049	—
Presbury	—	1	13	25	1	5	19	12	123	—
Richmond	24	7	209	93	10	29	29	45	299	—
Thornville	9	10	63	38	8	13	5	21	58	—
Town Hill	2	7	25	16	8	15	46	8	160	—
Hammersdale	98	22	270	177	79	140	55	109	382	—

Note: Above mentioned statistics are furnished for the period 1984-07-01 until 1985-06-30. Statistics with regard to the period 1985-07-01 until 1985-12-31 are not readily available.

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

690. Mr E K MOOREKROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) (a) How many housing units have been built by the Eastern Cape Development Board since it took over the control of Duncan Village and (b) when were these houses built;
  - (a) None in Duncan Village.
  - (b) Falls away.
- (2) (a) How many housing units have been built by the Eastern Cape Development Board since it took over the control of Duncan Village and (b) when were these houses built;
  - (a) One community hall.
  - (b) One clinic.
  - (c) Two soccer fields, one rugby field, two tennis courts, eleven netball courts and one swimming pool.
  - (d) None.
  - (e) 1 377 water taps on premises and 165 communal taps.
- (3) how many (a) halls, (b) clinics, (c) sport-fields, (d) cinemas and (e) water taps were there in Duncan Village as at the above date;
- (4) whether any houses in Duncan Village are supplied with electricity; if not, why not; if so, how many as at the above date;
- (5) whether there is a sewage disposal system in Duncan Village; if not, why not; if so, what type of system is used?

23/4/86 HANSARD 23/4/86  
704. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:



Refilwe .....	28 707	(1)	(a)	42 696 motor vehicles were reported stolen.
Zithobeni .....	19 219	(2)	(a)	1 300.
Botleng .....	69 730		(b)	R180 000 000,00.
Tsakane .....	898 426		(a)	1 300.
	R1 980 206		(b)	456.
			(c)	3 517.

(c) To compensate the community counts for deficits on their general accounts.

**Thefts from cars**

614. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many thefts from cars were reported during the period 1 January to 31 December 1985 and (b) in how many cases were recoveries made?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (a) 92 277
- (b) 8 570.

*Note:* Above-mentioned statistics are furnished for the period 1984-07-01 until 1985-06-30. Statistics with regard to the period 1985-07-01 until 1985-12-31 are not readily available.

Gonubie .....	13	(a)	(b)	4	(c)	57	(d)	19	(e)	10	(f)	19	(g)	27	(h)	24	(i)	147	(j)	1
Komga .....	3		4	23	20	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	6	42		42		
Bluwater .....	11		2	93	41	20	20	20	20	9	5	16	93							
Cambridge .....	16		22	76	122	24	23	4	71	226	92	927								
Kei Mouth .....	2		2	50	24	13	10	12	42	5	76									
Beacon Bay .....	3		3	23	13	10	18	45	131	5	50									
King William's Town .....	9		16	140	242	18	18	3	7	5	3	137								
Berlin .....	7		7	17	17	5	7	1	1	1	1	8								
Bolo .....	7		1	14	4	4	7	2	2	1	1	6								
Keiweg .....	7		1	17	17	5	7	1	1	1	1	8								
Kubusiedrift .....	8		6	207	76	18	18	2	9	2	23	33								
Suurteheim .....	8		4	30	10	10	10	18	18	2	23	33								
Kidd's Beach .....	2		4	30	10	10	10	18	18	2	23	33								

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**Grahamstown: offences**

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

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common

assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Grahamstown police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Grahamstown .....	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Alexandria .....	55	22	510	322	44	60	163	313	808	3
Alicedale .....	5	4	111	112	14	6	10	29	76	
Balfour .....	—	—	40	35	3	3	1	4	28	
Bathurst .....	1	3	21	7	1	1	1	4	8	
Committees .....	1	3	42	17	6	—	3	8	24	
Doringkloof .....	—	2	5	3	—	1	2	—	7	
Fort Beaufort .....	10	1	6	5	—	—	—	—	5	
Fort Brown .....	1	5	195	65	8	11	21	75	130	
Kaffir Drift .....	1	2	4	4	—	—	1	1	5	
Kenton-on-Sea .....	1	1	17	3	2	—	1	1	27	
Kinkelbos .....	1	1	54	46	3	—	1	2	42	
Paterson .....	2	2	15	15	2	—	4	14	35	
Port Alfred .....	11	5	78	40	7	7	7	8	44	
Riebeck East .....	11	5	156	171	28	15	12	58	205	
Sevenfountains .....	1	5	16	6	1	1	2	2	10	

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(1)	(a)	42 696 motor vehicles were reported stolen.
(2)	(a)	1 300.
	(b)	456.
	(c)	3 517.

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

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the East London police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

East London .....	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Tyityaba .....	40	15	397	547	67	194	291	268	963	—
Duncan Village .....	48	14	626	283	78	108	30	116	210	—
Fort Jackson .....	9	7	16	102	10	11	8	15	53	—

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:



**HANSARD** *Qen 1431*  
 425. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether there are any police stations in the area known as (a) Hechel, (b) Wartburg, (c) Newlands, situated near East London, (d) Kwelela and (e) Mooiplaas; if not, why not; if so, (i) how many in each of the above areas, (ii) in what villages or towns in each of these areas are they situated, (iii) what are their names in each case and (iv) what facilities are available at each of these police stations?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) No.
- (b) (i) and (ii) Yes, 29 persons.
- (2) No.
- (a) and (b) Fall away.
- (3) (a) None.
- (b) (i) and (ii) Fall away.

**HANSARD** *Trespass 1432*  
 530. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many (a) Whites, (b) Coloured persons and (c) Indians were arrested for trespass by the South African Police in 1985 in each of the police station areas on the East Rand?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Whites	Coloured persons	Indians
Benoni.....	2	3	1
Puifontein..	—	18	—
Pelit.....	—	4	—
Heidelberg	—	7	—
Greylingstad	—	1	—
Grootvlei ..	—	—	—
Balfour .....	—	—	—
Brakpan .....	1	2	—
Nigel .....	3	5	—
Dunnotar..	1	3	—
Devon.....	—	—	—
Germiston ..	3	8	8
Alberton....	25	146	—
Bedfordview	—	5	—
Edendale ..	7	4	—
Eisburg .....	—	40	—
Primrose .....	6	—	—
Katlehong ..	—	—	—

**HANSARD** *Qen 1433*  
 544. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Stellenbosch police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Stellenbosch .....	25	28	527	495	46	106	666	344	718	13
Strand .....	14	17	123	131	14	34	151	102	231	5
Villiersdorp .....	16	5	96	88	10	15	59	59	142	—
Stanford .....	1	1	16	42	3	2	12	12	15	—
Bredasdorp .....	6	1	146	135	4	10	20	78	119	—
Caledon .....	5	6	80	135	3	5	17	53	138	1
Elim .....	—	—	10	12	1	—	1	4	10	—
Gans Bay .....	1	1	40	52	2	1	17	17	59	—
Genadendal .....	—	1	27	43	3	—	1	12	13	—
Gordons Bay .....	3	3	10	51	4	3	10	8	62	1
Grabouw .....	15	4	215	151	15	36	16	96	228	1
Greyton .....	3	—	32	17	1	—	2	36	16	—
Hermanus .....	4	1	121	106	11	11	36	56	255	7
Kleinmond .....	5	6	55	46	3	10	6	31	165	1
Napier .....	2	5	27	28	3	2	3	20	33	—
Riviersonderend .....	3	9	62	140	6	6	6	49	32	—
Somerset West .....	7	28	111	104	19	33	162	84	352	—
Macassar .....	6	3	106	258	13	11	37	98	66	9

Note: Abovementioned statistics are furnished for the period 1984-07-01 until 1985-06-30. Statistics with regard to 1985-07-01 until 1985-12-31 are not readily available.

**HANSARD** *Qen 1433*  
 576. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) (a) How many suspected contraven-
- (2) what total number of persons had

tions of section 16 of the Immorality Act were investigated in 1985 and (b) how many persons were charged as a result of these investigations:



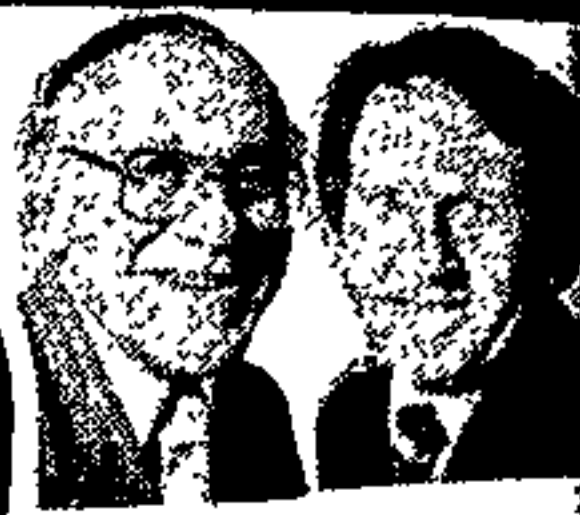
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## Bail for murder suspect

Court Reporter

A MAN charged with the murder of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg in Nyanga Bush was yesterday granted R1 000 bail by an Athlone magistrate.

Mr Roseberg Maneli, 42, of 784 Crossroads, was not asked to plead.

He had been denied bail on April 10 on the grounds that he may burn down the house of a State witness, get rid of a weapon police were searching for, flee to Transkei or hide in the deeper recesses of Crossroads, and that for his own safety it would be better if he remained in custody.

There was no evidence as to why Mr Maneli was granted bail.

He has to report daily to the Guguletu police station between 8am and 6pm.

The hearing was adjourned to May 29 for further investigation.

Mr R Jager was the magistrate. Mr A Boswell prosecuted. Mr R Vassan appeared for Mr Maneli.

- (3) whether his Department has been co-operating in any manner with local authorities in the area to induce heavy vehicles to use the toll road instead of the Field's Hill by-pass road; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the extent of that co-operation and (b) with which local authorities has his Department been co-operating in this regard;

- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) R136 960,43.
- (b) (i) 12 099.  
(ii) Light vehicles 11 445; and Heavy vehicles 654.
- (c) 7 to 31 March 1986.

- (2) Yes. That neither the Department of Transport nor the National Transport Commission is willing to compel instances to use the toll road but rather to encourage the public through publicity campaigns to use the toll facilities.
- (3) Yes.
- (a) In order to promote the use of the toll facilities by heavy vehicles the Department has attempted to obtain the co-operation of the local authority.
- (b) Kloof, Pinetown and Westville.
- (4) No.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he aware that the Municipality of Kloof is going to the lengths of pulling vehicles off the Field's Hill road because of the existence of the bypass and the fact that heavy vehicles

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are not using it, and has requested that legislation be passed in that regard?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, we are going to make an announcement tomorrow about a reduction in the tariffs. We decided last week after consultation to reduce the tariff for heavy vehicles to a maximum of R3. It is 60 cents per axle but now heavy vehicles with more than five axles, ie those with eight, nine or ten axles, will all pay R3. I think eventually they will divert from the old road to the new one and pay the toll. That was not such a bad question after all!

*Own Affairs:*  
Kapehoh School, Constantia  
29/4/86  
35  
1. Mr R R HULLLEY asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) Whether he has taken any steps to relocate the pupils of the Kapehoh School in Constantia; if so, (a) what steps, (b) why, (c) where are these pupils to be moved, (d) on what date or dates is such relocation due to take place, (e) how many (f) pupils and (ii) staff members will be affected and (f) to what use will the vacated school building be put;

- (2) whether he has received any representations in this regard; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was the (i) nature of these representations and (ii) response thereto;

- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

- (1) Yes, the Department of Education and Culture has taken steps to relocate the pupils;
- (a) the pupils will be transferred to a new school for girls, the Kruintsig High School at George,
- (b) so that the present buildings can be utilised for the purpose for

which they were originally purchased, namely as a functional building for utilisation as a reformatory for girls and to give effect to a recommendation in the Report of the Committees that investigated certain aspects of the Child Care and Reformatory Schools,

- (c) to the new school for girls, namely Kruintsig, which is being built at George, where a school for boys, Die Bult High School, already exists,

- (d) probably after the July holidays;

- (e) more or less (i) 81 girls, and (ii) 4 staff members,

- (f) the evacuated school buildings will be used as a reformatory for girls and will be known as the Constantia Girls' School;

- (2) representations in this regard were received

- (a) from the MP for Constantia and Mr A R Grieve, a resident of Bergvliet,

- (b) a telegram from the mentioned MP was received on 10 September 1985 and a letter dated 20 December 1985 from Mr A R Grieve,

- (c) (i) these representations were in connection with the closing down of Kapehoh School and the establishment of the reformatory for girls,

- (ii) a personal interview was granted to the mentioned LP on 2 October 1985 at 14h30 in Pretoria and a written reply was furnished to Mr A R Grieve.

- (3) No.

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Mr R R HULLLEY: Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, is it not correct that the Van Loggerenberg Committee, to which the hon the Minister referred, recommended greater parental involvement in respect of the children at these child care schools in general, and is the closing of Kapehoh not in conflict with that recommendation?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, the hon member is correct, that was one of the recommendations, but as the hon member probably knows, there are various recommendations in the report of which one is, amongst others, that these schools should mainly be centralised, meaning schools for boys and schools for girls.

With regard to the report that was published, it means that we are now already in line with that recommendation because there already is such a childcare school for boys in George so that these girls are now transferred there because the Van Loggerenberg Committee made very strong mention of the fact that there should be normal, spontaneous contact between boys and girls when they are in these kinds of schools.

This is the case on the one hand; on the other hand it is indeed like the hon member for Constantia said. The fact of the matter is—when we look at the position in Constantia—the reform school is transferred from Durbanville to Constantia where there already is a reform school for boys. Consequently we have in that regard also given effect to the recommendation of the Van Loggerenberg Committee.

There are other circumstances with regard to the place of origin of those children. It is now also interesting to note that it is indeed the case that somewhat more than 50% of the present number of pupils of that school come from Cape Town itself. The rest—that means more than 40%—are in any case not resident in Cape Town and that would therefore mean that the travelling back and forth could in any case occur.

Mr R R HULLLEY: Mr Chairman, arising further from the reply given by the hon the Minister, will he undertake to locate the 50% who are from the Western Cape in the Western Cape, and perhaps at Paarl? Or is

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he committed to having them all removed to George?

†The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, naturally I cannot transfer one half of the children to one school and keep the other half in the other school. That would necessarily lead to the problem that the available accommodation is not fully utilised. Therefore all the children will be transferred to George. Should any of those pupils however choose not to go to George, they would also be able to go to Paarl—if it is their own choice, of course.

Mr R R HULLEY: Mr Chairman, further arising from the reply given by the hon the Minister, is it necessary for those people to be moved in the middle of the year, at the most disruptive time in terms of their studies? Is it not possible that this step could be considered at a later date?

†The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, it was considered. The whole matter received much attention. This whole matter has of course already been under discussion since last year. We tried to also act in the best interests of the children involved. In the broader sense we judged that the best time to do it in these circumstances, would probably be July this year.

†Mr H E J VAN RENSBURG: Piet, what do you know of normal, spontaneous conduct? [Interjections.]

†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order!

Mr R R HULLEY: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, will he entertain further representations in this regard?

†The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I have no problem talking to people about this matter. I do, however, want to say to the hon member for Constantia that we have taken a final decision on this. We have honestly looked at all possible facets thereof and I have no doubt that it naturally is a move that causes great sadness to some people. I understand that. However, I plead with the hon member

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for Constantia, as well as with those who care about the well-being of these girls and all children in a childcare school, not to make politics out of this matter. I have had the opportunity to pay a visit to the Kapenhof School and I want to assure hon members that I was touched by the spontaneity, the love and the calm that prevail there, mainly as a result of the dedicated service of the headmaster and his staff. I want to further inform hon members that these girls, the pupils of the Kapenhof School, were deeply affected by the bad publicity in some newspapers last year. These children were hurt by that because what was portrayed was not really their daily circumstances. The idea was created to the outside that it was that kind of child that was there.

I therefore really want to appeal to everybody involved to let this matter rest and to accept that what had been done, was done in the best interest of not only the children of Kapenhof but also of other children who find themselves in similar schools or in reform schools elsewhere in the country. [Interjections.]

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HANSBARD Schools kept open  
\*2. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) Whether there are any schools falling under the control of his Department which, having been assessed to be not viable in terms of uniform national criteria, are being kept open; if so, (a) which body or person has the authority to make the decision to keep a school open once it has become not viable and (b) what total number of schools which had been assessed to be not viable were being kept open as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

- (2) whether any criteria have been laid down with regard to determining which schools will be kept open once they have been assessed to be not viable; if not, on what basis is such a decision made; if so, (a) what are these criteria and (b) who lays down these criteria?

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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

- (1) No, (a) and (b) fall away;

- (2) no, each such case would be considered by the Minister on its own merits, (a) and (b) fall away.

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Elections for committees  
HANSBARD 29/4/86  
\*3. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) Whether the Natal Education Department has issued a letter and circular to all School Advisory Committees in Natal calling for elections for all committees to be held on or before 25 April 1986; if so, (a)(i) on whose instructions and (ii) when was the document issued and (b) when was it received by the affected schools;

- (2) whether any period of notice is required to be given prior to these elections being held; if not, why not; if so, what period of notice is required;

- (3) whether the document contained any reference to the decision or determination of the Executive Committee of the Natal Provincial Council that these elections be held under new regulations; if so,

- (4) whether that decision or determination was still in force after 1 April 1986; if so, (a) to what extent, (b) in terms of what regulation or statutory provision and (c) when did his Department take control of the Natal Education Department;

- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

- (1) Yes,

- (a) (i) the Director of Education: Natal,

- (b) during the week 31 March 1986 to 4 April 1986;

- (2) yes—at least 14 days in terms of the provisions of the regulations;

- (3) yes;

- (4) yes,

- (a) in all aspects,

- (b) Proclamation 56 of 1986,

- (c) 1 April 1986;

- (5) no.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, he is aware that the Natal schools were closed until 9 April. However, is he also aware of the fact that the document posted on 27 March was only received at the schools on 9 April, and that the meetings had been called for 25 April?

†The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I am not aware that the dates overlapped with those of the school holidays, but what I would like to bring under the hon member's attention, is that, when looking at that date, he would see that this happened before 1 April and that the issuing of the notices and so forth at that stage fell under the administration of Natal. So the Director of Education in Natal did it and I do not have to account for it.

For written reply:

General Affairs:

Hake/crayfish/chokka

698. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Environment Affairs and Tourism:

- (1) (a) What is the total quota allocated per annum for (i) hake, (ii) crayfish and (iii) chokka and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished;

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# Directors fled to UK, court told

Supreme Court Reporter AN ATLANTIS company which "inflated and forged" claims it submitted on behalf of others to the government's Decentralization Board was liquidated by the Supreme Court yesterday.

An application was brought by the Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr Dawie de Villiers.

Two Atlantis Management Services (Pty) Ltd directors, both British, have already fled South Africa, according to papers before the court.

The company acted as a consultant for various companies and commercial enterprises which moved to Atlantis.

Mr Jacobus Pienaar, deputy director (Decentralization of Industries) of the Department of Trade and Industry, said in an affidavit that the company had no liquid assets but owed the Decentralization Board "at least R200 000".

The money had been obtained from the board "as a result of inflated and forged tenders ar-

ranged and submitted by the company".

Activities of the two directors, Mr John Worsley and Mr Brian Neanor, were queried shortly before they fled. The Commercial Branch of the police were still investigating.

Several people associated with the two had been arrested.

Machinery bought with the company's money was in containers about to be shipped overseas to the directors. Mr Neanor's farm near Bredasdorp was up for sale.

"The directors are trying to transfer the company's and their own assets out of South Africa," Mr Pienaar said.

He said the company's primary business had been conducted in an "unlawful and fraudulent manner", and the directors were trying to use the company to transfer assets out of the country illegally.

Mr Justice P Tebbutt presided. Mr C B Prest, instructed by the State Attorney's office, appeared for Dr De Villiers.



# DV man stabbed to death three jailed

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**Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON—Three Duncan Village men were imprisoned yesterday after they had been found guilty in the Supreme Court here of murder with extenuating circumstances.

A fourth man was given a suspended sentence when he was found guilty of assault, while another man had been acquitted previously.

Samuel Shillers, 26, and Stanley Scheepers, 27, were each jailed for 12 years, while Andries Windvogel was jailed for seven years for killing Mr Welcome Thembisile Tyiwa in Duncan Village on January 19 last year.

Pieter Mentoor, 24, was given six months' imprisonment, conditionally suspended for five years.

Mr Raymond Adams had been acquitted.

All the accused pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice Van Rensburg.

Mr Tyiwa was stabbed

four times and died as a result of multiple injuries.

When sentencing the accused yesterday, Mr Justice van Rensburg said Mr Tyiwa had contributed to the attack on himself through his own conduct, as he wanted some of the liquor which the accused were drinking on that day. When handed some he was not satisfied with the quantity and emptied it onto the ground.

He then went into a house to look for a knife and challenged Windvogel, Shillers and Scheepers to fight him separately.

Mr Justice van Rensburg said the three men chased Mr Tyiwa for a considerable distance before attacking him and during that time there had been time for reflection about the whole issue. This showed that they did not commit the crime on the spur of the moment.

Mentoor and Adams later appeared on the scene.

Mr Justice van Rensburg said Shillers, Scheepers and Mentoor each had previous convictions of offences where a knife was used.

He warned Mentoor that although he would get a suspended sentence as he was found guilty of a minor offence, he would, if found guilty of an offence where violence was used again, not come off so lightly.

Windvogel had no previous convictions.

Mr Justice van Rensburg said the fact that Windvogel, Shillers and Scheepers, as well as the deceased, were under the influence of liquor, and the fact that Mr Tyiwa had, through his own conduct, contribute to the attack on himself, would be taken as mitigating factors.

Mr Justice van Rensburg was assisted by Mr P. de Wet and Mr J. Meyer. Mr A. Crowe was the advocate for the state, while advocates for the defence were Mr B. D. Hitchings, who appeared for Windvogel, Mr D. Kowalsky, who appeared for Scheepers, Shillers and Adams, and Mr M. C. Jardine, who appeared for Mentoor.

# DV man killed child — claim

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Supreme Court here was told yesterday that a Dupcan Village father killed his illegitimate two-year-old daughter by stabbing her in the neck and chest after kidnapping her from her mother.

This evidence was heard in the trial of Mr Lungelo David Ngcaba, 29, of Malongo Street, who pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice Kanne-meyer to charges of murder and kidnapping.

It is alleged that Mr Ngcaba took his daughter, Bongiwe Gwanya, from her mother's care on April 4 last year, and that he killed her the same day.

Miss Nombyisilo Gwanya said Mr Ngcaba came to her house and said he wanted her and the child to accompany him to Thaba Nchu in the Free State.

When her parents refused permission, she said, a tussle developed, during which her mother was thrown to

the floor and her father assaulted Mr Ngcaba with a sjambok.

Mr Ngcaba went back into the house and took Bongiwe.

Cross-examined by the defence advocate, Mr T. Fourie, Miss Gwanya said she and Mr Ngcaba had had a relationship for seven years. She said she now had another boyfriend and had lost all love and affection for Mr Ngcaba after what he had done.

She said she telephoned Mr Ngcaba after he had left with the child and he told her he had killed the child. She did not think it necessary to inform the police as she did not believe he had done so.

Medical evidence was that Bongiwe was stabbed with "moderate to considerable" force in the neck and chest and both wounds had caused her death. The neck wound had penetrated the jugular vein and the chest wound had penetrated her heart.

Asked if there was a method to establish whether a person had acted in a state of automatism, the chief district surgeon, Dr Basil Wingreen, said as far as he knew there was no way of determining that.

As far as he knew a sjambok on its own could not cause concussion. It was possible that, after concussion, a person could experience amnesia for a period of time.

Another state witness, Miss Phyllis Gwanya, said Mr Ngcaba went outside to lie down on the lawn after being assaulted by her father.

She said several attempts to wake him failed, but she did not think he was unconscious at the time.

She said he was fond of the child.

The case continues today.

Mr J. Scott appeared for the State, while Mr Justice Kanne-meyer was assisted by Mr J. Meyer and Mr P. de Wet.

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# Appeal to assist former prisoners

By CHRIS STEYN

THE South African National Institute for Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation of Offenders (Nicro) has appealed to the private sector and public to assist former prisoners who have been released in terms of the partial amnesty announced recently by the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee.

The director of Nicro, Miss Linda Christiansen, told the Cape Times yesterday that the institute's offices had been inundated with former prisoners in need of employment, accommodation and food.

She said that about 100 former prisoners called at the institute's Walmer Estate office on Monday.

Since then, an average of 50 people a day had gone there urgently seeking assistance in re-establishing themselves in society.

About 20 000 prisoners will benefit from the partial amnesty declared in terms of the 25th anniversary of the Republic on May 31.

Hundreds of prisoners have already received a six-month deduction from the sentences they

served, and thousands more are expected to be released over the next year.

Miss Christiansen said that neither the prison authorities nor the prisoners were prepared for the sudden release of convicts. Many prisoners were told of the amnesty only a couple of days before their release.

"These people are urgently in need of jobs and homes, but they find the support systems outside prison inadequate," she said.

Miss Christiansen said most of the convicts, mostly men of all races, were in prison after being convicted on theft charges or other minor crimes.

The amnesty excludes prisoners held for offences relating to unrest, robbery, rape and assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Miss Christiansen said it would be ideal if some of these men could be taken into private homes as "foster adults" until they had found their feet in society again.

If you can offer these men jobs, homes or financial assistance, contact Miss Christiansen at ☎ (021) 47-4000.

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# Used-car millionaire Esser arrested

JOHANNESBURG. — Millionaire used-car dealer Mr Franz Esser was arrested at his home in Hyde Park yesterday. It is understood he will appear in court on Monday on charges of fraud and theft.

Police and Trade and Industry inspectors — armed with a warrant of arrest and a search warrant — got him out of bed at 9am.

The police and inspectors spent 2½ hours searching the premises in Morsim Road and took away documents.

Just before noon, four detectives marched an immaculately-groomed Mr Esser to a waiting car and took him to John Vorster Square.

His wife Emily followed in a chauffeur-driven car.

Mr Esser's arrest fol-

lows months-long investigation by reporters into his business empire, and the highlighting of his criminal activities in West Germany in the 1970s.

Mr Esser arrived in South Africa in 1977 — a step ahead of the police to avoid serving a three-year and 10-month sentence for fraud in Munich.

The Esser affair

caused a parliamentary row when the Home Affairs Minister, Mr Stoffel Botha, was asked why his department granted entry to a criminal on the run who had been convicted of rape, fraudulent tax evasion, assault and fraud.

Two weeks ago Mr Botha said although he was unable to deport Mr Esser, he would keep a close watch on police in-

vestigations into his dealings.

Mr Esser was National Party chairman for Johannesburg North until last year and served as a police reservist.

Over the past two weeks, Mr Esser has put most of his 12 properties up for sale. He has also been selling his stock of used cars at rock-bottom prices. — Sapa



# KABASA KILL

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## Dutch citizen Helenne will know fate today

**FOUR** Soweto youths died in a hail of bullets in a house in Orlando East after they were kidnapped by Kabasa gangsters in the township on Friday night.

According to information reaching the Sowetan, as many as eight may have been slain, but this could not be confirmed at the time of going to press.

A young girl, who cannot be identified, described to her family at the weekend how she watched in horror as members of the gang pumped bullets into their captives in a hide-out in Orlando East.

She told her parents that she and

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her 14-year-old sister were kidnapped by the gang outside a Tshawelo Extension Three shopping complex on Friday evening.

She said they were bundled into the back of a kombi where three other captives were held.

According to the girl, they were then taken to the hideout where they were forced to drink large quantities of strong liquor at gunpoint.

She told her parents that she was ordered to stand aside as the gangsters started opening fire on the other four captives. After the ordeal, she said, she was driven back and abandoned at the place where she was kidnapped. Police have not yet been informed about the incident.

• THE body of a 25-year-old man, who is said to have been taken from his home at night by two men who identified themselves as police, has been found at a State mortuary about 75 km from his home.

### Burnt

And in retaliation for the alleged involvement of the local headman in the man's death, the villagers burnt his mother to death.

The dead man is Mr Ben Koka, a nephew of exiled veteran trade unionist, Mr Drake Koka. The headman's mother, aged 65, was killed on Thursday night.

Both are from a village which is about 75 km west of Pieterburg.

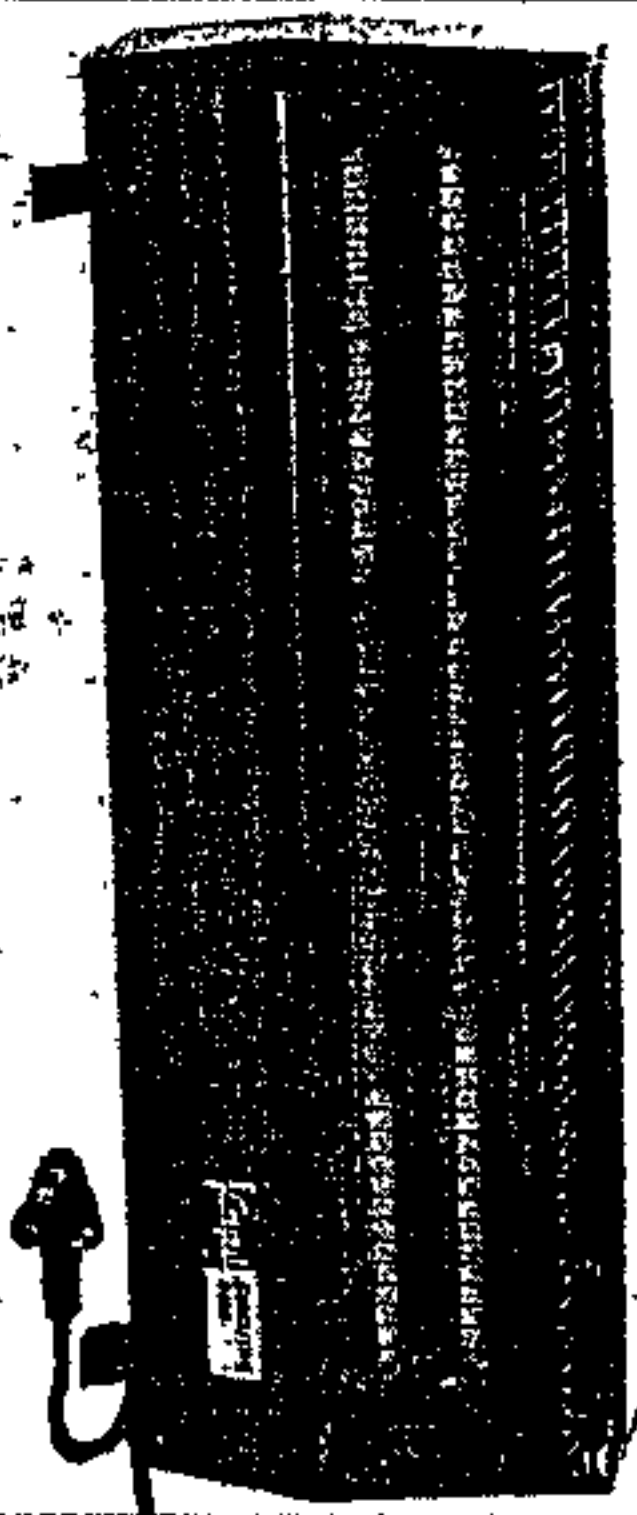


BRILLIANT and Yves van Laynssele, the children of Helenne Passaers who will be sentenced today.

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Biggest arms cache ever found — Page 2

## WINTER VALUES ATTELIS



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†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! The question of the hon member for Johannesburg North is not a question arising out of the hon the Minister's reply.

*Black pupils at schools for Coloureds/Indians*  
*27. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid*

- (1) Whether permission for Black pupils to enrol at Government schools for Coloureds and Indians has to be obtained from his Department; if not, from whom is such permission to be obtained;
- (2) whether any Black pupils are enrolled at Government schools for (a) Coloureds and (b) Indians in the current year; if so,
- (3) whether permission was granted to these pupils to study at these schools; if not, why not in each case;
- (4) whether any of these pupils are citizens of the Republic or one of the independent Black states; if not, of which countries are they citizens; if so, (a) how many are enrolled at (i) Coloured and (ii) Indian schools and (b) in terms of what statutory provision are they enrolled at these schools?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

- (1) No. Permission is to be obtained from the Ministers concerned.
- (2), (3) and (4) Fall away.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Chairman, arising out of the reply given by the hon the Minister, is he stating that the responsibility for Blacks in schools other than his own is not his responsibility at all?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, no. The position is that the authority for granting permission to Black pupils to enrol at schools falling under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives or the House of

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Delegates is the responsibility of the Ministers of Education and Culture of those two Houses.

\*28. Mr R M BURROWS—Education and Development Aid. [Reply standing over.]

Educational Institutions: financing formulae

\*29. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 25 on 26 February 1985, the financing formulae for educational institutions have been finalised; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be finalised; if so, (i) when will they be made public and (ii) what bodies were involved in the final discussions on these formulae;
- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS (for the Minister of National Education):

- (1) No.
  - (a) Although the structures of these financing formulae have already been finalised, their rate of implementation still has to be negotiated. The latter aspect forms an integral part of these financing formulae.
  - (b) The date of finalisation depends on the progress made with the negotiations regarding the recently announced introduction of a ten-year plan for upgrading the provision of education in the RSA.
- (i) and (ii) Not applicable.

- (2) No.

\*30. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE—Defence. [Reply standing over.]

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Canal on farm

\*31. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Water Affairs:†

- (1) Whether his Department has built a canal which crosses the Loerie River on the farm Remainder of Lot 38A of Loerie River and follows the left bank of the Gamtoos River up to the farm Remainder of Fairview, Portion of Mauritzkraal; if so, (a) when was the canal completed and (b) what was the total cost involved; if not,
- (2) whether his Department intends building this canal; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) at what estimated cost?

The MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS:

- (1) No.
  - (a) and (b) Fall away.
- (2) No, due to swamp conditions.
  - (a) and (b) Fall away.

*Atlantis 35*  
 \*32. The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 12 on 18 February 1986, the South African Police have completed the investigation into alleged irregularities in connection with the application of decentralisation benefits in Atlantis; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings;
- (2) whether any action has been taken as a result of the investigation; if not, why not; if so, what action?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No, the investigation is now in the

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final stage and should be completed shortly.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

- (2) Yes, 6 persons and 4 companies have already appeared in court on charges of fraud. All the cases concerned have been remanded to determine dates for hearing.

†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! Does the hon the Minister of Education and Development Aid want to make a statement?

†The MINISTER: Yes, thank you, Mr Chairman. I ask leave to rectify the reply to a question. The question is Question 9 of Tuesday, 15 April 1986, which was put by the hon member for Pinetown. An incorrect figure was furnished with regard to money spent on stationery in schools of the Department of Education and Training in the 1984-85 financial year. An incorrect figure was also furnished with regard to expenditure on school furniture in the same year. The relevant amounts should read: Stationery—R558 001; and school furniture—R4 311 908.

Mr Chairman, I ask leave to submit this rectified reply.

†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Is there any objection? Since there is no objection, the request is approved.

*Supplementary reply to Question 9 on Tuesday, 15 April 1986, put by Mr R M Burrows (col 1082):*

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

What amounts were spent by the Department of Education and Training on (a) school text books, (b) library books, (c) hostel accommodation subsidies, (d) pupil transport subsidies, (e) school audiovisual equipment, (f) school buildings, (g) stationery and (h) school furniture in each of the latest specified three years for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

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	(a) Males		(b) Females	
	(i) Vagrancy	(ii) Drunkenness	(i) Vagrancy	(ii) Drunkenness
<i>Muizenberg</i>				
White	—	65	—	7
Coloured	4	443	3	178
Black	—	64	—	5
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Fish Hoek</i>				
White	—	3	—	—
Coloured	10	28	1	7
Black	—	3	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Simons Town</i>				
White	—	37	—	4
Coloured	4	399	2	160
Black	—	78	—	6
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>How Bay</i>				
White	—	6	—	—
Coloured	—	499	—	124
Black	—	223	—	17
Indian	—	—	—	—

Note: Above mentioned statistics are furnished for the period 1 July 1984 until 30 June 1985. Statistics for the period 1 July 1985 until 31 December 1985 are not readily available.

**HANSARD**  
Rioters killed/injured

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

- (1) (a) How many civilians were (i) killed and (ii) injured as a result of riots in the Republic in 1985 and (b) in which areas were they killed or injured in each case;
- (2) how many such civilians are (a) killed and (b) injured as a result of gunshot wounds?

(1)	(i)	(a)	(ii)	(b)
	33		146	Soweto
	4		150	West Rand
	91		53	East Rand
	—		7	Witwatersrand
	—		10	Western Transvaal
	2		6	Far Northern Transvaal
	26		70	Northern Transvaal
	24		140	Eastern Transvaal
	10		82	Northern Orange Free State
	4		10	Orange Free State
	—		3	Northern Natal
	6		17	Natal
	50		112	Port Natal

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1)	(a)	(ii)	(b)
	9	50	Northern Cape
	101	503	Western Province
	307	460	Eastern Province
	9	35	Boland
	84	254	Border
	38	126	South Western Districts
	798	2 234	

- (2) (a) 569.  
(b) 1 769.

**HANSARD**  
Cradock: offences  
637. Mr. E. K. MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common as-

sault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Cradock police district in 1985?

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Cradock	23	15	478	627	34	65	66	188	376	—
Adelaide	8	1	76	43	9	4	4	16	51	—
Bedford	—	4	26	99	9	5	6	26	28	—
Cookhouse	11	6	93	86	12	4	2	22	65	—
Keeypos	1	—	4	5	1	—	2	3	5	—
Middleton	1	3	23	20	1	—	—	9	19	—
Mortimer	—	—	25	33	10	3	1	8	11	—
Somerset East	9	2	170	200	11	4	9	70	100	—

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Note: Above mentioned statistics are furnished for the period 1984-07-01 until 1985-06-30. Statistics with regard to 1985-07-01 until 1985-12-31 are not readily available.

Port Elizabeth: offences

666. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common as-

sault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Port Elizabeth police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Walmer .....	23	5	142	123	35	40	173	102	613	—
Beacon Street .....	9	11	77	211	15	88	258	207	631	—
Kabega Park .....	24	7	215	171	29	84	298	98	687	—
Mount Road .....	2	7	26	53	6	23	299	48	499	—
New Law Courts .....	—	16	71	277	9	78	306	160	583	—
Louise Grange Square .....	—	—	6	10	1	6	62	12	68	—

Note: Abovementioned statistics are furnished for the period 1984-07-01 until 1985-06-30. Statistics with regard to 1985-07-01 until 1985-12-31 are not readily available.

**LYNN'S MARK**  
**ROGERS** **ROGERS**  
 Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) How many cases of (a) theft, (b) mutilation and (c) slaughter of livestock reported to the South African Police in the districts of (i) East London, (ii) King William's Town, (iii) Stutterheim, (iv) Komga, (v) Cathcart and (vi) Queenstown during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available, were traced to (aa) the Republic of Ciskei, (bb) the Republic of Transkei and (cc) areas reserved for Black occupation in the corridor between the Republics of Ciskei and Transkei;
- (2) whether the South African Police have have completed their investigations of these cases; if not, why not; if so, (a) in respect of how many cases and (b) what were the results of such investigations;
- (3) whether any of these cases were handed over for investigation by the police of the Republic of (a) Ciskei and (b) Transkei; if so, (i) how many cases, and (ii) what were the results of these investigations, in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(aa)	(bb)	(cc)
(i) East London .....	211	1	206	212	—	—
(ii) King William's Town .....	22	1	1	23	—	—
(iii) Stutterheim .....	203	1	3	5	4	194
(iv) Komga .....	30	—	28	2	9	19
(v) Cathcart .....	5	—	—	3	2	—
(vi) Queenstown .....	139	—	72	72	64	2

- (2) No, since a shortage of clues, as well as complainants and/or witnesses who can not be traced and livestock which are not properly marked, are factors which entail a delay in the investigation of a number of cases.
- (a) and (b) Fall away.
- (3) (a) No.  
 (i) and (ii) Fall away.

**LYNN'S MARK**  
**ROGERS**  
 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Loss of support	1985	1986
Lawsuits dismissed	1	1
Lawsuits pending	31	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>

Whether any lawsuits have been brought against him in his capacity as Minister of Law and Order by members of the public as a result of police action during unrest-related incidents; if so, (a) how many lawsuits, in 1985 and 1986, respectively, (b) what were the circumstances of each lawsuit and (c) what was the outcome in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a)	1985	1986
Assault	1985	1986
Shooting incidents	137	76
Unlawful arrest and detention	182	97
Loss of support	4	11
Damage of property	32	2
during police action	4	1
Funeral costs	2	3
Bitten by police dog	1	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>190</b>

(b)	1985	1986
Assault	1985	1986
Lawsuits dismissed	1985	2
Lawsuits superannuated	2	3
Lawsuits pending	131	1
Lawsuits settled out of court	1	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>137</b>

(c) **Assault**  
 Lawsuits dismissed 1985  
 Lawsuits superannuated 2  
 Lawsuits pending 131  
 Lawsuits settled out of court 1  
**Total** 137

**Shooting incidents**  
 Lawsuits dismissed 2  
 Lawsuits withdrawn 2  
 Lawsuits superannuated 5  
 Lawsuits pending 173  
**Total** 182

**Unlawful arrest and detention**  
 Lawsuits pending 3  
 Lawsuits settled out of court 1  
**Total** 4

**LYNN'S MARK** **UDF** 21/5/86  
 777. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether any members of the United Democratic Front were charged with acts of violence during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available; if so, (a) how many and (b) with what offences were they charged in each case?



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Transferred to other Government Departments and/or Dependent States	23	—	50	—
Total	1 431	196	1 004	55

**HANSARD**  
 580. Mr A B WIDMANN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) How many cases of assault on infants by parents were reported in respect of each race group in each province during the period 1 July 1984 to 30 June 1985;
- (2) in how many cases in respect of each race group did the infant (a) die and (b) suffer serious injury as a result of the assault?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(1)	(a)	(2)	(b)
<i>Cape Province</i>				
White	9	—	10	5
Indian	1	—	8	—
Coloured	116	7	47	—
Black	11	1	3	—
<i>Natal</i>				
White	26	—	—	—
Indian	9	—	—	—
Coloured	5	—	—	—
Black	15	4	—	—
<i>Orange Free State</i>				
White	4	—	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
Coloured	1	—	—	—
Black	3	—	—	—
<i>Transvaal</i>				
White	61	2	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
Coloured	14	—	—	—
Black	37	4	—	—

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- (2) (a) 16 094.  
 (b) (i) 2 712.  
 (ii) (aa) 4 731.  
 (bb) 6 113.

Vagrancy/drunkenness

592. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

How many (a) males and (b) females of each race group were arrested in 1985 for (i) vagrancy and (ii) drunkenness in each specified police station area in the Wynberg police district?

	(a) Males	(b) Females
<i>Mowbray</i>		
White	42	6
Coloured	—	—
Black	—	—
Indian	—	—
<i>Rondebosch</i>		
White	2	—
Coloured	50	15
Black	5	3
Indian	—	—
<i>Claremont</i>		
White	3	1
Coloured	12	—
Black	3	—
Indian	—	—
<i>Wynberg</i>		
White	—	—
Coloured	34	59
Black	2	3
Indian	—	—
<i>Diep River</i>		
White	2	—
Coloured	13	—
Black	3	—
Indian	—	—
<i>Steenberg</i>		
White	—	—
Coloured	4	—
Black	—	—
Indian	—	—
<i>Retreat</i>		
White	—	—
Coloured	—	—
Black	—	—
Indian	—	—

	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
<i>Mowbray</i>				
White	78	—	6	—
Coloured	1 211	—	412	—
Black	234	—	28	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Rondebosch</i>				
White	36	—	—	—
Coloured	205	—	15	—
Black	17	—	3	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Claremont</i>				
White	227	—	1	—
Coloured	687	—	—	—
Black	294	—	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Wynberg</i>				
White	83	—	—	—
Coloured	941	—	59	—
Black	97	—	3	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Diep River</i>				
White	43	—	—	—
Coloured	1 910	—	3	—
Black	159	—	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Steenberg</i>				
White	—	—	—	—
Coloured	1 100	—	—	—
Black	—	—	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Retreat</i>				
White	3	—	—	—
Coloured	670	—	—	—
Black	98	—	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—

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- How many persons were arrested by the security forces in 1985 for allegedly attending gatherings prohibited in terms of (a) section 46 of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, and (b) the emergency regulations?
- The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:
- (a) 1 700.  
 (b) 1 102.

Unrest-related offences

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

- (1) How many persons were arrested by the security forces in 1985 in connection with the unrest offences of (a) public violence, (b) malicious damage to property, (c) arson, (d) murder and (e) assault;
- (2) how many of those arrested in 1985 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?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	9 857	1 853	1 609	1 332	4 315
Total	18 966				

	(a) Males		(b) Females	
	(i) Vagrancy	(ii) Drunkenness	(i) Vagrancy	(ii) Drunkenness
<b>Muizenberg</b>				
White	—	65	—	7
Coloured	4	443	3	178
Black	—	64	—	5
Indian	—	—	—	—
<b>Fish Hoek</b>				
White	—	3	—	—
Coloured	10	28	1	7
Black	—	3	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<b>Simons Town</b>				
White	—	37	—	4
Coloured	4	399	2	160
Black	—	78	—	6
Indian	—	—	—	—
<b>How Bay</b>				
White	—	6	—	—
Coloured	—	499	—	124
Black	3	223	—	17
Indian	—	—	—	—

Note: Above mentioned statistics are furnished for the period 1 July 1984 until 30 June 1985. Statistics for the period 1 July 1985 until 31 December 1985 are not readily available.

**HANS VREDE**  
Riots - Statistics killed/injured

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

- (1) (a) How many civilians were (i) killed and (ii) injured as a result of riots in the Republic in 1985 and (b) in which areas were they killed or injured in each case;
- (2) how many such civilians are (a) killed and (b) injured as a result of gunshot wounds?

(1)	(a)		(b)
	(i)	(ii)	
33	146	Soweto	
4	150	West Rand	
91	53	East Rand	
—	7	Witwatersrand	
—	10	Western Transvaal	
2	6	Far Northern Transvaal	
26	70	Northern Transvaal	
24	140	Eastern Transvaal	
10	82	Northern Orange Free State	
4	10	Orange Free State	
—	3	Northern Natal	
6	17	Natal	
50	112	Port Natal	

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(2)	(a)		(b)
	(i)	(ii)	
9	50	Northern Cape	
101	503	Western Province	
307	460	Eastern Province	
9	35	Boland	
84	254	Border	
38	126	South Western Districts	
798	2 234		

**HANS SAK**  
Cradock: offences  
637. Mr. E. K. MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Cradock police district in 1985?

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Cradock	23	15	478	627	34	65	66	188	376	—
Adelaide	8	1	76	43	9	4	4	16	51	—
Bedford	—	4	26	99	9	5	6	26	28	—
Cookhouse	11	6	93	86	12	4	2	22	65	—
Keeypos	1	—	4	5	1	—	2	3	5	—
Middleton	1	3	23	20	1	—	—	9	19	—
Mortimer	—	—	25	33	10	3	1	8	11	—
Somerset East	9	2	170	200	11	4	9	70	100	—

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Note: Above mentioned statistics are furnished for the period 1984-07-01 until 1985-06-30. Statistics with regard to 1985-07-01 until 1985-12-31 are not readily available.

**Port Elizabeth: offences**  
666. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Port Elizabeth police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:





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# Esser refused bail: 2 held for stabbings

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Used-car millionaire Mr Franz Esser, 50, who is wanted by the West German authorities to serve a two-year prison sentence imposed on him in 1977, was refused bail in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court today.

Passing judgment in the bail application, the magistrate, Mr A G du Toit, said what had weighed most heavily in his decision not to grant bail, was that Mr Esser was a "fugitive from the law".

The State opposed the granting of bail to Mr Esser of Hyde Park, citing allegations of fraud, theft, uttering and forgery against him.

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Mr du Toit said the court experienced difficulty in finding that Mr Esser was a trustworthy witness. He was argumentative, evasive and at times refused to concede simple things.

Mr du Toit said: "The court did not find it necessary to decide whether Mr Esser will interfere with State witnesses."

The hearing was postponed for further investigation until July 22.

● Two people have been arrested in connection with the stabbing of Mr Esser's wife, Emily, and her sister Mrs Elizabeth van Zyl earlier this week, police said yesterday.

A police spokesman said a 17-year-old youth and a 20-year-old man were arrested in Mafikeng and Soweto respectively. They are expected to appear in court soon.

Two more men are still being sought, he said.



# EL burglary spate threatens to increase insurance

**Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — A marked increase in burglaries in East London over the past three weeks is threatening to increase household insurance premiums with companies insisting on tighter household security systems.

Police and insurers here have confirmed that during the past few weeks the number of burglaries has escalated sharply.

The increase was particularly noticeable in

the central residential areas, the acting Border police liaison officer, Sergeant Dalene Rossouw, said.

Items stolen in these cases were mainly video recorders, television sets and hi-fi sets.

Sergeant Rossouw said many of the cases were solved, but there was generally not enough evidence against the suspects.

In most solved cases the stolen goods were not recovered as the thieves disposed of them as quickly as possible, she said.

The regional manager of a television and video recorder hire company, Mr Tommy Hodgskin, said the situation was "getting out of hand".

He said the company lost two to three televisions and video recorders a day in larger centres.

"Our reports have shown that in 99 out of 100 cases the first item to be stolen is a video recorder, followed by portable televisions and

hi-fi systems. The larger televisions are normally left behind."

The insurance rates were also being increased for the company, Mr Hodgskin added.

The secretary of the South African Insurance Brokers' Association here, Mr Brian Whitaker, said there was a sharp rise in the number of insurance claims for burglaries in the last few months.

Mr Whitaker said insurance premiums would be increased according to the increase in break-ins.

He has already seen some insurance companies insisting on stricter security regulations before supplying coverage to householders.

Some companies now not only insisted on burglar bars but also burglar alarms, particularly in areas where many break-ins occur, and for customers who have already claimed more than once, Mr Whitaker said.

# Police warning to PE truck drivers

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**Crime Reporter**  
POLICE today appealed to employers to warn their drivers not to stop their vehicles if flagged down by unknown people in the street.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said there had been several incidents in the past few

weeks in which drivers of trucks had been stopped in Deal Party and Struanway.

The drivers had been ordered out of their trucks which had been driven away and later set alight in the townships.

In some cases the bandits had been armed with petrol bombs.



A convicted thief and murderer at 12, this is a shocking glimpse of the squalid and brutal world of a township waif — stoned to death...

# The tragic life of Madodekhaya Gxenya, 15

A 15-year-old black boy, who at the age of 12, was already a convicted thief and murderer, has been stoned to death by township "comrades" after being suspected of complicity in the rape and murder of a 12-year-old girl.

The story of the short and tragic life of the boy, Madodekhaya Gxenya, has revealed a glimpse of the squalid and brutal life led by scores of township waifs, and illustrates the confusion some black parents face when political considerations have to be taken into account in the daily task of protecting their children.

It is a story that most white families, living in the safety and security of stable white suburbs will find difficult, perhaps impossible, to understand.

Madodekhaya Gxenya first made headlines in October 1983 when he was convicted by a Port Elizabeth court of culpable homicide after he had stabbed a 43-year-old man to death over a R2 gambling debt.

He was sentenced to five cuts, and within hours of the sentence being carried out, he was back on the streets, the only home he had known since his father deserted his mother and he went into the streets looking for the food his mother could not provide.

From KEN VERNON, The Argus Correspondent, PORT ELIZABETH

His quick mind and hands led him to become an "opener" for the township gambling game of "anchor and crown", holding the gambler's money and shaking the tin containing the dice that decided the winners and losers.

The street-wise 12-year-old began to run with an older and wilder group, sniffing glue, drinking and smoking and sleeping in whatever shelter presented itself at the end of the day.

AFTER his conviction and sudden notoriety, he was taken in by the Port Elizabeth Child Welfare Society, who sent him to school for the first time in his young life. But then, as now, there was no place where he could live and once back in his mother's foodless shanty, the imperative to earn his livelihood drew him away from school and back into the company of his vagrant friends, and inevitably back into the hands of the police.

Within six months, he had been arrested in the company of some friends in a stolen car, and that was the last heard of the boy until his lonely death on a saltpan

area near Kleiskool township two weeks ago.

Ironically, Madodekhaya met his death not at the hands of rival criminals, but from the politically orientated "comrades", and his death has shed light on the anguished position of parents in the present politically divided townships in the Eastern Cape.

Madodekhaya was pointed out to the comrades by the family of a 12-year-girl, who had been abducted while selling meat in the township, and raped and stabbed to death.

However, instead of going straight to the police, as would have normally been the case not so long ago, the family first went to the so-called "progressive community organisations" for guidance.

THE family were faced with a dilemma common to townships in the Eastern Cape, that the mere presence of police at their home might tag them with the label of informers, meaning a possibly gruesome death without trial at the hands of the "comrades."

Just two weeks before the girl's death, another 13-year-old girl was also raped and the mother went to the police. Unfortunately, either some "comrades" or friends of comrades were somehow implicated in the rape of the girl and the mother was subsequently threatened with the "necklace" for informing.

So instead of Madodekhaya and two of his friends being pointed out to the police, and perhaps undergoing trial for the girl's murder, they were instead pointed out to the comrades.

They were led to an isolated spot, and in spite of their pleas of innocence, were stoned and stabbed to death, one youth survived by feigning death to tell the story.

The circle of violence was completed, the child killer being killed by other child killers.

In 1984 an editorial in a local Eastern Cape paper pointed out that Madodekhaya desperately needed help if he was going to be able to escape the forces that had already made him a killer at 12, otherwise it continued, he was "doomed for a future of imprisonment or even worse".

# 6 accused of cheating decentralization board

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SIX Cape Town businessmen appeared in the Regional Court yesterday on charges of defrauding, or alternatively stealing, large amounts of money from the decentralization board.

Mr Phillip William van der Elst, 33, of Maitland, of W G Dixon (Pty) Ltd; Mr John Aitken, of Welgemoed, and Mr Rudolf Schmutz, of Durbanville, both of Ruffor Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd; Mr Walter Becker, of Somerset West, of West Coast Refrigeration; Mr Anthony Drake, 64, of Kloofnek, of Highmast; and Mr Ulf Werner Daniel, 42, of Camps Bay, who traded as Kardwi Confectioners, were not asked to plead.

They allegedly made false claims to the board for relocation costs incurred in moving their businesses to Atlantis.

Bail of R50 000 for Mr Aitken, Mr Schmutz and Mr Daniel was extended. The others were warned to appear.

Mr Van der Elst and Mr Drake will appear on August 25. The hearings of Mr Aitken, Mr Becker and Mr Schmutz were postponed to August 18. Mr Daniel's hearing was adjourned to August 20.

Mr M J Langenhoven was the magistrate. Mr Z H de Beer appeared for the State. Mr Van der Elst was represented by Mr H C Tricos. Mr J J Hendry appeared for Mr Aitken and Mr Schmutz. Mr B Segal appeared for Mr Daniel. Mr Drake and Mr Becker were not represented.



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# More police sent to Paddock

### Crime Reporter

A CONTINGENT of detectives and dog-handlers from Port Shepstone has been sent to Paddock to assist local police end a spate of crime and violence that has engulfed the area.

The move by the police follows the killing of a shopkeeper, Mr Essop Bahaijee, and the wounding of his brother Mohammed and sister-in-

law Shaheda on Friday night.

The two brothers were cut down by automatic gunfire when two black men wearing balaclavas and camouflaged uniforms burst into their home near their store, Uthandabantu, while they were working out accounts.

Their sister-in-law, Shaheda Bahaijee, was caught by a stray bullet

while she watched from a partitioned room. She lost her kneecap as a result of the wound.

The Paddock area has been hard-hit by crime in the past six to eight weeks.

The Dumagude Trading Store was also burgled on Friday, making it the sixth time the store has been robbed this year.

At this robbery police arrived while the burglars were still in the premises.

However, the burglars managed to escape into nearby canefields.

A police spokesman in Paddock said few arrests have been made in connection with housebreaks, and none in connection with armed robberies at the trading stores.

'We have held and questioned several suspects, but we have not had enough evidence to arrest or detain them,' he said.

The wife of the owner of Thembeni Trading Store, Mrs Anjalay Moodley, said the situation was ridiculous.

'Every second day there is a burglary. We are all fed up with it,' she said.

The supermarket was 'cleaned out' a fortnight ago, she said.

Four days later when burglars struck again, one of them was shot by her husband, Mr Thamrothan Moodley.

A neighbour who runs a mobile market in the district, Mr Robbie Naidoo, was also cleaned out over the Easter weekend, and his house was burgled a fortnight ago.

He described the robberies as a 'complete menace'.

'We have to work all day, and then at night guard our houses and businesses. The farmers are experiencing the same problems,' he said.

'If they carry on at the rate they are going now, I'll be put out of business.'

When the Mercury telephoned the Naidoo family last night, a neighbour's home had just been burgled.

Mr Naidoo said Mrs Nora Clothier had arrived home in the evening to find her house had been ransacked. He said she came to his house to telephone the police at 5 30 p.m. At 8 pm, she was back at his home — and the police had not arrived.

Of the robberies, he said: 'It looks as if a syndicate is at work.'

## New easy-to-grow fodder on the way

### Pietermaritzburg Bureau

A NEW clover cultivar known as 'dusi', which was developed at the Cedara Agricultural College here, will be available to farmers for cattle fodder within two years.

The cultivar, whose development began in 1976, is highly tolerant of the high acid levels and low phosphate levels in soil throughout the Midlands, says Mr Albert Smith, head of the Plant Breeding Section at Cedara, who is responsible for its creation.

The new clover is also

al costly addition of lime to the soil, a process which was carried out to lower soil acid levels.

This, he said, would be important to the province's dairy industry, as dairy cattle here were fed mainly on clover and rye grass.

His section had collected 78 forms of clover cultivar from all over the world and had selected those with the strongest root systems and highest tolerance to drought and acidity before interbreeding and developing dusi, a white clover.

He added that dusi had been registered on the

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# Directors defrauded State board — claim

## Court Reporter

SIX company directors have appeared in Cape Town Regional Court in connection with allegations of fraud and theft from the Decentralisation Board involving hundreds of thousands of rands.

Mr Phillip William van der Elst, 33, of Benes Road, Maitland, director of W G Dixon

(Pty) Ltd; Mr John Aitken of Murray Street, Welgemoed, Bellville, and Mr Ronald Schmutz of Primula Avenue, Durbanville, directors of Ruffor Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd; Mr Walther Becker of Aster Street, Somerset West, director of West Coast Refrigeration (Pty) Ltd; Mr Alexander William Drake of Ituri, High

Places, Kloof Nek, director of Highmast (Pty) Ltd and Mr Ulf Werner Daniel of Theresa Street, Camps Bay, trading as Kardwi Confectioners, were not asked to plead.

The State alleges that money claimed from the State Decentralisation Board for relocating businesses to Atlantis were misappropriated.

● Mr van der Elst is alleged to have fraudulently claimed R35 000 to move West Coast Refrigeration and R16 122 to move Fochem Foundries Supplies to Atlantis when the actual cost was only R4 904,55 and R5 066,50.

● Mr Aitken and Mr Schmutz are alleged to have received R117 600, of which they used R109 906 for purposes other than relocation. They face an alternative charge of stealing R109 906.

● Mr Becker is alleged to have defrauded the board by claiming R61 200 for relocation, of which only R3 500 was paid to Heev-Ho Rigging (Pty) Ltd and R5 066,55 to W G Dixon. He faces an alternative charge of stealing R23 555,50 which was allegedly used for other purposes.

● Mr Drake is alleged to have pretended that Heev-Ho Rigging rendered services to Highmast (Pty) Ltd for R49 590 and to have failed to disclose to the board that of R87 383 received, nothing was paid to Heev-Ho Rigging and that R49 590 was used for other purposes. There is an alternative charge of stealing R49 590.

## Services

● Mr Daniel is alleged to have defrauded the board by claiming that Heev-Ho Rigging rendered services for R186 700. Of R224 040 paid by the board, only R15 000 was paid to Heev-Ho Rigging. He faces an alternative charge of stealing R197 222 from the board and the State.

The hearings were postponed to various dates in August for plea and trial.

## Work to start soon on city centre mall plan

### Municipal Reporter

THE first phase of the St George's Street pedestrianisation programme will probably cost about R1,3-million and work should start on July 1.

By the end of last week the City Council had received no objections to the proposed closing of roads necessary for this phase.

The council's utilities and works committee yesterday approved the preliminary estimates of cost for phase one of the project between Strand and Riebeeck streets.

The R1,3-million includes the cost of stormwater drainage and paving, holes for trees, tree planting and irrigation, street lighting and "festive illumination", street furniture, traffic signals and "special features and contingencies".

The committee has agreed to seek contributions from the private sector towards the cost of special features.

A mall steering committee under the leadership of town planning committee chairman Mr Clive Keegan has been set up to assist with detailed planning and implementation.

## Stand up, be counted, white mothers urged

### Education Reporter

A BLACK mother's appeal to white women to "stand up and be counted" won rapturous applause at the opening of a programme marking 100 years of women at the University of Cape Town.

Mrs Albertina Sisulu told about 1 000 people in Jameson Hall yesterday that to remain silent was to condone the brutality now taking place in South Africa.

Mrs Sisulu is the national president of the United Democratic Front and patron of the Transvaal Federation of Women. She is married to Mr Walter Sisulu, former general secretary of the African National Congress, who is serving a life sentence imposed in the 1964 Rivonia treason trial.

No self-respecting woman could stand aside and say she was "not involved" while police were hunting other mothers' children "like wild dogs" in the townships, she said.

"At this point of our history it is not easy to reach out to white South Africans for comradeship, but I do it because it



Mrs Sisulu

is extremely important for the future of our country and the principle of non-racialism."

She urged women to unite across apartheid's divide "for the future of the country and our children".

"A mother is a mother, black or white. Stand up and be counted with other women.

"Our work now is to educate people and tell them the truth: this Government has failed; it is pinned against the wall by the determination of the people. Is not our chance now to come together and press it harder?"



which I threw into the rubbish bin. About a month ago I tried to calm these grade 1 boys' feelings by eating one of the bananas, and so playing along with them. Now they send me bananas every day. [Interjections.] I think it is a shame that these hon members act here like a lot of grade 1 children! [Interjections.]

†Mr SPEAKER: Order! I accept the word of the hon member for Vryheid, in that he says he saw the hon member for Jeppe eating bananas, and that as a result thereof he said the hon member again wanted bananas. [Interjections.] The hon Minister may proceed.

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I proceed with the reply.

- (4) No—As no meeting has taken place.  
 (a) and (b) fall away.  
 (5) (a) Yes.  
 (b) No.

(i) 9 May 1986.

(ii) That certain elements of the decentralisation incentives which are offered to the industrialists of Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage may be increased to a level equal to that of East London i.e. transport concessions from 40% to 60% and tender price preference from 4% to 5%. These proposed incentives are however subject to approval after multilateral consultation. On the same date it was also announced that the price of steel will be equalised between Port Elizabeth and East London subject to investigations which are at present being undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Industry. A further announcement in this regard will be made in due course.

(6) A statement will shortly be made regarding the appointment of a project co-ordinator who will give guidance to the Task Force which is being appointed for the Eastern Cape. This project co-ordinator will be appointed from the local community at a high level and will specifically promote local interests and matters of concern.

Mr B W B PAGE: Mr Speaker, arising from the hon the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning's reply, would he consider that Region D could be suitable for the growing of pineapples or bananas?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we do not subsidise the growing of pineapples or bananas by concessions.

Mr H E J VAN RENSBURG: Is there any truth in the rumour that we are becoming a banana republic? [Interjections.]

Louis Botha Airport

\*24. Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether a British Airways aircraft was recently damaged by a truck at Louis Botha Airport; if so, (a) when, (b) to whom did the truck belong, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding the incident and (d) what is the total estimated cost of repairing the damage caused;

(2) whether any claims have been brought against the South African Airways or the Department of Transport as a result of this incident; if so, (a) by whom and (b) what is the total amount claimed;

(3) whether an investigation has been held into this incident; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The ACTING MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes.

(a) 22 May 1986;

(b) South Africa Airways (SAA);

(c) Whilst approaching the British Airways aircraft the brakes of the SAA catering truck failed and the truck collided with two other SAA vehicles which were parked near the aircraft. The catering truck thereafter collided with the aircraft and the loading platform of the truck penetrated the fuselage of the aircraft; and

(d) Not yet available.

(2) No, not until this date.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) Yes.

(a) and (b) An investigation by the South African Railways Police commenced on 22 May 1986 but the findings are not yet known.

(4) No.

Bazil Stephen Niemand

\*25. Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Justice:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 11 on 20 May 1986, Mr Bazil Stephen Niemand has any prior criminal record; if so, (a)(i) on what date and (ii) for what crime or crimes was he convicted and (b) what sentence was imposed on him;

(2) whether this person was given a suspended sentence in respect of any conviction in 1984, 1985 or 1986; if so, (a) when, (b) for what crime was the suspended sentence imposed and (c) when does the relevant period in respect of the suspended sentence expire;

(3) whether he or any person attached to

his Department received any representations concerning this person in 1984, 1985 or 1986; if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

(1) and (2) In terms of section 7 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 (Act 32 of 1944) records of the court are accessible to the public at convenient times and upon payment of the prescribed fees. Previous convictions are part of these records and therefore accessible to the hon member or anybody else. I do not deem it proper to reveal any person's criminal record in public.

(3) Yes.

(a) 25 March 1986.

(b) Mrs H C Niemand.

(c) (i) Representations for the release of Mr B Niemand.

(ii) Receipt of Mrs Niemand's representation was acknowledged by the Commanding Officer of the East London Prison on 25 March 1986. The matter was not taken further due to the fact that amnesty was announced and that Mr Niemand, as a result thereof, was unconditionally released on 1 May 1986. The relevant facts are that Mr Niemand, as well as numerous other persons irrespective of race, sex or creed with sentences less than 5 years for offences of a violent nature, excluding those against the security of the State, has received the special remission of sentence.



Bazil Niemand

\*26. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any charges were laid against a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, at an East London or the Beacon Bay police station on or about 8 May 1986, if so, (a) at which police station, (b) what were the charges and (c) what is his name;
- (2) whether the case has been investigated; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether any action has been taken against this person; if so, what action?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) Beacon Bay police station.
- (b) Assault.
- (c) Bazil Niemand.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) No, the female complainant chose to withdraw the charge.

10/6/86 Goolam Bismilla  
\*27. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was arrested or detained by the police in Potchefstroom on or about 20 May 1986, if so, (a) why and (b) what was his name;
- (2) whether this person died while in police custody; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the circumstances surrounding his death;

- (3) whether an inquest has been held into the death of this person; if not, when will the inquest be held; if so, (a) when, (b) what was the cause of death and (c) what were the findings?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) On charges of Armed Robbery and Housebreaking and Theft.
- (b) Goolam Bismilla.
- (2) Yes.
- (a) 20 May 1986.
- (b) While the investigating officer was talking to the deceased at the police station, he suddenly made a rattling sound in his throat and fell. The district surgeon was summoned, but at his arrival certified the deceased as dead.
- (3) No, a date is still to be set.
- (a) to (c) Fall away.

\*28. Mr P C CRONJÉ asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

- (1) Whether Escom supplies electricity directly to individual consumers in the Botha's Hill area; if so, (a) on what basis and (b) at what tariffs;
- (2) whether Escom supplies electricity to the Durban Corporation; if so, (a) on what basis and (b) at what tariffs?
- †The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND OF WATER AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs):
- (1) (a) and (b) Escom provides no direct supplies of electricity to consumers in

the area of the Botha's Hill Health Committee.

- (2) (a) and (b) Yes, Escom supplies the Durban Corporation of electricity at three points of supply. The tariff for large power users (tariff A) applies, namely a basic charge per point of supply of R54,45 per month, a demand charge of R10,83 per kVA per month, and an energy charge of 2,2627 cents per kWh.
- The demand charge is applied to the simultaneous maximum demand at the three points of supply. A transmission percentage surcharge of 1 is applied to the sum of the above-mentioned charges.

\*29. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 21 on 18 February 1986, the investigation into the removal or retention of certain Black towns has been completed; if not, when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, what were the findings;
- (2) whether any final decisions have been taken in regard to the resettlement of any Black communities; if so, (a) in regard to which communities and (b) what decisions were taken?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND OF LAND AFFAIRS:

- (1) No.
- (a) No indication can be given at this stage. Negotiations have as yet not been completed.
- (b) Falls away.
- (2) Yes.
- (a) Nylstroom, Naboomspruit, Mesiina, Zeernst, Swartruggens,

Amsterdam, Klarwater at Pine-town, Munsieville at Krugersdorp and Duncan Village at East London.

- (b) The Black towns can be retained and upgraded in order to secure an improved quality of life for every citizen.

Bophuthatswana

\*30. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether any members of the South African Defence Force took any action in Bophuthatswana during April 1986; if so (a) on what dates, (b) for what purpose, (c) what specified (i) personnel and (ii) equipment was used on each occasion and (d) what is the rank of the person who was in charge of the operation;
- (2) whether the Bophuthatswana Government (a) requested that this action be taken or (b) was informed that such action would be taken; if not, (i) why not and (ii) who took the decision in this regard; if so, (aa) which member of the Bophuthatswana Government requested that this action be taken or gave permission for it to be taken and (bb) when;
- (3) whether any (a) persons were arrested, (b) arms were discovered or (c) action taken to combat unrest; if not, what specified action was taken; if so, (i) how many persons were arrested, (ii)(aa) where were arms discovered and (bb) what specified arms were discovered and (iii) where was action against unrest taken;
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND OF WATER AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Defence):

- (1) No.



**Minister in court for incitement**

EAST LONDON - A former Minister appeared in the East London Regional Court yesterday.

Mr Litsila McDonald Fani (52), of Fort Beaufort, pleaded not guilty to instigating people to commit unrest-related acts at Fort Beaufort last July.

He is alleged to have told a gathering at the congregational church in the township that:

- The unrest should not be discontinued.
- People were not to buy in the town.
- Those who did so would be burnt.
- The burning down of houses should continue.
- Those who did not follow him and who informed police about happenings would be burnt.
- No one should listen to community council members.
- The community council members' homes would be burnt down.
- People in the township were not allowed to obtain medical services in the town.

Community councillors Mr J Matikinca and Mr T Mtzima said they went to investigate coming noises from the church.

They said Mr Fani was loudly cheered while he was talking.

After the meeting there was a "drastic" change for the worse in township conditions. Mr Mtzima said he heard Mr Fani telling people not to obtain medical help in town.

**BURNT**

He also heard him say that those who continued to support the community council would be burnt and council members' homes burnt.

He said his own house was stoned that night and another burnt.

The next day people were stopped and goods they had bought in the town destroyed.

Cross-examined by counsel for the defence, Mr J Poswa, Mr Mtzima agreed there were people dissatisfied with the way councillors were elected.

Mr Fani's R3 000 bail was extended. The hearing continues today.



# The terror of the night vigil

For the past two months in strife-torn Chesterville, mothers have kept a nightly outdoor vigil to protect their children. Twice recently they've been joined by concerned Durban women wishing to share their plight. CONYNGHAM went with them last week.

LAST week a handful of concerned Durban women reached out hands to the mothers of strife-torn Chesterville.

They learnt the courage of mothers who brave the danger of dark streets to keep watch over their children at night — for many have been forced to flee their homes for fear of persecution.

They fear the 'A-Team', a township gang which has brought terror to the citizens of this normally quiet Durban township.

Over the past few months the A-Team has burned houses and abducted people, and residents say more than 16 have been killed. Last week dozens of township dogs were shot outside their homes.

Mothers who fear their children may get caught up in Chesterville's violence have sent them away from home. In recent weeks many youngsters have spent chilly nights sleeping in surrounding bushes.

Since mid-April, when violence escalated, mothers have grouped together to keep guard over their



children sleeping in bushes on the edge of the township.

Nightly they gather, from 11 pm to 4 am — dozens of women in nighties and blankets, singing hymns, saying prayers; keeping vigil over their children.

Victoria, a township mother, said the vigils were formed on April 15 after an alarm that the A-team was coming to abduct students. Instead of going into hiding, some of the township women decided to keep watch outside that night.

'I went to my child, and said: "Come let us go into hiding". But when we got to the car I decided not to run away.

'Instead I went down the street and got women out of their houses to keep a vigil outside that night

'We wanted to use our eyes and witness what was going to be done to our children. We sat on the corner of the road waiting for the night. We had come there to die with our children.

'Ever since then we women have been keeping those vigils — even if sometimes there are just four of us,' she said.

## Concern

For two weeks now the township women have been joined by a few white mothers — women whose concern has brought them from the safety of suburban houses to share their plight.

On May 29, 15 Durban women spent their first night in the open with Chesterville's mothers, unarmed and afraid. While they were there

a house nearby was petrol-bombed. They heard screams, and a man inside died in the flames.

For many it was one of the most traumatic nights of their lives. All were horrified that the terror was a nightly one for hundreds of township mothers and their children.

Last week I joined some of Durban's women in their second joint vigil with Chesterville's women. At 11 pm, 15 of us entered the township in convoy — some Black Sash members, others just concerned women wanting to show sympathy.

For 2½ hours we shared one of the coldest nights of this year with these women, seated beside the road on the hard ground, wrapped in blankets and scarves against the bitter wind.

We shared some of their fear, their helplessness and their courage, singing hymns, chatting, and reading psalms. For many it was the first time of sharing feelings openly with black women.

Said Chesterville resident Irene: 'My children rush back home for meals. They are too afraid to even sit down. Then they disappear again back to the bush.'

Said Maria, another mother: 'Inside our homes we are cooped up and scared. We feel safer outside where we can confront the dangers that face us.'

Mothers told of living with teargassing and burning. Volunteers were called on to learn first aid to help injured children before ambulances arrived.

Victoria told of a phone call saying her younger son would be killed; of last month when a child was shot in front of her. We learnt the night before we arrived she had conducted a solitary vigil outside in pouring rain.

'What can we do? The Israelites had Canaan to go to from Egypt — but where can we go?', she said.

For a few short hours we breached the disparity between our lives and theirs, and the danger we feared dissipated in union. With more than 100 of us huddled together against the cold, we felt we had formed a bond — we had reached hands in friendship across the great divide.

But by the nature of things, we returned to our warm beds and safety — the Chesterville women returned to cold houses and fear.

**DURBAN** women who spent the night with Chesterville's mothers said their experience left an indelible impression.

● Said Stephanie, a mother of three: 'We wanted to show the Chesterville women that we, as mothers, identified with the problems they faced — that we wouldn't like our children to be exposed to such trauma.

'What struck me was their courage — that those women are prepared to lay down their lives to protect their young.

'The disparity between the types of lives we lead is so frightening. When my children go to school, there is no risk of them being assaulted or victimised.'

● Marylyn Cason, mother of four

young children: 'When I heard about the problems of Chesterville women, I wanted to show solidarity. I felt I had no choice because I knew if my close friends were involved, I wouldn't even stop to count the cost.'

● Pat Steele, mother of two grown-up daughters: 'Some of those women are friends of mine, and as a mother I know the fears and terror they're experiencing — not knowing what their children are going through at night.

'One feels so helpless in this situation — it's little enough that we can offer some sort of support. And I think the women need to know that not all whites are uninformed and uncaring.'



Argus 17/06/86

# Jeweller and wife killed in a 'hail of gunfire'



Gunman's victims Mr Sydney Victor, a jeweller, and his wife Barbe.

Staff Reporters

PORT ELIZABETH. — A businessman and his wife have died in a hail of gunfire in their elegant home here.

A 21-year-old man was arrested less than four hours after the killings and will appear in court soon.

Police confiscated ammunition and two firearms.

Mr Sydney Victor, 45, a jeweller, and his wife Barbe, 30, were found dead by police who were called to their home in Alfred Street, central Port Elizabeth, about 5.15pm yesterday.

Major Eddie Everson, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said today the police were called by neighbours Mr Florent Moors and his wife Laura after they heard of gunfire and

saw a young man leaving the house.

When police arrived Mr Victor was on his back in the hall. He had been shot at least twice in the chest.

Mrs Victor was face down under a shattered mirror.

Major Everson said spent 9mm cartridges were found near the bodies and bullets were embedded in the wall and mirror.

"The hall was riddled with bullets. They died in a hail of gunfire," Major Everson said.

Four hours later a man was arrested driving Mr Victor's silver-grey Ford Sierra.

Mr Victor owned Victor Gems, one of the city's oldest and most-respected jewellers, in the centre of the city.

Barbe was his second wife.

Wife shot dead  
— mistaken  
for an intruder

Crime Reporter

POLICE are investigating the fatal shooting of a woman whose husband mistook her for an intruder.

Police have confiscated a 0,303 rifle but no arrests have been made.

A police spokesman said the Bellville man, whose name has not been released, told investigators he went to bed about 8pm yesterday.

IN BATHROOM

His wife apparently awakened about midnight and went to the bathroom.

The man awakened soon afterwards and, hearing a noise, thought the house had been broken into.

He told police he took his rifle and fired. The woman was hit twice and died instantly.



12/10/86

# Mystery gunman shoots motorcyclist in city

## Crime Reporter

A MAN was wounded in Mouille Point when he was shot by a mystery gunman while parking his motorcycle.

Police said a motive for the shooting had not been established.

## NAVAL BASE

The spokesman said Mr William Coser, 21, of the naval base at Simon's Town, was sitting on his motorcycle near the Mouille Point lighthouse at 8pm yesterday when a car stopped nearby.

The driver approached Mr Coser and asked him what he was doing. When Mr Coser dismounted from his motorcycle, the man fired a shot. The bullet hit Mr Coser, who drew his own weapon and returned fire.

"Mr Coser did not know if he hit the gunman who got into his car and drove off," the police spokesman said.

Mr Coser was taken to hospital and later transferred to the Wynberg Military Hospital where his condition was described as "not serious".

# Transkei bank robber to hang

Own Correspondent

UMTATA — Nkululeko Kubukeli (27), of Umtata, who carried a semi-automatic rifle loaded with 48 rounds of ammunition when he led a gang in robbing the Bank of Transkei, was sentenced to death in the Umtata Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr Justice D.J. Lombard found that Kubukeli was the mastermind and leader of the gang which robbed the bank of R350 000 last March.

Malunga Poswa (23) was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for his part.

The court also found that there were aggravating circumstances on the part of Kubukeli and that he would not have hesitated to shoot if bank staff had resisted.

The court heard that of the money taken from the bank, R57 000 was still missing. The rest of the money was found in the chimney of Kubukeli's home.



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#### Crime Reporter

UITENHAGE police have questioned 283 people in connection with five cases of bag snatching in the town centre yesterday morning.

One of the victims, Mrs Martha Deysel, was stabbed when her bag containing R400 was snatched in Durban Street. She was admitted to the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital, where doctors removed a knife blade from her back.

Four people were arrested, according to a police liaison officer, Major Jan Dowd.

Mrs Anna Bubb, of Leask Road, was walking in Caledon Street when her handbag with R100 cash in it was snatched.

At 10am, a man grabbed a handbag from Mrs Eleanor Hitge, of Constitution Street, at a bus stop near the Market Square.

At 10.45am Mrs Doreen Cordier, of Johan Street, was walking in Market Street, when her bag containing R74 was snatched.

When Mrs Carolina Esterhuizen, of Garth Street, stopped her car in Caledon Street, a man stuck his hand through a window, snatched her bag containing R800, and ran away.

● Women are advised not to carry handguns in their handbags unless they are "pistol-packing mamas" who have the confidence and the ability to use their guns in an attack.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Eddie Everson, advises women not to carry guns in their handbags because of the real threat of their handbags being snatched.

Major Everson said the incidence of crimes in which criminals tried to get hold of firearms, was on the increase.

Major Everson said it was actually impractical for women to carry guns.

Unless the woman was fully conversant with her firearm and able to handle it with confidence and ability she would be better off leaving it at home.

# Spate of weekend robberies in city

## Crime Reporter

THERE was a spate of robberies in Port Elizabeth at the weekend.

Most of the victims were elderly people.

On Friday at 6.45pm, Mr David Prinsloo, 74, of Tomlinson Street, Fairhaven, was walking on the corner of Strand Street and St Andrew's Street when he was attacked by four men who frisked his pockets.

Mr Prinsloo screamed for help. Bystanders came to his aid and arrested a man, who was handed over to the police.

At 6pm on Friday, Mr Robert Alexander Pringle, of Cuyler House, Western Road, was walking in Western Road when a man bumped into him and sent him sprawling into the bushes.

The mugger took his wristwatch, R6 in cash and a .38 special revolver with five rounds of ammunition.

On Friday Mrs Mary

Ferguson, of Cottage 9, Fairhaven, was in her cottage when a man entered and threatened her with a knife. He took R17.

Early on Saturday an employee at Sharwood's Service Station at Five Ways was held up at gunpoint by three men who locked him up in a kiosk and cut the telephone wires.

On Saturday afternoon Mr H J Kluyts and Mr G T Rheeder, of Mowbray Street, Newton Park, were unlocking the front door of their house when four men surrounded them and took the car keys from Mr Rheeder.

They tried to take a wristwatch from Mr Kluyts, but he grabbed a plank and beat off the attackers.

Mr Gerald Nakani, 28, of Site and Service, was robbed of his bakkie on Friday night after he'd stopped at a stop street opposite New Brighton Beach at 7pm.



# Food van burnt but needy fed

2/7/86  
DONATIONS of food from a Grahamstown Motel will continue — despite the fact that the delivery van used to take the food to the needy was hijacked and burnt on Monday.

The owner of the Settler's Motel, Mr Tim Leach, said it seemed "silly" to stop the service as it was not the fault of the people who received the food that the van had been burnt.

"What happened was not normal — the van was hijacked in broad daylight at 10am in Raglan Road, the main throughfare to East London, and set alight in Fingo Village.

"We must take it as one of the things that happen these days. There was no logic behind the act."

The van, valued at R20 000, was also used to transport the motel employees from their

homes to work in the mornings — and this service would continue as soon as the motel had acquired another van.

He said the motel had been donating excess food to the needy by working with the Rt Rev S Dwane, Bishop of the Order of Ethiopia, for 18 months.

"We had worked on a few projects together in the past — and this seemed to be a good way of utilising food that would otherwise go to waste.

"Why throw-it away when you can feed people who are hungry," said Mr Leach.

A new arrangement concerning the distribution of the food would be made.

"Instead of sending it to the Bishop's house, we will arrange for a collection point in the centre of the town."

Argos: 7/07/86 (35)  
**Mystery street  
shootings:**

**Three wounded**

**Crime Reporter**

THREE people have been wounded in mystery shootings in the Peninsula.

A man has been arrested in connection with one and police are investigating the possibility that he might have been involved in a second.

However, investigators have not yet been able to establish a motive for the apparently indiscriminate shootings.

The first occurred on Friday night when Mrs Gadajah Martin, 45, of Sneeberg Road, Heidelberg, crossed a road near her home. She was shot in the left foot.

Mrs Martin was taken to Conradie Hospital.

**SHOT IN CHEST**

About 20 minutes later Mr Rudewaan Spangenberg, 36, of Ascension Road, was walking near his home when he was shot in the chest.

He was also taken to Conradie Hospital, where his condition was described as satisfactory.

Shortly after the second shooting a 20-year-old man was arrested. He will appear in court soon.

On Saturday evening Mr Wilfred Menzies, 30, was near his Geranium Street, Lentegeur, Mitchell's Plain, home when he was shot in the stomach.

He was taken to Vredenburg Hospital.



# Girl, 4, raped in Elsie's River

Crime Reporter

7/07/86 (35)  
A FOUR-YEAR-OLD girl was raped in her Elsie's River home while her 12-year-old brother, his hands bound with a belt, frantically tried to free himself.

When the boy broke free he fetched help and the rapist leapt two storeys to escape.

Police were hunting him today.

The man may have been injured when he jumped and police have asked for anyone with information to notify radio control on 1011.

The attack happened on Saturday afternoon while the children's parents were out. The front door to their flat was open.

The intruder pounced on the boy first and dragged him to a back room, where he tied his hands behind his back with a belt and shoved a shirt in his mouth to stop him screaming.

He then took the girl to a front room and raped her.

The boy slowly worked at the belt round his wrists and freed himself. As he ran from the flat he saw what was happening to his sister.

He called a neighbour and they returned to the flat. The rapist leapt out of a window and landed on his back. He got to his feet and ran off.

A doctor treated the girl's injuries.

# Fifth man held for murder of diplomat

Post Reporter

EAST LONDON — A fifth man has been arrested by the police in connection with the murders three months ago of a Ciskeian diplomat and his fiancée.

The police liaison officer for Border, Lt Dot van der Vyver, said today that the 18-year-old man had been arrested in Langa, Cape Town.

This follows the arrests of three men in Lady-smith and one in Port Elizabeth on June 29.

The five men have been charged with the murders of Ciskei's consul-general in Bloemfontein, Mr Patrick Jacobs, 31, and his fiancée, Miss Alinah Mphatsoe, 24, on April 4.

Mr Jacobs and Miss Mphatsoe's bodies were found at the side of a road near Jamestown.

They had both been shot in the head and Mr Jacobs's official car was missing.

Near their bodies was a car that had earlier been reported stolen in Port Elizabeth.



# 99 arrested in PE crime blitz

W/E Post 12/7/56 (35)

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY, Crime Reporter

**POLICE arrested 99 people in Port Elizabeth last night in a large crime prevention drive in which dozens of policemen and police reservists "walked the beat" in city streets.**

Police also patrolled the outlying suburbs in vehicles.

The drive, organised by the District Commandant for PE, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, was aimed at cleaning up criminal elements in the streets of the city.

A wave of crime has struck PE in recent weeks with a plague of bagsnatchings and muggings, mostly in the city centre and central areas.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Eddie Everson, said that a number of factors, including unemployment and the depressed economy, had contributed to a recent plague of bagsnatchings, burglaries from cars and houses and robberies in the city.

The fact that not one bagsnatching or mugging had been reported in the city yesterday afternoon showed that the heavy police presence had proved a deterrent.

In past weeks Friday afternoons and evenings have been marked by a number of bagsnatchings and muggings.

Major Everson said it was difficult to gauge the success of crime prevention be-

cause statistics of arrests made were not the only indication. What was important were the crimes which had possibly been prevented by the police presence.

The following arrests were made last night in various categories:

Murder (one), robbery (six), theft (five), possession of stolen goods (one), possession of dagga (three) and driving under the influence of liquor (two).

The other arrests were for offences like drinking in public, drunkenness in the street, urinating in the street and trespassing.

Major Everson also released the statistics for June for crime prevention work done by members of the Dog Unit.

The following arrests were made:

Robbery (two), theft of motor vehicles (five), theft from motor vehicles (nine), dealing in dagga (two), possession of stolen property (13), housebreaking (11), theft (five), attempted theft of motor cars (two), possession of dagga (20), drinking and misuse of liquor (52), armed robbery (one), theft of firearms (one), stock theft (two) and attempted murder (one).

# City vagrancy increases as the recession deepens

## Crime Reporter

THE recession and increasing unemployment are forcing people on to the streets, where many become vagrants.

The problem has become a heated issue in Rondebosch, where shopkeepers have written to the police calling for urgent action on an influx of vagrants to the parking area behind the Fountain shopping centre.

But experts say that without an improvement in the economy police involvement would be, at best, a holding action and, at worst, useless.

Police say they are aware of the dangers of an increasing number of vagrants but add that a major campaign against them is difficult.

Many are children who return to the streets even after the courts have declared them in need of care.

Charges of trespassing, being drunk in public or allegations under the Children's Act can be investigated, but if the law is not broken police can only ask vagrants to "move along".

Any major campaign to imprison them — or even charge them with contraventions of local ordinances — would bring an increase in an already large jail population because vagrants would be unable to pay fines or bail.

Police say begging is not a serious crime but realise the situation could rapidly become more dangerous if vagrants are refused money.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, said that even before the Rondebosch shopkeepers wrote to the police action was taken against vagrants in the area and people were arrested in connection with robberies and pickpocketing.

He declined to comment on the causes of the problems in Rondebosch.

A spokesman for Nicro said vagrancy was "society's problem and society has to find a solution".

She said that instead of writing to the police Rondebosch shopkeepers should join the ratepayers' association to get a planned night shelter off the ground.

She believed that locking up vagrants served no purpose.



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# 'Youth gangs' to blame for violent thefts

By CHRIS STEYN

ANGRY Rondebosch vagrants yesterday hit back at local criticism of them, claiming that "young criminals" had invaded their turf and were attacking shoppers.

The vagrants were responding to a call to police by 22 shopkeepers to protect customers against "vagrants".

Vagrants interviewed by the Cape Times said "gangs of youngsters", who physically and verbally threatened shoppers when refused money, had resulted in the "regulars" being shunned by customers.

One of them, Mr David Messisa, an elderly man who has been a regular at the shopping centre for two years, said the youths — who ranged in age from nine to 12 years old — were responsible for thefts of handbags and break-ins of vehicles.

"They force people to give them money. Sometimes they even cling to people who don't want to give them what they want," he said. "If I catch one of them, I'll take him down to the police station."

## 'Not to blame'

His friend, known only as Joseph, who has frequented the centre for the past 15 years, said: "We read your report, but we are not to blame. I have not stolen once in 15 years.

"The way these youths carry on is terrible. We drink but we don't steal."

In a letter to the Rondebosch station commander this week, the shopkeepers asked police to deal with the "influx of vagrants" in the parking area behind the shopping complex in Main Road.

A police spokesman told the Cape Times that "several" complaints had been received, and police were taking the "necessary steps to minimize incidents of this kind".

Bottle store manager Mr Phillip Dean doesn't share the vagrants' sentiments.

"They are all the same, and they are all barred from my shop," he said.

He told the Cape Times he was not in favour of a proposed haven to be built for vagrants near the centre.

## 'Best solution'

"I think other shopkeepers would also oppose the haven because it will only aggravate the situation," he said.

Social worker Mr Peter Templeton, of the Haven Night Shelter, said the proposed haven would be the best solution to the vagrant problem, while calling in the police was the best solution to the problems caused by petty criminals.

"The haven is aimed at destitute alcoholics. But the youths should be dealt with as criminals," he said.

James, another vagrant, who has "worked" the centre for the past 10 years, said: "I am a drinker, not a thief."

The vagrants claim that the youths stabbed to death an elderly man near the centre a month ago.

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**Petrol**

**bombs**

**hurled**

**into flat**

PORT ELIZABETH—Two petrol bombs were hurled through the first floor bedroom window of a Port Elizabeth flat early yesterday morning, while a third petrol bomb was thrown under the engine of the flat-owner's brand new car which was parked directly under the bedroom window.

Extensive damage was caused to both the car and the flat.

In spite of the damage caused in the bedroom by one of the bombs, the flat-owner, Mr Petrus Bester, 52, said he regarded himself extremely lucky the second bomb did not explode.

While the first bomb struck the airconditioning unit and exploded, setting the curtains and some clothing on fire, the second bomb shattered two panes of the louvre window and landed against the side of the bed in which he was sleeping.

Mr Bester, a bachelor who is employed by the South African Transport Services, owns three flats in the block and is also the caretaker.

After dousing the burning curtains Mr Bester said he looked out the window to see his car, which he bought two months ago, on fire outside.

A neighbour extinguished the car flames.

Mr Bester said he had no idea why he had been selected as a target.

Police have confirmed the incident. — (Sapa)



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# 'Gangsters politicized'

Political Reporter

LAST YEAR'S school boycotts had a limited effect on the political consciousness of street gangs, a University of Cape Town academic said yesterday.

Mr Wilfried Scharf of the UCT's Institute of Criminology made this observation in his paper "Street Gangs, Survival and Political Consciousness in the Eighties" presented at the Western Cape Roots and Realities Conference.

"During unrest in 1980 gangsters "exploited the confusion which gave them greater manoeuvring space for their opportunistic sporadic involvement". However, during 1985 the pattern had changed to some extent for a number of reasons.

Among these reasons were the decreasing strength of street gangs, the fact that standard nine school dropouts who joined the gangs had an influence on their political consciousness and that scholars displayed a "unified disciplined action" in 1985 which attempted to control the gangsters.

At times SRC representatives expressed concern about being unable to manage a crowd of pupils when gangsters slipped in.

While gang consciousness and political consciousness had only merged to a limited degree in 1985, gangsters were "considerably more political conscious than their predecessors in 1976 and 1980".

### 8 'policemen' robbed garage

By RIAAN SMIT

EIGHT MEN, said to be policemen, allegedly assaulted and robbed a Belhar service station attendant on Saturday, pressing a fire-arm against his chin.

The eight men — seven allegedly in police uniforms and one in plain clothes — pulled up in two yellow cars at Erica Service Station about 3.30 am, according to garage owner, Mr Issop Parker.

Two men climbed from the car and one addressed a petrol attendant, Mr Elias Mothe, in abusive language, Mr Parker said. When the attendant protested the man allegedly hit him, while the second man pulled a fire-arm and pressed the barrel against his chin.

Mr Mothe was then allegedly robbed of R54. After the cars had left — the registration number of one of the cars was taken by one of the attendants — Mr Mothe pressed a "panic button", which activates an alarm at Ravensmead police station.

Mr Parker said that within minutes of the call, about 11 squad cars had arrived at the garage. Policemen questioned him and left.

"We waited around. After about 20 minutes the police came back to pick up the boys to take them to Ravensmead police station 'to identify the robbers and to make statements', they said."

Mr Parker said that at the police station, three fire-arms were taken from the men identified by Mr Mothe as the robbers and their "badges were ripped off their uniforms" by a policeman.

Mr Mothe pressed charges.

A police spokesman, Captain Jan Calitz, yesterday said that police were "investigating allegations that members of the police force were involved in this incident".

He said no arrests had been made, and declined to comment further.

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# Arrest after farmer and wife killed

Dispatch Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Police last night discovered the bullet-ridden body of Mrs Marietjie Visagie, 40 in a storm-water pipe about 10 km outside Calvinia, after a search was launched when her husband was found murdered on their sheep farm early yesterday.

An awaiting-trial prisoner was captured by police 50 km from the town after a manhunt through the Karoo bush, and is being held in connection with the double murder.

A manhunt involving 30 policemen, tracker dogs and a helicopter was launched after Mr Schalk Jacobus Visagie, 48, was shot dead and his wife was abducted from their sheep farm. Members of the Karoo farming community joined the police and helicopter search of the desolate area.

Police discovered Mrs Visagie's body at 6.10 pm last night. Her body had been stuffed into a storm water pipe and she had also suffered several stab wounds.

Seventy minutes earlier police captured the suspect as he was hiding among waterpipes near the Williston road, about 50 km from Calvinia.

A police spokesman said the man did not resist arrest, and confirmed that he was also being held on a charge of escaping from custody.

Earlier, Mr Visagie's bakkie was found wrecked on the Williston road about 45 km from Calvinia, but when police reached the scene of the accident the wanted man had already disappeared

with Mrs Visagie.

The suspect was arrested 5 km from where Mr Visagie's bakkie was found, and police have now established that Mrs Visagie was killed and her body hidden before the accident happened.

Although the area surrounding the scene of the accident is flat with low sloping hills, police tracker dogs had difficulty following the trail of the wanted man through lush stinkbos which is characteristic of that area.

About 1.30 am yesterday a petrol attendant in Calvinia saw Mr Visagie's bakkie being driven recklessly through the small town.

He alerted the police who gave chase but lost the bakkie. Police continued driving in the direction in which the bakkie disappeared and found it overturned and abandoned.

Unaware of what had happened earlier on Hulp Valley farm, 10 km outside Calvinia, police drove there to investigate and found Mr Visagie's body outside the garage. He had a bullet wound in the neck.

A trail of blood stretching from the farmhouse to the garage led the policemen back to the house where they found that a window on the north side had been broken.

A gun which was stolen from the house was later found in the crashed bakkie.

Police also found a shoe belonging to Mrs Visagie outside the farmhouse. Her other shoe was later found in the blood-spattered bakkie.

## Schoolgirl robbed of books

EAST LONDON — An 18-year-old East London High School matric pupil, Vinthi Mahes, was robbed at knife-point yesterday of her satchel containing her school books.

Last night a shaken Vinthi told of her ordeal which took place in front of the A. E. Bob Stadium at the entrance to Braelynn Hills while she was on her way home with a Std 8 pupil, Anand Naidoo, who lives in the same area.

"We stayed back at school for a meeting so we did not catch the school bus home. As we came into the dip at the stadium, we were approached by five men. One grabbed my satchel which Anand was carrying.

"One was body-searching Anand while the another one pulled me by my blazer and threatened me with a knife.

He demanded my watch and blazer but I managed to run away.

"I approached some men at a construction site for help and I then telephoned the police," she said.

Anand was robbed of his school jersey.

Vinthi appealed to the robbers to return her books.

"There is six months' work in those books which I need for studying. I write an examination in September and our final exams are only four months away. If I do not get my books, I will have to copy all the notes over."

On Saturday, an East London High School Std 9 pupil, Leslie Padyachee, was returning from a soccer match in North End when he was robbed of his soccer kit bag and kit. — DDR



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# Scriven trial: Clashing views on wife's role

Dispatch Reporter

UMTATA — Conflicting views about Mrs Elizabeth Scriven's alleged role in the murder of her husband, Mr Ivan Scriven, were heard in the Supreme Court yesterday during argument by the state and the defence.

Mrs Scriven, 23, Mr Livingstone Sihlahla, 22, and Mr Zandisile Mankayi, 34, are charged with the murder of Mr Scriven, a senior Transkei Agricultural Corporation manager, who was found strangled in his Butterworth home on April 19. They also face a charge of complicity to murder.

They have pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Presenting the state's argument, Mr Johan du Toit said Mrs Scriven had played a leading role in the conspiracy and had looked for accomplices to carry out her designs.

Arguing that Mrs Scriven was guilty on both counts, he said the plan to kill Mr Scriven would not have worked if she had not played a part.

He said Mrs Scriven had used Mr Sihlahla and persuaded him to participate in the affair.

The basis of the conspiracy began when muti was brought by Mr Sihlahla from a herbalist. He gave it to Mrs Anna Myekeni, the Scrivens' maid, who then gave the herbs to Mrs Scriven. The herbs were bought with the intention of killing Mr Scriven, he said.

Mr Du Toit submitted that Mrs Myekeni's daughter, Julia, who lived on the premises

and Mrs Scriven had both lied to the police. Both had similar stories differing only in who was implicated in the murder — Julia's story implicated Mrs Scriven and Mrs Scriven's story implicated Julia.

With regard to who had handed the bleach which was poured down Mr Scriven's nose and throat to one of the assailants, Mr Du Toit said Mrs Scriven was the more likely one because she knew the house more intimately and knew where the bleach was located.

He also said Mrs Scriven's reluctance to go to the neighbour's house after the murder was because she was preparing herself to tell a lie.

If Mr Sihlahla had claimed he would have slit her throat, as Mrs Scriven claimed, she probably would have been in a state similar to Julia's hysteria, he said.

He said Mrs Myekeni had had no motive to kill Mr Scriven, especially if she was having an affair with him as Mrs Scriven alleged.

Referring to Mr Sihlahla, the state argued that he was guilty of both offences.

Mr Du Toit submitted that Mr Mankayi was guilty of murder as he was an accomplice. However, on the conspiracy count, he was probably not guilty.

Mr Peter Rowan, for Mrs Scriven, said the possibility existed that she had been "set up" by Mr Sihlahla, Mrs Myekeni and Julia.

He argued that Mrs Scriven should be acquitted on both counts.

He said there was no motive on the part of Mrs Scriven and there was no indication why she wanted to kill her husband.

However, he illustrated three "blemishes" to Mrs Scriven's case which might attract suspicion that she was involved.

First, the fact that Mrs Scriven did not tell her husband that Mrs Myekeni had suggested putting poison in his food cast her in a suspicious light.

Second, her lies to the

police in her knowledge that Mr Sihlahla was an assailant and her protection of Julia.

Third, her reaction and state of mind displayed at the neighbour's house when the incident was reported. Mr Rowan said even in the witness box, Mrs Scriven displayed reticent, almost introverted behaviour and that could be why she also reacted the same way on the night of April 19.

"These blemishes were insufficient to prove a case beyond a reasonable doubt."

Mr Rowan said Mr Sihlahla had lied at every turn and he set up an implausible affair with Mrs Scriven.

He said the whole story of love-making and affairs with Mrs Scriven should be rejected as false.

Mr Rowan said Mrs Scriven was not needed to carry out the murder of Mr Scriven because Julia had sufficient knowledge of the house and its workings to have carried out the plot.

He said Mrs Myekeni's lack of frankness and candour added to the intrigue and uncertainty of the case and her evidence was short in many rational explanations.

He also submitted that although Julia's evidence was impressive, it should be reviewed with "caution".

Counsel for Mr Sihlahla, Mr V. Vakalisa, argued that the poison was bought on the instruction of Mrs Scriven and that Mr Sihlahla's story as to how the event came about should be accepted over the others.

He said had it not been for Mrs Scriven's enticement then it would not have happened.

Professor Digby Koyana (for Mr Mankayi), argued that the material reports in the case against Mr Mankayi were thin and doubtful.

It was clear from the evidence that Mr Mankayi knew nothing about the plot and he entered the house because he was urged by Mr Sihlahla.

Judgment will be given today.

# Farm couple brutally slain

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN.—Police last night discovered the bullet-ridden body of Mrs Mariéjie Visagie stuffed into a storm-water pipe about 10 km outside Calvinia, after an all-day search was launched when her husband was found shot dead on their sheep farm early yesterday.

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the farmer's bakkie being driven recklessly through the small town.

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A trail of blood stretching from the farmhouse to the garage led the policemen back to the house where they found that a window on the north side had been broken.

The killing of Mr Visagie is linked to the escape of nine awaiting-trial prisoners from the Calvinia jail on Saturday. Eight of them were rearrested at the weekend.



# Arson blamed for R1 m factory blaze

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## Mercury Reporter

DAMAGE estimated at R1 000 000 was caused when a factory was set alight by arsonists in Bridgetown-Oudshoorn, at the weekend, the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

The bureau released no further details on the incident but said 'such destruction of employment-generating facilities is an attempt by radicals to utilise the resultant unemployment to disrupt the return to law and order, which is presently gaining momentum in the country'.

Statistics released by the bureau show a sharp escalation in the number of deaths each month since January this year.

The number has in-

creased from 41 deaths in January to 161 in June.

There has been an average of 3,8 deaths a day since the state of emergency was declared.

Yesterday the Bureau's unrest report stated that eight people were killed between 6 a.m. on Sunday and 6 a.m. yesterday. Seven were killed in the Eastern Province, including a security force member, and one on the West Rand.

Near a soccer field in Regini, near Adelaide, a

300-strong crowd attacked a security force patrol. A gunshot from the crowd killed Sgt Stewart Ndzweni, 30. The security forces returned fire and Mr Dimezwi Mananga, 22, was fatally wounded.

In Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, the burned bodies of four unidentified black men were found outside the Wolfson Sports Stadium.

In Grahamstown Mr Micky Mpeno, 48, was shot dead by a gunman.

On the West Rand, securi-

ty forces shot dead a man who was part of a crowd attacking a councillor's home.

'Unrest-related incidents in the rest of the country were limited,' the Bureau said.

# Brawling and killing at Cape rugby matches

CAPE TOWN—Two rugby matches in the Western Cape provoked the killing of a man and fighting among players and spectators at the weekend.

In a third match, Western Province and Springbok hooker Shaun Povey and Bellville League prop Kenneth Michaels were sent off the field after trading punches.

At Philippi, a man was shot dead and another was wounded in fighting between spectators at a match at the Klipfontein Mission

Station on Saturday.

At Paarl, play was disrupted when fighting broke out between the Paarl League rugby team and Northern Parow and, later, among spectators.

A police spokesman said the fight at the Philippi match broke out between spectators after a controversial decision by the referee.

A group of men allegedly stabbed a spectator in his head, back, legs and arm.

The man ran to his car to

fetch a gun. A struggle ensued and shots were fired. Mr Derrick Diljee, 35, died after he was hit in the chest. Mr Stephen Adams, 37, was hit in the leg.

Police are investigating charges of murder and attempted murder. No arrests have been made.

The game in Paarl ended 20 minutes into the second half when referee Chris Rabie flung up his hands and left the field because of fighting.

Rabie had stopped play

twice to speak to the captains, then he had ordered Gordon Mitchell, the WP League and Paarl League hooker, off the field. When fighting erupted again, he stopped the game.

Povey and Michaels were both sent off the field towards the end of their match and this puts a question mark behind Povey's availability to play for Western Province in the Currie Cup fixture against Eastern Province on Saturday. — (Sapa)



## Police silent about robbery

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POLICE declined again yesterday to comment further on an alleged assault and armed robbery on a petrol pump attendant by eight men — believed to be policemen — in Belhar on Saturday.

The eight men — seven allegedly in police uniform and one in plain clothes — pulled up in two yellow cars at Erica Service Station about 3.30am, according to the garage owner, Mr Issop Parker.

The attendant, Mr Elias Mothe, was allegedly threatened with a firearm and robbed of R54.

No arrests have been made.

# Women pretended to be council officials, court told

## Court Reporter

THREE women pretending to be City Council housing department staff persuaded desperate home seekers to pay them deposits of between R550 and R1 200 to obtain houses, it has been alleged in the Wynberg Regional Court.

The three, Mrs Fagronisha Khan, 40, of Kensington, Mrs Zuleyga Chowglay, 50, of Woodlands, Mitchell's Plain, and Mrs Fatima Rogers, 39, of Kensington, pleaded not guilty to 113 counts of fraud, alternatively theft, involving more than R150 000.

It is alleged that after paying the deposit, prospective home owners were told to wait because their houses were under construction. They were warned not to contact the council because their names were being pushed to the

top of the waiting list and they might jeopardise their chances of a home.

It is also alleged that periodic meetings were held to placate people who became agitated and someone would impersonate a city council official. People would be asked to be patient.

The three were not prepared to disclose the basis of their defence or make any admissions.

Prosecutor Mr Petrus Marais asked that the original bail of R500 for Mrs Khan, Mrs Chowglay and Mrs Rogers be increased to R5 000 on the grounds that there were many more charges being prepared and the final figure was likely to be greatly in excess of the R150 150,00 on the charge sheet.

Mr Jack Kudo, for Mrs Khan and Mrs Chowglay, told the court he was withdrawing from the case and Mr E de Beer for Mrs Rogers said his client could not afford R 5000 for bail.

The magistrate, Mr P M A Louw, set bail at R2 000 each and the hearing was postponed to August 8.

● After a separation of trials was requested by prosecutor Mr Marais, a woman allegedly used by the three to pose as a city council official, Maria Ornelas, 38, of Maitland pleaded guilty to being an accomplice on two occasions and furthering the misrepresentations allegedly perpetrated by the other three women.

She was fined R1 000 (or 12 months) with a further 18 months suspended for five years.



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# Two jailed for eight years after rape

## Court Reporter

A PARKWOOD Estate man lay in bed for 30 minutes listening to the screams for help of a woman who was being gang-raped, Wynberg Regional Court has been told.

Mr George Campbell was giving evidence at the trial yesterday of Deon Cornelius, 18, and Trevor van Wyk, 20, both of Parkwood Estate, who were each jailed for eight years for rape and housebreaking.

Mr Campbell said that on March 22 he was awakened by a woman's screams and thought the noise came from "just another fighting couple".

When, after about 30 minutes he

went to the toilet outside the woman was still screaming: "Help! Murder!"

He decided "things sounded bad" and went to investigate.

He saw the woman being raped by three men he recognised as members of the Born Free Kids gang.

He went home to fetch a sjambok and when he returned he saw the men dragging the woman — now unconscious — towards a ditch.

He pushed the men aside and sjamboked them. They ran away.

Police arrived and took the woman to hospital.

The woman said she had been asleep in bed with her two children

when her front door was kicked open by six men, three of whom dragged her outside and raped her.

One man pushed sand down her throat and another hit her with a panga.

The men said they would rape her again and kill her in a nearby ditch.

Since the incident she had been nervous and terrified to speak to men.

The court heard that the third man, A Samsodien, had since been killed in a gang fight.

Mr P M A Louw was on the Bench. Mr S Duffett appeared for the State and the accused were not represented.

# Top taxman charged with R200 000 fraud

## Court Reporter

A RETIRED chief inspector of Internal Revenue yesterday told the Regional Court that the department suspected a former Receiver of Revenue tax official — charged with fraud involving R236 513 — had destroyed files and underestimated the back taxes of five people.

He was giving evidence at the trial of Jacobus Francois Erasmus Brand, 56, of Tafelsig Flats, Loewenstein, the former head of the tax assessment department, who pleaded not guilty to 19 charges of fraud.

He is also charged with eight counts of abusing his official discretion by underestimating incomes and with three counts of corruption.

Mr Gert Daniel McLaren, the retired inspector, and head of the inspectorate, was in charge of investigating people who tried to evade paying taxes.

## Recommendations

He said the Receiver of Revenue would send certain matters to his department regarding people who were trying to evade taxes.

His department

would do a full investigation and send certain recommendations to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Senior officials would then add an amount which the taxpayer would have to pay as a type of punishment.

Within 30 days the person either had to pay the tax or within 21 days lodge a complaint giving the reasons for him not being able to pay. This complaint is lodged with the Receiver or a senior official, which is what Mr Brand was.

Mr McLaren said each taxpayer has a file and taxes could not be estimated or taxpayers investigated without that file.

## Percentage

If a taxpayer did not pay tax for one year, a senior official estimates what he has to pay by referring to previous years and adding a percentage of the amount to it.

On August 5 1982, Mr McLaren had confronted Mr Brand about a file which had been destroyed. He denied it but admitted that he had given five R1 000 cheques to a Mr Booley. He said he was returning money he had borrowed to go overseas.

The files of Mr Booley and a Mr Adams had been destroyed and their taxes highly underestimated. Mr Brand said he must have done this on instructions.

Mr Dennis le Riche, who works in the Department of Finance of the Internal Revenue, estimated that Mr Brand had saved Mr Adams about R80 000 in taxes and Mr Booley about R45 000.

The hearing continues today.

Mr A L Laubscher was the magistrate. Mr A de Villiers le Grange appeared for the State. Mr J Rhodie represented Mr Brand.



Mr Jacobus Brand outside the Magistrate's Court yesterday.

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# Tax trial: Bid to give evidence in camera fails

Staff Reporter

A WYNBERG medical practitioner and former member of the President's Council failed in a bid to have his evidence for the State in a tax fraud case heard in camera.

He was giving evidence in the trial of former senior tax inspector Mr Jacobus Francois Erasmus Brand, who faces 30 charges of fraud and corruption involving R236 000 and 19 counts of illegally writing off back taxes for three businessmen.

Dr Ghoosein Mohamed asked to have his evidence heard in camera because he was unwilling to discuss his personal tax in public.

## "Inhibited"

State prosecutor Mr A de Villiers le Grange asked that the case be held in camera because Dr Mohamed would be "inhibited" if the public remained in court.

Mr J Rhodie, for Mr Brand, said people's financial affairs were made public daily in courts and an exception should not be made in the case of Mr Mohamed.

Magistrate Mr A L Laubscher ruled that the evidence be made in open court as he felt it was in the public's interest.

Mr le Grange said Dr Mohamed might be asked questions that could incriminate him in terms of the Bribery and Corruptions Act of 1967, and could be charged either as an accomplice or accessory.

## Investigated

Mr Laubscher told Dr Mohamed that in terms of Section 204 of the Criminal Procedures Act he was obliged to give evidence, but if he answered honestly he might decide at the end of the trial to discharge him from prosecution.

Dr Mohamed said in his evidence that his tax affairs were investigated before 1981.

As a result of the investigation he received a reassessment in July 1981 and had to pay an additional R98 905 for the period 1971 to 1979.

arrangements with the Receiver of Revenue to pay R1 000 a month and by December 1981 had paid R17 000.

He then instructed Mr Yusuf Armien to look after his financial affairs. Mr Armien said he thought R98 000 was excessive and asked for authority to negotiate with the Receiver of Revenue to have the amount reduced.

He told Dr Mohamed to stop the monthly payments until the review was completed.

In June 1986 Mr Armien brought Mr Brand to Dr Mohamed's house and introduced him as someone who worked at the Receiver of Revenue.

"They stayed very briefly. I would describe the visit as a social call," Dr Mohamed said.

A few days later Mr Brand telephoned him to ask if he would change two postdated cheques for R2 000.

"I agreed to change the cheques as I have a fear for

people in the Revenue Department," he said.

In August 1982 two inspectors of the Receiver of Revenue told him the R98 000 had been discharged and he was no longer liable to pay the amount.

Mr Mohamed denied all knowledge of the back taxes being written off. He denied that Mr Brand discharged the amount in return for the R2 000 he had lent him.

Asked why he gave R2 000 to someone he had met only once, Dr Mohamed again said he feared people in the Revenue Department because of the previous investigation into his financial affairs.

Dr Mohamed said that when he cashed the two cheques — for R1 000 each — they were dishonoured and returned to the drawer.

Dr Mohamed later paid the tax in full.

The hearing has been postponed to October 6.

the period 1971 to 1979. Dr Mohamed said he made

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**PC man  
testifies in  
fraud case**

Court Reporter 257

A MEMBER of the President's Council, Dr Ghosain Mohammed, told the Regional Court yesterday he had known that about R98 000 tax money he had owed from 1975 to 1979 had been discharged.

Dr Mohammed was giving evidence in the trial of a former Receiver of Revenue tax official, Mr Jacobus Francois Erasmus Brand, 56, of Tafelsig Road, Loewenstein, who had pleaded not guilty to 19 charges of fraud involving R236 513.

Dr Mohammed said that in 1981 he was levied with an additional tax of R98 905.

On December 24, he paid the Receiver of Revenue R12 000. Mr Yusuf Armien, who looked after his financial affairs, told him the amount was excessive and advised him to stop payment.

He met Mr Brand briefly in May 1982, when Mr Armien brought him to Dr Mohammed's house. A few days later Mr Brand phoned him and asked for R2 000 in exchange for two post-dated cheques.

Dr Mohammed gave him the R2 000 as he had a "fear for the Receiver of Revenue". He had never heard from Mr Brand again and the cheques had been dishonoured.

Mr A L Laubscher was the magistrate. Mr A de Villiers le Grange appeared for the State. Mr J Rhodie represented Mr Brand.



# Diko assassins lose appeal against gallows

**Dispatch Reporter**  
UMTATA — Two hired assassins found guilty of murdering Transkei's Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Mr Cronwell Diko, lost their appeal against the death sentence in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Four other separate appeals against the death sentence were also dismissed.

Twenty seven people were charged with the murder of Mr Diko, shot four times at close range in the Mzintlava administrative area on June 29 last year.

They were all found guilty. Of these, hired assassins Mr N. S. Mbelu, 27, and Mr B. E. Kumalo, 31, both of Pomeroy, Natal, were sentenced to death.

It was found in the trial that the majority of the accused were members of the Mora clan, which fell under Mr Diko's control. Mr Diko was a member of the Hlankomo clan and feelings of hostility had arisen between the clans over the years.

Of the accused, 24 were working on the Reef when it was decided to kill Mr Diko. At

meetings it was decided to endeavour to procure the services of a Zulu man "as it was felt that Zulus were better suited for such violent action".

Later the services of Mbelu and Kumalo were obtained.

The assassination party left the Reef on June 28 for Mr Diko's kraal. When Mr Diko arrived there he was shot and killed before he could get out of his car.

Mr Diko formed the Transkei People's Freedom Party in 1976 after crossing the floor from the ruling Transkei National Independence Party.

# PE crime prevention blitz

By SHIBLEY PRESSLY

POLICE last night launched a crime prevention blitz in Port Elizabeth in which 110 people were arrested for a variety of offences, ranging from housebreaking to fighting in the street.

Every available policeman and police reservist from four police stations, including all the other branches of the city's police force, took part in the blitz, which started yesterday and continued through the night until 6am.

It was organised by the District Commandant for PE, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen.

It was the second operation of its kind in a month. The first, on July 11, resulted in

99 arrests for a variety of offences. Police joined forces with members of the Traffic Department and arrested 13 people for drunken driving.

The Louis le Grange, Kabega, New Law Courts and Walmer police stations were involved.

The breakdown of arrests was as follows; housebreaking (3), theft (4), theft from vehicles (2), possession of suspected stolen goods, (1) possession of dagga (1), stock theft (2), driving while under the influence of alcohol (13). Minor offences (84).

Minor offences for which arrests were made included being drunk on the street and disturbing the peace.

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# PE brothers on R400 000 fraud, arson charges

From KEN VERNON, The Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Three members of a prominent Eastern Cape family appeared in court here today in connection with allegations of arson and fraud following a fire which destroyed their R400 000 home last October.

Mr Dan "Cheeky" Watson, 32, Mr Valance Watson, 34, and Mr Ronnie Watson, 36, were not formally charged and a bail application was postponed until later today.

The Watson family home in Park Drive, Port Elizabeth, owned by Mr Dan Watson sen, was destroyed by fire after an explosion early on October 20 last year.

Two employees of the Watsons, Mr Jeffrey Makanda and Mr Archie Mkele, received burns in the fire.

The brothers appeared in court handcuffed together and looking drawn and tired.

## INVESTIGATIONS

The prosecutor, Mr H van der Walt, said they would be charged with arson and fraud and more charges would possibly be added once investigations were complete.

He said the State would "most probably" oppose bail but said he wished to consult the investigating officer and the Attorney-General first. He asked for the Watsons to be remanded until next Wednesday.

Mr Leon Schubart, for the defence, opposed the delay and said his clients could not wait until the State was ready to "perhaps oppose bail". He insisted on their right to request bail formally.

He understood that the investigating officer, Captain A C Prinsloo, had other cases to attend to next week.

"The State may then again say it is not ready — it may never be ready and my clients cannot be expected to wait in jail."

He said the brothers had remained in Port Elizabeth running their chain of clothing stores since the fire.

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# Arson: Three Watson brothers apply for bail

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — One of three Watson brothers who appeared in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday on charges of arson and fraud denied that the family had made "every endeavour" to hamper police investigations into the burning down of their Park Drive home.

Mr Valence Michael Watson, 34, undertook to allow three of the family's domestic workers to return to their homes in Alicedale and not interfere with them if the State required them to do so.

When Mr H van der Walt, for the State, put it to Mr Watson that he and one of his brothers had travelled to Harare to seek possible political asylum, Mr Watson said: "Rubbish, that is rubbish."

He was giving evidence in support of an application for bail when he, Mr Ronald James Watson, 36, of Villa d'Esté, Park Drive, and Mr Daniel John "Cheeky" Watson, 32, of Cape

Road, appeared before Mr T K Morgenthal charged with arson and fraud.

The charges arose out of an incident when their Park Drive home burned to the ground on the night of October 19 last year. The charge sheet revealed no further details.

They have not been asked to plead.

Mr Watson said he and his brother, Ronnie, had travelled to Zimbabwe to establish contacts for their new business venture which involved the sale of black hair products.

Mr Watson said Mr Ronnie Watson had told the police that they would seek an interdict preventing the police from interfering with the two men who were burnt when the house was gutted. This was because the men were taken from the Provincial hospital and for four hours their families had not known where they were.

He denied that they had interfered with police investigations into the fire.

The case continues today.



# Delay in Watsons' bail application

From KEN VERNON  
The Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — The bail application by the three Watson brothers, appearing in connection with arson and fraud charges, was delayed when a senior prosecutor rushed important doc-

uments from Grahamstown.

Mr Daniel "Cheeky" Watson, 32, Mr Ronald Watson, 36, and Mr Valence Watson, 34, were applying in the Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court for bail yesterday after being arrested in connection with the burning of their family home last year.

Prosecutor Mr H van der Walt, arguing against bail, said the State could not put its case effectively without the documents.

He applied for the case to stand down until he could get hold of documents to establish the dates of the liquidation and of the brothers' overseas visits.

Before the adjournment, Mr Leon Schubart, appearing for the Watsons, called Mr Valence Watson to give evidence.

Mr Watson told the court he and his brothers were considering opening a multiracial gymnasium in Port Elizabeth following the liquidation of their chain of clothing stores.

He said the family lived in flats in the same block and had no intention of leaving Port Elizabeth or the country, or of interfering with witnesses.

Mr Watson said he was working for the stores' liquidator, negotiating the sale of stock.

## Question

Mr van der Walt asked him why he and his brothers had refused to allow police to talk to Watson family employees without a lawyer present.

He asked Mr Watson if he knew that his elder brother, Ronnie, had refused to allow Captain A Prinsloo, the investigating officer, to question two Watson employees in a ward at Livingstone Hospital.

Mr Watson said the two men had been missing for three hours after the fire. Someone had tried to kill them and the wife of one of them had objected to police interrogating her injured husband.

He said he did not make statements to police without a lawyer present "and what's good enough for me is good enough for our employees".

The hearing continues today.



Picture: DOUG PITHEY, The Argus.

It's tricky trying to cut a cake with flippers, so One-Eye the Jackass penguin got Kirsten Robinson, 4, to help. One-Eye was celebrating her 10th anniversary at the South African National Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds (Sanccob) base. Mrs Elsie Baxter kept a firm grip.



# Another gruesome find behind slain man's door

**Mercury Correspondent**  
CAPE TOWN—Mystery surrounding the death of a 36-year-old electrician in his Mouille Point flat has deepened with the discovery of the decomposed body of a woman and a foetus behind a sealed door in the same flat.

The discovery was made by the officer investigating the death of Mr John Arnold Louw who was found crouched in a corner in his blood-spattered kitchen on Sunday.

Mr Louw, who was dressed only in his underpants, had been stabbed several times.

Unbeknown to detectives, who examined flat number 47 at the time, another body was lying under a sheet of material on the floor of the open balcony.

Detectives were forced to use gasmasks yesterday before entering the flat. The woman's body was so badly decomposed that it was impossible to tell her race or age.

There was no key in the door leading to the balcony.

Police believe that the unidentified woman could have been dead for at least three weeks.

Yesterday it was established that Mr Louw disappeared from work two weeks before he died.

A wage clerk at Collings Brothers Electrical Company, Mrs Erlene Schroder, said Mr Louw stopped coming to work without notifying his employers.

'He did not apply for leave, he just stayed away,' she said.

However, he pitched up

on the Thursday before his death and asked Mrs Schroder to sign his unemployment card.

'I signed it without asking him any questions because he had dismissed himself,' Mrs Schroder said.

The agent of Mr Louw's flat and his next-door neighbour, Mr Joseph Hurwitz, said that he last saw the victim alive a month ago when he paid his July rent.

Mr Hurwitz said that as far as he knew no one else lived at Mr Louw's flat during this period.

Mr Louw's fiancé, Mrs Pat Benadie, has been on holiday in Pretoria for two months, but her son, Mr Frans Benadie, was at the scene of the killings on Sunday night.

## Called

Mr Hurwitz returned from dinner on Saturday night to find the door to Mr Louw's flat open, and the light in his bedroom on.

He did not enter the flat, but called his name three times. When nobody answered, he closed the door and thought nothing more of it.

When the bedroom light was still burning at 5 p.m. on Sunday, neighbours became worried.

One of them, Mr Bradley Brouwer, who said he had 'smelt something funny', obtained a spare key to the

flat from Mr Hurwitz and went inside at 7.50 p.m.

Mr Louw's body was then discovered — three days before the body of the unknown woman and the foetus were found.

Although a man has been questioned by police, no arrests have been made



Cape Town—Ambulancemen remove the latest grisly discovery from the Mouille Point flat.



Marais was detained shortly after Transkei.

# Three Watsons on arson charge (25)

By FRANZ KRUGER

THREE members of the well-known Port Elizabeth Watson family have been charged with arson and fraud following a fire which destroyed the family home in October last year.

The Port Elizabeth magistrate's court is currently hearing a bail application by brothers Valence Watson, 34; Ronald James Watson, 36; and Dan "Cheeky" Watson, 32.

The family business, Dan Watson American Imports, with clothing stores in various eastern Cape centres, was sequestered two months ago, as were the brothers' personal estates. The brothers are all prominent in

sports, business and civic affairs in Port Elizabeth, with Cheeky Watson heading a concerned citizens group in the city.

Giving evidence in support of their bail application, Valence Watson denied the brothers had travelled to Harare to seek political asylum. His response, when the prosecutor put this theory to him, was "rubbish, that is rubbish".

Valence said they had gone to Harare to establish contacts for a new business venture, which involved the sale of hair care products. He conceded the burnt house was bonded for the business.

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# Watson brothers bail ruling today

PORT ELIZABETH. — A ruling will be given today in the Magistrate's Court here in the bail application by the three Watson brothers who are charged with arson and fraud.

Appearing before Mr T K Morgenthal yesterday were Mr Valence Michael Watson, 34, Mr Ronald James Watson, 36, and Mr Daniel John "Cheeky" Watson, 32.

The charges arise from an incident during which their Park Drive home was burnt to the ground on the night of October 19 last year. They have not been asked to plead.

During argument yesterday, Mr L Schubart, for the Watsons, said the State had failed to prove that the three brothers would not stand trial and flee the country if they were granted bail.

He said allegations by Captain Prinsloo that Mr Valence Watson and Mr Ronald Watson had been to Zimbabwe to seek possible political asylum, and that Mr Ronald Watson had been to Lesotho for the same purpose, were "dangerous".

## 'Flee the country'

He said the allegations had not been proved and would be dangerous in that they could result in Captain Prinsloo "deciding on the application" and not the presiding magistrate.

He said press reports which were handed in by the State were not relevant to the application for bail and were hearsay evidence.

Mr H van der Walt, for the State, argued that there was evidence before court that the three brothers were political activists who would flee the country if they were granted bail.

He referred to Detective Warrant Officer H L Momborg's evidence that people who had been granted bail had fled the country to neighbouring countries.

Mr Van der Walt submitted that it was not possible for the police to ensure that bail conditions were adhered to and to monitor the accused to see that they did not interfere with State witnesses.

The hearing was adjourned until today — Sapa



# Three directors on fraud charges

Staff Reporter

THREE company directors have appeared in Cape Town Regional Court charged with defrauding the Decentralisation Board, alternatively theft.

Mr John Aitken, of Murray Street, Welgemoed, and Mr Ronald Schmutz, of Primula Avenue, Durbanville, directors of Ruflo Manufacturers, pleaded not guilty yesterday.

The State alleges Mr Aitken and Mr Schmutz received R117 600 from the board, claiming they needed R98 000 to pay Dermans Plant Hire to move their business to Atlantis.

It is alleged they had paid only R4 050 to Heev-Ho Rigging and not Dermans and that R109 906 was used for other purposes.

### SEPARATE CASE

In a separate case Mr Walther Bekker, of Aster Street, Somerset West, a director of West Coast Refrigeration, pleaded not guilty to a charge of fraud, alternatively theft.

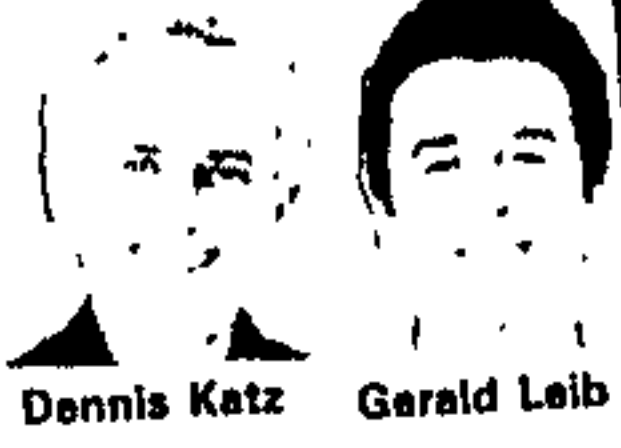
The State alleges he defrauded the Decentralisation Board by claiming R61 200 for relocation to Atlantis, of which R3 500 was paid to Heev-Ho Rigging and R5 066 to W G Dixon.

An alternative allegation is that he stole R23 555 from the board.

Both hearings continue today.

Mr A J Burger is on the Bench and Mr J J de Jager appear for the State. Mr J J Hendry appear for Mr Aitken and Mr Schmutz and Mr A M Slabber for Mr Bekker.

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# Court bid over Watson worker

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Watson employee found near the site of the blazing family home in Park Drive was yesterday the subject of an urgent application in the Supreme Court here.

Mr Archie Velile Mkele, a potential State witness in the Watson brothers' arson trial, is currently in detention under emergency regulations — and yesterday his wife, Mrs Marilyn Carol Mkele, lodged an application for her and an attorney, Mr Norman Martin Arendse, to visit him.

The application, seeking access to Mr Mkele at the Swartkops police station, will be heard today.

Mrs Mkele's application, according to affidavits, is a sequel to an incident in which she and Mr Arendse, of the Legal Resources Centre, were refused permission to see Mr Mkele on Friday August 15.

Mrs Mkele said she had since been informed that her husband was no longer detained under the emergency regulations but as a "State witness in the case against the Watson brothers".

However, her attorney said that at no stage had this been officially confirmed to him.

The matter was due to be heard as an urgent matter, but was postponed by consent until today.

In her affidavit, Mrs Mkele, of Esterhuizen Street, Arcadia, said her husband was detained under the emergency regulations on July 30, while he was at work at Dan Watson American Imports.

He was first held at the Algoa Park police station and thereafter at the Swartkops police station. Mrs Mkele said she was completely shocked at his detention as he had never been in the least involved or interested in politics.

She said she had always known him as a sportsman and a particularly good rugby player.

Mrs Mkele said there were rumours that her husband's detention was connected with the investigations into the fire which occurred at the home of the Watson brothers in Park Drive, Port Elizabeth, and had nothing to do with the state of emergency.

She said her husband had been at the Watson home when the fire broke out and had been badly burnt in the fire.

The Minister of Law and Order and a Lieutenant Oosthuizen, the station commander at the Swartkops police station, are cited as respondents.

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# Defrauding of board alleged

Court Reporter

TWO businessmen yesterday pleaded not guilty in the Regional Court to defrauding the Decentralization Board of R109 906 by claiming that the amount would be used to move their business to Atlantis.

They are Mr John Aitken, of Murray Street, Bellville, and Mr Rudolf Schmutz, of Primula Avenue, Durbanville, both of Ruflor Manufacturers.

The State alleges they made false claims to the Decentralization Board for the cost of moving their business to Atlantis.

It is alleged that between September 1984 and February last year, they claimed R117 600 to pay Dermans for moving costs but had in fact employed Heev-Ho Rigging (Pty) Ltd, which they paid R4 050.

The State further alleges that they used the R109 906 for purposes other than the relocation of factories or alternatively stole the money.

Mr Schmutz and Mr Aitken had their bail of R50 000 each extended.

● Another businessman, Mr Walther Becker, of Aster Street, Somerset West, who is a director of West Coast Refrigeration, also pleaded not guilty to defrauding the board.

The State alleges that he received R61 200, of which only R23 555 was used for relocation costs.

He denied that he had made any misrepresentations to the board.

Mr Becker is on bail.

The hearings continue today.

In both hearings Mr A J Burger was the magistrate and Mr J J de Jager appeared for the State. Mr J J Hendry appeared for Mr Aitken and Mr Schmutz. Mr A M Slabber appeared for Mr Becker.

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# Factory 'moves' were fraud, claims State

## Court Reporter

A CONSULTANT firm which helped companies in moving their factories to Atlantis had drawn up quotations for the Decentralization Board, a Regional Court heard yesterday.

Mr Andre Tulleken, director of Heev-Ho Rigging, was giving evidence in the trial of two partners of Ruflor Manufactures, Mr James Aitken, of Murray Street, and Mr Rudolf Schmutz, of Primula Avenue, both of Welgemoed. They are charged with defrauding the Decentralization Board of R109 906.

The State alleges that between September 1984 and February last year, they had claimed R117 600 from the board but had only used R4 050 for the moving of their factory.

Mr Tulleken said the director of the consulting firm, called Atlantic Management Services (AMS), Mr John Worsley, had asked him to draw up quotations for Ruflor's move to Atlantis.

The information for the quotations had been supplied by Mr Worsley, he said. Mr Tulleken had drawn up three tenders for Ruflor, including one from Cape Rigging Company, a sister company of Heev-Ho.

Mr Worsley had "come to my office later with a blank letterhead from Dermans and he and my secretary drew up the quotations together", Mr Tulleken said.

He said Heev-Ho had only moved one machine for which he had quoted R4 050.

Mr E Ketel, who was a plant and sales manager at Dermans, testified that Mr Tulleken had received blank invoices from him. He said Dermans had no business with Ruflor.

He had given Mr Tulleken a blank letterhead and "cover quote" as he thought he may "bring us some business". Mr Ketel did not question why he wanted the blank invoices.

He said that Dermans had not done transport

business since 1980 and "I think I was under the impression that the invoices were for crane hire. I never received any queries regarding the invoices".

A director of the Decentralization Board, Mr J Pienaar, said at a previous hearing that they had awarded Ruflor's removal to Dermans and "If I knew that Dermans was not going to do the relocation, I would have ensured that we did not pay out a cent to Dermans".

Mr Pienaar said he suspected that the board had been defrauded of more than R1,3 million and that it was a government funded institution and helped companies who wanted to set up factories in areas where there was a lack of industry and employment.

Bail of R1 000 each was extended to Mr Aitken and Mr Schmutz. The hearing continues today.

Mr A J Burger was the magistrate. Mr J J De Jager appeared for the State. Mr D Irish instructed by J J Hendry appeared for the two.



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# Gangsters with deadly arms could start 'war'

By STEPHEN WROTTESLEY, Crime Reporter  
PENINSULA gangsters are arming themselves with a deadly collection of home-made firearms which, police fear, could lead to a major gangland war.

An increasing number of murders and attempted murders are being reported on the Cape Flats, most involving "zip guns".

Police are attempting to root out the men behind the back-yard armaments industry before gangsters use their illegal weapons to take control of Cape Town's sub-economic communities.

## Dangerous development

Police described the increasing number of home-made weapons as a dangerous development in gangland activity.

"Zip guns" are made out of bit and pieces found in workshops and homes, making it difficult to track down the manufacturers.

Able to fire only one shot at a time, the guns are no use in a continuous gun battle. But for one sharp fusillade, a "hit" or to intimidate, the weapons are perfect.

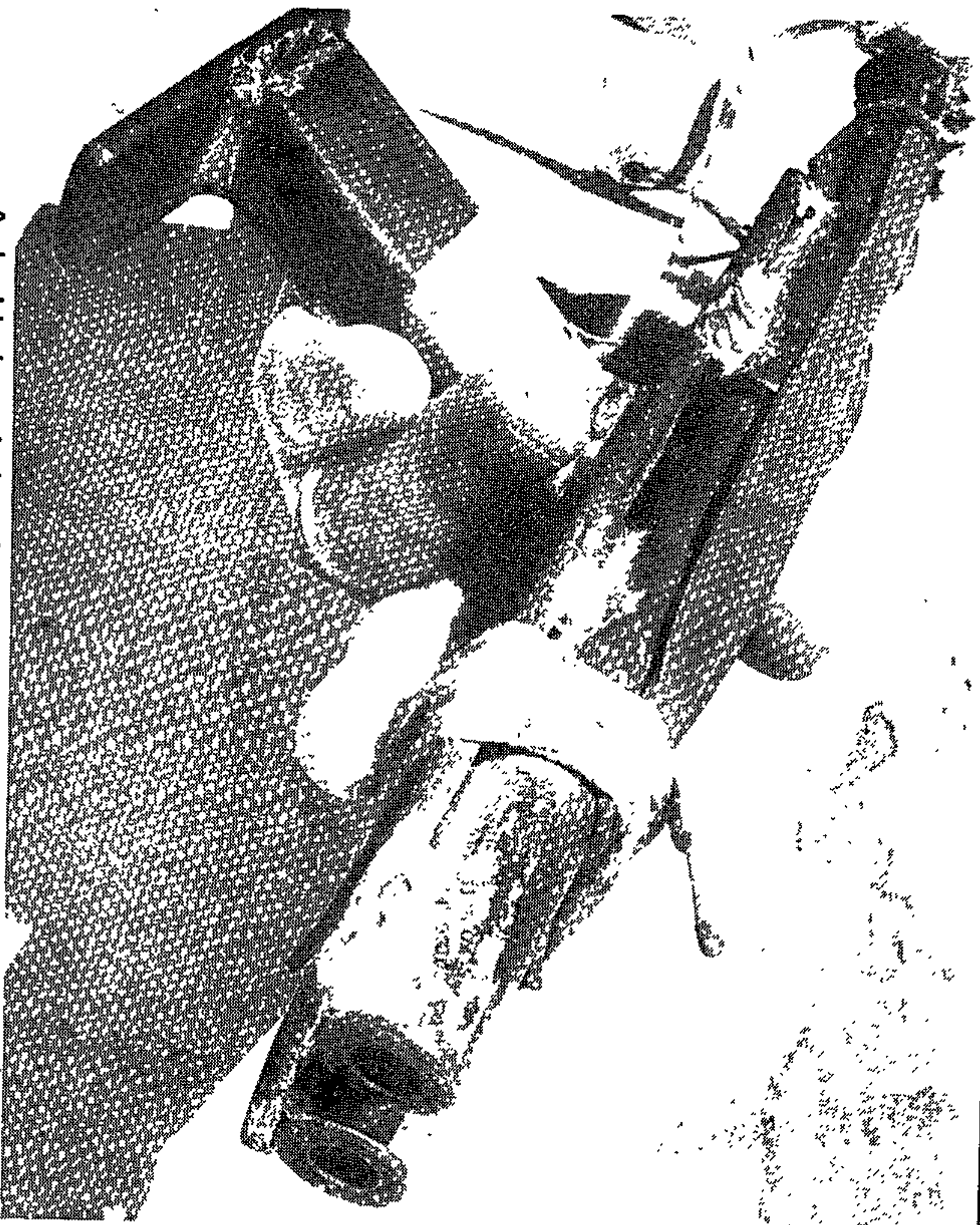
A prime example was one made from part of a paint spray. A piece of tubing with the same diameter as a bullet was placed in a slot at the front while at the back, an elastic band was attached to two pegs.

When a nail was attached to the band and the band was stretched and released, a firing mechanism was created.

## Double-barrelled version

Among others recovered recently was one made from a piece of tubing with a skewer as firing pin. Another was a double-barrelled version.

A detective who has had to face such weapons said that many look like metal bars and that it would be impossible to pick them out as guns except at close range.



A double barreled variance of the "zip" gun.

stolen annually and, with each gun, a quantity of ammunition is also taken.

As one policeman pointed out: "It takes only one bullet to kill."

is an important part of deciding whether a mechanism falls within the ambit of the Act.

As many "zip guns" do not have barrels in the accepted sense of the word, they are not arms in terms of the Act, an expert said.

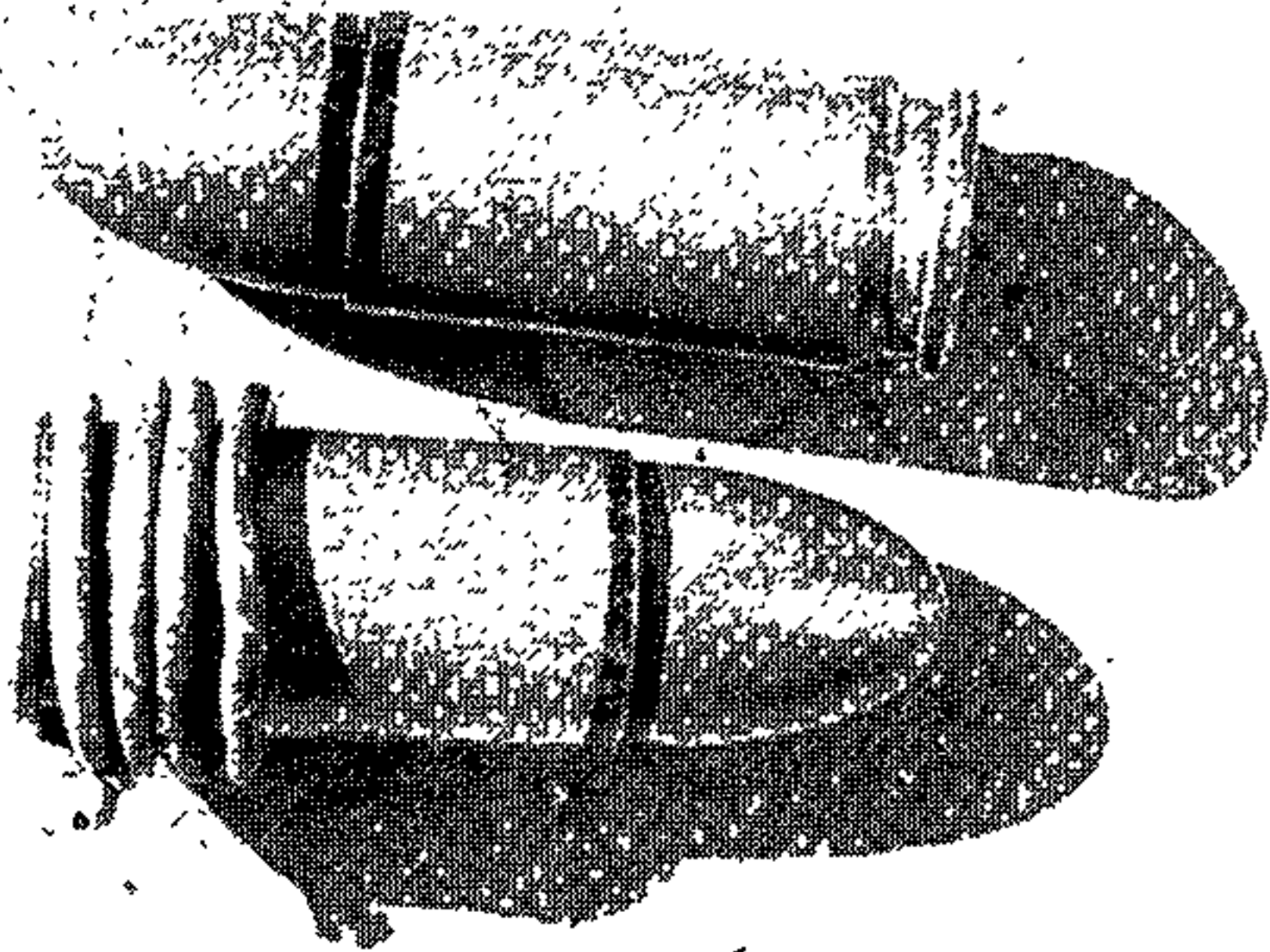


He said that if a bullet was too small for the chamber, gangsters put wire around the cartridge to ensure a snug fit.

Police said this week that three home-made guns had been confiscated in Esjies River and six also been reported at Phillippi.

Police put the increase in the number of weapons down to the ease with which they could be made.

But another reason could be that there is plenty of ammunition available on the black market. Police confirm that thousands of firearms are



A bullet with its cartridge case surrounded by wire to ensure a snug fit in the barrel of a zip gun.

A police spokesman said that police headquarters was of the opinion that the "zip gun" was a firearm and that it was therefore illegal to possess one without a licence.

However other experts are not so sure.

They point out that the Arms and Ammunition Act, in its definition of "arm", makes it illegal to possess any barrel of an arm.

This would imply that the barrel of a weapon

The weapon the Dangerous Weapons Act defines as a firearm, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury if it were used to commit an assault. Without a bullet, a "zip gun" could not cause serious bodily injury.

The police spokesman said the arguments had yet to be tested in court.



A number of the "zip guns" recovered recently by Lansdowne police.

Pictures: DANA LE ROUX, Weekend Argus



# Call for 'war' on City crime

By ROGER WILLIAMS  
Chief Reporter

A CAPE TOWN businessman, Mr Jack Adams, appealed through the Cape Times yesterday to the Mayor of Cape Town to call an urgent public meeting to discuss what he termed "a rising wave of violent crime" in the City.

The time had arrived, he said, for the public of Cape Town to take concerted action and to declare "total war" on crime.

The Mayor, Mr Leon Markovitz, reacted by saying he

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would first want to establish the facts, from the police and if necessary from the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, before deciding what further action to take.

Mr Adams, who described himself as "just one of the hundreds of thousands of concerned citizens of Cape Town, in all sections of the community", pointed to the fact that the Cape Times had, in a survey several years ago, shown that Cape Town had, per capita, the highest incidence of violent crime in the world.

"And since then the situation has worsened, not improved," he said.

Mr Adams said that while rising unemployment was undoubtedly a contributory reason for the apparent increase in crime, he did not see this as the basic reason.

Mr Adams said: "We became the crime centre of the world before the economic recession and unemployment set in, and although a lot has been said about it, nothing positive has

been done to tackle the problem at its roots."

"This is obviously going to require the full support of local authorities, the police, the judiciary, the churches, human rights societies, the news media and leaders and members of all sections of the community.

"Municipalities could take a lead by, for instance, establishing their own police forces, and by providing improved street lighting in their areas."

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**Watson**  
*Case No. 28/1956*  
**witness.**  
**'Lack of**  
**proof'**

**Own Correspondent**

**PORT ELIZABETH.** — The Supreme Court yesterday postponed an urgent application to prevent the police from assaulting, interrogating or pressuring Mr Archie Mkele, a State witness in an arson and fraud case against three Watson brothers.

Mr Justice Jennet said that in view of the "formidable" case presented by the respondents and the lack of proof of the truth of the letters allegedly written by Mr Mkele, he was inclined to dismiss the application.

But before court was a letter alleging unlawful assault and duress. Despite the lack of proof of the truth of this allegation, it was the duty of the courts to provide protection if such protection was needed.

He decided to postpone the matter until such time as Mr Mkele was free to testify.

He requested the registrar to refer the matter to the Attorney-General.

The respondents — the Minister of Law and Order, the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the station commander, Swartkops — opposed the application.

Mr Justice Jennett said it was not disputed that Mr Mkele had written the letters, but this did not prove the truth of their contents.



# Thieves, vandals cost ratepayers many thousands

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By RAYMOND HILL  
Weekend Post Reporter

VANDALS and thieves in Port Elizabeth are costing ratepayers thousands of rands and creating a hazard for motorists.

They are ripping away safety fencing from the edge of flyovers and destroying roads signs.

The potentially lethal results are gaps in fences built to stop vehicles from plummeting off high-speed freeways onto cars below.

Missing hand-rails in Albany Road were endangering pedestrians' lives.

A municipal spokesman said the callous thieves had caused damage estimated at R30 000 in the past few months.

The cost of replacing with galvanized iron just one of the 140 aluminium sections ripped out is R375.

"The thieves strike at weekends and at night, evading arrest, although the police are on their tracks," said the spokesman.

"They operate wherever protective road fencing has been erected and we suspect they sell the metal to scrap dealers."

In one recent week 63 heavily bolted sheets were stolen.

The rise in this type of theft was disclosed by officials after a motorist found a newly-erected hard plastic street sign in a parking lot in Central this week.

The sign had been removed from its pole in Bird Street.

Another sign in Fifth Avenue, Newton

Park, was removed from a pole more than two metres high and there have been several similar incidents before.

The green plastic signs have replaced the costlier aluminium ones that also disappeared from their poles, apparently stolen.

Vandals also bend, break or knock over traffic signs, adding to the motorists' hazards and the municipality's costs.

The spokesman said police were investigating the incidents. Two men had already been convicted of stealing handrails.

Similar thefts have occurred on roads outside the city. The district roads engineer for the Provincial Administration, Mr E J Robertson, said thousands of rands worth of damage was caused on various sections of roads in his area, mainly on the PE-Uitenhage highway.

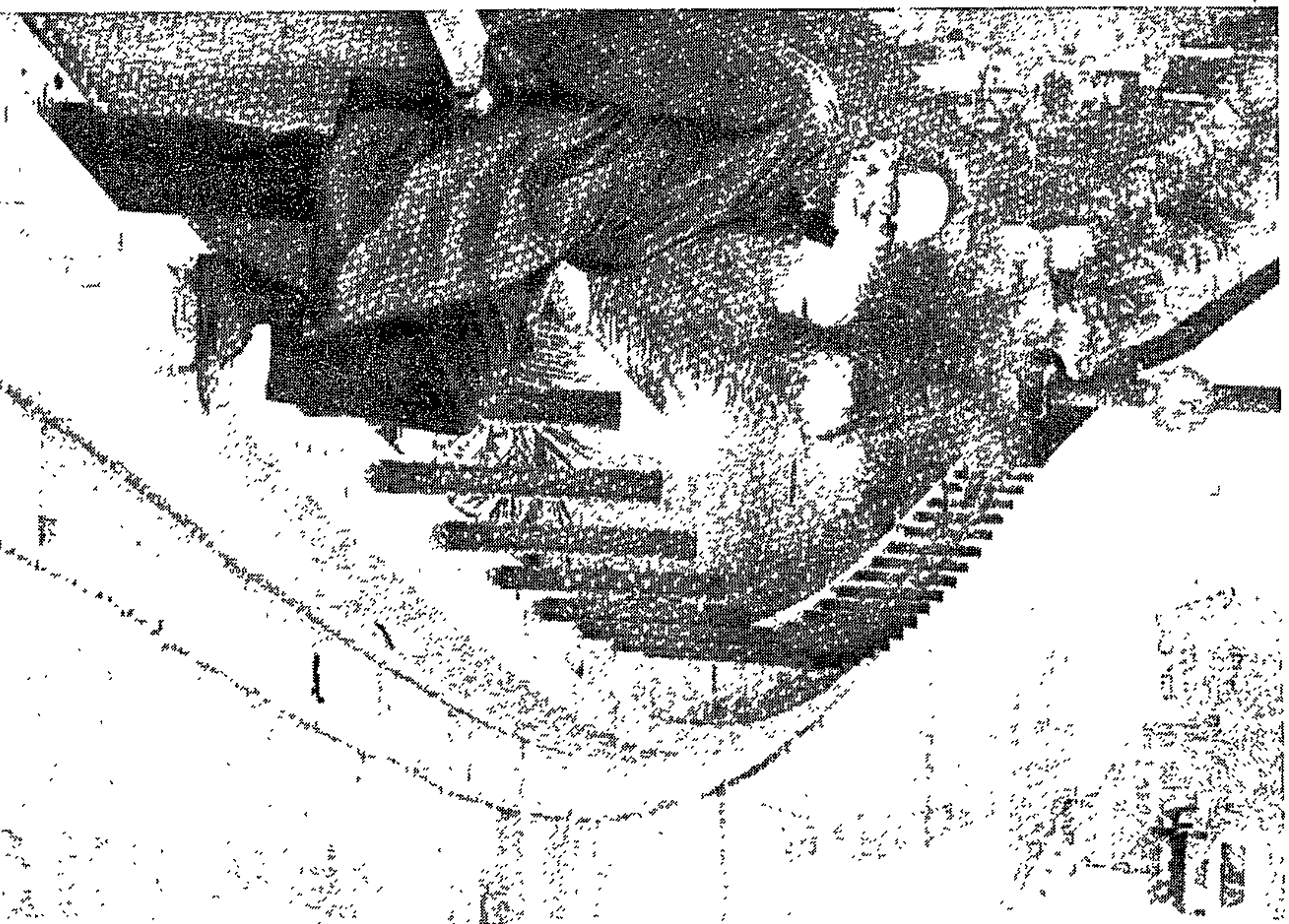
Huge direction signs were stolen, he believed, for building houses.

Fencing poles and wire were also frequently stolen.

The Town Clerk of Jeffrey's Bay, Mr J Hugo, said street name boards and poles were usually damaged or removed by vandals during the holiday season. He said a substantial sum was spent on replacement.

A spokesman for the East London Traffic Department said road signs were occasionally damaged by vandals, but they were seldom stolen.

Spokesmen for the Uitenhage and Humansdorp municipalities said they did not experience the same problem.



Mr P E WILSON, Port Elizabeth's assistant road and stormwater engineer, at the scene in Albany Road where the safety fencing had been stolen.



# Tribal court took <sup>25</sup> joint action — claim

**Dispatch Reporter**

**EAST LONDON** — The passing and executing of a sentence imposed on an accused person in a tribal court was not the responsibility of a single person, the regional court was told here yesterday.

Twelve members of the Newlands tribal authority court appeared before Mr A. Kotzé on a main charge of public violence following the sjamboking on February 15 this year of Mr Xolile Mbambo, 23.

The men face an alternative charge of assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm by administering 100 lashes to Mr Mbambo.

All the men, including a senior headman, have pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The accused are: Mr Wellington Mlenzana, 30, Mr Beerd Qadi, 29, Mr Kholekhile Diko, 23, senior headman Mr Khulile Qoshe, 62, Mr

Christian Ndondo, 35, Mr Solomzi Maselwa, 34, Mr Johnson Qobongoshe, 64, Mr Big-Boy Delanto, 36, Mr Andile Jobodwana, 28, Mr Jabavu Mncono, 30, Mr Mbuyiselo Mngeni, 34 and Mr Mbulelo Stuurman, 31.

Mr Mngeni told the court that Mr Mbambo had been summoned to appear before the tribal court on February 11, but because there had been no time to try the case, the trial date was set for February 15.

He said the charges against Mr Mbambo were that he had been organising for the East London Youth Congress in Newlands Location, "he had published in the newspapers that 'kangaroo courts' were being held at the location and that he was involved and organised the unrest in the area".

After telling the prosecutor, Mr J. du Plessis, that when he was a boy his cases were tried in the tribal court and

lashes of between 10 and 20 were administered on him when he was found guilty. Mr Mngeni said Mr Mbambo had been sentenced to 100 lashes because he was "politically minded".

He said the judgment in a tribal court was not the sole responsibility of one person. People were allowed to say what they thought and after everything said had been evaluated, an appropriate sentence would be passed.

Mr Mngeni said he could not remember who had passed the sentence on Mr Mbambo though the sentence was agreed upon by all the members of the tribal court. He said he also could not remember who had gone with Mr Mbambo into the room where the sentence was executed. He said the reason he could not remember was that there were "many people" who entered the room with Mr Mbambo.

When Mr Du Plessis asked if any evidence had been led during the tribal court trial, Mr Ndondo said after the charges against Mr Mbambo were put to him, he was given a chance to reply after which sentence was then passed. He was taken away to the room where he was beaten.

A senior headman, Mr Qoshe, said the right to hold a tribal court had

been conferred on the region by Chief Mngwenyathi some time ago when he was chief of the location.

Mr Qadi, Mr Qoshe, Mr Ndondo, Mr Qobongoshe, Mr Mncono, Mr Mngeni and Mr Stuurman all told the court that, as far as they knew, nothing illegal had been done by the tribal court.

They also could not say who administered the 100 lashes on Mr Mbambo. They also claimed that all men in the village were eligible as members of the tribal court.

Earlier Mr Mbambo's brother, Mr Z. Mbambo, testified that he had to carry his brother out of the room in which he had been beaten. His brother had not been capable of walking and was half-conscious.

The case continues today and all the accused are out on warning.

Mr A G Kotze was on the bench. Mr L S Kalimashe appeared for the defence

## Phones fixed

**WINDHOEK** — The damage caused by a fire in the automatic telephone exchange of the Windhoek Post Office on July 22, has been "fully repaired" and telecommunications in SWA/Namibia were "back to normal," the Minister of Information, Justice and Posts and Telecommunications, Mr F. J. Kozonguizi said. — Sapa



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**PE pump attendant threatened**  
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Crime Reporter

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THREE men, driving a Transvaal-registered car, threatened a Western Road service station pump attendant with a firearm, then drove off without paying for fuel early today.

Major Eddie Everson, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said that after the vehicle had been filled up with fuel at Donkin Service Station, the men refused to pay. They threatened the pump attendant when he refused to hand back the car's keys.

Maj Everson, the attendant, whose name was not given, was not injured in the incident.

## **Rise in PE crime**

**Crime Reporter**

A TOTAL of 103 serious crimes were committed in the Eastern Cape in the 24-hours to 6am today.

Twenty-two arrests in connection with 18 cases were made according to East Cape police liaison officer, Major Eddie Everson.

Nine burglaries were committed at business premises and goods valued at R10 000 stolen. Three arrests were made in connection with two of these incidents.

Six houses in white residential areas were burgled, leading to a loss of R5 000 in goods.

Four houses in the northern areas were also burgled and goods worth R2 000 stolen.





# City crime: Police, mayor appeal to public

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Chief Reporter

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# 4 guilty of necklacing E Cape councillor

THREE MEN and a 16-year-old youth were found guilty this week of necklacing Oudtshoorn councillor Patrick "Big Boy" Maranene last year.

The three men are Patrick Mancinda, 23, Desmond Majola, 27, and Dickson Madikane, 26.

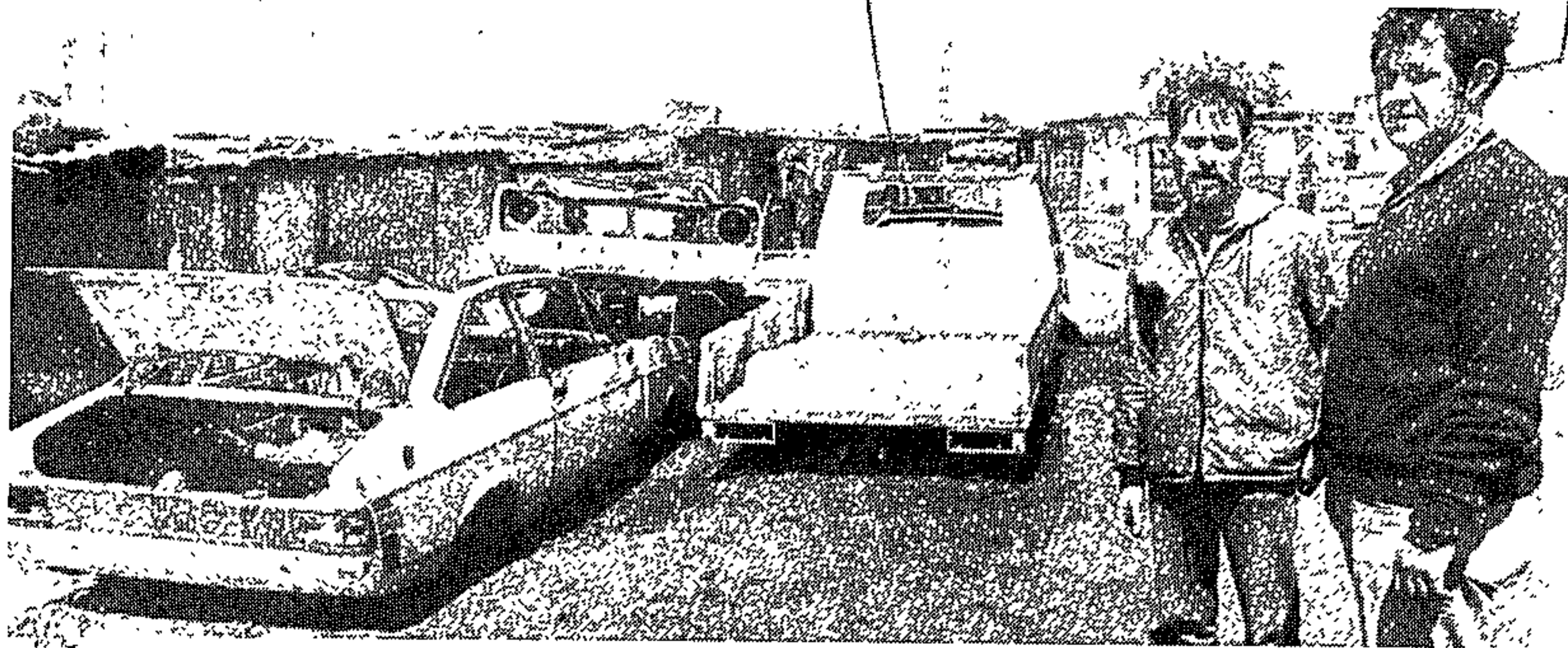
They and the youth had pleaded not guilty.

Four other accused - Chweke Makay, 24, Jimmy Sitwayi, 26, and two youths aged 15 and 17 - were acquitted on the murder charge.

The two youths were found guilty of robbery.

Sentence will be passed in the Cape Town Supreme Court on September 19. - Sapa.

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THE stripped bodies of seven vehicles, six of them Fords, have been found in the Port Elizabeth township, Soweto, by a police patrol. Sergeant DEON BEKKER (left) and Warrant Officer HELGARD KOLESKY, of the Vehicle Unit, are hot on the trail of the thieves, who had set up a mini-assembly plant in the area.

# Car thefts at 8,3 a day in PE, but police nab gangs

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

CARS are now being stolen in Port Elizabeth at the rate of 8,3 a day — a statistic which shows a dramatic increase over recent years.

The total value of vehicles stolen so far this year is estimated at R15 million. This is almost three times the figure for last year.

The rate of 8,3 a day is for last month when 258 cars were reported stolen in the city.

Of these 159 were recovered.

The number of cars stolen in August is more than double the figure for August last year when 121 cars were stolen.

In 1985 the value of cars stolen in PE, based on book values used in the motor trade, was more than R5 million.

Taken at an average of R10 000 a car, the total value so far this year is already R15 million.

However, this week the police vehicle unit made a significant breakthrough in a hunt for two gangs operating in Port Elizabeth.

Eight youths, aged 16 and

Statistics for cars stolen this year until August (with last year's figures in brackets) are:

	Stolen	Recovered
January	163 (109)	85 (84)
February	167 (101)	93 (63)
March	213 (131)	98 (61)
April	255 (133)	125 (56)
May	202 (148)	139 (78)
June	164 (110)	101 (48)
July	151 (167)	98 (78)
August	258 (121)	159 (52)

17, were arrested for the thefts of eight late-model Mazdas.

The youths told the investigating officer they had burnt out three of the cars.

One of the cars was a Mazda 626 valued at R27 000.

A police patrol also came across the stripped bodies of seven Ford products in Soweto early on Friday.

The cars, including Cortinas and Escorts, had been completely stripped for parts.

A light delivery truck was also among the stripped vehicles.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Eddie Everson, confirmed that car thefts were

on the increase in the city.

Several gangs were operating, but some had already been cracked by the police.

One major insurer reports that car thefts are up by 86% and household robberies by 30% on last year.

Insurance premiums have already jumped by 40% in some instances and industry sources say they will have to increase them again to cope with the spiralling crime rate.

One broker who did not wish to be named said crime generally was on the increase.

The high rate of unemployment in PE was a contributory factor. People were driven to steal if they

were hungry and had no way of feeding their families.

He also felt the police were overworked and under pressure.

Car thefts appeared to be on the increase and the rate of recovery had decreased. In past years the recovery rate of stolen vehicles had been as high as eight out of 10.

Often cars were damaged when they were recovered but there was still a high recovery rate. These days the situation seemed to be the reverse, with only two out of 10 cars being recovered.

Car thieves were becoming more sophisticated. Within a few hours a car could be stripped, spray-painted and transformed so that its owner would not recognise it.

Many cars were going over the borders to the homelands.

Another factor hindering the police was that they were probably not able to move as freely in the townships as before in their investigations, because of the unrest.



# Tax official faces 30 fraud charges

Staff Reporter

A BUSINESSMAN has told a Cape Town Regional Court that he lent two airline tickets to a senior tax official and did not give them as a gift in return for helping him sort out his tax problems.

Mr N Y Booley was giving evidence in the trial of Mr Jacobus Francois Erasmus Brand, former head of the company tax assessment division of the Cape Town Receiver of Revenue.

Mr Brand, 56, of Tafelsig Flats, Loewenstein, faces 30 charges of fraud and corruption involving R236 000.

## Back-taxes

Mr Booley said he had been in trouble when he discussed his tax situation with Mr Brand because he could not raise enough money to pay the full amount owing.

"Mr Brand was very nice to me and said I could pay my debt in instalments. I felt he had been good to me.

"At no stage did he ask me to do a favour for him. I lent him two airline tickets and he said he would repay me. He did not say how," he said.

Mr Brand is charged with 19 counts of illegally writing off back-taxes and penalties for Mr Booley, Mr A S Ad-

ams and Mr A O Banderker, alternatively assisting them evade payment.

He is also charged with eight counts of abusing his official discretion by underestimating their incomes, and the State alleged that he was corrupt in that he received gifts from the three men.

The gifts are alleged to include airline tickets costing R5 204, a bakkie worth R6 104 and R20 000 in cash.

Another witness, builder Mr Nasser Allie, said he was told in 1980 that he owed R38 000 in back taxes.

## "In Pretoria"

"I thought my tax was too high, but I also wanted to know exactly what had happened so that I wouldn't make the same mistake again.

"Mr Brand told me I need pay only pay R8 000 more," Mr Allie said. "At the time I owed between R16 000 and R19 000. He said the balance had been sorted out 'in Pretoria'."

Mr Allie said he later paid the R8 000 in two parts, but was then visited by two other Revenue Department officials. They told him Mr Brand had made a mistake and he would have to pay the full amount.

Mr AL Laubscher was on the Bench, Mr A le Grange prosecuted and Mr J Rhodie appeared for Mr Brand.

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**Court Reporter**

A BUILDER told the Regional Court yesterday that a tax official had reduced his tax debt of R19 000 to R8 000 after he offered to help the official with the alterations on a factory he intended to buy.

Mr Naser Allie was giving evidence in the trial of Mr Jacobus Francois Erasmus Brand, 57, of Tafelsig Flats, Loewenstein, the former head of the tax assessment department, who is charged with fraud involving R236 513.

Mr Brand pleaded not guilty to 19 charges of fraud, eight counts of abusing his official discretion by under-estimating incomes and three counts of corruption, alternatively with accepting payment from people in return for lowering the tax amounts owed by them.

Mr Allie told the court he owed the Receiver of Revenue R38 000 for back taxes from 1974

# Tax chief charged with fraud of R230 000

to 1979. He had paid the amount off at about R2 500 a month.

On one occasion, the man who usually dealt with his taxes was on leave and he was referred to Mr Brand who promised to look into the matter but said he "could not scratch in these matters now as he was nearing retirement".

At a second meeting, Mr Brand had told Mr Allie he and his son intended buying a factory. Mr Allie offered the services of some of his workers to help with any necessary alterations, on condition that Mr Brand pay the workers.

At another meeting, Mr Brand said he had made arrangements with Pretoria and Mr Allie need pay only R8 000 instead of about R19 000 which he still owed.

Mr M Booley told the court he had gone to see Mr Brand in connection with his high taxes. Mr Brand had told him to continue paying off the amount.

Mr Booley said Mr Brand telephoned him and asked him to buy two plane tickets, which he did. He said he was unaware that his tax had been under-estimated by R77 091.

The hearing continues today. Mr A L Laubscher was the magistrate. Mr A de Villiers le Grange appeared for the State. Mr J Rhoadie represented Mr Brand.



**THE** Allied Building Society and the SAP could be held accountable in a court of law for their respective roles in the detention of a 24-year-old Worcester man, according to senior attorneys.

The attorneys — who prefer not to be named — were commenting on an incident at the Worcester branch of the Allied Building Society on August 27 in which Christopher Tyawana was detained after putting a card into an automatic teller. The attorneys suspect the police and the Allied overstepped the law — even under the emergency regulations.

They believe the building society manager, who allegedly kept Christopher Tyawana talking until the police arrived to detain him, could possibly have infringed the law.

The police had a right to ask the society for help, but attorneys say no part of the Criminal Procedure Act nor the emergency regulations require officials at the firm to assist. Police could be held responsible for inciting the manager to violate the contractual agreement between a building society and one of its clients.

## Detention row:

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beyond law?

### Business Day Reporter

A careful reading of the emergency regulations reveals no clause that allows such behaviour, attorneys say.

This debate was sparked off when Allied admitted one of its employees had acted "on police instruction to render assistance" in detaining Tyawana.

The Allied have added Tyawana was not forcibly detained, and was free to leave the premises at any time.

Tyawana was unwittingly kept in conversation with the Allied manager after his card "malfunctioned" in an automatic machine.

Lawyers say they are encountering increasing incidents in which police, on routine searches, record details of credit cards, bank accounts and other information.

# Fraud suspects light up prison life

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Watson brothers have acquired a name for themselves in the North End Prison where they have been interred since their arrest two months ago.

"The Boys who sing to God" is how fellow awaiting trial prisoners — many of whom claim to have been converted by the brothers — describe the trio who have been holding nightly prayer sessions behind bars.

Police arrested Mr Ronald Watson, 35, and his brothers Valence, 34, and Daniel (Cheeky), 32, on August 12 in connection with charges of fraud and arson arising from the gutting of their

family home in Port Elizabeth's plush Park Drive residential area.

An application and subsequent appeal for bail were dismissed, with the trial date set for this Tuesday.

What began as private sessions at 7pm each evening, rapidly developed into prayer meetings in which all members of the cell block take part.

Small groups of people who wait each day beyond the entrance boom until the 2pm visiting hour, spoke about the prayer phenomenon.

"Yes, I know all about the work that they are doing. My son is serving time for assault, and because he is black, he can't go to the meetings, but all

over the jail, people know what is going on at seven o'clock and they pray too," said the mother of a convict.

The sister of another prisoner added: "My brother is in another cell but he says all the men there have also started praying at the same time."

The Watson brothers do not see themselves as evangelists. They claim that attendance at their meetings is due to "the work of God".

Their "converts" are understood to include two Eastern Cape men who are awaiting trial on charges of murder and are now fervent participants in the prayer sessions.

Mr Tony Fowler, a former awaiting trial prisoner who shared a cell with the brothers until two weeks ago, claims they converted him.

"They were always so cheerful — especially Cheeky with his constant smile — that it was hard to be despondent in their company. You can't imagine what it meant to me to meet people like them and have my life changed by finding God."

Mr Fowler, who is determined to hold on to his new-found faith now he is back home with his parents in Walmer, is attending services conducted by the Watsons' minister, the Reverend Brian Bird.



# Recovering cars a costly venture

By CATHY SCHNELL

BREAKDOWN services say they are suffering heavy financial losses trying to recover stolen cars from Port Elizabeth's black townships.

Some are now refusing to enter the townships at all.

Even though they have police escorts, their breakdown trucks are still being stoned. Riot insurance cover and safety mesh for windows add to the costs.

Breakdown company directors also say that most of the broken-down vehicles they collect from the townships have been stripped down to the body and are fit only for scrap.

Mr Emden de Vos, managing director of Valley Trucks, said many owners — carrying no comprehensive insurance — had asked him to keep their retrieved vehicles to defray costs, so badly had their cars been stripped.

Stonings and petrol-bombings occurred so frequently that he had been forced to fit all his trucks with protective wire mesh over the windscreens.

Despite having police escorts, nearly all the trucks in his fleet had been stoned. One was petrol-bombed recently.

He said he now charged R150 for a trip to the townships — day or night. Normal call-out fees for PE were R30 during

business hours and R60 after hours.

"And this township call-out fee is cheap, counting the riot insurance cover we pay, the number of man-hours lost in organising and waiting for police escorts and the fear our drivers feel in entering the townships."

In nearly all cases cars that were stolen or that broke down in the townships were stripped.

"What's left is just about worthless," he said.

A spokesman for Dicky's Breakdown Service said although his trucks always entered the townships under police protection, a truck windscreen had been broken when it was stoned recently.

A spokesman for Auto Rex Used Motors said: "Even if we were paid R500 per call-out fee, there's no way we would go into the township. Everytime breakdown service trucks go in, something happens. The risk is just too great."

A spokesman for Chris Scholtz Motors in Uitenhage described the situation in Uitenhage's townships as "calmer than before".

He collected broken-down vehicles there under police protection and had not been stoned or petrol bombed recently. He charged normal rates for township calls.

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# Crime pushes up costs of EL housing scheme

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Security at a housing scheme here is adding hundreds of thousands of rands to the cost of the development — because of vandalism and theft.

This emerged at the Coloured Management Committee's (CMC) monthly meeting yesterday where:

● The former chairman of the CMC, Mr Johannes Temmers, told of incidents of crime he had witnessed in the Buffalo Flats extension area where he said there was a killing every week.

In one incident, a security guard had been robbed of his gun and was beaten up so badly that he had to be admitted to intensive care. The guard with him, who was handling a dog, fled for his life.

● The deputy city engineer, Mr B. Bradford, revealed that he had been informed by the contractors that the money spent on replacing broken windows in the unfinished houses could have been used to build two additional houses.

Security at the sites was costing hundreds of thousands of rands while the theft of items such as doors and fittings was occurring all the time.

"I have been told that contractors are having difficulty in getting the houses ready on time and that the vandalism and theft was the worst since the contract for the 178 houses was started," Mr Bradford said.

CMC members criticised the police for the escalating crime in the area and a senior city councillor, Mr Vossie Bezuidenhout, proposed that a delegation from the CMC, the engineers' department and other officials meet the divisional commissioner of police and state their case.

He had appealed to CMC members to try to help curb crime in the area. The chairman, Mr Sonny Segers, said they would see what they could do.

Mr Segers said he had personally witnessed one incident when he accompanied a family one night to get their house ready for occupation the next day. When they arrived the next day, two windows had been broken.

Mr Temmers said the problem had been minimised in the past by families being allocated their homes before they were completed. They were then able to move in to the house immediately it was completed.

Mr Godfrey Fortuin, of the municipality's property department, said they also employed security guards when the houses were completed but the problem was that some tenants did not move into their houses immediately.

Mr Temmers said the crime arose because of sociological factors. It resulted from the break up of communities with people being lumped together "who did not know or care for one another".

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# Wave of brutal crime horrifies Cape Town

**Mercury Correspondent**

CAPE TOWN—The killing at Kenilworth on Thursday night of Mr Louis Hirshon is the latest in a series of brutal murders and assaults in the Cape Peninsula in the past two months — and the second involving a person living in an elite area.

In late August 52-year-old Mr Stan Hinrichsen, father of South Africa's first test-tube quadruplets, was murdered by three masked men in his luxurious home at Constantia. As in the case of Mr Hirshon, his wife was stabbed with a knife.

Just before the Hinrichsen murder a local businessman, Mr Jack Adams, had approached the Cape Times with an appeal to the Mayor of Cape Town to call an urgent public meeting to discuss what he termed 'a rising wave of violent crime'.

The Mayor, Mr Leon Markovitz, saw the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, Brig C A Swart, who gave an assurance that the general crime picture did not justify undue alarm.

Yesterday Mr Adams said: 'I accept that the police assurances have been given in good faith — but the evidence before us is that violent crime is rampant in the Peninsula.'

Since the Hinrichsen murder about two months ago, cases of violent crime have included:

September 1: A 16-year-old Mitchell's Plain schoolgirl, Jermaine Abrahams, was throttled and stabbed to death in her home. The trial of two people is still in progress.

September 11: A Cape Town architect, Mr Peter Heck, 53, was mugged in the parking lot above Cape Town railway station, after which he spent six hours cramped in his car-boot while his assailants cruised the Cape Flats. Three men were arrested later.

September 15: A prominent South African artist, Cecil Skotnes, 60, was stabbed by muggers in Long Street, and least five other people were mugged.

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# City's brutal murders

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By ROGER WILLIAMS  
Chief Reporter

THE killing of Mr Louis Hirshon is the latest in a series of brutal murders and assaults in the Cape Peninsula in the past two months — and the second involving a prominent person living in an elite area.

In August 52-year-old Mr Stan Hinrichsen, father of South Africa's first test-tube quadruplets, was murdered by three masked men in his Constantia home. As in the case of the Hirshon attack, his wife was stabbed with a knife.

Since the Hinrichsen murder in August, these violent crimes have occurred:

□ September 1: A 16-year-old Mitchells Plain schoolgirl, Jermaine Abrahams, was throttled and stabbed to death in her home. A Supreme Court trial of two people is still in progress.

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## Prominent artist mugged

□ September 15: Prominent artist Cecil Skotnes, 60, was stabbed by muggers in Long Street, on a day in which at least five other people were mugged in the city. About the same time police made seven arrests in connection with muggings in Cape Town.

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□ October 10: Mr Ebrahim Kariem, 20, was stabbed to death on a crowded beach at Maiden's Cove, Camps Bay, after an argument with a group of young men. Four arrests were made after a chase.

□ October 27: A nine-year-old Athlone schoolgirl, Amanda Gilliomee, was fatally stabbed in Rondebosch East. A 20-year-old man was arrested on Wednesday night.

On the same day a 32-year-old man, Mr Mputuni Bangani, was stabbed to death in front of shocked relatives while leaving Cape Town Magistrate's Court. A man in his 20s was arrested soon afterwards.

And an 81-year-old battered woman waited nearly three hours before being able to summon help for her seriously injured husband after the couple had been attacked in their Somerset West home, by a rock-wielding man.



# Hirshon killing: Three in court

Staff Reporter

THREE Guguletu men appeared briefly before a Wynberg magistrate today in connection with the killing of well-known racing personality and retired jeweller Mr Louis Hirshon last Thursday.

No charges were put to Mr Johnson Mxolisi Makasi, 22, of NY 46, Guguletu; Mr David Temba Kekana, 20, of NY 3, Guguletu; and Mr Jacobus Kunze, 22, of NY 47, Guguletu.

The men were not represented.

The prosecutor, Miss H van der Merwe, asked for the matter to be postponed to November 10 for further investigation.

The magistrate, Mr S K E Liebenberg, remanded the men.

As they left the court Mr Kekana and Mr Kunze were handcuffed together.

Mr Hirshon, 79, was a former managing director of American Swiss.

He and his wife, Helen, were attacked just after having dinner in their luxury flat at Burford The Cotswolds, Kenilworth.

Mr Hirshon was stabbed. His wife was taken to Victoria Hospital unconscious after she had given police clues.

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# Watson arson case: Brothers 'hampered' investigation

PORT ELIZABETH. — A forensic scientist hired by the Watson brothers to "investigate" the fire at their mother's house last October told the Regional Court here yesterday that his investigation was severely hampered by restrictions they placed on him.

Dr D J Klatzow was testifying at the trial in which Mr Valence Michael Watson, 34, Mr Ronald James Watson, 36, and Mr Daniel John "Cheeky" Watson, 32, are appearing on charges of arson, fraud and attempted murder arising out of the destruction by fire of Mrs Elaine Claire Watson's home at 34 Park Road on October 19 last year.

Dr Klatzow said he was a member of the International Association of Arson Investigators and had investigated about 45 major fires for insurance companies.

On October 28 last year, he was rushed to Port Elizabeth by the Watson brothers to investigate the fire.

After a preliminary examination of the house, he discussed the fire with two of the Watson brothers. He was told that the family had been away that weekend and that two trusted retainers were looking after the house.

The Watsons also informed him that the two had been knocked out by men disguised in balaclavas and that when they recovered the house was in flames.

When he inquired about the two, the scientist said, he was told they were in hospital.

He was also told the brothers suspected the "right-wing" was involved and that explosive devices were used. The brothers told him to confine his investigations to the house and that he was not to interview any outsiders.

Cross-examined about his report, which was handed in to court, Dr Klatzow said he had clearly stated his reservations in it. He said he drew up the report to "get rid of an assignment he no longer wanted" as he was not allowed to make a proper investigation.

He could not exclude the possibility that explosive devices were used, but the powerful concussion, he said, could have been caused by petrol alone if enough was used. This was certainly not a "20-litre fire", he added.

The case continues. — Sapa



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# 'White heat' raised doubts as Watson home blazed

PORT ELIZABETH. — The intensity of the blaze and absence of furniture in the gutted home of the Watson family in Port Elizabeth struck a senior fireman as highly suspect.

Divisional Officer Donald W Miles told the Port Elizabeth Regional Court the house was burning fiercely when he arrived close to midnight and it took three hours to bring the blaze under control.

He was giving evidence at the trial before Mr G Steyn of Mr Valence Watson, 34, and his brothers Ronald, 36, and Dan, 32.

They have pleaded not guilty to charges of arson, attempted murder and fraud arising from a R573 000 insurance claim.

The State alleges the trio entered

into a conspiracy with other persons unknown to enlist the help of Mr Archie Mkele and Mr Geoffrey Nocanda in burning down the Park Drive house — owned by their mother, Mrs Elaine Claire Watson — on October 19 last year.

They are charged with attempting to murder Mr Mkele and Mr Nocanda by instructing them to set up the fire in such a manner that they would be trapped inside the house and killed.

The city's Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Mr Brian Conradie, and Mr Miles both told the court they found definite evidence of an explosion.

Mr Conradie, who has 18 years experience as a fireman, said the fire had burnt with intense "white heat"

only found in fires where an accelerant was used.

Shortly after arriving on the scene, he and Mr Miles went behind the house where they smelled an odour recognizable as that of burning flesh.

Earlier Mr Nocanda, a state witness, said he wrote from jail the brothers were innocent and he would not testify against them.

Pressed as to why he had maintained the Watsons were innocent, he said he wanted to show how important they were to him.

He said he admitted his part in setting the house on fire during July, when he was "tortured for three days" by the security police, but he had no intention of testifying then.

The hearing continues. — Own Correspondent and Sapa

# Mob jeers, pelts Winnie Mandela

By ROB MEINTJIES and SHAUNA WESTCOTT

MRS WINNIE Mandela was attacked outside the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon by a crowd enflamed by her apparent support for Guguletu socialist Lindi Mangaliso, convicted on November 24 of murdering her husband, Victor.

The mob cornered Mrs Mandela in Queen Victoria Street, some distance from the back entrance of the court, and pelted her with coldrink cans, litter and handfuls of building sand.

At first Mrs Mandela, wife of imprisoned ANC leader Mr Nelson Mandela and who has been intermittently attending the trial, stood her ground in proud silence, arms folded, as members of the crowd harangued her for attending the trial of her friend.

She remained impassive as the occasional well-aimed missile struck her on the face and chest. Then she walked slowly up Queen Victoria Street towards Green Street.

## Jostling crowd throws sand

The crowd surged behind her, jostling her and throwing handfuls of sand grabbed from a heap on the pavement before she escaped in a luxury white sedan which drew up as she reached the corner.

"Winnie Mandela is the wife of our leader. She should not be supporting Lindi Mangaliso," a Guguletu woman told a reporter.

"But how can you attack the wife of our leader?" objected a City worker in blue overalls. "Must she drop her friend Lindi because she has been found guilty?"

The crowd then surged back to Keerom Street where up to 500 people stayed just out of reach of barking, leashed police dogs as they waited for Lindi Mangaliso to be led out from the entrance to the cells below court.

More people leaned from windows in the provincial administration building and others overlooking Keerom Street.

When Mrs Mangaliso came out she was hustled into the back of a truck with the mob racing after it, yelling insults and some screaming "Kill! Kill!"



# Mandela blames attack on pressmen

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## Staff Reporters and Own Correspondent

MRS Winnie Mandela yesterday blamed the "system" — and two journalists — for "orchestrating and stage-managing" an attack on her by a group outside the Cape Town Supreme Court on Wednesday.

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Mrs Mandela said: "The attack was the work of the system aimed at discrediting our leadership and to give an impression to the country and the world of how divided and unorganized we are."

Repeated attempts by the Cape Times to contact Mrs Mandela for clarification of her remarks failed.

The attack by a group who pelted her with soft-drink cans, litter and sand took place when she was leaving the court after attending the hearing of Guguletu socialite Lindi Mangaliso, convicted of murdering her husband, Victor.

Justifying her attendance of the trial, Mrs Mandela said Mangaliso was the daughter of the late Vincent Qunta, an ANC activist who had played a major organizational role for the ANC in the Western Cape.



Mrs Winnie Mandela at yesterday's press conference

"I felt I could not turn my back against her because of her facing murder charges," she said.

Mrs Mandela also strongly criticized the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) for "exaggerating the incident" in its news bulletins.

At the press conference, the chairman of the Release Mandela Campaign, Mr Aubrey Mokoena, said activists had been outraged by the attack.

He said the "system" had got "onto the streets and manipulated these chaps to do their dirty work for them".

□ Mrs Mandela did not attend the Mangaliso trial yesterday.

Before trial proceedings began, Captain Leonard Knipe, the investigating officer in the case, warned those in the packed gallery to behave themselves and not interfere with Mrs Mandela and others.

Dr W E Cooper, counsel for Mangaliso, said in court that some spectators had become so unruly on Wednesday that two people "sympathetic to my client" were assaulted.

"Threats have been made on the life of Mrs Qunta," (Mangaliso's mother), he added.

Mr Justice M R de Kock said if there was anything the court could do, it would.

# Crime rate down, but tourists warned

By JOHN VAN DER LINDEN

THE crime rate in Cape Town is on the decline, but police have warned tourists and visitors to the city that they should avoid potentially dangerous areas.

Senior policemen said yesterday that they had experienced that most victims of muggings, pickpockets and car thefts had, in some way or other, tempted fate.

Over the last few months, the number of serious crimes in the city had declined by a third, compared with the same period last year — and all indications were that the trend would continue through December.

But police are still strongly advising tourists not to take chances.

● Parking in the Bo-Kaap and District Six after dark is inadvisable as thefts from cars are common in these areas.

● Strolling in the Bo-Kaap during the day is fairly safe providing it

is done in a group and with a guide, but to venture in alone or at night is just "looking for trouble", say police.

● Cape Town's dockland area, once the most dangerous areas in the Mother City, has been cleaned up by the police, but the nightclub area near Waterkant Street between Bree and Long streets remains an area where prostitutes ply their trade with foreign seamen and the occasional tourist.

Many recent inner-city robberies, say police, have involved prostitutes whose techniques include luring their client into a taxi which takes them to a remote area. There, the victim is mugged when his lady-for-hire "goes to see if her friend has vacated the room where the act is to be performed".

Other points police made:

● At this time of the year, criminals prey on tourists — especially those from abroad,

● Pickpocketing is rife over the

holiday season and people are warned not to carry their money in their back pockets or in open and loose-hanging hand bags which are easily snatched.

● Beware of signs warning against pickpockets as one's natural instinct is to feel if one's money is still safe: just the move the professional pickpocket is waiting for you to make.

● Buying the odd bargain could be your downfall and expensive watches and Krugerrand rings offered at a special price by what seems to be an illegal street hawker invariably turns out to be a gimmick to get one to buy inferior goods.

RIGHT: Police have identified the areas shown in this graphic as potentially risky, and have suggested that tourists keep this in mind while on holiday in the Cape.



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## SASJ rebuts Mrs Mandela

Staff Reporter

MS PAT Sidley, president of the Southern African Society of Journalists, said yesterday it was "regrettable" Mrs Winnie Mandela had accused Cape Town journalists of "orchestrating" an attack against her this week.

"It is regrettable that journalists are being accused in this way. The journalists involved are highly unlikely to have orchestrated any news event on anybody's behalf, least of all on behalf of the system."

A crowd shouted abuse and pelted Mrs Mandela when she left the Supreme Court on Wednesday after attending the trial of her friend and convicted killer Lindi Mangaliso.

Mrs Mandela said last night she "merely gave a report of what I saw". She claimed that she had seen a magazine photographer "beckoning these hooligans and pointing to where she was standing".

She apologised to the Cape Times and the Editor, Mr Anthony Heard, for mistakenly accusing a photographer from the newspaper of involvement in the attack on her.

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# Fight against crime in townships is on

**Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — A concerted effort is to be made to fight crime and curb the mushrooming shebeens and bottle stores in the coloured townships.

This was decided at a meeting called here last night by the MP for the Border in the House of Representatives, Mr Peter Mopp.

The meeting, which was attended by nearly 200 people, was given examples of the rising crime rate, the decay in morals and the high incidence of alcohol-related social problems in the townships.

Several decisions were taken on how to tackle what Mr Mopp called "a complex problem".

One suggestion was that the clergymen in the townships get together to call a day of fasting and prayer and carry out evangelical missions among the people.

Mrs E. van der Westhuizen made an impassioned plea for the churches to get involved in solving the problems.

Without the spiritual input nothing could be achieved, she said.

Mr Stan le Roux said

action should be taken against people running shebeens.

"They should be evicted from their house and it should be given to people on the waiting list," he said.

The deputy chairman of the Coloured Management Committee, Mr Sonny Segers, called on parents to get more involved with their children's lives and not to leave the upbringing of the youth solely to the schools.

The principal of the Greenpoint Secondary School, Mr Eldred Fray, said ways would have to be found to offer the youth alternate entertainment to things such as discos.

He said the youth should be offered more rewarding past times that would contribute to character building.

Mr Fray said schools were already getting things organised for



MR MOPP

weekends and that greater use would be made of school facilities over weekends.

Before the meeting closed, a committee was formed to map out a line of action to stem the growing crime rate and alcohol-related social problems.



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# Mangaliso refused bail after guilty verdict

## Staff Reporters

LINDI Mangaliso had been convicted of murder and would at the very least be imprisoned, Mr Justice de Kock said when he refused her application for bail.

Mangaliso and hired killers Solomon Mbuseli Sheleni and Siphon Peter were convicted in the Supreme Court, Cape Town, yesterday of murdering her husband, wealthy businessman Mr Victor Mangaliso, in their Guguletu home in December 1984.

Mr Justice de Kock said there was no guarantee that Mangaliso, if granted bail, would attend the court proceedings.

He said there were indications that Mangaliso, a wealthy woman, had had funds transferred from the country.

## Sending money

Yesterday Captain Leonard Knipe, investigating officer in the case, testified that a woman appointed by Mr Brian Lutzno, Mangaliso's attorney, to manage the Mangaliso businesses, had told him she suspected Mangaliso was secretly sending money out of South Africa.

She had told him that Mangaliso had expected to be acquitted and intended leaving the country after the trial.

Under cross-examination he conceded his informant had clashed with Mangaliso about the administration of the businesses and was "hostile" to her.

Captain Knipe said special security arrangements had been made at court because there was hostility in the black community against Mangaliso.

The trial, which started on March 18, aroused considerable public interest.

In the packed public gallery yesterday were Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela, and entertainer Donald Tshomela.

Mrs Mandela, a bosom friend of Mangaliso, talked to her during the adjournment after Mr Justice de Kock gave his judgment.

The trial was adjourned until Thursday.

# Police arrest 52 in E Cape

By JOHANN NEL  
Crime Reporter

EASTERN Cape police, in the past 24 hours, successfully completed investigations into various crimes ranging from murder and robbery to housebreaking and stocktheft.

According to East Cape police liaison officer, Major Eddie Everson, 52 arrests were made in connection with 41 cases, some of them outstanding for a long time.

The East Cape Murder and Robbery Squad made 22 arrests involving 13 cases.

These include 10 cases of robbery, two murder and one rape case.

In a single swoop the squad arrested seven black men and a woman in connection with the robbery in October this year of firearms from security guards. The eight are also connected to three other cases of robbery, he said.

This was followed up with 11 arrests concerning six armed robbery cases.

Major Everson said detectives also arrested four people in connection with housebreaking. Five others were arrested for stocktheft and one for fraud.

Twenty arrests were also made in connection with 19 cases involving other serious crimes.



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## Safety fence for cove

Staff Reporter

MAIDEN'S COVE is to get a 700-metre fence "to control anti-social behaviour" and prevent trespassing at Glen Country Club.

A motion to this effect was passed by the City Council yesterday after vigorous debate with 18 councillors voting for and 13 against the erection of the fence.

Councillors supporting the fence spoke of the safety of people at the resort and listed several crime-related incidents, including a recent murder.

A new fence would cost R105 000 but 250 metres of fence previously used at Camps Bay would lower costs to about R67 500.

Mr Frank van der Velde warned that the fence would have racial connotations.

Dr J Sonneberg said complaints of trespassing at Glen Country Club were justified.

The club, which had complained, should share costs as rate-payers should not bear the full burden, he said.

Law enforcement in the area was poor as other municipalities siphoned off law-enforcement officials with higher salaries, he said.

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## Schoolboy rampage on Durban beachfront

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A group of about 30 schoolboys went on the rampage on northern beaches here yesterday, allegedly stealing ice creams and cash from vendors as well as stoning passing cars.

Four young children were seen being taken from the scene in a police van along with one of three vendors whose money was stolen.

Police said last night that a complaint had been received of a disturbance at Blue Lagoon beach where a vendor was attacked by between six and 10 boys aged between 12 and 15 and robbed of R20.

The vendor chased and caught up with the boys at the Clover Leaf Restaurant, but was unable to arrest them.

Police arrived and rounded up a number of children who could not be identified as the suspects by the vendor, police said.

The children were released and a case of robbery was been opened.

A witness said a group of children, on the first day of their holidays, swelled in numbers as they moved southwards along the northern beaches and then went up towards Umgeni Road along the closed section of Walter Gilbert Road.

He said some of the children had tried to break into a restaurant store-room on the beach, while another witness said about 30 boys converged on an ice cream vendor, overturned the wagon and helped themselves to money and ice creams.

# Court hears of blast at Watson home

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## Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Five witnesses yesterday described to the Regional Court here a massive explosion followed by flames higher than a block of flats when the Watson house in Park Drive was destroyed last October.

They were testifying at the trial of Mr Valence Michael Watson, 34, Mr Ronald James Watson, 36, and Mr Daniel John "Cheeky" Watson, 32, on charges of arson, fraud and attempted murder.

According to the charge sheet, the three brothers instructed Mr Archie Mkele and Mr Geoffrey Nocanda to burn down the house at 34 Park Drive, belonging to their mother, Mrs Elaine Claire Watson, on October 19 last year.

Subsequently they pretended to the police, SA Eagle Insurance and Mutual and Federal Insurance that the fire had been caused by the unlawful conduct of persons unknown, so as to induce the companies to pay out policies totalling R572 992.

The brothers are charged with attempted murder for allegedly instructing Mr Mkele and Mr Nocanda to set the fire in such a way that they would be trapped and killed inside the house.

The State alleges that the three accused and their brother, Mr Gavin Watson, were partners in a firm, Dan Watson American Imports, operating in PE, Uitenhage and East London and which was in financial difficulty.

Some R429 000 of the partnership's debts were secured on the house. It alleges that the three brothers conspired to burn down the house and use the insurance to pay off their debts.

All five witnesses — Dr Johan Olivier, Mr Ian Maitland, Mr J D Archer, Miss Alma Viviers and Mr V K Skelton — spoke of a tremendous explosion with flames leaping high into the air.

Dr Olivier and Miss Viviers said that seconds later they saw two men run from the house, across the lawn and into a nearby kloof.

Mr Maitland said he heard a series of lesser explosions or thuds after the first. The light from the blaze was so bright that he loaded his camera and took a series of photographs of the fire from his flat window.

Mr Archer said he had moved his car, endangered by the flames, further from the house.

Mr Skelton said he also moved his car out of danger.

Both spoke of a blazing cloth — a sheet or a curtain — near the front door of the house. Mr Skelton said he tried to stamp out the flames repeatedly but they just sprang up again.

The two men had also gone around the house to the servants' quarters with an ambulanceman, but they found the rooms empty.

None of the witnesses recalled seeing any vehicles or anybody besides the two running men leave the burning house immediately after the explosion.

Lieutenant J G Lourens, of the police forensic laboratory in Pretoria, testified that he had examined 33 exhibits sent to him after the fire.

He found traces of petrol on two pairs of shoes, in plastic cans and in several of the samples of burnt material, and expressed the opinion that, from the photographs and information he had received, the explosion and blaze had been caused by petrol.

Analysis of the shoes showed no trace of any explosive material.

If petrol was allowed to mix with air to a concentration of between 1,3 and six percent and was then exposed to naked flame, it would explode, he said. To obtain such an explosive mixture through the entire house would require about 138 litres.

The trial continues today.



# Mob pelts Mrs Mandela



Pictures WILHE DE KLERK, The Argus

Sand is flung at Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela. She was about to leave the concourse at Huguenot Chambers, in Queen Victoria Street in the city, after attending the Mangaliso trial.

Staff Reporter

A CROWD shouted abuse and hurled softdrink cans, orange peels and sand at Mrs Winnie Mandela when she left the Supreme Court after attending the trial of her friend Lindi Mangaliso.

Mrs Mandela had left the court building through the Queen Victoria Street entrance and was waiting with two women in the Huguenot Chambers arcade for her car. About 200 people, who had been outside the court in Keerom Street, surged towards her.

According to a witness Mrs Mandela remained composed as she heard insults from the crowd, made up mainly of women. She stood her ground as litter struck her on the face and body.

**"Tried to strike her"**

Then she began walking along Queen Victoria Street with the crowd following. They picked up handfuls of builder's sand and hurled it at her. The witness said a large white car pulled up as she reached the Green Street corner.

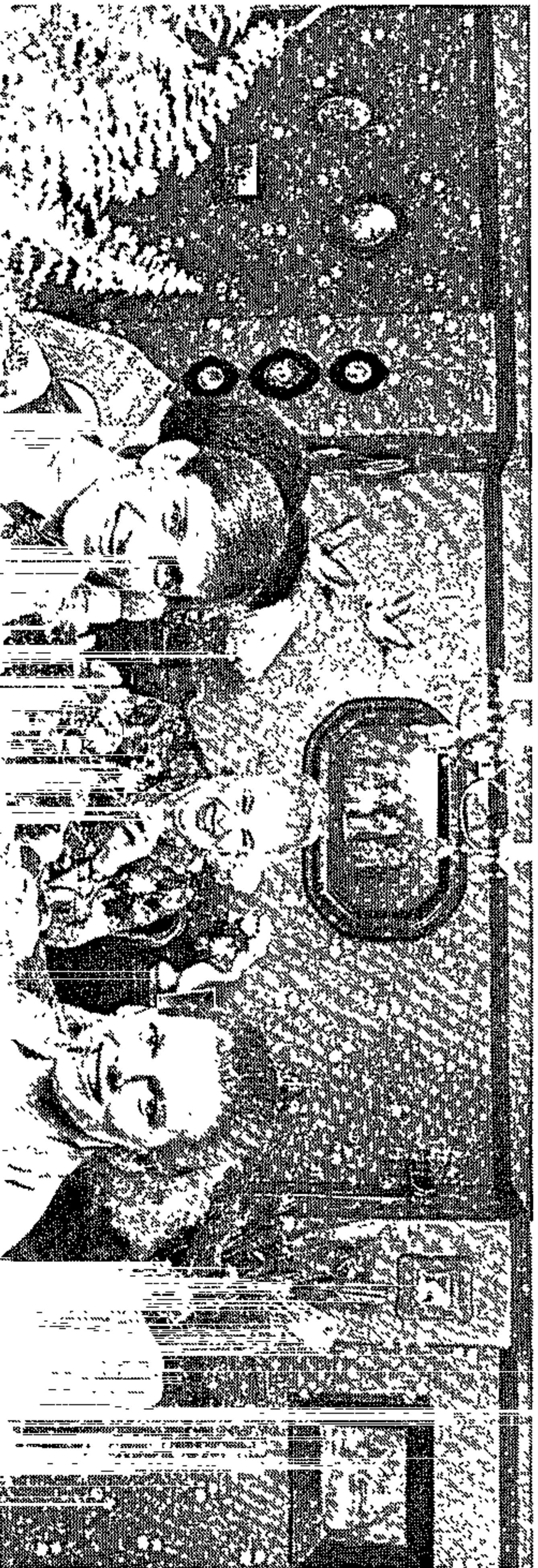
"The door was opened and as she got in, still very composed, a woman rushed up and tried to strike her. People pushed against the vehicle as it drove off."

Mrs Mandela declined to comment on the incident last night except to say she was all right and had not been hurt.

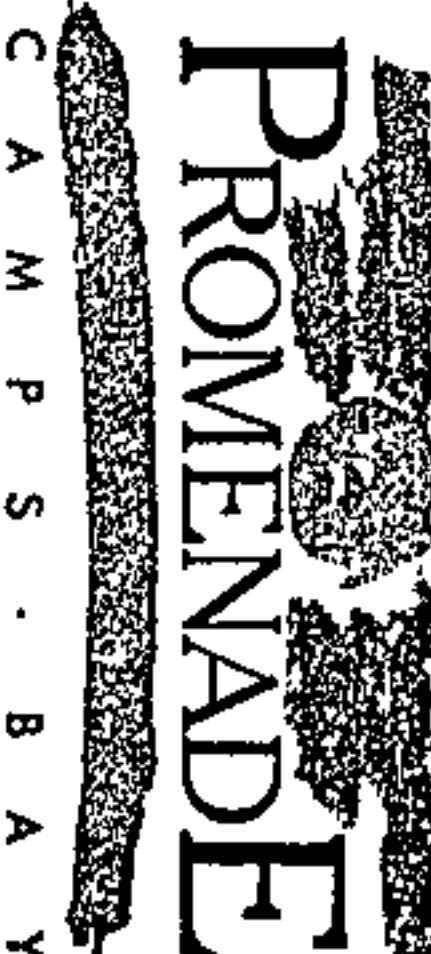


Sand is thrown at Mrs Mandela's head as she walks up the street.

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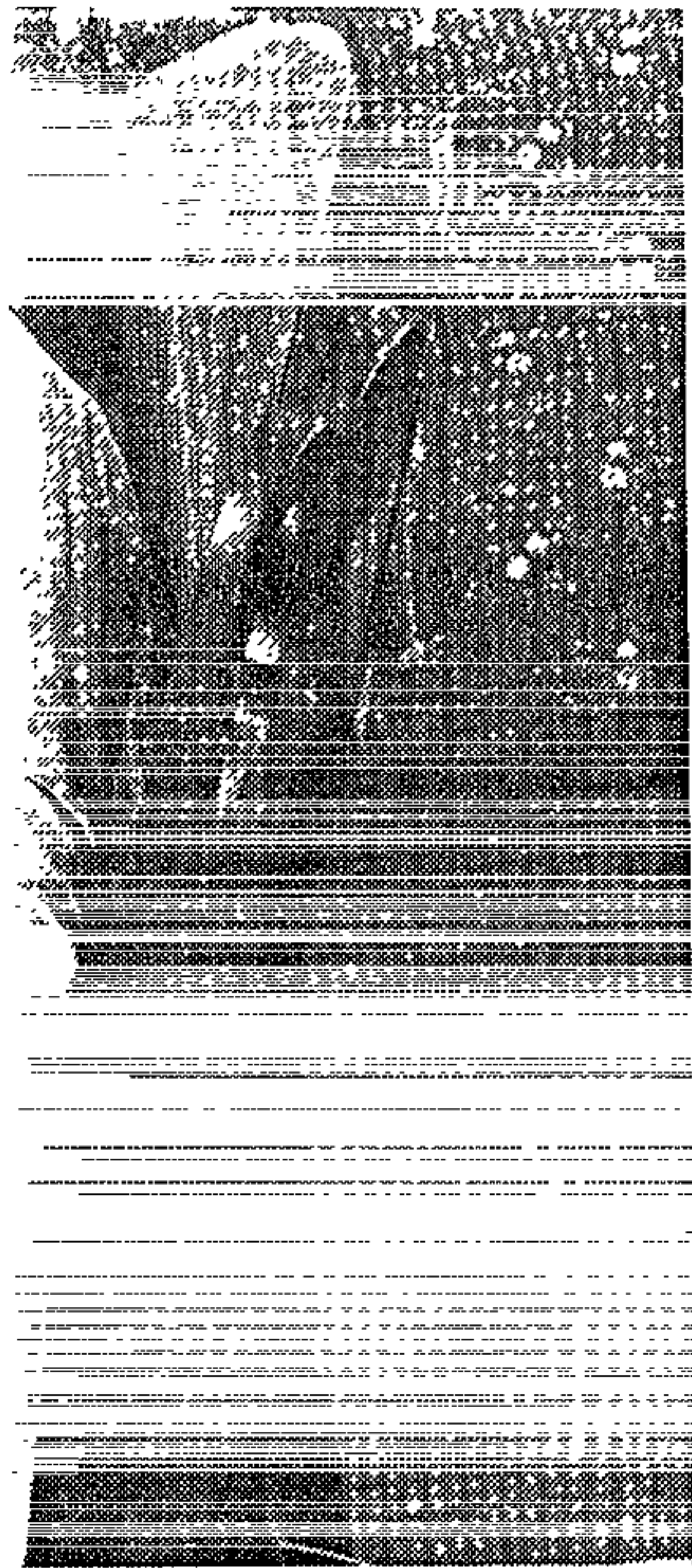


A woman tries to punch Mrs Mandela.


  
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A woman shouts at Mrs Mandela who is inside the car. The car then sped off.

## Mangaliso trial told of fleeing girlfriend

Staff Reporter

A GIRLFRIEND of murdered Guguletu businessman Mr Victor Mangaliso fled through the rear exit of his Guguletu home when his wife discovered she was there, a De Doorns teacher told the Supreme Court, Cape Town.

Mr Mangaliso's wife, Lindi Mangaliso, and hired killers Sipho Peter and Solomon Mbuzeli Sheleni, have been convicted of murdering Mr Mangaliso.

Giving evidence for extenuation yesterday, Mrs Nombeko Ngambu, a friend of Mangaliso since their school days, said she often spent weekends with the Mangaliso family.

In November 1984 she was on her way to her mother's home when she noticed Mr Victor Mangaliso, naked above the waist, and his wife outside their home in Malunga Park.

"Lindi told me Victor had a girl in

the house, I asked him if this was true. He said nothing."

While talking to the couple, she saw somebody running out of the house.

"Lindi said 'there is she'. I also saw her.

"I tried to talk to Victor. He tried to deny it. I told him I had seen the girl. He said he was sorry."

She said Mr Mangaliso had called his wife a bitch in her presence in 1980.

Mrs Christine Dwabu, also a teacher, who often looked after Mangaliso's children when she and her husband went out, told the court Mangaliso had knocked on her door late one night either in 1978 or 1979.

"She said Victor had beaten her. She was very distraught. She told me she feared to go back home and slept at my place."

The following day, she accompanied Mangaliso to her home. She told Mr Mangaliso that his wife was afraid of him.

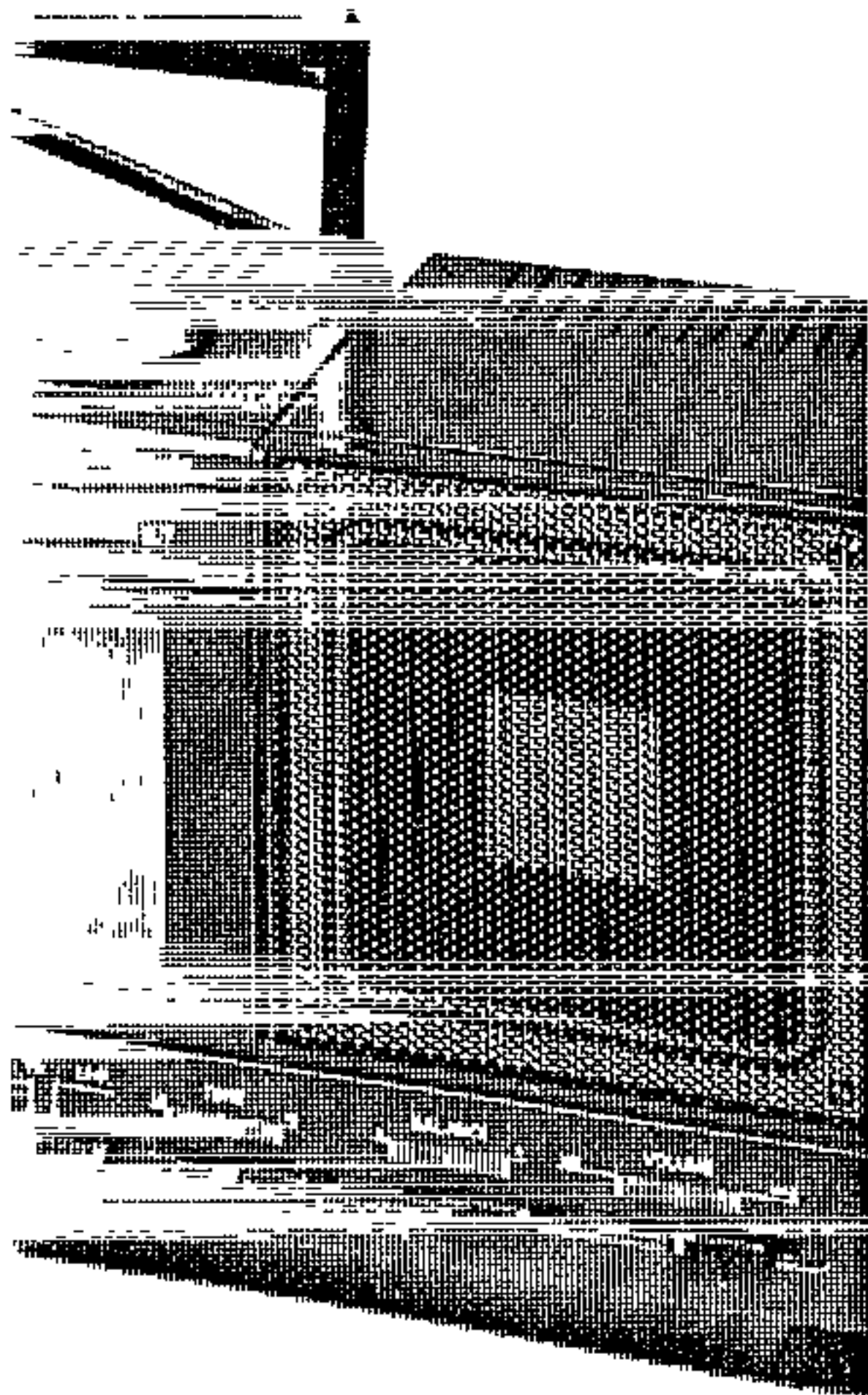
"He poo-pooed that and said 'why should she fear me'."

Mrs Lorna Bowens, a business partner of Mangaliso, told the court that Mangaliso missed a seminar in March 1983.

"I learnt later that she had been hospitalised. I saw her afterwards. She was wearing spectacles. She said she had had an argument with Victor and that he had assaulted her. Her eye was damaged."

(Proceeding)

Dr W E Cooper, SC, and Mr A H Veldhuizen, instructed by Blutzner and Associates, appeared for Mangaliso. Mr D Kavalsky appeared pro Deo for Sheleni and Mr R W Tainton, instructed by Keith Hamblin and Associates, appeared for Peter. Mr A de V. Grange appeared for the State.



# SO WHAT'S THE BUZZ ON THE BEACH FRONT?

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### Work of the system

Mrs Mandela said: "The attack was the work of the system aimed at discrediting our leadership and to give an impression to the country and the world of how divided and unorganized we are."

Repeated attempts by the Cape Times to contact Mrs Mandela for clarification of her remarks failed.

The attack by a group who pelted her with soft-drink cans, litter and sand took place when she was leaving the court after attending the hearing of Guguletu socialite Lindi Mangaliso, convicted of murdering her husband, Victor.

Justifying her attendance of the trial, Mrs Mandela said Mangaliso was the daughter of the late Vincent Qunta, an ANC activist who had played a major organizational role for the ANC in the Western Cape.



Mrs Winnie Mandela at yesterday's press conference

"I felt I could not turn my back against her because of her facing murder charges," she said.

Mrs Mandela also strongly criticized the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) for "exaggerating the incident" in its news bulletins.

At the press conference, the chairman of the Release Mandela Campaign, Mr Aubrey Mokoena, said activists had been outraged by the attack.

He said the "system" had got "onto the streets and manipulated these chaps to do their dirty work for them".

□ Mrs Mandela did not attend the Mangaliso trial yesterday.

Before trial proceedings began, Captain Leonard Knipe, the investigating officer in the case, warned those in the packed gallery to behave themselves and not interfere with Mrs Mandela and others.

Dr W E Cooper, counsel for Mangaliso, said in court that some spectators had become so unruly on Wednesday that two people "sympathetic to my client" were assaulted.

"Threats have been made on the life of Mrs Qunta," (Mangaliso's mother), he added.

Mr Justice M R de Kock said if there was anything the court could do, it would.

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# City fights crime

Staff Reporters

## CAPE TOWN is hitting back, hard, against city violence and crime.

Capitour, the Cape tourist authority, and the city council held an emergency meeting yesterday morning to discuss an incident in the newly opened St George's Street mall where author Henne Aucamp and a friend were mugged late on Saturday night. Security in the mall is to be stepped up immediately, the council announced.

Details provided by the chairman of the Mall Steering Committee, Mr Clive Keegan, included:

- A new satellite police station for Regent Road Sea Point.
- Longer patrol hours by the City Traffic Department, who will work an extra two hours a day until 11pm.
- The mall security kiosk (third from the Heerengracht end) will be manned from 8.30am until 11pm.
- Constant radio contact with traffic control is to be maintained, said the assistant traffic manager, Mr Wouter Smit, and another pair of traffic officers will patrol a wider area of the city on foot "on an ad hoc basis".

Mr Keegan said he hoped that in the forthcoming financial year, money would be found for the council's resolution to establish a civic patrol.

### Hide cameras and cash

The SA Police have warned visitors to beware of muggers and said foot and vehicle patrols in the city centre had been increased. The police warned tourists and residents not to walk around with visible jewellery, cameras or large amounts of cash.

Mr Teddy Grace, chairman of the Central Business District Retailers Association, said "it's a pity that people who are alarmed at the mugging of Mr Aucamp) forget that it was at 11.30pm."

The Sea Point station was opened after eight years of lobbying by the Progressive Federal Party leader and MP for the area, Mr Colin Eglin, and the city councillor for Sea Point, Mr Chris Joubert.

Although the official opening has not yet taken place, the station — staffed as a charge office and fast-reaction point, without calls — has been manned on a 24-hour basis since November 24.

Mr Eglin said yesterday: "We have already seen an improvement in the area. There is a heightened sense of security, particularly among the elderly."

Mr Joubert said he was delighted that the years of lobbying had come to fruition.

The local Commissioner of Police, Major General C A Swart, is reported as saying 50 uniformed policemen and 18 plainclothes detectives are on duty at once in the city over the Christmas period.



Mr Clive Keegan, chairman of the St George's Mall Steering Committee, with Mr Wouter Smit, in uniform, assistant traffic manager, in the mall kiosk that has been specifically designed as a security point. Picture: ANNE LAING

## Wind rips off roof at Table View supermarket

Staff Reporters  
PART of the roof of a Table View supermarket was ripped off, 10 high-



And at Big Bay, Bloubergsrand, the Gunston International board sailing competition was postponed because of

## Navy chef saves two trapped in river

Chief Reporter  
A YOUNG navy chef dived fully clothed into the murky water of the



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# 109 arrested at roadblocks

Staff Reporter

THE Cape Town Traffic Department means business — already 109 drivers have been arrested at weekend roadblocks for driving under the influence of liquor.

And with the death toll on Peninsula roads so far this year higher than the same period last year, the department will continue to step up the campaign over the festive season.

But motorists who drive carefully and courteously will get cash rewards in the Courteous Driver of the Day campaign, started by the department this week.

The assistant traffic manager, Mr Wouter Smit, warned earlier this week that severe penalties awaited motorists convicted of serious driving offences which include drunken driving, speeding and reckless driving.

According to Mr Smit, the death toll on Peninsula roads has increased this year. Last year 257 people died — 22 drivers, 36 passengers, 180 pedestrians, four cyclists and 15 motorcyclists. Included were 61 children under the age of 14.

This year, already 306 people have died — 27 motorists, 42 passengers, 215 pedestrians, five cyclists, 16 motorcyclists and one pillion passen-

ger — Included were 51 children. The majority of victims were pedestrians.

The Courteous Driver of the Day campaign was launched in conjunction with Radio Good Hope.

Mr Smit said that from now to January 23, traffic officers would be watching driver behaviour. The name of the driver thought to be the most courteous would be broadcast at 4.45pm and he or she would receive R50.

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Six marines charged with Crossroads robbery

By GILL TURNBULL  
Court Reporter

SIX Defence Force marines appeared in Mitchell's Plain Regional Court today charged with robbing two Crossroads businessmen of R3 300 on Saturday.

Mr Spencer Carruthers, 20, of Victoria Avenue, Hout Bay, Mr Deorath Dirraj, 18, of Mountford, Chatsworth, Mr Victor de Lima, 21, of Daffodil Way, Pinelands, and Mr Kevin Chetty, 18, of Kenville Road, District Kenville, Durban, pleaded not guilty.

Mr Kieron Delaney, 20, of Wingfield and Mr Maresh Deendayal, 20, of Joorna Road, Isipingo Rail,

pleaded not guilty to charges of robbery, but guilty of assaulting Mr David Gxwalintloko and Mr Patrick Maliwa.

In a verbal statement before the magistrate, Mr P.M.A Louw, Mr Delaney said the six were on patrol in a Buffel in Langa on Saturday from 8am and about 3.30pm they noticed a fire near Nyanga.

Investigation showed the fire was at rubbish dump and the men, except Mr de Lima, who was anxious to get back to camp, then decided to "bust a merchant".

In reply to a question from Mr Louw Mr Delaney explained that by

"merchant" he meant a Mandrax dealer.

"We had had a tip-off about where a Mandrax dealer was and we stopped outside a shack. I was the section leader, so I got off the Buffel first and, with Mr Deendayal and Mr Chetty, approached two men.

"The idea was to con the men that we wanted to buy a Mandrax tablet to find out if they were dealers so we could make the raid.

"At first they hesitated when we asked how much 30 tablets would cost, and then they told us R165.

"Mr Deendayal went inside the shack with one man and returned to

confirm that he had Mandrax tablets.

"We then said we would take them to the police station and they tried to run away."

He said a struggle ensued in which one man got away and Mr Deendayal assaulted the other on the head with his rifle.

On the ground he saw a packet of money which he picked up and pocketed. They drove off and Mr Delaney divided the money among them.

Mr Louw postponed the hearing to January 19 for trial and told the men they would remain in Wynberg detention barracks until then.



# A Friday night hel

## Weekend chaos at Paarl's hospitals

Weekend Argus Reporter

FRIDAY nights are dreaded by the staff of Paarl Hospital and its satellite, the TC Newman Hospital in Paarl East.

Every weekend is a "minor disaster", according to Dr Willie van Zyl, medical superintendent of the hospital, the Western Cape's third-busiest

Contributing to overcrowding is the rapid population growth, violence aggravated by unemployment and alcohol abuse and a shortage of full-time specialists

Dr van Zyl said staff at the TC Newman Hospital were threatened regularly and attacked at weekends in spite of the presence of security staff.

Doctors and nurses have been threatened with knives and scissors by patients — and even patients are attacked when gang fights spill over into the hospital itself

Houseman Mr Christie Avenant said he had been attacked with scissors, Dr Edwin Jordaan said he had been threatened with knives "once or twice" and even Mr Sidney Reid, the admissions officer, has had his share of abuse and threats from patients and their friends

### Guards, dogs for safety

Matron Nuraan Ebrahim's standing orders are not to argue "You can't have a conversation with a drunk. The best is to ignore them. We do have security guards and dogs for safety"

In 1984/85 the hospital saw the same number of casualties, 28 000, as Groote Schuur. Of each weekend's 300 patients, 50 per cent were victims of road accidents and assaults.

The Paarl East hospital's 88 beds were full and overflowing at weekends with trolleys added in the lobbies. The 20 overnight beds were used by up to 40 patients a day and often occupied by long-term patients

In 12 hours of a night shift, a houseman and three or four sisters often deal with 70 or more patients. Their major materials are sutures

"What really gets to me is some patients demand so much of us. They want our time and efforts. They want us to be pleasant and helpful but they are thoroughly unpleasant in return," says Matron Ebrahim.

Like Dr van Zyl she sees grassroot causes

"There is no stimulation in the people's lives. Many of our patients get off the bus from the Transkei and Ciskei and appear next morning with acute and terminal illnesses. They've come all that way for help. They often wait all day to see Sister Joubert, the paediatric nursing associate."

### Hospital needs expansion

Paarl Hospital was always full with a waiting list and patients were discharged as soon as possible, not being kept for observation. Only Tygerberg and Groote Schuur handled a greater number of patients each year, according to provincial statistics.

Dr van Zyl said the hospital needed to be expanded and its medical staff enlarged. Of the 11 doctors' posts at the Paarl, Paarl East and Wellington hospitals, of which Dr van Zyl is medical superintendent, two are vacant

"Applicants are either young, newly qualified doctors filling the gap between graduation and setting up practice, or close to retirement," he said

Farmers resent their workers being sent home after a minimum recovery time. They expect them to be returned only when they are fully fit for work. This also meant a heavier out-patient load

Dr van Zyl attributes the problems to the poor quality of life of the people the hospital serves — poor housing, low incomes, the fighting and drinking that result from these conditions

Dr van Zyl's hospitals — two at Paarl and one at Wellington — serve an area from Klipheuwel and Pniel, near Stellenbosch, to Franschoek, Tulbagh, Malmesbury and Ceres — including Mbkenweni's population of 20 000. A new hospital at Porterville is expected to relieve Paarl to some extent

### Part-time surgeons, physicians

Because Paarl is not a teaching hospital, young doctors cannot work there for higher qualifications. Stellenbosch sends some students and registrars to the gynaecology department where they work under the full-time supervision of Dr Paul de Villiers. But other departments have only part-time surgeons and physicians

To get and keep medical staff, the hospital would have to be able to offer posts as registrars and housemen. There would be scope for community medicine training but for the lack of full-time specialists as supervisors



**THE PAIN!** In spite of the sister's gentle touch, this man grimaces in pain. Part of his ear was cut away in a knife fight.



**STAB CASUALTY:** This man was stabbed in the lung during a knife fight. Later, in hospital, he passed out and tumbled out of his wheelchair.



**EMERGENCY!** A wide-eyed boy is rushed to the hospital by his grandfather, thought to be suffering from meningitis. He did not flinch when given a lumbar puncture.



**UNWELL:** Amid the blood and the mayhem, little boy presented himself and announced he did not feel well.



# CID: crime level unusually low (35)

**Dispatch Reporter**  
**EAST LONDON** —There was an "unusually low" level of crime in the city area during the Christmas period this year, the criminal investigation department (CID) duty officer here, Lieutenant Dave Walker, said yesterday.

Lieutenant Walker said that according to statistics Christmas had been quieter this year.

He added that the statistics he had were not a true reflection of crime because some people who were on holiday might return to find their houses had been burgled.

● A Buffalo Flats woman was raped and robbed by a knife-wielding man in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Lieutenant Walker said the woman was stabbed in the knee and assaulted before being

raped and robbed of money.

A man had been arrested and is expected to appear in court on Monday.

● A man was arrested in Greenwich Street, in Pefferville, after he threatened another man with a knife and stole his spectacles. He will also appear in court on Monday.

● A woman was raped and robbed of R2 by three men in bushes at the bottom of Marigold Street, in Parkside, at 4 am on Thursday.

Lieutenant Walker said the woman had been threatened with a knife and taken to an empty shack where she was raped.

No arrests had been made in connection with the crimes but investigations were continuing, he said.

● Two men were admitted to hospital here

after a bus conductor was stabbed and robbed of R150 at the Gilwell Road bus terminus last Saturday.

The suspect was apprehended by members of the public while trying to escape and had to be taken to hospital where he was put under police guard.

● Two men were caught by the police while they were trying to break into a garage at 5 Seringa Avenue in Beacon Bay. The men were in possession of goods worth R200.

● A burglar alarm employee, assisted by the police, arrested two men who were trying to break into the East London youth hostel in Moore Street, in the Quigney, early yesterday.

The men were carrying two suitcases filled with clothing valued at R500.



# Storm over girl, 16, slain in cop truck

By HENRY LUDSKI

A MAJOR row is brewing over the unexplained death in a police truck of a 16-year-old girl who was being transported with a group of hardened male prisoners.

The girl was found stabbed to death with a "sharp instrument" and her father claims he later found her underwear in the back of the truck, suggesting that she may have been sexually abused before being murdered.

Police confirmed the girl's death and that a man had been arrested in connection with the incident.

Now the father, church caretaker Mr Koos Patel, of Bredasdorp in the Cape, says he plans seeing a lawyer to get to the bottom of the incident.

At his modest home in the little village this week Mr Patel sat dejectedly caressing an old photograph of his daughter Emily — the only



MR KOOS PATEL  
Wants some answers

photograph he has of her, taken when she was 8.

She was just 16 when she died in the back of the truck on Friday last week while being transported from Bredasdorp to a prison in Caledon.

She had been sentenced to R20 or 20 days for disturbing the peace at a squatter camp. She had to go to prison because she didn't have the money for the fine.

For reasons yet to be explained, the slightly-built teenager was put into the prison truck with 17 male prisoners.

## Answers

Now Mr Koos Patel wants some answers.

"My Emily wasn't a common criminal — yet they put her in the back of a truck with 17 hardened criminals ... and now she is dead."

Mr Patel said he first heard of her arrest and death when a policeman called at his house in Duine Avenue.

He had been only five minutes walk from the magistrate's court at the time of his daughter's trial, said Mr Patel, and he had been totally unaware of the drama.

He later traced the truck in which his daughter was killed. Inside he found her brassiere and underclothes,

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# Storm over girl slain in cop van

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suggesting that she might have been raped.

"I can imagine the hell my poor Emily must have gone through," said Mr Patel.

Mr Tian van der Merwe, Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Home Affairs, has described the decision to transport Emily with the male prisoners as "incredibly stupid".

He commented: "This young girl basically paid with her life for a minor crime."

"The only reason the public have heard of the incident is because Emily was convicted of an ordinary offence. In terms of the emergency regulations, we can only assume that we would never have heard of it had she been held under the emergency regulations."

## Investigation

And Mr Jan van Eck, MP for Claremont and chairman of the Unrest Monitoring and Action Committee (UMAC), said that transporting a young girl with male criminals was "totally unacceptable".

Mr Don Mateman, MP for Eldorado Park and Labour Party spokesman on Law and Order, said the killing was a "horrible thing to have happened".

It was the responsibility of the police to ensure that the girl was safe, he said.

"The people responsible should be made to pay for this young girl's death."

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed Emily's death and said the incident was being investigated.

The spokesman added that if it was found there had been any irregularities in the transportation of a prisoner, a departmental inquiry would be held.

Mr Patel said he intended taking the matter further, asserting: "I will not let the matter rest."

# 18 die during violent 4 days

Staff Reporters

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**FIFTEEN** people were killed in motor accidents, a man was shot in a fracas and two brothers were stabbed to death during a weekend of violence in the Western Cape.

Many were hurt in accidents and assaults and fires destroyed a R1-million theatre and nightclub complex in Beaufort West and caused R50 000 damage to an Elsie's River timber warehouse.

Mr Ganief Jeavan, 33, of Azalia Street, Lentegeur, who was allegedly part of a group attacking a car in Albert Road, Woodstock, was shot on Saturday night and died later in hospital.

Police said houses in the Albert Road area had been stoned and a car with two occupants was stopped by about 14 people armed with sticks and stones.

A 63-year-old man came out of a public bar nearby and allegedly fired a shot in the air to disperse the crowd. When this failed, he fired again and Mr Jeavan was hit.

Police said the man who fired the shots had been questioned and a firearm confiscated.

In another incident, a 26-year-old man was shot hit in the leg and arrested, police said. Mr Moegamat van Willigh was on duty at the Silverstroom Hotel on Saturday when a man tried to stab him with a knife. Mr van Willigh fired two shots at him.

## **Two brothers killed**

In a stabbing incident in Elsie's River two brothers died. Further details are not known.

A nightclub and cinema in Beaufort West belonging to a Labour Party member of the House of Representatives were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Mr Anver Essop, MP for Nuweveld, estimated damage to his Lipstick nightclub and Nirvana cinema at more than R1-million. He spotted the fire at 5pm yesterday but said fire-fighting equipment used by the Beaufort West fire brigade was "too outdated" to save the complex.

The cause of the fire was unknown, although he suspected an electrical short-circuit. He ruled out the possibility of arson. He said although the police were investigating, he was flying in a private forensic team, due in Beaufort West today.

A blaze in an Elsie's River timber warehouse caused damage estimated at more than R50 000.

## **Killed in collision**

A Goodwood Fire Department spokesman said the cause of the fire was "a little suspicious" and was being investigated. A member of the public reported it at Somerset Pine in Coleman Street, Elsie's River, at 5.04pm yesterday, he said. Two motor pumps were sent and the fire was under control in 20 minutes.

Damage is estimated at R50 000, said the spokesman.

Mr J J Plaatjies of Wellington died and Mr Nicolaas Plaatjies was seriously injured when their car smashed into the back of a lorry on the national road near Klapmuts on Saturday night.

Mr Jacob Rooi, 45, of Fabriek Street, Ceres, was knocked over and killed in St John Street, Ceres, about 6.30pm on Saturday.

Two people were killed and two injured when the vehicle in which they were travelling had a tyre blow-out on the road between Steinkopf and Violsdrif on the SWA/Namibia border.

Police said the dead were Mr Frederick Albertus van Wyk of Oranjemund and Mrs Maria Hansen of Rehoboth. The injured were Mr Godfrey Venner and Mr Deon Hansen.

## **Bakkie left the road**

Jakob Kardinaal, 14, died when the bakkie in which he was travelling left the Leliefontein road near Kamieskroon on Saturday night. A relative, Mr Gert Kardinaal, was injured.

Mr David van Wyk, 30, died after he was struck by a car on the Stellenbosch-Klipheuwel Road near Muldersvlei last night. Police said he had been walking with two friends when he was hit. The car failed to stop and police are searching for the driver.

About 3.15am today, a pedestrian was killed when he was hit by a car on the road between Stellenbosch and Kuils River. He has not yet been identified.

On Friday night, four people died in a head-on collision between two cars on the national road near Wilderness and a man was killed when his motorcycle left the road between Strand and Somerset West early on Saturday.

Two men died in a head-on collision on the Melkbosstrand turn-off on the N7 about 7.50pm on Saturday.

Seaman Brett Love, 23, died on Friday night when his motorcycle was in a collision on the Ou Kaapseweg in Sun Valley.



# Mugging: You walk alone at your peril

By REHANA ROSSOUW, Staff Reporter

CAPE TOWN streets are becoming increasingly dangerous for people who walk alone.

In the Cape Town police district alone, 883 muggings were reported last year — an average of 2,4 a day — and 524 of them happened in the city centre.

This was a marked increase over the previous year when 344 muggings were reported in the district.

The elderly are especially vulnerable. Their frailty is an open invitation to muggers, who see them as easy prey because they are less able to defend themselves.

City dwellers say muggers, bag snatchers and pickpockets are becoming more violent and brazen.

Police liaison officer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher recently issued a warning to pedestrians — especially elderly people, tourists and others seen as soft targets — and suggested people walk in groups.

He said many muggings happened because the victims walked alone, flashed money or walked in dangerous areas.



Mr James Barber of Sea Point ... afraid to venture out of his flat after being mugged three times in the past year.

"Police patrols and detectives in plain clothes are able to step in only if they see a crime being committed or about to be committed".

Lieutenant Laubscher said it could not be expected that every suspicious-looking person walking the streets should be arrested.

Mr James Barber, 95, of Sea Point has been mugged three times in the past year.

He was lucky he was not assaulted, but he lost an irreplaceable old English fourpenny piece with the Lord's Prayer engraved on the back.

Although the incidents were reported to the police, Mr Barber is not optimistic about recovering his coin, his wallet or his spectacles which were stolen.

"I am lucky I wasn't injured in any of the attacks. I heard of an incident on Sunday in which an elderly man was slapped in the face by a mugger because he didn't have any money to give him".

"Thanks be to God that I'm still alive," said Mr Paddy Boyle of Mowbray, who lost R200 to muggers.

He was walking home from the Mowbray tote with his winnings three weeks ago when three men accosted him in an alley and robbed him of R200.

"One man put his hand over my face, another grabbed my walking stick and the third man rifled my pockets and took the cash," he said.

Mr Boyle reported the theft to the police, but they were unable to find the robbers as he could not provide an adequate description of them.

"The police were as helpful as they could be under the circumstances, but I'm sure they have more than enough work to do and can't waste time on an elderly gent who can't describe his attackers".

Mr Johann Laubscher, assistant director of the Cape Peninsula Welfare Organisation of the Aged, said it was unfair to expect the aged to remain locked in their homes for fear of being mugged.

"Elderly people are especially vulnerable to attacks when they collect their pensions at Post Offices. Muggers usually hang around on pension day and rob them of their only income," he said.

"We offer the aged under our protection the security of not having to fetch their pensions themselves, as we get them directly from the State and pay them out to pensioners in our homes."



Mr Paddy Boyle ... attacked by three men and robbed of R200 in Mowbray.

He said the aged could not expect police protection every time they ventured outdoors.

Special precautions can help elderly people protect themselves from attack:

- Try to avoid walking in deserted areas or alone, especially at night.
- Ask someone to accompany you when collecting your pension.
- When out shopping carry your handbag or parcels securely, close to your person and beware of people approaching.
- Don't carry excessive sums of money. Credit cards, licences, keys and cheque books should be carried separately.
- Should you be mugged, evaluate the situation and, if possible, shout loudly.
- Report attacks to the police. Try to remember as much about your attacker as possible to increase the chances of an arrest.





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BY MARK  
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Weekend Argus  
Reporter

**PENINSULA** street gangs are more politically conscious and active today than their late 70s counterparts and possibly could form a formidable urban guerilla force — if organised.

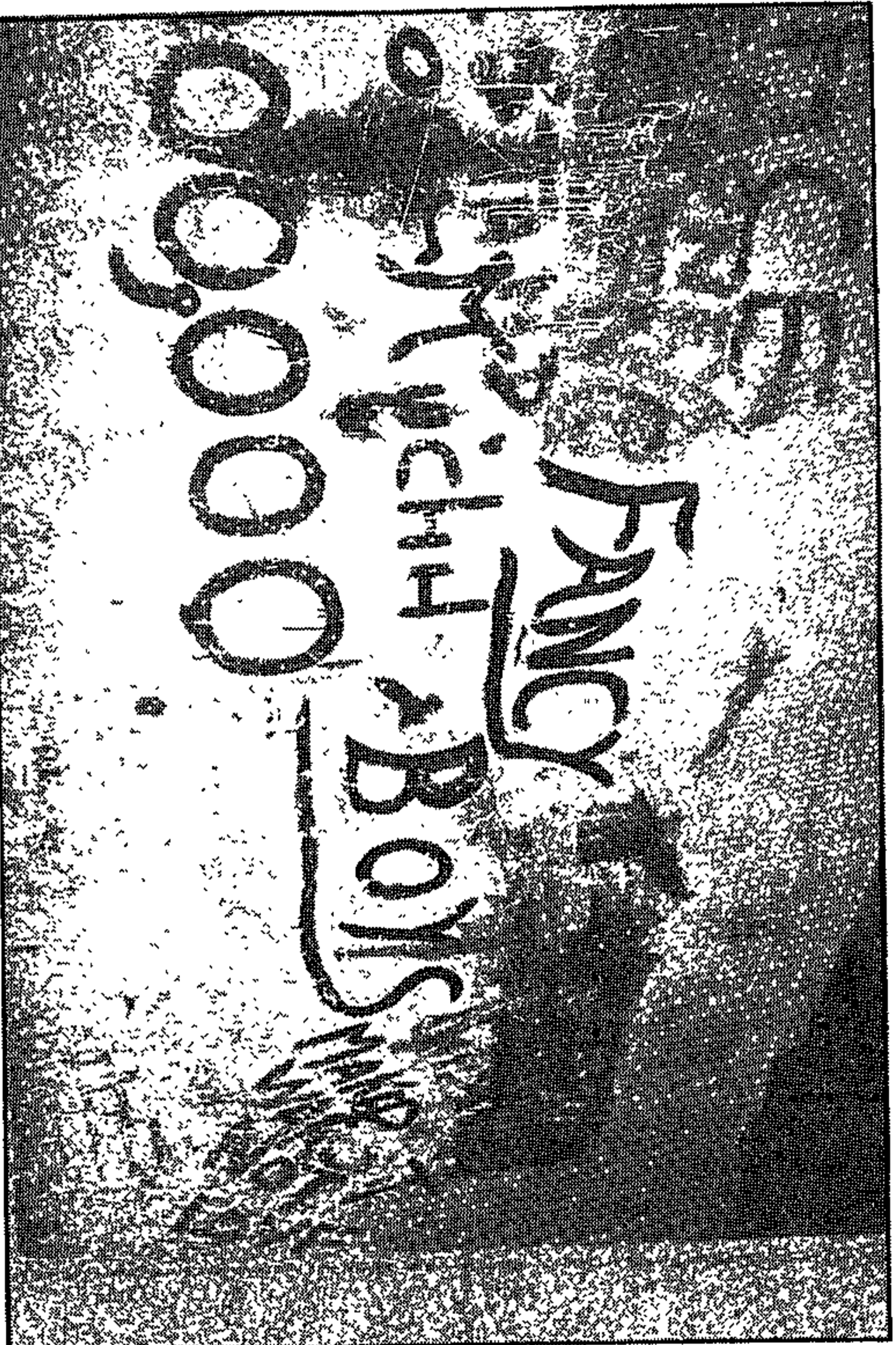
However, it appears that at present they use the unrest situation, student demonstrations and marches as a "cover" for gang activities, such as arson and looting shops — for which students are often blamed, according to a recent study undertaken by Mr. Wilfred Scharf, a member of the Institute of Criminology, University of Cape Town.

Although gang membership has declined since the late 70s — when about 80 000 people out of an estimated population of 2 000 000 claimed to be gang members — some of those who join gangs today are ex-high school pupils who were unable to find employment and temporarily joined street gangs as a partial survival option.

PENINSULA gangs are now "using" the unrest situation — and are becoming more politically conscious. Some who join up these days are ex-high school pupils who are unable to find jobs and temporarily move in to a street gang as a partial survival option.

How student 'riots' are used as a massive . . .

# GANGG COVER-UP



"Like tom-cats marking their territory . . ." — street gangs have a particular "patch" which they claim exclusive rights to.

gangs what the protests were all about, and to ask the gangs to withhold their participation.

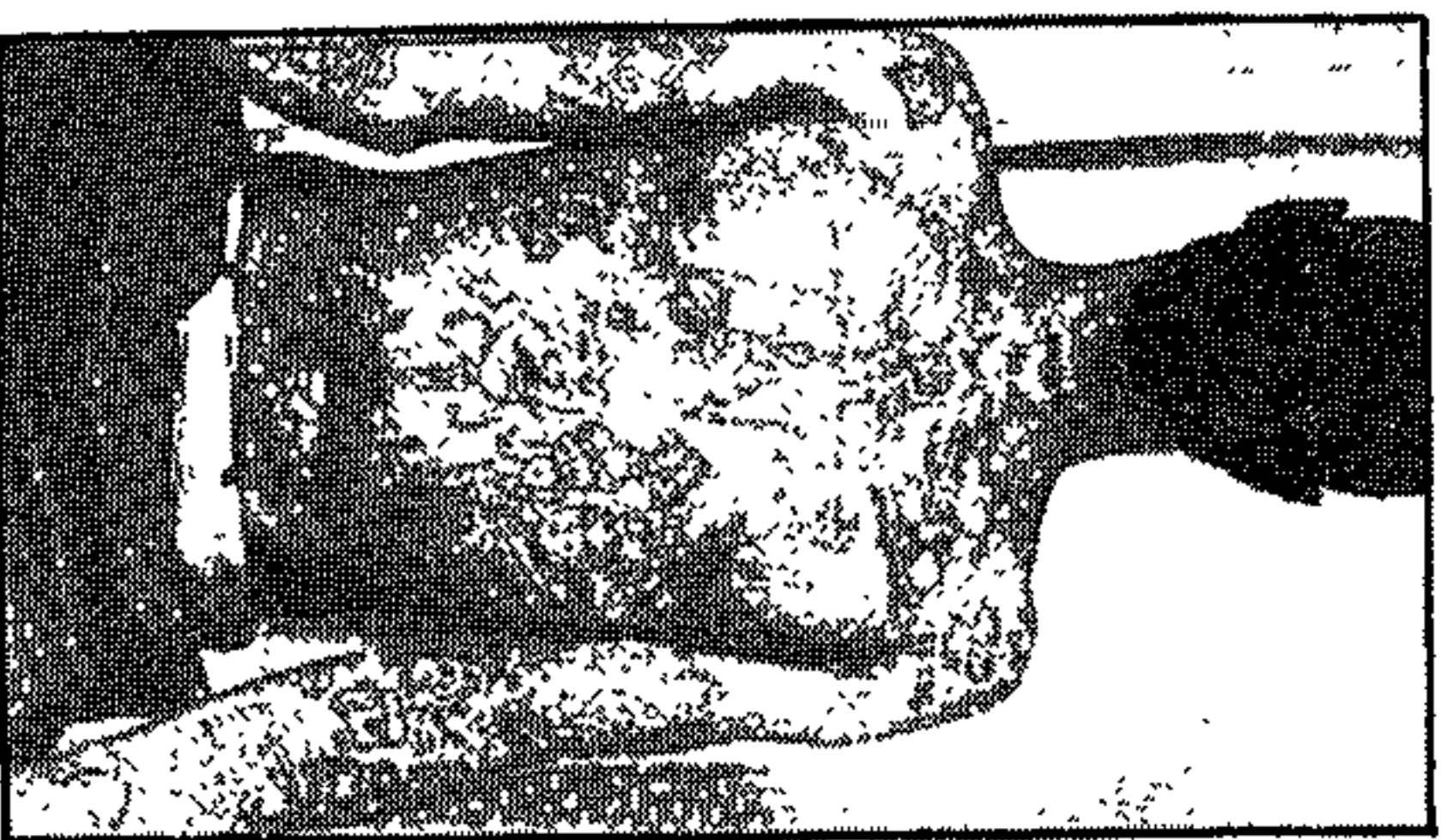
"Apparently they met with little success except in Heideveld, where the gangs seemed to know what it was all about and acted consciously in support of the students.

"The gangs were, however, quick to start stoning and petrol-bombing when submerged in a crowd.

"SRC members expressed grave concern about the unmanageability of a crowd of scholars when gangsters had slipped into it. The anticipation of action and police retaliation render the scholars open to spontaneous suggestions which are difficult to control once the action has started.

"They (the SRC members) bemoaned the fact that it was often the 'skollie element' which sparked incidents," Mr Scharf said.

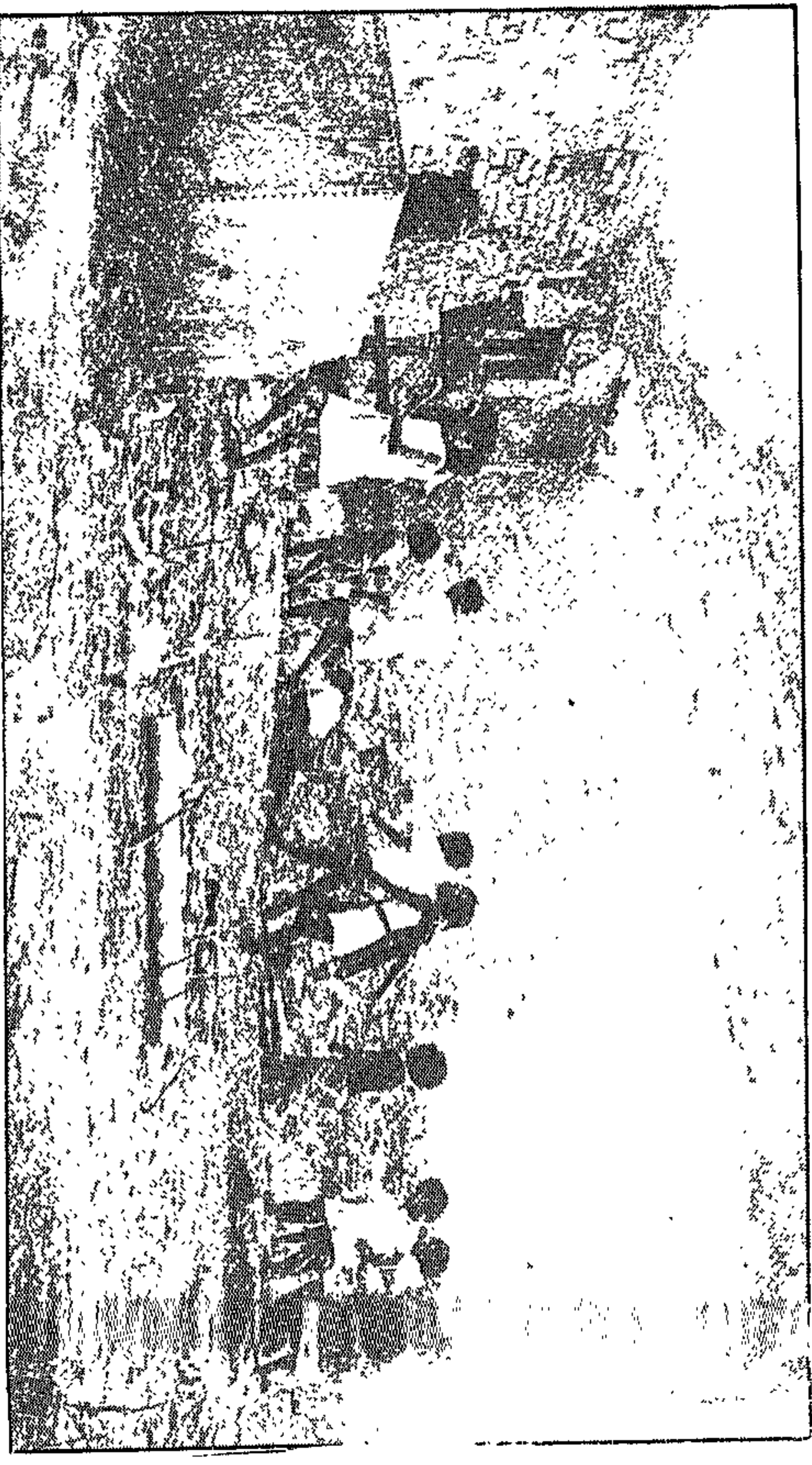
**T**HE Born Free Kids (BFK) gang in Grassy Park openly admitted to sparking off stonings and torching incidents when students were on the march, he said.



Tattooed for life — a member of the "Mongrels" gang. He obviously also belongs to the infamous "26" prison gang. Most Peninsula street gangs have close affiliation to prison gangs.

"They also admitted to an attempted smashing of the liquor outlet nearest them," he said.

Although Mr Scharf's study makes no mention of firearms it is known that many Peninsula gangs have arsenals available and that in some instances police have been fired at from out of a crowd of demonstrators.



Children form close associations at an early age in Cape Flats ghettos — all of them are potential gang members when in their teens.

"Gang strategy — according to gang members themselves — is to hang around outside the school grounds and slip into the crowd if any action was planned or started happening," said Mr Scharf.

"In Retreat, Steenberg and Lavender Hill groups of Mafia Mobsters and YSK's erected barricades and burnt them and

then exploited the confusion by looting some of the neighbourhood shops.

"In Athlone some members of the 77 Gang were delighted that the 'riots' were in full swing.

"They took extreme pleasure — so they said when interviewed — in dodging Casspirs and Buffels and joining in

burning tyres.

"Owners of liquor outlets in most 'coloured' suburbs said that the 'element', and not schoolchildren, were responsible for most arson and looting.

"Many reports were relayed to us about gangsters posing as political activists inspecting people's shopping and confiscating it, under the guise of enforcing the consumer boycott of white shops," he said.

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Know the cause

"These youngsters are in a better position both to know what 'the cause' is all about and are capable of conveying the meaning in a language the gangsters understand.

"They may well be having an influence on gang-consciousness," Mr Scharf said.

SCHOLARS are fairly well organised in their protests these days and realise the needs for united disciplined action, but there is an "element" — which includes the street gangs — who deviate from decisions taken at mass student meetings and who act in their own interests, Mr Scharf's study points out.

"Several SRC members, teachers and pupils we interviewed from various schools stressed the fact that it had clearly been decided not to incorporate and include the 'element' in protests.

"The matric class (of one particular school) was asked by the school's SRC to go to Mambombeni, Heidelberg and Hannover, Park to explain to various

## Street gangs — and how they operate

ALMOST animal-like in their instincts, Peninsula gangsters mark "their" territory with a symbol painted on a wall — reminiscent of a tomcat — and will fight to the death to protect that area.

But how did the gangs start and what is their function in the areas they inhabit?

A recent study undertaken by Mr Wilfred Scharf, of the Institute of Criminology, UCT, gives a valuable and sometimes startling insight into the gang phenomenon.

They seem to have been spawned by the breaking of the extremely delicate mutual-support web which existed in communities like District Six. The relocations caused by Group Areas removals destroyed the web, the easy income opportunities and the feeling of "place".

Instead, adolescents turned to their most accessible form of support: each other... and gangs were born — with the exploitative help of illegal entrepreneurs who needed the gangs in order to survive.

Mr Scharf studied one of these gangs for several months:

"In Grassy Park the recruits were induced into gangsterism by the owner of a large shebeen — Mr BD.

"BD recruited his workers, his private police force, from reformatory inmates.

"He sent men to the reformatory during visiting hours with gifts for the inmates. They were also instructed to tell the inmates, who were often from rural areas or small villages, that there was work, food, clothing, dope, fun and

gang-togetherness at the shebeen once they were released or had escaped.

"Most of the sizeable shebeens in 'coloured' areas are run by, or protected by, street gangs.

"The illegality of their enterprise precludes them from resorting to the formal justice machinery in order to enforce contractual compliance on the part of their customers.

"Moreover, the danger of falling prey to raids by other gangs virtually forces shebeens to hire a private police force to enforce informal justice.

"The power which the gang lends to the shebeen usually provides the base from which expansion into other accumulation avenues in the informal sector can be attempted.

"Gangster guards form the frontline of contact with both the community and the police.

"In this respect, the shebeen owner's hierarchical superiority in the gang allows him to mystify the exploitation by super-imposing the concept of brotherhood on the one hand and unquestioning obedience to the gang 'book' on the other.

"Besides exercising his superiority over the guards, the owner has to take on some responsibility for their safety, or at the very least, fight for it whenever the gangster guards are in trouble with the law.

"In order to sustain the support of the gangsters it is imperative that the shebeen enterprise provides enough sup-

port and meaningful activity in the context of gang ideology to sustain cohesion.

"To this end the shebeener will allow the gangsters to earn their perks outside the scope of their 'formal' employment at the shebeen. He allows them to rob, housebreak, steal and participate in any other activities of their choice.

"Gangsters call these episodes 'nice times'.

"These 'nice times' include using their physical power to gain money, drugs, music, sex and flashy clothes — things out of reach of the average working-class kid.

"To the gangsters, the activities formally and informally linked to the shebeen enterprise take on a far greater importance than the comparatively mundane activities provided by their family circles.

"BD kept up to 30 youngsters as employees/guards at two of the four houses he owned.

"Although they were never paid a wage they received food from his kitchens, free dope and free booze.

"Sex was also provided in a partially organised manner and although money was sometimes given for clothes, the gangsters were expected to earn their own perks — by housebreaking and theft.

"They slept in shacks on the premises and seldom, if ever, returned to their families during that phase of their gang membership," Mr Scharf said.

Is it possible that other elements within our society will exploit these youngsters for other, more sinister purposes

Isolated cases

The report concludes that while developments over the last few years have certainly raised the level of awareness among gang groups about their political position and that of others, it could still only be said in isolated cases that political consciousness and gang-consciousness had merged to any meaningful degree.

"But this is likely to be the case," Mr Scharf pointed out.

"Gang survival takes up a considerable amount of time, energy, conscious planning and manipulating and therefore political activity forms a very small part of the gangsters' lives," he said.

"Yet I would tentatively suggest that although the gangs have exploited the political protests to their own, often material, advantage, they are considerably more politically conscious than their predecessors in 1976 and 1980.

"Gangs becoming a force to be reckoned with politically is virtually unavoidable — given the saturation of police and troops in the townships and their often random actions," he said.

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# CITY P 12/11/81 Two shot: doctor in court 36

**CP Correspondent**  
AN Indian doctor from Estcourt will appear in court today on a murder charge after the mafia-style shooting earlier this week in which two Isipingo businessmen were fatally wounded.

The shooting apparently followed after an argument between three men about a

small fortune in gambling money bet on horses.

Residents of the plush Durban Reservoir Hills suburb heard gunshots on Wednesday evening. When they rushed outside, they found two men - one shot in the back and the other in the head - slumped in a Mercedes which was stuck in a ditch.

A man, clutching a gun - jumped from the back seat and ran away. He was later seen getting into another car. Cops arrested him in Pietermaritzburg in the early hours of Thursday morning and took possession of a revolver.

The two victims were rushed to hospital, but later died.

# Reasons for train crash not known

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CP Correspondent

THERE'S still no word about how last Friday's train crash disaster was caused. It was the second worst train disaster in SA, and 39 people died in the nightmare collision - many of them mangled to death in the buckled coaches.

The case is being investigated by the SA Transport Services assistant general manager Japie Radyn and officials will not comment on the probable explanations of the smash until he has completed his work.

The nightmare ride began when thousands of commuters, many of them with their month or week end salaries and shopping, caught the train from Durban to KwaMashu. On the way a moving train crashed into the back of a stationary train.

## The victims

Some of the names of the dead release this week are: Zodwa Mnguni 20, Zibonele Shezizi, themba Jeffrey Nxele, 25, Eric Christopher Nzuza, 23, Jabulani Sithembiso Ndlovu 25, Herbert Thabani Dube, 25, thamsanqa Petros Mthiyane, 20 Lucky Ncube, 19, Israel Thandayiphi Buthelezi, Thabani Bernard Ntuli, 23, Sithembiso Amend Ngcobo, 25, Singongile Mthembu, 19, Bangumzi Elphas Ngcobo, Mandelenkosi Artwel Nzimande, 19, Nicholas Nkosinathi Mqadi, 28, Musawenkosi Jeffrey Khayisani, 21, Phindile Joyce Ndawonde, 18, Jabulani Oscar Bhulose, 20, Jabulani Eric Ngwane, 30, Bethuel Maqeleni Ndlovu, 26, Mhlawulu David Dlamini, 34, Goodness Shibaza Mncube, 20, Joshua Mashinini, 28, Thokozani Pius Khuzwayo, Sihlangu Hermot Nhlumay, 34, Vusi Hezekia Ndlovu, 28, Mduzuzi Siphwe Maphalala, 22, Fuyakuye Wilson Khanyile, 26.

Some passengers were thrown out, others were trapped in the wreckage and rescue workers battled all night and through most of Saturday to free the dead and living from the train.

Meanwhile SIBUSISO MNGADI reports that claims were rife among those who were involved in last Friday's train crash that they watched helplessly as several of the dead and injured were mugged by thugs who took advantage of the disaster.

An injured man told City Press he shouted in vain while cornered by pickpockets who pretended to be helping the injured. In actual fact they were removing purses, jewelery and in some cases, clothing.



# Three policemen killed as impi goes on rampage

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 4 plead on rape, murder charges

36 Staff Reporter

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2/12/86

BETHLEHEM — Four young men pleaded not guilty before a Bethlehem magistrate yesterday to charges of abducting, raping and murdering 18-year-old Miss Elizabeth Mokoena in the veld near the town on January 11 this year.

Mr Johan Wessels (18) and Mr Christo Viljoen (19), both of Werda Court, Mr Frederik Swanepoel (24) of Ben Schoeman Street and Michael J Mynhardt (24) of McNicol Street, also pleaded not guilty to two charges of robbery.

They allegedly abducted Miss Mokoena and took her to the Loch Athlone Dam where they assaulted her, raped her and stabbed her to death. Her mutilated body was found the next day.

The case was adjourned to March 14 pending the Attorney-General's decision and bail of R800 each was extended.

Mr N Botha appeared for Mr Wessels and Mr U du Plessi for Viljoen. Mr A J Botha prosecuted. Mr G J Goosen was on the bench.



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## Warrant out for Veli's arrest

**CP Correspondent**

A NATAL judge says he is surprised that a man accused of stabbing a cop was allowed out on bail.

He was commenting after Velaphi Khanyile of Maritzburg's Sobantu village failed to arrive at court. Khanyile was out on R500 bail after being charged with stabbing dog-handler Sgt Paul Stone to death last April.

There's now a warrant out for Khanyile's arrest.

In a similar incident earlier this month, a man allegedly involved in armed robbery also failed to pitch up at the Supreme Court. There's a warrant out for the arrest of Beka Dlamini, one of four men accused of involvement in a massive heist at Maritzburg's Pick 'n Pay Centre.

## 'High but not guilty'

**CP Correspondent**

TWO Durban men on trial for the murder of petrol attendant Simanga Ngiba last June claim they are addicted to drugs.

Ricky Naidoo and Indrajith Dedutt told a Durban court this week they had joined the High Chaparral gang when they left school and had to peddle drugs. Both pleaded not guilty to murder. ✓

## Natal unionist dies in attack

*STAR* (36) 24/2/86  
DURBAN — A prominent member of the Textile Workers' Industrial Union was shot and stabbed to death outside a bus stop near Pinetown yesterday.

Mr Petrus Thusi (48) was on his way to work when he was attacked. Police are investigating and no arrests have been made.

According to Mr Chris Chetty, organiser for the union, Mr Thusi worked for Pinetex Mill in New Germany and was a senior shop steward of the union.

"His death has come as a shock to us. He was an active member. We do not know exactly the circumstances surrounding his death," Mr Chetty said.



Cut-price  
divorce  
scheme  
in trouble

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By CARMEL RICKARD,  
DURBAN Durban

A DURBAN money-lending company, offering cut-price divorces as a side-line, has run foul of the Natal Law Society. The attorneys' association has laid charges against Rand Investment for charging would-be divorcees for legal advice.

Women bringing divorce actions this week, with papers prepared by Rand Investments, said they were charged between R240 and R250 which they could pay off in instalments.

The president of the Natal Law Society, Andries Geysler, said members of the public had complained about the activities of the company and the society had now submitted a report on its activities to the Attorney General for an investigation into whether the Attorney's Act had been contravened. Geysler claimed his society was acting in the interests of the public who were "being charged for legal service given to them by someone who is not qualified".

The man from Rand Investment, who wants to be known only as "Mr Viljoen", said there were lawyers in town who hated him, so he would prefer to keep his first name "out of it".

He said he felt he gave the public a "goodwill service". He was helping people who remained married to their partners only because they could not afford lawyers' fees of at least R800.

Viljoen said he made no money on the help he gave. Serving notices cost "about R40" and stamps a further R3. The remainder of the fee covered the cost of advertising the company's services "usually in the personal column of the newspapers", telephone calls, typists' fees and stationery.

Viljoen is a private investigator. He has no legal training. But, he said, eight years' experience in banking straightened him to help with divorce cases. "Our clients do not have to do anything. We do all the paperwork. We take them by the hand and lead them down the garden path and make them happy. I go down to court with encouragement. It makes them feel better when I am with them," Viljoen said.

If there were complications, he said, he recommended a person saw a lawyer. He would also refuse to see someone who had already begun an action through an attorney.

"We act very professionally and do not take cases away from attorneys," he said.

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25/3/86  
Appeal 26  
dismissed

THE Appeal Court in Bloemfontein yesterday dismissed the appeal of Marthinus Christoffel Barnard, the police officer convicted of shooting Brian James Eudey at Maritzburg on February 17, 1983.

Barnard was convicted of culpable homicide by Mr Justice P M Nienaber in the Natal Supreme Court on June 2, 1983, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, conditionally suspended, plus a fine of R3 000 (or three years).

Eudey died when shots were fired at his truck after Barnard had gone to investigate a report that shots were being fired at the Supreme Court building in Maritzburg. — Sapa.



# Rifle attack puzzle

WSDA Town Correspondent (26)

THREE men were killed and a fourth was seriously injured when a group of people fired on them with rifles after their combi broke down in Natal, near Hammarsdale.

Police have been unable to establish a motive for the attack at about 9 30pm on Sunday.

They said about 15 men appeared when the victims — six men and two women — stopped to repair their vehicle.

The group opened fire with rifles, killing three men and injuring a fourth, and then fled.

The dead were from the nearby Makholweni Township.

**SAIRR sets up  
Schlemmer fund  
after arson attack**

A FUND has been established by the South African Institute of Race Relations to help replace the library of Durban academic Professor Lawrence Schlemmer which was destroyed by arsonists last month.

SAIRR director John Kane-Berman said yesterday that Schlemmer lost a great deal in the fires and many people wanted to make a gesture to him.

"One thing that can be done is to help him replace the parts of his library which are replaceable. We thought we would act as a clearing-house for books or donations," he said.

A letter had been sent to Schlemmer about the institute's plans, but as he had been out of town he had not received it by yesterday.

When told, he said: "All I can say is, I'm humbly grateful."

He said the University of Natal was trying to get support for all the academics who lost material in the fire which swept through part of the Memorial Tower building. — Sapa.



1 for 51 days;  
4 for 56 days.

- (2) Yes, 18 persons.
- (3) Yes.

(a) 1 to Swaziland;  
1 to Transkei;  
62 to Mozambique.

(b)(i) and (ii) 31 December 1985—10;  
1 January 1986—25;  
2 January 1986—8;  
3 January 1986—3;  
7 January 1986—5;  
9 January 1986—1;  
10 January 1986—1;  
13 January 1986—4;  
16 January 1986—1;  
17 January 1986—2;

18 January 1986—1;  
20 January 1986—2;  
23 January 1986—1.

Welders/blasters/electricians  
259. Mr K M ANDREWS asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

How many Blacks were enrolled in 1985 for courses offering training as (a) welders, (b) electricians, (c) carpenters, (d) motor mechanics, (e) blasters and (f) other specified traders?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:**

Statistics in connection with trade training are being collated as from 1985 according to course direction and not according to trade direction.

	Pre-service trade training	Block release courses
(a) Mechanical trades*	344	916
(b) Electric/Electronics	351	1 089
(c) Civil trades**	490	460
(d) Motor trades	314	306
(e) Soft trades***	22	—
(f) Watchmakers	30	—
(g) Printers	—	25
(h) Laboratory Assistants	—	8

\* Comprises trades such as Welding and Metalwork, Fitting and Machining and Platers (Boilermakers).

\*\* Comprises trades such as Carpentry and Joinery, Bricklaying and Plastering and Plumbing.

\*\*\* Comprises trades such as Leatherwork and Tailoring.

East London/King William's Town/Stutterheim/Cathcart/Queenstown  
268. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Cathcart, (v) Queenstown and (vi) Komga in 1985?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

January—December 1985.

	(a) East London	(b) King Wil-	(c) King Wil-	(d) King Wil-	(e) King Wil-
(i) East London	423	19	38	66	209
(ii) King Wil-	155	18	12	19	58
(iii) Stutterheim	180	7	21	17	16
(iv) Cathcart	49	3	5	9	4
(v) Queenstown	288	10	33	16	67
(vi) Komga	25	9	2	2	3

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Durban North: offences  
281. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

(e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban North police district of the Port Natal Division in 1985?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Durban North	7	10	35	90	6	44	321	15	9	925	102	4	2
Glendale	3	3	86	49	5	7	40	7	1	51	2	—	—
Greenwood Park	39	33	156	489	33	121	470	72	341	269	169	2	3
Inanda	150	35	253	649	104	17	797	18	178	564	80	—	—
Kwa-Mashu	248	60	835	775	160	59	299	260	1171	068	153	—	—
Mr Edgecombe	28	34	272	1 358	48	80	226	148	1021	659	262	13	40
Ndwedwe	30	10	192	55	25	16	47	13	9	62	3	—	—
Newark	8	9	35	17	4	2	35	8	—	46	5	—	—
Stanger	52	47	372	481	60	147	436	106	79	774	127	1	—
Tongaat	25	22	141	392	28	134	148	42	53	491	71	—	1
Umhali	19	26	127	87	8	47	185	8	14	279	31	—	—
Verulam	46	26	216	260	40	140	206	60	32	490	59	1	—

**Durban West: offences**

282. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

(e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban West police district of the Port Natal Division in 1985?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Bellair	2	12	21	87	2	12	91	8	2	331	77	—	2
Cato Manor	22	4	37	147	12	14	35	4	21	95	11	—	—
Chatsworth	25	35	356	785	37	157	220	12	1121	420	222	57	—
Hillcrest	32	21	58	51	26	58	325	27	13	736	98	1	—
Malvern	18	6	28	191	6	58	168	7	28	603	104	2	—
Mayville	7	10	11	98	12	83	211	12	24	906	85	—	—
Pinetown	88	36	131	601	66	464	826	122	563	023	387	2	—
Sydenham	22	15	76	371	17	62	277	30	38	836	122	48	—
Westville	7	12	26	78	10	34	276	4	27	804	93	—	—
Kwa Dabeka	127	13	326	278	65	59	188	89	54	470	54	—	—

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# Five murders a day in Natal

*McCrainy*

*11/4/86* *(36)* *(36)*

ORMANDE POLLOK  
Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—Between five and six people are likely to be murdered somewhere in Natal every day — roughly one every four-and-a-half hours — according to shock crime figures released in Parliament yesterday by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Replying to questions by Mr Peter Gastrow, Progressive Federal Party MP for Durban Central, Mr le Grange revealed more stunning statistics about crime in the province, largely in the Greater Durban area.

Last year about one rape case was reported every eight hours, a robbery about every 15 minutes and 85 people were assaulted in Natal every day. A car or bicycle was stolen about every two hours.

According to Mr le Grange there were more than 2 000 murders in the province last year and more than 1 200 rape cases reported to police around the province.

Heading the murder list was Kwa Mashu with 248 while Mount Edgecombe topped the list of assaults with 1 358. Kwa Mashu also had the most reported rapes — 160.

Apart from murders, there were nearly two cases of culpable homicide reported every day in Natal.

The statistics reveal that black areas are suffering most under crimes of violence while white areas are the main targets of robberies and housebreakings.



WEEKLY MAIL 11/4/86  
**Nair assault case**

By GARMEL RICKARD  
 36 Durban 984

TWO Durban security police have pleaded not guilty to assaulting Natal Indian Congress executive member Billy Nair, during his detention last year.

The state alleges that Johannes de Wet (55) and Gary van Sluys (25) assaulted Nair on September 3 when he was brought to CR Swart Square headquarters for questioning.

Prosecutor Peter Blomkamp said the state claimed Nair was hit on the left side of his face by De Wet and that van Sluys prodded him in the ribs on the other side.

As a result of these assaults Nair sustained bruising and a perforated ear drum.

- Adams, A
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- Bergman, B
- Bezuidenhout, C
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- Botha, JJC
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- Bothma, JJ
  
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- Bronkhorst, CJ
- Brown, V
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- Celliers, LN
- Coertze, RJ
  
- Coombes, JL
- Copelyn, J
- Cornelius, Mrs T
- Crompton, R
- Cruden, PM
- Daniel, J
  
- Daniels, N
  
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- David, S
  
- De Bruyn,
  
- De Jager, Mrs M

- Principal Coloured Workers'
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- Allied Workers Union
- Red Workers Union
- General Workers Union
- Society of Woodworkers of
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- Blanke Bouwerkersvakbond
- Vereniging van Staatsaagmeul en
- Boswerkers van S.A.
- Tramway and Omnibus Workers Union
- (Cape)
- Running and Operating Staff Union
- "Group C"
- S.A. Film and Television Technicians
- Association
- S.A. Teleprinter Operators Society
- Motor Industry Staff Association
- S.A. Karweierswerkersunie
- Mine Surface Officials Association
- of S.A.
- Vereeniging van Provinsiale Amptenare
- van die O.V.S.
- Transvaal Transportwerkers Unie
- Iron Moulders Society of S.A.
- SAR & H Coloured Staff Association
- (Northern Areas)
- ~~Association of Cinematograph~~
- ~~Projectionists~~
- Council of Unions of S.A.
- Sugar Industry Employees Association
- SA Confederation of Labour
- The Underground Officials Association
- of S.A.
- Witwatersrand Brewery Employees Union
- National Union of Textile Workers
- Chocolate and Sweetworkers Union
- Chemical Workers Industrial Union
- Richards Bay Employees Union
- S.A. Canvas and Ropeworkers Union
- S.A. Hairdressers Employees Industrial
- Union
- National Union of Operative Biscuit
- Makers and Packers of S.A.
- Textile Workers Industrial Union of SA
- University of Cape Town Workers
- Association
- Stanger Association of Municipal
- Employees
- Personeelvereniging van die Transvaale
- Raad vir Ontwikkeling van die
- Buitestedelike Gebiede
- S.A. Theatre Union

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# Nurse held after escape of ANC cadre

CP Correspondent

A MALE nurse from Edendale Hospital in Pietermaritzburg - the scene of the daring rescue operation of an ANC cadre two weeks ago - has been detained under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

This was confirmed by Durban police, who are keeping quiet about the major breakthrough in their search.

They would not confirm reports that two student nurses at Edendale had also been detained.

The detentions are apparently linked to the police follow-up operation following the rescue of Gordon Webster, alias Stever Mkhize, who was kidnapped from the hospital.

Mkhize - seriously injured during a shootout on April 27 when cops allegedly found him and a fellow guerilla loading mines, detonators and AK47 ammunition into a car - was being treated in the ICU for severe abdominal wounds.

He was rescued by "comrades" - armed with automatic weapons under their white coats - who wheeled him out on a trolley to a waiting minibus.

Two cops were shot in the raid - believed by observers to show the Mkhize may have been part of a highly sensitive operation and that he may have had information which could be vital in cops' attempts to smash ANC operations in Natal.

The son of an Edendale

KWANDEBEL'S "war of independence" raged on yesterday - with at least five people dead and anti-independence groups involved in running battles with police. Hundreds of people have been injured in the battles, but official details are unavailable because cops in the area have enforced a news blackout. All they'll say is that five people have been shot and there is "sustained fighting" in the area. According to residents, cops and troops were involved in massive confrontations with hundreds of marching youths, who took to the dusty rural roads in protest at the ban on an anti-independence meeting near Ndundza Royal Kraal. The security forces fired rubber bullets, birdshots and teargas to disperse the youths, who began their protests in earnest on Tuesday at the funeral of vigilante victim Jacob Skosana. Skosana's mutilated body was found last week, and residents blamed the Umbokotho vigilante group for his death. Opponents of the vigilantes clashed with police at the funeral, and were teargassed and shot at. Details of the five casualties are scant. A 35-year-old man was reportedly shot in the mouth, another victim was found dead in a street and a youth died of bullet wounds when police shot at a crowd. The body of a woman was found in a street.

By SINNAH KUNENE and CP Correspondents

# FIVE dead of independence

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The son of an Edendale nurse, Mlungisi Buthelezi, 20, was killed in the cross-fire and two visitors - S Shange, 17, and N Nkabinde, 18 - were injured.

Doctors were this week divided on whether Mkhize could have withstood the rough treatment of the "movie-style" raid.

Earlier, Edendale Hospital superintendent Dr Peter Evans said Mkhize's urinary system was "working" and that he could pull through if he did not bleed internally.

Cops have offered a R2 000 reward for information leading to his capture.



(a), (b), (c) and 2 (a) Salt River station is presently being remodelled as a result of which trains on the Cape Flats line are delayed for approximately 17 minutes almost daily during morning and afternoon peak periods. The remodelling of the station provides for additional lines between Woodstock and Maitland which will greatly improve the timekeeping of trains on the Cape Flats line. Bi-directional signalling is also being installed between Salt River and Hazendal which will also contribute to the smoother running of trains.

(b) During September 1986.

*ACSL 1827*  
*Billharzia*  
*WANSVMD 20/5/86*  
 1045. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

- (1) Whether the water of rivers, streams and canals flowing through the Parliamentary constituency of Johannesburg North was tested by his Department in 1984 for (a) bilharzia and (b) any other specified contamination; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether any traces of (a) bilharzia and (b) any other specified contamination were found; if so, (i) in which rivers, streams or canals and (ii) what action is being taken as a result?

**THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:**

- (1) (a) Yes.
- (b) No, primarily local authority's responsibility.
- (2) (a) No.
- (b) See 1(b).

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*Own Affairs:*

*Pre-primary schools*  
*WANSVMD 20/5/86*  
 79. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (1) How many pre-primary schools were registered with, but not financed by, each provincial education department as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) whether there are any differences in the financing formulae for pre-primary schools applied by these education departments; if so, (a) why and (b) what are these differences (i) within each such department and (ii) among the four departments;
- (3) (a) what number of pre-primary schools falls into each category of financing in each province and (b) what is the expenditure per pre-primary child in each category of financed pre-primary school for each provincial department;
- (4) how many pre-primary schools of all categories are there in the Greater Durban area?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:**

- (1) Transvaal: 372 as at 21 January 1986; Natal: 9 as at 9 May 1986; Cape: 23 as at 31 March 1986; Orange Free State: 21 as at 4 March 1986.
- (2) Financing formulae do not yet exist.
  - (a) Falls away.
  - (b) (i) and (ii) Fall away.

(3) (a)	Subsidised (Per Capita subsidy)	Controlled schools (salaries only)	Provincial schools (Government schools)
Transvaal	178	35	125
Natal	2	97	2
Cape	21	156	—
Orange Free State	—	82	—

(b)	Transvaal	Natal	Cape	Orange Free State
R76 (1985-86)	R85	R85-R125	—	R715
R1 066 (1985-86)	R1 145	R562.56	—	R715
R1 267 (1984-85)	R1 873	—	—	—

*WANSVMD 20/5/86*  
*University of Natal*  
 80. Mr L F STOFFBERG asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

- (4) 25.
- (a) Whether any fire damage was recently caused to the buildings of the Department of Political Sciences at the University of Natal; if so, (a) when, (b) what were the circumstances surrounding this incident, (c) what is the estimated amount of the damage and (d) in what manner is this amount being recovered?
- (b) SA Police has indicated that the matter is still being investigated.
- (c) R1,0 million.
- (d) Negotiations in this connection have not yet been completed.

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:**

- (1) What are the names of the (a) high and (b) primary schools in operation in the Cape School Board area in (i) 1975, (ii) 1980 and (iii) 1985?
- (2) in respect of each of these schools, how many pupils (a) were enrolled and (b) could the available physical facilities accommodate in (i) 1975, (ii) 1980 and (iii) 1985?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:**

	(1) and (2) (i)	(1) and (2) (ii)	(1) and (2) (iii)
Bergvliet	652	721	793
Ellerslie Girls'	352	230	350
Good Hope Seminary Girls'	275	231	288
Groote Schuur	260	376	500
Jan van Riebeeck	629	557	489
Cape Town	626	611	532

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FIGURE: 4/09/86  
X Arsonists strike at  
Guguletu school— twice (36)

Staff Reporter

ARSONISTS set fire to a school in Guguletu twice in one night, damaging three classrooms and sections of the building's roof.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the Wukukanja Senior Primary School in NY 102 Guguletu was attacked at 2.20 am today when arsonists set fire to two classrooms, damaging desks and part of the roof before the flames were doused by the fire brigade.

Two hours later, at 5.30 am, arsonists struck again, setting another classroom alight.

Lieutenant Laubscher said the extent of the damage had not yet been established.

Police are investigating.



Mercury: 17/07/86

# Man knifed after home fire-bombed

## Mercury Reporter

AN UMLAZI man, fatally stabbed after a fire-bomb attack on his home, was among 11 people reported dead in the unrest report issued by the Bureau for Information yesterday.

Mr Dumisani Ngidi, 30, of Section AA 230, was stabbed to death by a group of about 10 people who had petrol-bombed his house. He was killed when he went outside to chase away the group of attackers.

Little damage was done to his house.

Members of his family said they believed the attack had no political motive.

Meanwhile, the bureau said although the number of unrest incidents remained low, 12 people had died in black-on-black violence.

The report which covered the period from 6 a.m. Tuesday to 6 a.m. yesterday, said the burned body of an unidentified man was found by police on Tuesday morning in KwaGagafontein.

Police also found the bodies of nine black men in

a fire-damaged house in Vlaklaadte, KwaNdebele, early yesterday.

It is believed that the men were shot with an AK-47 rifle and then set alight together with the house.

Seventeen AK-47 shells were found on the scene. No further details were available but police are investigating.

At Tweefontein in KwaNdebele police found the burned body of a man, who was later identified as Mr Janie Shabalala, 38.

The 12th victim was Mr Ngidi.

**Three  
on  
drugs  
charges**

**Pietermaritzburg  
Bureau**

THREE young men appeared in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday on charges of dealing in Mandrax after being arrested at the weekend.

The three accused, Seggie Rajpaul, 20, Kubashaw Nelson, 19, and a 16-year-old youth, all of Northdale, appeared before Mr F W Strydom.

None of the accused was asked to plead and the case was adjourned until August 14.

On Monday the State withdrew charges against a fourth accused, Mr Anil Harichand, also of Northdale.

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Mercury 17/07/86



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## Stock thieves strike

Pietermaritzburg  
Bureau

CATTLE valued at close to R8 000 were stolen from a Muden farmer this week while a farmer at Matatiele lost 15 head of cattle valued at about R7 800.

Police said 14

Drakensberg-cross cattle were stolen from a field on Mount Ernestina farm belonging to Mr C Robinson at Muden on July 14.

On the same day Mr A Finlayson of Matatiele, whose farm borders on Lesotho, lost 15 head of cattle.

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# Burglars may have caused school fire

Pietermaritzburg  
Bureau

A FIRE which caused R15 000 damage to the Cliffdale Primary School in Hammarsdale on Tuesday is believed to have been started by burglars using matches to light their way.

A senior police spokesman said windows of the principal's office, where the fire is thought to have started shortly after 5.30 a.m. were broken.

The office and two adjoining administration offices were totally destroyed in the blaze which was extinguished by the Hammarsdale Fire Department.

The spokesman said it was thought that burglars had lit paper to use as torches rather than switch on the electric lights and that the fire had started accidentally.



MAN CHASE  
X **Man held**  
17/07/96  
**after two**  
**fired at**  
Pietermaritzburg  
Bureau  
TWO Richmond men had a narrow escape when they were shot at by two passers-by outside their home, apparently for 'fun', on Tuesday evening.  
Police have arrested a 30-year-old man in connection with the incident, which happened in the Qoyintaba township at about 5.15 p.m.

# Guards repel five armed attackers in

# shootout

### Crime Reporter

TWO security guards fought off five armed men after coming under a barrage of small arms fire during an abortive robbery in Pineside Road, New Germany, yesterday.

In the shootout, one of the attackers was wounded and arrested by the guards while the guards were delivering a payroll to a client in Pineside Road.

The shootout occurred while the guards were delivering a payroll to a client in Pineside Road. As the Fidelity Guards company van stopped in Pineside Road, Mr Jan Strydom, 26, mentioned to the driver, Mr Shaun Prouche, that two black men were watching their movements from a silver BMW parked on the opposite side of the road.

Mr Strydom continued with his normal routine of collecting the money from the van.

One of the suspects strolled across the road towards them and when he was a few metres from the Fidelity Guard van, he dropped to his knees and pointed a gun at Mr Strydom, instructing him to stand still.

### Sped off

He then shot at Mr Strydom, but missed. Mr Strydom immediately drew his gun and returned fire. At the same time, three more armed men, who had been walking on the pavement, also opened fire on the guards.

During the shootout, the driver of the getaway car sped off towards Clermont leaving his associates stranded.

Three of them managed to escape on foot.

The first attacker, who was shot by Mr Strydom in the chest and arm, was arrested. He is under police guard in King Edward VIII Hospital.

A senior police spokesman in Durban praised the security guards' alert and swift action.



Mercury: 18/07/86

# Sanctions could cost a million jobs

## Labour Reporter

ONE million people in South Africa — 83,6% of whom are non-whites — stand to lose their jobs if total trade sanctions are imposed, according to the Bureau of Market Research of the University of South Africa.

The bureau recently completed a study of the development and economic welfare of employees on behalf of the South Africa Foundation. A summary of its findings has just been released by Prof P A Nel, director of the bureau.

Prof Nel said the study

focused on the public and private sector's role in the development and economic welfare of employees and the private sector's contribution to community development.

It also found that if the expected fall of 644 000 in black employment was added to the estimated 1 700 000 blacks who were unemployed and underemployed in South Africa and the TBVC countries, 31,9% of the economically-active black population would be unemployed and underemployed.

A minimum of 3 600 000

Mercury: 18/07/86

# 50 000 trained in Natal under relief scheme

## Labour Reporter

ABOUT 50 000 unemployed people in Natal have been trained in various trades since last year as part of the Government's relief aid programme for the unemployed, Dr Piet van der Merwe, director-general of the Department of Manpower, said yesterday.

Speaking at a function at the Building Industries Federation of South Africa training centre, Dr van der Merwe said it had cost the Government R14,2 million to train the unemployed in Natal and of the 50 000 people who received training, between 25% and 30% had obtained a livelihood.

'For the present financial year 25 contracts were entered into in Natal to train more than 30 000 unemployed persons. This amounts to R12,4-million.'

He added: 'Of the 59 boroughs and townships throughout Natal, 56 have

embarked on a total of 319 projects to the value of R9 500 000.

'One of the largest of these projects is being undertaken by the Pietermaritzburg municipality. This involves the canalisation of the Baynes Spruit for 1,2 km in order to make land available for cottage-type industries and recreational areas for all population groups.

'On this project the workforce employed for the last six months ranged between 1 085 and 1 756.

'In KwaZulu projects to the value of R13 million were undertaken since 1985 in the interest of the local community. This includes the combating of soil erosion, the establishment of tea plantations, the cleaning of towns, clinics and hospitals, the maintenance of roads, the establishment of firewood plantations and food aid to unemployed persons,' he said.

new job opportunities would have to be created in South Africa and the TBVC countries in the next 15 years.

If unemployment was to be eliminated by the year 2000 and the percentage of the economically active non-whites in wage earning employment was to be raised to that of whites, an additional 3 200 000 jobs would have to be created or a total of 6 800 000 new job opportunities.

The survey also disclosed that roughly 80% of employers believe the business sector had an obligation to improve the social circumstances of non-white employees and about a third apply minimum living level figures.

Segregation in the workplace was, however, fairly common, the report said, adding that separate facilities were most common in respect of cloakrooms.

Discrimination was still practised in the remuneration of employees since more than one-fifth of the enterprises concerned did not follow a policy of equal pay for equal and comparable work, the survey found.

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## Buck horn kills driver

### Mercury Reporter

A 21-YEAR-OLD man died yesterday after his forehead was pierced by the horn of a bushbuck which smashed through the windscreen of the car he was driving.

Doctors at Empangeni Hospital battled to save the life of Mr W A van Zyl, but he died at midday, five hours after the freak accident occurred near Magudu in Zululand.

Mr van Zyl, a member of the Prison Services in Witbank, was travelling from the Transvaal to Hluhluwe.

Mercury: 18/07/86

## Man is shot in 'faction' incident

### Crime Reporter

A 40-YEAR-OLD man was shot and seriously wounded as he got off a bus in the Mdlala area on the lower South Coast in an incident police believe is related to faction fighting.

Police said Mr Ernest Duma was accosted by three men wearing balaclavas who started shooting at him.

Two more shots were fired at him as he tried to run away. When he collapsed from a bullet wound in the back, the men fled.

Police said Mr Duma was in serious condition in Port Shepstone Hospital.

The incident follows a spate of seemingly motiveless shootings in the area which have claimed about five lives recently.

The police spokesman said they believed all the incidents to be related to faction fighting.

Mercury: 18/07/86

## Two men seriously ill after attack

### Pietermaritzburg Bureau

TWO men are in a serious condition in Kokstad Hospital after an attack in which one of them was shot six times.

The men, believed to be brothers, were still unconscious yesterday and police had been unable to interview them.

A senior police spokesman said the men were shot by two balaclava-clad gunmen who burst into their home at Makatembise township about 9 p m Wednesday.

Mr Davidson Qula, 40, was shot six times and Mr Mzwandile Qula was struck once, the spokesman said.

So far police have been unable to establish a motive for the shooting.

## Workers back

EAST LONDON—Workers at the Mercedes Benz plant here returned to work yesterday while the industrial council dealt with the dispute. — (Sapa)

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# Attacked pair's Mercury: 19/07/86 (2/0) farmhouse razed

Pietermaritzburg  
Bureau

A WEENEN farmhouse was burned to the ground late on Thursday night, while the owners were recuperating in the Drakensberg following an attack on them by intruders with knobkerries about three weeks ago.

Mr. Karel Stephanus Kruger and his wife, Louisa, suffered head injuries and were taken to hospital after they were attacked in their home on Sun Valley Estates by three men wielding knobkerries on June 30.

Their domestic maid, Mrs D Mbatha, was also injured during the attack but was treated at the hospital and discharged.

The attackers fled after Mrs Kruger fired a shot at them with a shotgun.

No arrests were made in connection with the incident.

A senior police spokesman in Weenen said yesterday police were still uncertain whether the assault and the fire were linked.

An arson docket had

been opened in connection with the fire, he said.

A window of the home had been broken and police believe that a burglar may have been responsible for starting the blaze, which destroyed the entire farmhouse and its contents.

Investigations are continuing.

So far no estimate of the damage is available.



Mercury 19/07/88

# Manley's killer still not found

**Pietermaritzburg  
Bureau**

POLICE have made no headway yet in their investigations into the murder of Greytown farm manager Michael Manley, 59.

A senior police spokesman said yesterday no arrests had been made in connection with the killing on Tuesday night and police had been unable to find a motive for the murder.

Mr Manley was shot in the chest while working in his home on Prospect farm.

The bullet passed through the prefab wall of the house, directly under a window, and struck him while he was doing paper work.

A farm worker found him slumped over his work the next morning.

Mercury 19/07/86

# Men abduct, assault driver, then take taxi

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

A PIETERMARITZBURG taxi driver was abducted at gunpoint, assaulted and tied up by two white men who drove away in his taxi.

A police patrol later sighted the stolen car on the N3 near Howick and stopped it. They arrested two men aged 27 and 30.

A senior police spokesman said a taxi driver for Springbok Taxis in the capital, Mr L Gundath, 38, received a call at 6 25 p m on Thursday to pick up a fare at the Ansonia Hotel.

He met two white men who instructed him to drive to a house in Newton Road.

When they arrived one of the men drew a firearm and ordered him to get out of the car. He was forced into the house where the men

assaulted him with their fists and a baton.

They then tied him up with electrical cord and gagged him with a pillowcase.

The attackers then left the house and drove away in the taxi.

The spokesman said Mr Gundath managed to free himself and alerted the police.

No money was taken from Mr Gundath although he had a 'substantial' day's takings on him.



MONDAY 21/9

# Three held for R10 000 robbery

Pietermaritzburg  
Bureau

POLICE have arrested three men in connection with a R10 000 robbery at a Checkers supermarket in the capital earlier this month.

The robbery took place at the Cascades Centre on July 2 when store managers Mr Tony Naicker and Mr Peter Cock were locking up for the night about 6 20 p.m.

They were accosted by three black men, two of them armed with pitchforks and the third with a knife, and forced back into the store, where they were assaulted and tied up.

The robbers ransacked the manager's office where they took R10 000 from the safe and a quantity of watches. They made off in a bakkie belonging to the firm.

A senior police spokesman confirmed yesterday that three men had been arrested in Sobantu Village in connection with the robbery.

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## Four years' jail for three payroll robbers

### Court Reporter

THREE men who planned and executed a daring daylight robbery were convicted in the Durban Regional Court yesterday of snatching R6 000 from an Indian wage clerk.

Mr H W Weitz sentenced Floyd Khoza, 25, Jabulani Memela, 26, and Timothy Mbatha, 26, to four years each for snatching R6 000 from Mr Mehwood Vanker on July 18.

A wage clerk with Surana Manufacturers, Mr Vanker was returning from the

bank with the payroll when three men confronted him and snatched the money.

A chase ensued in which Khoza was shot and wounded in the ear. The men were later arrested but the money was never recovered.



MONDAY 22/07/86

# Order book used in video tape fraud

Court Reporter

AN UNEMPLOYED man who used an order book from his former employers to buy video cassette tapes worth R34 141 was convicted in the Durban Regional Court yesterday of fraud.

Sathasivan Loganathan Pillay, 35, was sentenced to three years' jail (nine months on each of four fraud counts) and fined a further R100 (or 50 days) for theft.

Pillay told the Court he had been employed by Beares Furniture Store from October 1984 until September 1985 as a dispatch and transport manager.

Part of his duties were to assist with the placing of orders for goods from various suppliers.

During that time he had been offered a more lucrative position with another company but due to a misunderstanding the position had already been filled.

His unemployment was causing him severe stress as he was about to be married and had bought goods to the value of R3 500.

During his employment with Beares he had retained an order book and thought he could solve his financial problems by ordering goods from various suppliers and selling the goods for his own benefit.

He had bought video cassette tapes and sold them, using the money to pay his debts and other living expenses.

In January this year he had handed himself over to the police and video cassettes to the value of R8 000 were recovered.

Mr P J du Blesis ordered that he repay the balance to the supplying companies which had suffered loss.

# Woman admits eight convictions for theft, fraud

Court Reporter

A 48-YEAR-OLD woman with a history of deviant behaviour was convicted in the Durban Regional Court yesterday of theft.

Miriam Mary Mezgec was found guilty of stealing and selling her company motor vehicle on July 6, 1983.

A probation officer's report said Mezgec had a 30-year drug abuse problem and a history of deviant behaviour dating back to 1962.

Brought up in a home where physical abuse was not uncommon, Mezgec had married three times. The marriages had all been very unstable and characterised by physical abuse.

The report stated Mezgec had first attempted suicide at the age of 13 and during her life had served four periods of imprisonment.

Mezgec admitted eight previous convictions for theft and fraud.

The hearing was adjourned until September 8 for sentence.



29/07/86 Mercury

# Three killed in mystery shootings

## Crime Reporter

THREE men were shot dead in separate, apparently motiveless, attacks near Durban at the weekend, police said yesterday.

In all three cases, the gunman approached his victim, pulled out a pistol, fired a shot and then disappeared.

The first happened short-

ly before midnight on Friday, when Mr Petrus Mtshali, 36, was stopped by a man in C Section of Umhlangeni.

One shot was fired, killing him instantly. Police have been unable to establish a motive.

Fifteen minutes later Mr Tembu Gaza, 37, was also stopped in C Section. One shot was fired, killing Mr Gaza. Again, no motive has

been established.

In the third incident, a man wearing a balaclava approached two security guards at the Shavangu Liquor Store in North Street, Clermont, and told them he would kill them.

He pulled out a pistol and shot one watchman in the chest, killing him. Then he ran away.

There was no attempted robbery or arson.

Mercury 29/07/86

**Petrol 36 attendant dies after dawn attack**

**Pietermaritzburg Bureau**

A PIETERMARITZBURG petrol attendant died in Edendale Hospital at the weekend after he had been knocked out with an iron pipe by robbers who escaped with R200 in cash.

A senior police spokesman said the robbery took place at Maney's Garage on the Old Greytown Road.

The injured petrol attendant, Mr Bernard Khumalo, 30, was admitted to hospital where he died soon after.

The spokesman said Mr Khumalo and a colleague were first approached by the robbers — three black men — early on Saturday when they joined the petrol attendants sitting around a fire.

After leaving the premises, the three returned about 5 a m on Sunday when one of them hit Mr Khumalo over the head with an iron pipe.

The robbers fled after grabbing R200 in takings.



# Trio courted death and didn't know it

36 29/07/86 Mercury

**Mercury Correspondent**  
CAPE TOWN—Swift and 'death-defying' action by three people prevented the explosion of a car bomb in the busy Parow business district on Friday afternoon, police said yesterday.

But the bomb was dumped nearby and the police became aware of its existence only at 10 a m on Saturday.

Brig Chris Swart, the Divisional Commissioner of Police, said a 1,5 kg coffee tin packed with explosives and a burning fuse, flanked by two gas cylinders, were spotted on the back seat of a parked car in front of a Parow business complex at 3 p m on Friday.

A security official at the centre, a national serviceman and a schoolboy apparently extinguished the fuse

and removed the tin, but not the gas cylinders, from the vehicle.

Evidently unaware that the tin contained explosives, they dumped it nearby.

The following day, a 'suspicious object' was seen at the entrance to the centre and reported.

The police took it away and exploded it, Brig Swart said.

Further investigations established that the bomb had been discovered in the car the previous afternoon. The three bystanders, who had not reported it, were traced and interviewed by the police.

Police also discovered later that the car had been stolen the previous day.

'If the car-bomb had ex-

ploded it could have had considerable serious consequences,' Brig Swart said.

'This incident once again proves that there are people among us who, disregarding the consequences of their actions, are capable of anything to promote their interests.'

Brig Swart called on the public to look out for suspicious objects and to report them to the police at telephone number 10111.

He also called on the public not to handle such objects themselves but to vacate the area immediately while waiting for the police.

A police spokesman described the removal of the device by the three men — whose names will not be disclosed — as a 'death-defying act without knowing it'.

Metam 29/07/86

# Thieves sell their poisoned bean haul in Umlazi

Crime Reporter

THIEVES who stole 23 bags of poisoned beans from Durban harbour last week have been selling their deadly booty in Umlazi.

Since the weekend arrest of one man in connection with the theft, a team of

Railways Police investigators has been recovering bags of the treated beans almost as quickly as they were being sold to Umlazi residents.

So far 13 bags have been recovered, mainly from unsuspecting people who had bought them.

The beans were stolen from a container parked outside an export company in Maydon Wharf on Friday afternoon.

Late last night police were trying to retrieve the remaining 10 bags.

Maj Charl du Toit, a

spokesman for the Railways Police in Durban, said the culprits had obviously heard that the beans had been treated with poison and were frantically trying to get rid of them and at the

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## Poisoned beans sold in Umlazi

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same time make some money.

'After we picked up one of the accused, he "spilled the beans" and made our recovery operation a lot easier. He took us to the places where the beans had been sold and it is now just a matter of time before we recover the rest,' Maj du Toit said.

He said police originally thought 35 bags had been stolen but it had since been established that only 23 bags had been taken.

The beans, part of a consignment for shipment to Italy, were packed in white plastic bags containing tablets of phostoxin — a poison designed to protect the beans from worms and weevils and to prevent them from rotting during transport. There are no indications on the bags that the contents are poisonous.

The effects of the tablets expire after 14 days but the beans are just as poisonous as the tablets during that period.

Anyone with information that could help in the investigation is asked to contact the Railways Police at 310-2411.

Two white High Ace minibuses (ND 228225 and ND 104-239) were allegedly used to carry the beans away.



Travel  
30/07/86  
agent

# jailed for fraud

**Court Reporter**

**FORMER Durban travel agent was sentenced to three years in jail and his son was fined in the Regional Court yesterday for fraud involving R85 000.**

Mohammed Kajee, 46, and Faizel Kajee, 26, pleaded guilty to fraudulently creating a false credit balance at a bank by depositing invalid credit card vouchers in their accounts.

Mohammed Kajee, as director of Saccharin Travel and Tours and therefore liable for the offence, was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

He was sentenced to a further one year in prison condition he repay Mr D Garbade R4 139.

Kajee was granted R3 000 bail pending leave to appeal.

Faizel Kajee was convicted on the charge of forgery and uttering and fined R1 000 (or one year). He was sentenced to a further one year's imprisonment, suspended for five years on condition he repay Mr Garbade R4 139.

## Forged tickets

The Court heard that from March to December 1982 Mohammed Kajee was director of Saccharin Travel and Tours. The company had run into financial difficulty and to keep it viable, Kajee had created a false credit balance.

During June 1985 under the company name of Magne net World Travel, three forged tickets worth R4 139 were issued to Mr Garbade for a trip to Germany.

The Court heard that it was the intention of the Kajees to rectify the false tickets, but they were arrested shortly afterwards.

Passing sentence Mr G B Smit said he regarded the scheme to obtain false credit to keep the business floating as very serious because it had been committed over a long period.

He said the accused should have employed lawful means to save the business and regarded what they had done as dishonest and reprehensible.

Mr B Morrison appeared for the State and Mr C Mann for the defence.

# Armed thieves terrorise train passengers

## Crime Reporter

ARMED thieves are robbing and terrorising commuters on the train from Durban to Chatsworth so frequently that many people are too terrified to use the service, says the president of the Natal Commuters' Association.

Mr Jarbandhan Ramdhani said that as a representative of the harassed commuters he had approached the regional director

of the South African Transport Services on numerous occasions, requesting police protection for passengers.

He said SATS had obliged, and uniformed police were occasionally posted on the train.

'However, in uniform the police are so conspicuous the thugs just keep a low profile and wait for the days when there are no policeman on board,' he said.

He said the thieves have developed a well practised strategy.

'They always board the train at Berea station. After making sure there are no policemen on board they conduct 'their business' — flashing their knives at the passengers and taking their money.

'They jump off the train at Dalbridge so as to evade possible arrest at the next station.'

Mr Ramdhani said no arrests were likely to be made unless police wore plainclothes.

He said many commuters were becoming angry and had accused the Natal Commuters' Association of not effectively looking after their interests.

## Spate

'But we have done all we can and have sent a representative to the SATS meetings every three months and brought the matter to the authorities' attention,' he said.

A spokesman for the Railway Police said he was aware there had been a spate of robberies recently and said the police had made a number of arrests.

Anyone who could identify the pickpockets or help in police investigations should telephone 3102030.



# Oudtshoorn witness' house burnt

CP Correspondent

THE Oudtshoorn home of a State witness in the town's "necklace" murder trial was burnt down after Bongulethu community councillor Patrick "Big Boy" Marenene was killed, the Cape Town Supreme Court heard this week.

Hendrik Japhta was testifying in the trial of Patrick Manginda, 23, Desmond Majola, Dickson Madikane, Chwete Makay, 24, Jimmy Sitwayi, 26, and three youths aged 15, 16 and 17 - all of Oudtshoorn.

They have pleaded not guilty to killing Marenene in November 1985 and to an alternative charge of public violence.

The State alleges that they chopped Marenene with an axe, stoned, stabbed, hit and kicked him before "necklacing" him.

Alternatively, it is alleged that they gathered with the intention of disturbing public order, peace and safety and weakening the authority of the police by causing unrest and violence.

Japhta said he was gambling with some of the accused when they heard shots and ran out to look.

They saw a man running, with about 100 people behind him. The 17-year-old youth took hold of the man's arm, and the man fell. The 15-year-old stabbed him, he said.

Japhta said that when the group caught up with the

man, Manginda threw a large rock on his head. Majola struck him with an axe and Sitwayi stabbed him while the crowd stoned him.

He said Majola then put a tyre around the man's neck. The tyre was lit and the group walked away.

Japhta said that when a woman removed the tyre, Majola turned back and replaced it.

During cross-examination by defence lawyer D Potgieter, Japhta said his house had been burnt down since the killing.

He denied being a police informer. Potgieter put it to him that Sergeant Willie Bruiners had said he was an informer, but he again denied it.

He said he gave information to the police because he wished to "speak the truth" and not because he was "looking for money". Another reason was that he had known Marenene.

Asked whether he was a State witness in other cases, he said he testified in an arson case relating to the burning of a construction company's bakkie because he wished to prevent the driver from being blamed.

Potgieter alleged that Japhta was covering up the facts and that he gave information to the police "not out of the goodness of your heart, but because you were paid for it".

Japhta denied the allegations - saying he earned money from selling dagga.

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She explained that whenever her father was involved in court cases at the Supreme Court, many anonymous telephone-calls were received.

Lt Raju is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary Raju, 58, eight children and 21 grandchildren.

His wife was sleeping in another room on the night of the attack as Lt Raju had stayed up late reading in bed.

Mrs Naidoo last night described how she had taken fright when awoken by the explosions.

'It was terrifyingly loud. I got up and ran into the sitting room — it was full of rubble and smoke. The front window was broken and the curtains were on fire.

'I ran into my dad's bedroom shouting to him to come and see what had happened. His room was also full of smoke. Daddy was lying on the floor in a pool of blood. His bed had been blown apart and there was a gaping hole in the ceiling.

'My husband, Rev John Naidoo, came into the room and took my father into his arms and prayed for him. Daddy passed away while my husband was praying.'

Lt Raju will be buried with full military honours at the Christian Revival Centre in Unit 11, Chatsworth, tomorrow.

● 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.

## 11/8/25 Mrs Durban grenade killer mystery

Crime Reporter  
POLICE have made no arrests yet in connection with the killing of a Durban security policeman in a grenade attack on his Durban home at the weekend.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information said they had no idea who was responsible for the attack.

Lt Victor Raju, 61, of Himalaya Avenue in Shallcross, who had received numerous death threats and was recently threatened with 'necklacing', died when a grenade exploded in his bedroom early on Saturday.

Another handgrenade exploded in the lounge of the Raju's home.

Lt Raju had retired from the force about five years ago but was asked to return.

According to Lt Raju's 35-year-old daughter, Mrs Thelma Naidoo, the ex-security policeman was 'always receiving death threats from people'.

'Someone recently telephoned and told my father they were going to "necklace" him. He never bothered about the calls because they (security policeman) are always being threatened,' she said.



## Employee

11/12/85  
took R3 256

### Court Reporter

A 38-YEAR-OLD man who stole from his employers because he was in financial difficulty was convicted in the Durban Regional Court yesterday of theft.

Herbert De Lacy Knyaston, who had pleaded guilty, was fined R500 (or six months) plus a further 12 months' imprisonment suspended for three years.

He admitted stealing R3 256 from National Industries during December 1985.

Passing sentence, Mr G B Smit said he had taken into consideration Knyaston had pleaded guilty and had made a clean breast of his crime.

# Foot patrol plan for Durban

Mercury Reporter

FOOT patrols to combat street crime and generally improve security in Durban's business district have been suggested to the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the CBD Promotions Committee this week, it was agreed that the situation warranted urgent attention.

A motion was adopted after the general manager of Phoenix Industrial Park, Mr Dallas Reed, presented a case for a foot-patrol system in the central business district, in view of the success of a similar scheme in Phoenix.

Mr Reed said there was increasing violence and a tendency for some people or groups to 'take the law into their own hands'.

## Enforcement

He suggested introducing a foot-patrol operation which would liaise with the City Police and S A P so that law-enforcement matters were handled by the police and not the patrolmen.

Mr Reed said the system was not intended to usurp functions of the S A P or City Police.

The Deputy Chief Constable, Mr Alf Taylor, said he could not comment on a suggestion of increasing the City Police's role as it is a matter of policy.

An S A P spokesman said an increasing role by private security companies in improving security in the CBD would be welcomed.



**Robbers take bank  
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bag with lots of money**

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TWO Standard Bank employees have been robbed at gunpoint of an undisclosed but 'substantial' sum of money near Ladysmith.

A senior police spokesman said the employees, whose names were not released, at the request of the bank, were accosted by three black men while they were carrying a bank bag containing the cash to their panel van parked outside the bank on Tuesday.

# Widows, man face

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# Mandrax charge

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

TWO Pietermaritzburg widows and a 27-year-old man appeared in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday on a charge of dealing in Mandrax.

Appearing before Mr F W Strydom on a charge of dealing in 181 Mandrax tablets, or alternatively possession of the banned drug, were Mrs Baby Govender, 45, Mrs Joy Verasamy, 25, and Mr Joe Anthony.

Mrs Govender and Mrs Verasamy were released on bail of R250 until August 22. Mr Anthony was released on bail of R300.

None of the accused was asked to plead to the charge, which stems from a find by Narcoics Bureau officers in Cassimjee Road, Northdale, on Thursday morning, after which the two women were arrested.

Mr Anthony was arrested on Monday.



# Muggings rocket

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## Crime Reporter

STREET muggings and bagsnatches in Durban's central business district have sky-rocketed since the beginning of the year.

Police disclosed yesterday that the number of petty crime incidents reported each month since February had increased by 33%.

Businessmen have said that unless authorities implement visible foot patrols, petty crime will continue to escalate.

Mr Tony Ansell, owner of a Field Street shop, said yesterday that the level of petty crime in the city was on a par with the 'chronic' situation in which shop owners had found themselves in November and December last year.

Senior police spokesman Capt Winston Heunis acknowledged there had been an increase in petty thefts in Durban streets, but said police were reacting and had had a good success rate so far.

The Divisional Criminal Investigation

Officer, Brig John van der Westhuizen, said there were more opportunistic thefts in the city each day than there had been for 20 years.

Figures released by the police indicate that about 20 cases of common theft in the city are reported to the police each day.

Mr Ansell estimated that only one in every 15 victims reported the incidents to the police.

Brig van der Westhuizen replied that the police were doing their job to the best of their ability. He said he would like the public to share some of the responsibility.

He blamed public carelessness for the increase.

'Many people even seem to think a towel on the beach is a safe depository for goods,' he said.

Mr Ansell agreed partly with Brig van der Westhuizen, saying: 'The thieves are opportunists. You give them an opportunity — they'll take it. What you need, however, is a deterrent.'

## All-out effort to round up housebreakers

### Crime Reporter

AMANZIMTOTI police are to make a special effort to round up housebreakers after attacks on housewives in the area recently.

This week police arrested a man shortly after he threatened to kill a woman with a screwdriver.

More than 500 rounds of .303 ammunition were among goods recovered by police. The ammunition had been stolen from another home a few hours previously.

The woman, Mrs Hester Beukes of 12 Thomas Halstead Road, Shulton Park, confronted the man after he had broken into her home.

The intruder shouted that he was going to kill her and then attacked her with a screwdriver, stabbing her

in the shoulder.

She fled to a neighbour for help.

Police were immediately notified and a short while later a man was arrested in a nearby street.

In Athlone Park, another woman was the victim of a similar experience.

However, Mrs Barnard of Hudd Road escaped unscathed. Her two knife-wielding attackers got away with a radio.

Police were notified, but no arrests were made.

An Amanzimtoti police spokesman said they were giving special attention to these crimes. They requested people to install security gates in their homes and advised housewives to keep doors and windows locked when they were alone at home.

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**Pinetown**

**to meet**

**SAP about**

**crime wave**

Mercury Reporter

PINETOWN Council members are to meet representatives of the South African Police to discuss the high incidence of crime in the area and the possibility of building a police station at Dassenhoek.

This follows a meeting of the Pinetown Local Affairs Committee at which the vice-chairman, Mr. R. Mun-gar, said many crimes had been committed in Pinetown South.

He said the local police should patrol the area and take whatever action was necessary to reduce the incidence of crime in that area.

It was resolved that the Town Clerk arrange a meeting with the South African Police to discuss the problem.

A spokesman for the municipality said the resolution had been endorsed at a Finance and Management Committee meeting held yesterday and steps would be taken to arrange a meeting soon.

**To Be Married**

**STRYDOM/ KONECZNY**  
Parents of Gavin and Monica, proudly announce the wedding of their children 11th October.

**Deaths**

**BARNETT**  
Bernard. In loving memory of Bourne who passed away suddenly, will always be remembered and loved. From Blackie, Joan, Carol, Nick and Lana-Joy.

**BARNETT**  
Bernard. Always in our thoughts, will be sadly missed Carol and Eric.

**BARNETT**  
Bernard. You died so tragically on 7th October, no time for goodbyes, sadly missed Angela, Rob and Paul.

**BARNETT**  
Bernard. Died tragically on 7th October, not even a goodbye. Tish, Wally, Kelly-Marie and Graham Dudley.

**BARNETT**  
Bernard. My dearest brother you left me so suddenly on 7th October, without a word, will always be remembered, your loving sister Kath.

**BENZIES**  
Christine (Nee Horn). Passed away in Klerksdorp, 8th October. Funeral - 11 am, Methodist Church, Klerksdorp, Saturday, 11th October. Donations in lieu of flowers to Fulton School for the Deaf, P.O. Box 5, Gillitts, 3603.

**BENZIES**  
Christine (Nee Horn). Widow of Bill. Passed away in Klerksdorp, 8th October. Deeply mourned by Isobel, Doug, Robert, Alan, Ian and Brenda.

**BENZIES**  
Christine (Nee Horn). Passed away 8th October, after a long illness. Sadly missed by Jim, Margie, Michelle, Mike, William and Granny Wright.

grandpa of G and Craig. (L membered).

**JONES**  
Lewis our beloved band, father Gramps passed suddenly 4/10/86. Sadly missed and mourned by Tom and Craig and Ly and Janet, Kenneth, Roger, Judd.

**KITCHING**  
Betty passed 8th October. Sadly mourned family.

**LEWIS**  
Ellen. Beloved of Ruven and Darling Grant and Leora. Passed peacefully 8/10/86. In Port after a short illness. Borne with age and for will never be forgotten. Boundless Generosity. Strive to emulate. Truly were such Mother and Father. May Her Rest in Peace.

**LEWIS**  
Ellen. Passed a short illness. Sympathy to Staff of Transvaal.

**LEWIS**  
Ellen. Passed a short illness. We remember her as a Lady. Deeply missed by her Mother, Mrs. Woolfe and Minis, Avilyn Smoldrest sympathy family.

**MENDELSON**  
JESSIE. Passed peacefully. Deeply missed by brother and law Esther. M.H.D.S.R.

**MENDELSON**  
Jessie passed peacefully. Deepest sympathy to the family. by Tamara Levine and

**SADLY**  
**men jailed**  
**for selling**  
**weapons**

Own Correspondent

**DURBAN** — Two young national servicemen who stole weapons worth R12 196 from the army and sold them to buy drugs were sentenced in the Durban Regional Court yesterday to a total of 10 years' and four months' imprisonment.

Clay Unger (19) and Dorian Bell (18) were each sentenced by Mr J H Loubser to four years' jail for stealing pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, hand grenades and gas grenades from an army depot on the Bluff where they were storemen last year.

Half the sentence was suspended for four years.

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Each was sentenced to a further 12 months' jail for illegal possession of firearms, four months' jail for illegal possession of ammunition and two years' for illegal possession of grenades.

All these sentences are to run concurrently.

Four counts of illegally selling firearms and three counts of illegally selling ammunition were taken as one and the men were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment for these offences.

Passing sentence, Mr. Loubser said the seriousness of all the offences was aggravated by the present political situation in South Africa.

The two men had abused a position of trust, he said.

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# Man hurt in attack on police station

By PRAVEEN NAIDOO

TWO men attacked a police station with AK-47 gunfire this week, injuring a policeman and damaging a vehicle and two buildings.

The attack on the KwaZulu police station at Osizweni, 40km outside Newcastle, was launched during heavy rain on Friday evening.

Shortly afterwards, two men who had tried unsuccessfully to flag down an electrician's van fired at it with an AK-47.

After the attack, one of two policemen who had been sitting in a police vehicle parked outside the station was admitted to Madadeni hospital with bullet wounds.

Yesterday, a hospital spokesman described his condition as satisfactory.

## Damage

According to the Bureau for Information, several shots hit the police vehicle, the police station and an adjoining post office.

Police returned fire as the gunmen escaped in a car.

A little later, two men fired shots at a van driven by electrician Mr Ishmael Mazibuko.

"I didn't stop for the men because I couldn't see them clearly," Mr Mazibuko said from his Osizweni home.

"As I passed them, I heard something hitting the back of the van.

"When I got home, I found a bullet hole above the back wheel and I realised the men had shot at me.

"I phoned the police who later told me that the gun used to shoot at my van was the same type used in the attack on the police station."

A police spokesman said the gunmen had not yet been arrested.

# R500 000 bank raid haul saved in road chase

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## Mercury Reporter

R500 000 stolen from the Umzinto Barclays Bank by four armed robbers yesterday was recovered within two hours by the quick action of two Umzinto traffic officers.

Four black men wearing green overalls and balaclavas walked into the bank about 2 p.m. and demanded money.

After being handed bundles of notes by terrified bank staff, the robbers stashed the cash in a large bank bag and made their escape in a brown Chevrolet.

But Umzinto provincial inspectors Ronnie van der Weide and Gideon van der Merwe had already been alerted and gave chase.

By that time the robbers had reached a second getaway car hidden in a nearby quarry.

The robbers apparently

changed clothes and cars but were spotted by the officers as they left the disused quarry.

There ensued a wild chase for about 20 km to Clansthal, with the frantic officers waving at cars to get out of the way as they fired shots at the suspects.

The robbers eventually veered into canefields, jumped out the car and fled, leaving the engine of their vehicle running — and the R500 000 in the boot.

The officers stayed with the car until the South African Police arrived soon after.

After searching the area, police made two arrests and by late last night a manhunt for two other men was still under way.

Yesterday a spokesman for Barclays bank confirmed that the robbery had taken place.



Gideon van der Merwe



Ronnie van der Weide



# Concern at increase in muggings

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## Pietermaritzburg Bureau

THE Pietermaritzburg City Council has expressed 'grave concern' at the increase in the crime rate in the capital.

The council decided at a special meeting yesterday to approach the police district commandant about the problem.

Chairman of the Finance and Management Committee, Miss Pamela Reid, said she had been approached by members of the public about the 'ever-increasing' number of muggings taking place in the city, and emphasised the need to approach the police on the matter.

A spokesman for the S A P's Natal Inland Division said there were a 'fair amount' of muggings and handbag snatchings in the

city centre and that the number of foot patrols both in the CBD and in suburban shopping centres areas had been increased.

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The city council has come out strongly against a Government proposal to transfer control of ambulance services to local authorities in Natal.

It endorsed a finance committee recommendation that the matter be referred to the Natal Municipal Association for further consideration.

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The Pietermaritzburg and District Community Chest expects to be more than R100 000 in the red by the end of March next year.

The city council's attention was drawn to the 'parlous state' of the fundraising body's finances by a letter from its executive of-

ficer, Mr Norman Turner, who said the chest had to use reserve funds for two fiscal years to make up deficits of R17 000 and R62 000.

He estimated a deficit of more than R100 000 in the year ending March 1987.

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The council is to investigate allegations that some businesses are illegally drawing water from the city's mains without being metered.

Councillor Brian Edwards told the council he had been informed that 'quite a number' of business premises were not metered and that some had illegal connections to the mains.

The Mayor, Mr Mark Cornell, said the allegations were 'very serious' and would be looked into urgently.

# Holiday violence claims NIM 27/12/86 36 SIX lives

## Crime Reporter

CHRISTMAS 86 saw violence in the townships claiming the lives of at least six people while in the streets of Durban and outlying areas crimes left at least four people dead and several injured.

On Christmas Eve three men were shot dead by security forces in Nzanzy, Bethal, while an unidentified man died after being necklaced in KwaZakele, Port Elizabeth.

The bureau identified only one of the three men killed — Mr Vusi Kgwenwa, 20, of 158 Nkondo Street, Mzanani.

The bureau reported on only one other incident on Christmas Eve — the attempted necklacing of a woman, Mrs Gogia Makhanya, of 5222 Pimville, Soweto.

## Bombed

On Christmas Day homes and vehicles were petrol bombed. The bureau did not disclose which areas were affected.

According to the unrest report, two men were killed and three were injured in clashes between activists and 'moderates' in Sakhile, Standerton, while in Chesterville, Durban, a 16-year-old girl was shot and wounded by 'radical elements'.

Following a relatively quiet start to the festive season, there was a slight escalation in crime since the start of the Christmas weekend.

By 8 am yesterday four people had been stabbed to death.

The body of an unidentified man was found on the railway tracks near Durban Station. It is believed the man had been stabbed on the train and then thrown off. The three other stab victims, including a 25-year-old woman, were all from Umlazi.

## Attack

Other incidents since Christmas Eve included an attack on a 16-year-old boy by gangsters in Newlands East, the abduction of a Verulam man in his own car, and two stabbings in Sydenham.

In the Newlands East incident, police said 10 gangsters attacked a 16-year-old youngster and sexually assaulted him.

In Sydenham, Joseph Ndaba was stabbed and robbed of R8 while another man was stabbed in Atlas Street.

Following the abduction of a Verulam man, police shot dead one of two suspects after a short chase. The other suspect escaped. Police are still investigating.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the other incidents.