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Woman dies in grenade attack

THE wife of an inspector with the KwaZulu Education Department in Umlazi near Durban was killed when a handgrenade was thrown into their bedroom on Sunday night, the Bureau for Information reported yesterday.

Mr Hamilton Ntshangase (31) sustained several injuries,

and his wife, Sylvia (29) was killed.

No arrests have been made, the Bureau reported. Police investigations are continuing.

"Unknown persons threw a handgrenade into the main bedroom of the house of Mr Hamilton Ntshangase (31) in Umlazi in Durban on Sunday night.

"Mr Ntshangase is an inspector with the KwaZulu Education Department. His wife, Sylvia (29) was killed in the explosion while he himself sustained several injuries.

"No arrests have yet been made. Police investigations are continuing," said the Bureau. — Sapa.

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Man held for killing of security policemen

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — An man alleged to be an African National Congress insurgent has been arrested for the killing of two Messina security policeman.

He is being detained under the security laws and there is no indication of when he will appear in court.

The arrest of the man, who was on the run for about nine days in the Weipe district in the Northern Transvaal, was announced by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, yesterday.

Police also seized an AK-47 rifle and ammunition after a search.

The man, whose four colleagues were killed in security force action on Goodwill Day, was being transported to Messina by two security policemen when he escaped.

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The five apparently crossed the South African border from Zimbabwe on December 24. They were spotted by a farmer on December 26. He alerted the security forces and in the shootout which followed four of the men were killed. The fifth was arrested.

Sergeant Joggie Nel, 43, and Warrant Officer Theuns Gerber, 44, were shot while taking the man in the back of their bakkie to the police station at Messina.

The man escaped, wearing only pants.

The commanding officer for the Soutpansberg military area, Colonel J Swanepoel, confirmed today that the suspected terrorist was found 15km from Messina.

Into Vorster's stormy night

TEN years ago former Prime Minister B.J. Vorster warned in his New Year message: "The storm has not yet struck. We are only experiencing the whirlwinds that go before it."

Today, looking back on 1986 and ahead to 1987, only an incurable optimist would conclude that the storm has passed and the country is now merely being buffeted by its dying winds.

At the start of the year South Africa was under a partial State of Emergency. As 1986 drew to a close, the country had been under a full State of Emergency for more than six months — the first since the Sharpeville crisis of 1960 — and new curbs were placed on the press in a bid to halt what Deputy Information Minister Stoffel van der Merwe described as "revolutionary forces".

The guerrilla war, which started again in 1976 after the hiatus in the African National Congress's "armed struggle" in the late 1960s and early 1970s, gained further momentum during 1986.

As outgoing Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange noted, during the 10 months ending on October 31 there had been more than 200 guerrilla attacks, considerably more than the some 130 known attacks for the whole of last year.

A particular feature of South Africa's undeclared war in 1986 was the growing number of land mine attacks. Where hardly more than a year ago land mine attacks were unheard of in South Africa, they have since become a dreaded part of life in the frontier areas.

A land mine blast was, incidentally, the immediate trigger to the renewed tension between South Africa and

Last year was the season of dire forecasts; this year, all too many of them proved correct. Sanctions became a reality, bomb blasts became commonplace, the partial State of Emergency became a full one.

PATRICK LAURENCE reports

Mozambique which preceded the death of President Samora Machel in an air crash on October 19.

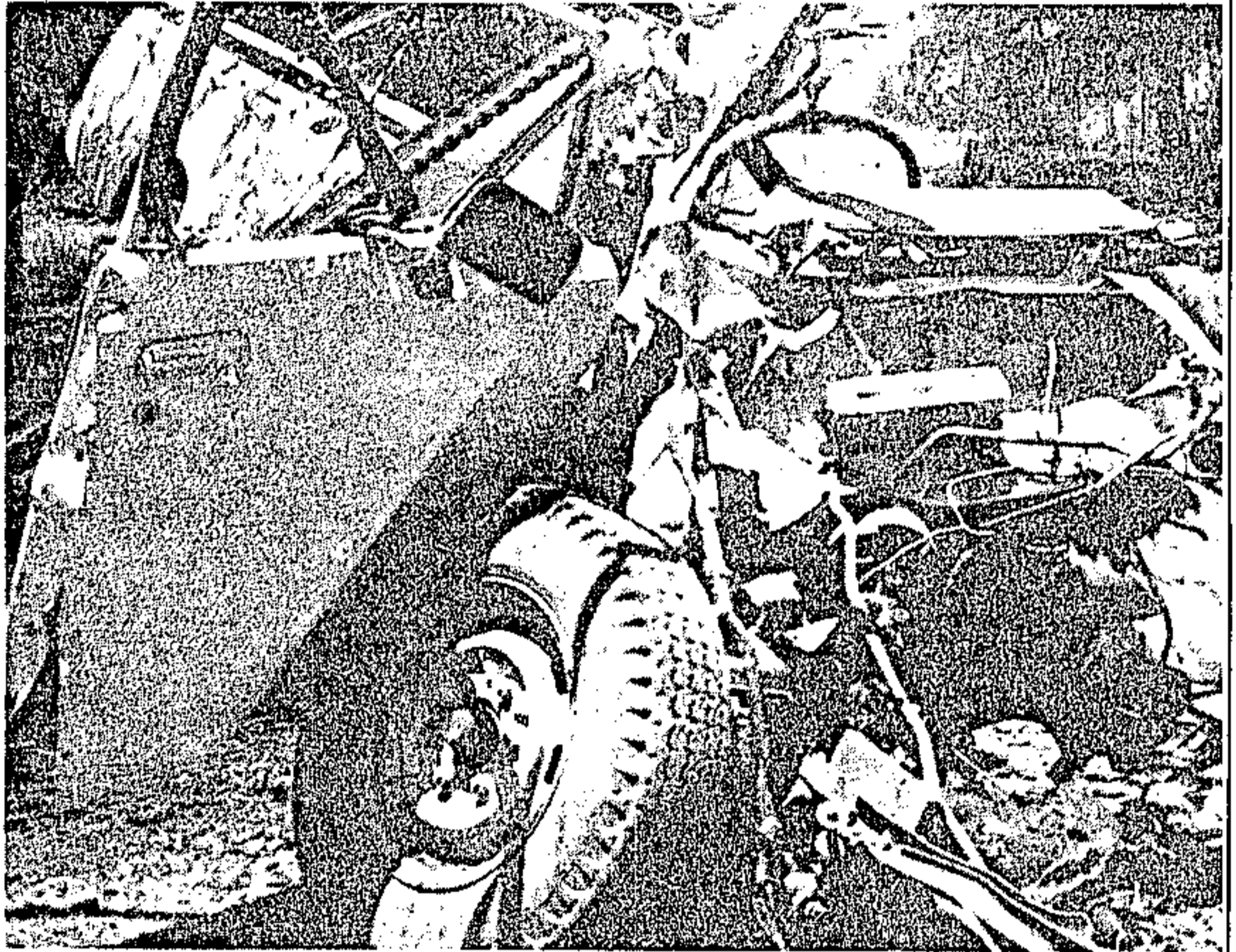
But, if the ANC stepped up its attacks during what it designated the "Year of Umkhonto we Sizwe", the security forces reported a high rate of success in either killing or capturing guerrillas.

The year witnessed the execution of three captured guerrillas for murder. One was the young man, Andrew Zondo, convicted of murdering five people killed in a limpet mine explosion at Amanzimtoti late last year.

The security forces unquestionably achieved a major success — and perhaps even a strategic advance — when a South African blockade of Lesotho helped precipitate the coup which toppled the pro-ANC government of Leabua Jonathan.

The trial and conviction for treason of Marion Sparg — the first white woman to be trained as a fighter for Umkhonto we Sizwe — provided evidence that Lesotho under Jonathan had indeed served as a staging post for ANC guerrillas.

The setbacks suffered by the ANC were reportedly acknowledged by ANC president Oliver Tambo in a declaration entitled "1987: What is to be done". Distributed to ANC command centres in October, the statement — which appears to be



Aftermath: Wreckage of a truck after yet another landmine blast

geniune — was given to journalists by new Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, who waived the normal prohibition on quoting Tambo.

In it Tambo reportedly said: "In the last two-and-half years we have suffered serious reverses in Mozambique, then in Swaziland, and recently in Lesotho as well as Botswana." Acknowledging that the

"enemy has gained ground at our expense", the document quoted Tambo as concluding: "We have been forced to withdraw many people, dismantle machineries and re-think our plans and programmes."

On the internal front, the declaration of a State of Emergency appears to have slowed down the wave of violence which, starting in the Vaal

Triangle townships in September, 1984, swept across most of the country.

The Institute of Race Relations — which meticulously records and correlates all reported deaths in politically-motivated violence — found the daily death rate fell sharply after the imposition of a national State

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of Emergency on June 12. During that period the daily death toll was 2,27, compared to 3,75 from January to mid-March, when the partial State of Emergency pertained, and 6,31 for the period when the Emergency was lifted altogether.

Vorster's storm rages on

But the State of Emergency did not really restore peace. It partially suppressed the street violence of the townships with the institutionalised violence of detention without trial.

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The Detainees Parents' Support Committee calculated that by the end of November, 2 800 people had been detained during the year under statutory law and at least 20 000 under the State of Emergency.

rights from South African Airways. Once imposed, sanctions acquire a life of their own, as withdrawal from South Africa by a succession of American companies showed.

With 35 people still facing charges of treason and many more indicted under the Internal Security Act, the DPSC said: "Political trials continued to choke the courts, with a considerable backlog building up."

The cry by some countries — Australia and Canada come to mind — for a world boycott of South African coal, steel, and iron is, as Anglo-American chairman Gavin Relly observed, promoted by economic self-interest as much as moral repugnance. South Africa is a competitor on world markets.

On the international front there were signs that the storm, far from passing, was gathering impetus, that rhetoric was giving way to action. During 1986 sanctions became a reality and sanctions-busting the hope of the future.

But the partial hypocrisy and superficial self-righteousness of some countries is little solace for South Africa.

US President Ronald Reagan failed to win over enough senators to prevent the US Congress from prohibiting trade with South African government departments and parastatals, and from withdrawing landing

It means that there is little chance of captured South African markets being returned when apartheid in all its forms finally collapses, and still less of the profits made during its last days being shared with the people of South



Blockade: Lesotho migrants are searched at the South African border

Picture: WENDY SCHWEGMANN, Roulter

Africa. As the government battled to thwart the ANC aim of transforming its 25-year-old guerrilla war into a "people's war", or general insurrection, and as it prepared to resist an international

sanctions campaign, it took further steps on the road to reform.

The reform programme included two initiatives: the restoration of South African citizenship to some of the 8-million blacks who were

deprived of it when "independence" was granted to Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei (the TBVC states), and the scrapping of the hated influx control laws. Serious reservations were, however, expressed about the reformist moves.

Only 1,7-million blacks appeared to qualify for restoration of citizenship, barely a quarter of those deprived of it. While millions of blacks undoubtedly benefitted from the abolition of key pass laws, their gain may have been at the expense of residents of the four nominally-independent TBVC states. These former South African citizens, or descendants of former South African citizens, would be vulnerable to prosecution under the Aliens Act, a super "influx control Act" with harsher penalties than the rescinded influx control laws.

But even after allowance is made for these qualifications, the reform moves were definite steps away from old-style apartheid. If they were small steps for many black South Africans, they were giant steps for Botha.

If reform was meant to set the stage for an internal political settlement, the government failed to achieve any notable success in 1986. The National Statutory Council, which Botha spoke of during his opening address to parliament in January, did not materialise, largely because it did not attract approval from credible black leaders.

Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, the one black leader who could give a measure of legitimacy and viability to an internal deal with Botha, remained aloof, insisting that Botha first free imprisoned ANC leader Nelson Mandela and, in addition, declare unequivocally that he was in favour of sharing power with blacks.

Buthelezi, however, pressed ahead with what was largely his own constitutional initiative: the Natal Indaba. That won a wide range of support for its proposals for joint multiracial government for Natal and KwaZulu.

But Staffel Botha, Natal leader of the National Party, promptly rejected it as incompatible with NP conditions for group security and "effective power-sharing".

As the year closed, the prospects of even a limited political settlement — one calculated primarily to boost white paramourcy by recruiting powerful black allies rather than one designed to end the civil war — seemed slight.



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Staff Reporter

A MAN suspected of the fatal shooting of two Beit Bridge policemen while he was under arrest on the Day of Goodwill has been rearrested.

The man, who has not yet been charged, was one of four suspected insurgents involved in a shoot-out with police at Wiepe in the Northern Transvaal on December 26.

Three of the alleged insurgents were killed and the fourth was arrested.

While being transported to Messina on the back of a bakkie, the captive shot dead Warrant Officer Theuns Gerber, 44, and Sergeant Joggie Nel, 43, and escaped.

He was recaptured this week within 10km of the Zimbabwe border and an AK 47 rifle and ammunition were seized, police said yesterday.

Both dead policemen are survived by a wife and three children.

ANC tells cadres to spare civilians

MAX DU PREEZ

LUSAKA — The ANC yesterday called on its armed forces not to attack any civilians, black or white.

The call was made in a statement marking the organisation's 75th birthday.

The full implications of the move were not immediately apparent. A year ago the ANC warned that, while it would not deliberately attack civilians, they were bound to be "caught in the crossfire" and its leaders refused to condemn the Amanzimtoti bomb attack.

It was not clear last night whether the ANC still expected civilians to be "caught in the crossfire" or whether it intended its cadres to ensure that civilians were not injured.

The exact words of the statement were: "It (the ANC's armed wing) must continue to distinguish itself from the apartheid death forces by the bravery of its combatants, its devotion to the cause of liberation and peace and its refusal to act against civilians, both black and white."

There was, however, no indication that the ANC was abandoning either its objective of "people's war", or its plan to make SA "ungovernable". On the contrary, it declared 1987 the Year of Advance to People's Power and spelt out steps to be taken to achieve that end.

But it did say "the need for us to take up arms will never transform us into prisoners of the idea of violence, slaves to the goddess of war".

The ANC would seize any opportunity for negotiations, but government had to make the first moves. The release of detainees and prisoners and the unbanning of the ANC were still preconditions.

In what was seen as an attempt to

□ A LARGE crowd gathered in Lusaka to commemorate the African National Congress' 75th anniversary yesterday were surprised to hear a message of congratulations from a top SA businessman read out loud.

□ SA Perm's Bob Tucker sent a telex message to the ANC's National Executive with his "best wishes" to the movement.

□ Among other messages read were those from Lesotho's Military Council, the World Council of Churches, the PLO and the Communist Party's of the Soviet Union, China and Australia.

curb anarchic violence in the townships, the ANC urged the youth to return to school and warned the so-called "young lions" not to act against the interests of the community at large, especially as far as people's courts and the education crisis were concerned.

The ANC indicated the controversial cultural and academic boycott of SA was now being reconsidered. Like the violence of the past year, the academic boycott has drawn considerable criticism of the ANC abroad.

The ANC repeated last year's call for white support, saying white South Africans should become "new Voortrekkers" and join black South Africans in their rejection of apartheid through the ANC.

Diplomats and observers discerned a more conciliatory tone than that of the statement made on January 8 last year. The softer tone was seen as a response to the new Western willingness to recognise the ANC conditionally. In the view of the ANC, the statement will provide

ANC call to spare civilians

US Secretary of State George Schulz with all the answers he expects from ANC president Oliver Tambo when they meet later this month.

There is one exception: the US insistence that the ANC distance itself from the SA Communist Party is seen as "a non-starter".

□ Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda yesterday appealed to white South Africans to join the ANC en masse.

Kaunda was speaking at the ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of the ANC, whom he called the "legitimate representatives of all the people of SA".

He said the struggle in SA was not only on behalf of the oppressed, but also the oppressor. Whites should stop believing government that there would be a communist takeover or persecution of whites once the blacks took over government. Former Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith's position in Zimbabwe was a good example of what happened to whites after liberation, he said.

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Nowhere in Africa did black liberation movements take revenge on whites. "How magnanimous is the tolerance of the black man," he declared.

Referring to Zambia and other neighbouring states, Kaunda said there should be maximum vigilance against SA-supported groups such as Unita in Angola, the MNR in Mozambique, Super-Zapu in Zimbabwe and the rebels in Zambia.

In a sharply worded attack on the SA government, Kaunda repeated that all-out economic sanctions and foreign pressure were the only ways SA could peacefully move to a democracy.

He praised the ANC's decision yesterday to grant amnesty to all those who had tried to infiltrate the ANC on Pretoria's behalf.

Kaunda invited leaders from the East and West to come to Southern Africa to discuss how apartheid in SA could be brought to an end.

Bargain-hunters flee OK 'bomb'

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JOHANNESBURG. — A bomb scare this morning caused hundreds of customers to flee a Johannesburg branch of the OK Bazaars hit by two limpet mine blasts yesterday afternoon.

OK Bazaars director Mr Allan Fabig said rumours of an impending blast among customers taking advantage of a half-price sale at the Eloff Street branch had caused a partial evacuation of the store this morning.

He said the scare was apparently spread by word of mouth and management had not ordered the evacuation.

Nobody was injured in yesterday's explosions. The blasts happened about

1.55pm as bomb squad officials were on their way to the store.

The Bureau for Information said last night that the mines were of the type used by ANC operators.

The blasts came as a wage strike being waged by members of the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union entered its 23rd day.

Mr Jay Naidoo, national co-ordinator of the OK strike action, said his union wanted to "totally dissociate itself from any suggestions which may be made that we were involved in this". — Sapa.

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OK staff had barely minutes to clear shop

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moved out quickly. There was no panic."

Another security guard, who works for the private Springbok Patrols company and does not want to be named said: "We check parcels, but it is easy to get a bomb inside. We don't conduct body searches."

The last person to be evacuated was Mr Rashied Ismail of Eldorado Park. He was working in the sub-basement when the bomb was discovered.

"There were about four of us in the sub-basement, two floors under the ground," he said. "A security officer came down and told us to get out quickly. Nobody panicked, and it took us about five minutes to get into the street."

Mr Ismail's visibly relieved mother, Mrs Rihana Ismail, who works across the road from the OK, said she was unaware of what was going on until her son came and told her.

"I couldn't believe it. He got out just in time. About five minutes before the bomb went off," she said hugging him.

"I heard two explosions," said Mr Joel Neuhaus (21), an OK trainee manager. "If no one had seen the bomb a lot of people could have been hurt."

A pale and shaken bystander said she heard a loud bang and saw dust flying from the store just as she walked out of a clothing store across the road. "I feel very shaken and quite scared."

An OK employee who does not want to be named said the first thing she noticed was the security guards closing the main doors. She did not know what was happening, but another employee came running towards her saying "Run".

"I was still serving a customer at the time. But we dropped everything and ran from the building. Some people panicked, but everyone appeared to be out of the building in about 10 minutes when I heard two explosions go off almost together."

Within two hours of the blast, glaziers were replacing windows on the Pritchard Street side of the store.

All the windows in the Juicy Lucy food shop, built into the south-eastern corner of the store were blown out. It had also been evacuated.

Sapa reports that Ccawusa (Commerical, Catering and Allied Workers' Union) claimed last night that at least 215 striking members had been held by police yesterday and on Thursday — seven under emergency regulations.

Strike co-ordinator Mr Jay Naidoo said many of those arrested at OK Bazaars branches had been released soon afterwards, but "a minority" charged — some under "obscure municipal by-laws".

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations said he knew of only "a few" Ccawusa workers being held in Pretoria yesterday. He could not confirm arrests in other parts of South Africa.

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Blast rips (staff) through Joburg OK

JOHANNESBURG. — A massive limpet mine explosion ripped through the head office of OK Bazaars in central Johannesburg yesterday, causing extensive damage but no injuries. The staff and customers were evacuated before the blast.

According to Lieutenant-Colonel Franz Malherbe, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, there was evidence the explosion at Eloff Street was caused by two limpet mines.

The Bureau of Information said in a statement from Pretoria that shrapnel and the base plates of two SPM 2 limpet mines were found.

"According to the SAP this type of mine has thus far been used exclusively by ANC terrorists and there is no doubt that the ANC was responsible for this deed," the bureau said.

It said the two Soviet-manufactured mines had been placed in the same bag and were of equal strength.

"They were of the same velocity and exploded simultaneously next to a cash register on the ground floor," the statement said. It said bomb squad members were called, but the mines exploded before they could defuse them.

The explosion occurred about 1.55pm after an OK security guard had spotted a "suspicious-looking" plastic bag at 1.40pm. He alerted management, who immediately had the building evacuated.

Considerable damage

Colonel Malherbe said considerable damage had been caused by the blast, though he could not give an estimation of the extent.

Police cordoned off six blocks of the central city, but removed them soon after 3pm.

OK and the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union (Ccawusa) have been involved in a 24-day strike dispute over a basic increase in wages, plus an across-the-board increase for all workers.

Mr Jay Naidoo, national co-ordinator of the OK strike action for Ccawusa, said his union wanted to "totally dissociate itself from any suggestions which may be made that we were involved in this. We do not believe in terror. We work peacefully and legitimately from the shop floor".

Ccawusa on Thursday started a picket campaign by 10 000 workers nationwide at 134 stores, warehouses and hyperamas to publicize their demands.

An eyewitness at the scene, Mr Jacobus Kotze, a student who was hired at the beginning of the strike, said a security guard approached him shortly before 2pm and "told me to help get people out".

In a statement after the blast, OK management said the store would open at 8.30am today.

About R1 million worth of smoke-damaged goods across a wide range of merchandise would be sold at two for the price of one, according to OK managing director Mr Gordon Hood.

He said normal business would not be disrupted. — Sapa

Alert employee spotted abandoned parcel during peak

Two limpet mines blast OK city store

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Staff Reporters

Two powerful Soviet-made limpet mines exploded in the Eloff Street branch of the OK Bazaars in Johannesburg during lunchtime yesterday — barely eight minutes after an alert employee spotted an abandoned parcel on the ground floor and shoppers and staff were hurriedly hustled out of the store.

When the explosion came, it blew out windows on all sides of the ground floor area and destroyed merchandise. But there was little structural damage to the building.

No one was hurt. People on the upper levels had been told to stay put because they were in no danger of injury.

The quick-thinking of the employee who noticed the abandoned parcel probably saved many people from injury — even death — but OK director Mr Alan Fabig has refused to reveal his name.

There was some panic in the crowded city centre streets as shoppers and staff left the store.

Forty-five minutes after the blast a fire broke out on the fourth floor of the building — it is understood to have been caused by an electrical fault. Workers scattered and the Johannesburg Fire Department was called in.

The Bureau for Information said there were two limpet mines in one packet which exploded simultaneously.

Despite the blast, striking OK workers in Hillbrow continued picketing their store — wearing placards and walking round as security guards quietly searched handbags and parcels.

Last night the OK management asked The Saturday Star to place an advertisement saying that there would be business as usual today.

The Bureau for Information said the bomb, which was wrapped in a large plastic bag, exploded before police could defuse it.

They said a base-plate and shrapnel from a SPM 2 limpet mine — "of the type used exclusively by the ANC" — was found at the scene.

Streets for three blocks in all directions round the building were cordoned off after the blast by police and traffic officials.

Hundreds of people swarmed to the scene, and on some corners had to be kept at bay by dog handlers.

No one was allowed inside the cordoned-off area because police suspected that another bomb might have been planted.

Staff and witnesses described the rush to evacuate the crowded shop floor after the bomb parcel was first spotted.

"Management immediately had the building evacuated," a security guard said. "People

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A fire official beside a shattered window. ● Photograph: Garth Lumley.



Smoke billows from a fourth floor window of the OK Bazaars building in Eloff Street yesterday soon after two limpet mines exploded simultaneously. ● Photograph: Alf Kumalo.

Station in chaos as fire halts rush-hour trains

Staff Reporters

There was chaos at the Johannesburg station yesterday as thousands of commuters were stranded after a short-circuit caused a fire in the electrical signalling house paralysing train services.

Trains to and from the West and East Rand and to Pretoria and Soweto were stopped shortly after 5 pm. Commuters were told over the intercom system to find alternative transport home.

Buses were arranged to ferry passengers and trains were being turned around at Germiston, Jeppe and Langlaagte, enabling passengers at the out-lying stations to reach their destinations.

The South African Transport Service apologised to the public but gave no reasons for the cancellation of trains. However, tickets were still being sold after the initial announcements of the delays. The delays later became cancellations.

A South African Transport Services spokesman said the short-circuit occurred at about 5.15 pm and the cause was unknown but an investigation had been launched.

The Johannesburg Fire Department was called to the scene to extinguish the blaze. Firemen equipped with oxygen masks attempted to enter the building but were forced back by poisonous smoke from burning plastic.

A Johannesburg city ambulance official said several firemen were treated for burns and had to be given oxygen.

A bystander was taken to the Hillbrow hospital after a taxi ran over his foot when he tried to escape the fumes.

The Johannesburg Traffic Department cordoned off Wanderer's and St George's streets to all vehicles except taxis and buses transporting commuters.

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8 in hospital after crash

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Eighteen accident victims are admitted to hospital after yesterday's bus crash in which 84 people are injured are still being treated, a hospital spokesman said in Durban last night.

Seven people have been discharged said.

The driver of a car caught between two colliding buses is being treated at Addington Hospital. His condition is reported to be stable. The two bus drivers were also injured.

The crash occurred on the outer ring road when an empty bus travelling in the city left the carriageway on which it was travelling and collided

with a passenger-laden bus on its way to Durban. A total of 34 people were seriously injured.

According to the spokesman, 25 people were brought to King Edward VIII Hospital for treatment while the others were sent to other hospitals in the greater Durban area.

"Those we admitted are doing well and their conditions are stable. Seven others who were treated have since been discharged," said the spokesman.

The police have started their investigations into the accident which took place during the morning peak rush-hour rush and held up traffic for two hours.

Police are investigating and no charges have yet been made.

3 soldiers are killed

SOUTH AFRICAN Defence Force headquarters yesterday announced the deaths of three soldiers in a follow-up operation against Swapo in the operational area late on Thursday.

Ten insurgents were killed in the encounter.

The soldiers who died were Lieutenant Michael Dreyer (24) of Vanderbijlpark, Lance-Corporal Emil Tamsen (18) of Westville and Sapper Eugene Meyer (19) of Ermelo. — Sapa.

Transplant patient 'unsatisfactory'

CAPE TOWN — Miss Marinda van der Merwe (22), the pancreas-transplant patient who had her transplanted organ removed after infection set in, is in an unsatisfactory condition in Tygerberg hospital.

She was the first patient in the southern hemisphere to have a pancreas transplant. — Own correspondent.

Plane from SA forced down in Lusaka

LUSAKA — An airliner carrying 130 people from Cape Town was forced by the Zambia Air Force jets to land at Lusaka's airport after it entered Zambian airspace without permission, the Zambian Government said yesterday.

The air force commander, General Hannanah Lugu, said the LOT Polish airliner, carrying Polish seamen home from South Africa, was forced down on Thursday, but was allowed to resume its flight to Europe that night. LOT has no scheduled commercial

flights to South Africa, but the South African civil aviation authorities confirmed Polish aircraft sometimes ferry seamen home from Cape Town.

The South African director of Civil Aviation, Mr Japie Smit, said one such flight — a Soviet-built Ilyushin — left Cape Town on Thursday. The plane, which landed in Lusaka initially, was identified by authorities as a Boeing 707, but LOT's regular fleet consists only of Soviet-made planes. "The Polish flights have been a fair-

ly regular occurrence for some time now," Mr Smit said. "They are not scheduled flights and need special permission to fly over our territory.

"I think the men have finished a long term at sea and are probably on their way home for leave, but I will have to check," he added.

The Civil Aviation Department is responsible for granting landing rights to all commercial flights in South Africa. — Associated Press.

No racing until February 25...

Racing will not restart on the Highveld before February 25.

This shock announcement was made last night after a special meeting of the Witwatersrand Association of Racing Clubs (WARC). Trainers at the Vaal and Randjesfontein, where horses have not been infected, had hoped that racing would resume early next month.



Warrant-Officer Barnard

Police hunt for grenade killers

Staff Reporters

A POLICE HUNT continued yesterday for the killers of a police constable who died on Friday night after a hand-grenade, which injured two other policemen, was flung into a patrol car in Guguletu.

Constable Gysbert Jakobus Labuschagne, 20, died on the corner of Elliot and Terminus streets, near the KTC Squatter Camp in Guguletu, at 11.30pm on Friday night, a spokesman for the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

Police said the policemen had approached a group of people "acting suspiciously" when one of the group tossed the grenade through the open passenger window.

Warrant-Officer H C Barnard, who was driving the car, received fractures to his left arm and shrapnel wounds to his chest and shoulder. Reservist Constable G V Langford, a passenger in the rear, was hit in the legs and chest.

After the blast the car caught fire and though wounded, W/O Barnard started the car, which had three burst tyres, and drove it to the Guguletu police station.

No arrests

The police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, who with the Divisional Commissioner of Police, Major-General Chris Swart, visited the injured men, said both men underwent operations on Saturday and were in a satisfactory condition.

No arrests have yet been made. Permission to photograph the injured policemen and the damaged patrol car was refused.

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gave rise to the township myth that W/O Barnard was in fact a fluent Xhosa speaker.

Const Labuschagne's father, Mr Jan Labuschagne, who lives in Indwe, told Sapa in East

London yesterday that his son had "loved the police force".

"He had worked as a game ranger at the Kruger National Park for six months before he joined the force," Mr La-

buschagne said. Mr Labuschagne said his son had been posted to Cape Town as soon as he left police college. Because of his fluency in Xhosa, he was used as an interpreter with the riot control unit in Cape Town.

Mr Labuschagne said his son had become fluent in Xhosa through spending much of his time on his uncle's farm at Indwe.

The dead policeman, whose divorced father lives at Indwe, near Queenstown, was single and had been in the police force since 1984. He was acting as interpreter at the time of his death.

W/O Barnard is one of the best-known members of the police force operating in the black townships.

According to affidavits filed with an application to the Supreme Court last year, he played a leading role in the events at the KTC squatter camp which left 100 people dead and 70 000 people homeless.

A restraining order was sought in an application which named W/O Barnard, with then-Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange, and others including community leaders Mr Sam Ndima and Mr Johnson Ngxobongwana, as being responsible for the violence.

In a replying affidavit, W/O Barnard denied participating in any attempt to set shacks alight and said he had no knowledge of other policemen doing so.

W/O Barnard is known to journalists as the "Rambo of the townships" because of his habit of moving around dressed in blue jeans and T-shirt carrying a shotgun, two side-arms and belt loads of ammunition across his chest, and he has gained an awesome reputation among township residents.

It is believed he and Constable Labuschagne were inseparable and always operated as a team and that the younger man's fluency in Xhosa

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SA's longest treason trial to resume this week

By Glenda Spiro

South Africa's longest running treason trial resumes next week in the small Eastern Transvaal town of Delmas with the defence beginning its case after a small triumph on the last court day in November.

Until then, 22 men had filled the two rows of wooden benches in the dock facing charges of high treason, terrorism and sabotage. After two unsuccessful bail attempts, three of the men were found not guilty and bail was granted to another six of the accused. The remainder spent their third Christmases in jail.

The charges relate to unrest in the Vaal Triangle townships which broke out in September 1984. The accused have all pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The State has alleged the accused took part in a conspiracy to make townships ungovernable and to eventually overthrow the

Government.

The defence has argued that the unrest resulted from the Lekoa Town Council's decision to increase rents at a time when the community was experiencing severe economic difficulties because of unemployment.

After 17 months the State's case was complete and this year the defence team, led by Mr George Bizos, will endeavour to answer the allegations contained in the 300-page indictment.

Every day Mr Justice van Dijkhorst has travelled from his Pretoria home to the court in Delmas to preside with his two assessors.

Before the case closed last year, the trialists had been in detention for more than two years, some in solitary confinement for several months. Their "home" since the case began in June 1985 has been the Modder Bee prison in Benoni.

The State has traditionally avoided holding big treason trials in

the major centres and before the trial started the Delmas court was new and relatively unused.

The courtroom has been a major attraction for visiting delegates from several countries who were usually in South Africa on fact-finding missions. Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Mrs Helen Joseph and Dr Beyers Naude were regular visitors.

One of the highlights of the trial last year was the wedding in court of one of the accused. Mr Lazarus More, one of the men acquitted in November, married his childhood sweetheart, Miss Goida Maphisa.

Mr Justice Van Dijkhorst has often brought cake for the trialists to celebrate a birthday or anniversary.

Among the accused are prominent UDF leaders, Mr Popo Molefe, Mr Patrick "Terror" Lekota and Mr Moss Chikane. Many of the accused belong to organisations affiliated to the UDF.

Security in Far North 'is being maintained'

By Dirk Nel
Northern Transvaal Bureau

PIETERSBURG — The security situation on the country's northern border and in rural areas is being maintained and the security forces enjoy good co-operation from civilians, local authorities and self-governing states, according to General Charles Lloyd who yesterday handed over command of the Far North military area to General George Meiring.

"Revolutionary warfare emanating from Africa has progressed to within the borders of our land — but this is not the only country faced with such an onslaught. It is a weapon being employed

throughout the West and the Third World," said General Lloyd.

He added: "If our people do not heed what our leaders are saying about the enemy, time will teach us — and then it may be too late."

(Two paragraphs have been deleted on legal advice.)

General Lloyd saw the Government's reform process, the state of emergency and Defence Force action in black townships as serious stumbling blocks to revolutionary forces.

(Two paragraphs have been deleted on legal advice.)

He appealed to all citizens to support the De-National Party supporters who attended the parade in Pietersburg were astonished at the explicit manner in which General Lloyd outlined ANC strategy for 1987.

Many were not sure whether he was permitted, under present government regulations, to say what he did.

Others wondered why he chose to speak on the subject as it was possible that the Press would not be allowed to quote much of his speech.

Message

"Perhaps his message was intended for these people who are leaders in the region and was not for countrywide consumption," a prominent guest speculated.

Reporters were asked to clear their reports with Far North Command before publication but The Star insisted on using the same channels as for other reports on security matters.

The parade was attended by mayors from several surrounding towns, members of Parliament and their wives, the South African Ambassador to Venda, and several other dignitaries.

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Edward Mokuu

By SEILO SERAPE

ONE of the four alleged ANC men shot dead last month on a Messina farm during a security force operation has been identified as a Soweto resident.

The man was Edward Sechaba Mokuu, 24, of 1041 Mapetla, who skipped the country in 1980.

According to his mother, Augustinah Mokuu, 44, a security policeman told her that her son was among the four ANC members shot dead on December 26 when they tried to evade arrest.

According to a police spokesman, he could not comment as it was a private matter between the police and the family.

A fifth man was reportedly arrested earlier this month after security forces launched an intensive manhunt.

He allegedly killed two Messina policemen - W/O Theuns Gerber, 44, and Sgt Goggie Nel, 43, who were escorting him in a van.

Mokuu's aunt, Rebecca Mahakoe, 30, said this week that shortly after Christmas two black policemen called on the Mokuu family and enquired about Edward's whereabouts.

"His mother was at work and I told them that he had disappeared in 1980.

One of the policemen instructed me to inform his mother to report at Protea Police Station.

"On New Year's Day I went to the police station, because Edward's mother was working, but failed to find any one at the security branch," said Mahakoe.

She added that on Monday three black policemen in private clothes again called on the Mokuu family to inform them that Edward was dead.

They were told to fetch his body at Louis Trichardt.

Mokuu, whose son was a Std 7 pupil at Mapetla's Seana-Marena High when he skipped the country, yesterday left for Louis Trichardt to fetch her son's body.

IT'S BACK TO COURT FOR DELMAS

BY MARTIN NTSOLENGOE

THE Delmas treason trial starts again next Wednesday - and the defence will again press for more bail applications.

Thirteen of the original 22 trialists remained in detention last year when the retrial trial went into recess.

They had by then been in detention for 28 months. Last year three of the original 22 trialists - Mohapi, Lassie More, Simon Vlakazi and Makhamba Mafindi - were acquitted, six given bail and the remaining 13 refused bail.

Patrick Baleka, 26, Morake Petrus Mokoena, 48, David Tsetse Mphuti, 47, Tebello Ephraim Ramafela, 35, Serame Jacob Hlananyane, 38, and Thabiso Andrew Ramotso, 27, were

conditionally released on R15 000 bail each.

They will now travel to the eastern Transvaal on Wednesday to rejoin the 13 left in detention for another run of the Delmas trial.

Though most are from the Vaal Triangle, they may not enter any township there without written permission.

Other bail conditions bar them from attending or arranging any meetings. They must report twice daily at the nearest police station and surrender their passports or travel documents.

The 13 who were refused bail and forced to spend their third Christmas behind bars are:

● Shabbeville Azanian People's Organisation chairman Oupa John Hlomoka, 33; ● He was an insurance con-

sultant and salesman before his arrest in September 1984. Hlomoka is married with two kids, aged 6 and 3.

● Senior Anglican priest Tebogo Geoffrey Moselane, 40, who ran the Sharpeville parish since 1980. He is married with three sons, aged four to 12.

He has been in jail since October 21, 1984.

● Evaton Baptist Church Youth Committee leader Gcinunzi Petrus Malindi, 25, who is a clerk.

His brother Amos was acquitted in the same trial last year.

● Vereeniging furniture store stock controller Naph-tali Mbuti Nkopane, 41, the sole breadwinner in his Se-bokeng family.

He supports his wife and three kids aged between 13

to 17 and other relatives. He has been a Vaal Civic Association member since its formation in 1983.

He has been in jail since October 1984.

● Bavunzile Herbert Vlakazi, 30, of Sebokeng who supports his wife, son and mother.

Before his detention in 1984, he was an Urban Training Project area educator in the Vaal.

● Sekwati John Mokoena, 48, of Boipatong, who is divorced and supports his kids and mother. He was Boipatong Civic Association secretary when he was detained in November 1984.

He complains he is suffering headaches and stomach cramps.

● Simon Tseka Nkoi, 27, of Sebokeng, who helped sup-

port his unemployed brother and two half-sisters. He was SA Institute of Race Relations education project coordinator until his detention on September 23, 1984.

While in jail, he has been twice hospitalised and treated for clinical depression.

● Pelamotse Jerry Thlopane, 27, of Sebokeng who supported his mother and two sisters as a part-time sales agent for a picture framer.

His matric studies with Danneln College were interrupted by his detention in October 1984.

● Thomas Madikwe Manhata, 46, of Soweto, a fieldworker for the SA Council of Churches in the Justice and Social Division and Soweto Civic Associ-

ation secretary. He is married with three kids aged from two to 9.

Manhata suffers from glaucoma, a build-up of pressure in the eyeballs. Since his detention in February 1985, he has developed a skin ailment.

● Sebokeng Civic Association official Hlabeng Sam Malole, 61, who was a dry-cleaner's agent before his detention in 1985.

He's the sole supporter of his wife and five kids aged between four and 15.

● United Democratic Front general secretary Popo Si-mon Molefe, 34. Molefe, who is married with three kids, was detained in April 1985. His youngest child was born shortly afterwards.

● UDF national publicity secretary Patrick Terror Le-

kota, 37, a former political prisoner. He has played a leading role in the formation and development of the UDF. He was detained in April 1985.

His wife and three kids live in Durban. The nickname "Terror" is derived from Lekota's prowess on the soccer field.

● Moses Mabokela Chikane, 36, of Mamelodi, worked as an official at the Community Resource and Information Centre in Johannesburg, which trains community organisation officials.

Chikane, detained in August 1985, is married with two young kids and also supports his mother and their extended family.

All of them have pledged

Flashback to joy: Mohapi Lassie More, Simon Vlakazi and Makhamba Mafindi on the day they were acquitted in the Delmas treason trial.



not guilty to charges of treason and subversion, alternatively terrorism and murder. Since their arrest they have been refused bail three times.

The original 22 were first refused bail in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court when they appeared before Magistrate JB Koekemoer.

A day after the six were arrested on June 11 1985, Transvaal Attorney General Donald Brunette issued signed certificates in court barring the accused from getting bail.

Lawyer Ismail Mahomed contested the validity of the certificates, referring to them as "pieces of paper expressing certain ambitions".

The case was postponed in February for the defence to study the 400-page indictment, and to be referred back to the AG for consideration of the withdrawal of the certificates.

In a letter to the instructing attorney on June 28 1985, Brunette said he "did not see his way clear to withdraw the certificates".

As a compromise, the State and defence agreed that the case be held in Delmas.

Bail application was again turned down by Judge Dijkhorst and two assessors when the case started in Delmas early last year.

Just before the closure of the case last year, the judge said in a 100-minute ruling that if any of the 19 claim they are innocent, they should prove that in the witness box.

Which means each of the 19 will have to testify and be questioned by both defence and State.

One policeman killed, two hurt in Guguletu

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BURNED ATTACK

Wounded man drives to safety in burning car with burst tyres

By STEPHEN WROTESLY
Weekend Argus Crime Reporter

A POLICEMAN has been killed and two injured by a hand-grenade thrown into their car while they were on patrol in Guguletu.

After the attack, one of the wounded policeman drove the car to the safety of the nearby Guguletu police station, even though the car was on fire and three tyres had burst.

The policeman killed was Constable Gysbert Jakobus Labuschagne. The wounded policemen are Warrant Officer H C J Barnard and Reservist Constable G V Langeford. Both are in satisfactory condition in hospital.

The attack happened about 11.30 last night. An extensive search is on today for those responsible.

Group of people

The Bureau for Information in Pretoria said the three policemen had been on patrol at the intersection of Elliot and Yermimus roads near the KFC Squatter Camp at 11.30pm.

A hand-grenade was thrown through an open window of their vehicle and Constable Labuschagne was killed. Two others were injured, a bureau spokesman said. He named them as W/O Barnard and Constable G V Langeford.

Information to the industry will be available in the future and qualitative

A police source said the policemen had been on patrol when they saw a group of people "acting suspiciously". The grenade was thrown when they approached the group to question them. The dead policeman was 20 years old, single and joined the police force in 1984. He was acting as an interpreter when he was killed. According to the source, Warrant Officer Barnard has severe shrapnel wounds in the elbow. Constable Langeford was hit in the legs.

Follow-up operation

After the blast the car caught fire, the sources said. Although wounded, Warrant Officer Barnard started the car and drove to the Guguletu police station. An ambulance was called but the interpreter was dead by the time it arrived. Police units were called for a follow-up operation. No arrests have yet been made. Warrant Officer Barnard is a living legend on the Cape Flats. Early last year the police took the unusual step of introducing him - and permitting him, a relatively junior officer, to answer questions at a Press conference. A policeman with 20 years' experience, 10 of them in the Guguletu area, Warrant Officer Barnard was then driver to Major Dolf Odendaal, second-in-command of the reaction unit.

Honourable mention

His official police record says he is a dedicated policeman who has worked long hours "without pay and in exceedingly dangerous circumstances during which he at times barely escaped death". In 1983 he received an honourable mention in Force Orders from the then Commissioner of Police, General Mike Geldenhuys - one of the highest commendations for a policeman - after he broke a car theft and housebreaking ring in New Crossroads as a result of his "exceptional perceptiveness". Since then, according to police, he has recovered an average of five stolen cars a month and four guns - bringing the value of the vehicles found to more than R1.4-million.

● House firebombed

● Children gunned down

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12 shot dead

The Argus Correspondent
DURBAN. — Twelve people, including seven children, were shot dead with AK-47 rifles after a house had been petrol-bombed in Kwamakhuta near Amanzimtoti today.

Police are hunting a group of suspected terrorists armed with AK-47s.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information in Pretoria confirmed that 12 people were shot dead about 2am at the home of Mr Willie Ntuli after the house had been petrol-bombed.

A bureau spokesman said AK-47 cartridge cases were found outside the house and police had not ruled out the possibility that terrorists were responsible for the killings.

Tracker dogs

Senior police officers were today at the scene of the killing and police with tracker dogs were hunting for clues.

It is believed a group of suspected terrorists in a vehicle was seen near the home of Mr Ntuli shortly before the attack.

It is also believed the house was first petrol-bombed and that as the occupants fled the blaze the gunmen fired at them.

Police said they were unable to give the names of the dead, but the seven children killed were between three and five years old.

Two people were also injured in the shooting.

Inkatha

During the past few months there have been several petrol-bombings and hand-grenade attacks in Kwamakhuta at the homes of Inkatha members.

On New Year's Day the home of a Kwazulu Legislative Assembly member, Mr B M Dlamini, was petrol-bombed. He was burnt and died three days later.

Two weeks ago police dog-handler Sergeant Pieter Knopp was shot and seriously wounded by a suspected terrorist firing a Makarov pistol.

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Terror attack target in hidings

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Police have launched a massive dragnet for a group of suspected terrorists armed with AK-47 rifles who gunned down 12 people — including seven children — in Kwamakhuta, near Amanzimtoti, yesterday.

A man thought to be the target of the attack has been in hiding for more than a month and those who died in the hail of bullets with Mr Willie Ntuli, whose house it was, have been described by friends as being "totally apolitical".

Among the identified dead are five children, the youngest of whom was three.

A 10-year-old boy, Ernest Ntuzhini, whose four brothers and sisters were killed, escaped death by hiding in a wardrobe.

Mr Victor Ntuli, who had lived at the house, is a member of the United Democratic Front-affiliated Kwamakhutha Youth League.

Members of the League were fleeing the township yesterday, saying they feared further attacks.

The assailants, using Russian-made AK-47 rifles, opened fire on the house and an out-building.

In the past few months there have

been several petrol-bombings and hand-grenade attacks on homes in Kwamakhuta — all Inkatha members.

Those who died were: Mr Willie Ntuli, 50, Mrs Phumula Ndlovu, 22, Mrs Jabu Ndlovu, 17, Mrs Mbuso Ndwalane, 50, Nunu Ntuli, 7, Mavoko Thusini, 5, Bhasi Thusini, 3, Savile Thusini, 4, Mrs Isobel Kubheka, 50, and Phumzile Thusini, 7.

The identities of two other victims have not yet been established.

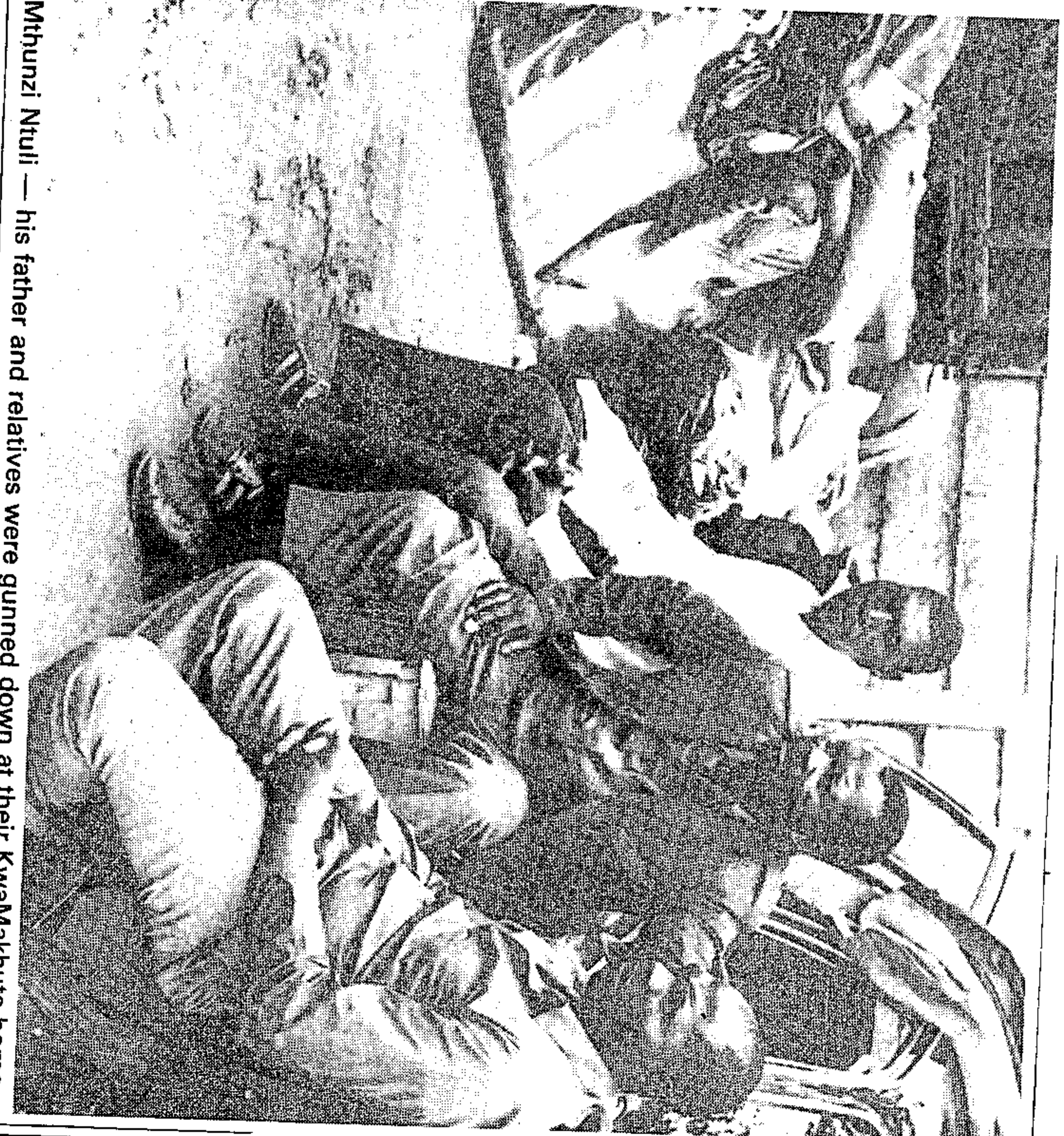
The two injured are Mrs Anita Khushalo, 34, and a 10-year old girl, Nomshado Thusini.

In Ulundi, Sapa reports that the Chief Minister of Kwazulu and President of Inkatha, Chief Mangosothu Buthelezi, said he was "shocked" by the dimensions which violence between the ANC/UDF alliance and Inkatha was assuming.

He called on the president of the external mission of the ANC, Mr Oliver Tambo, to call off the vendetta "which his organization and the UDF are waging against me and Inkatha".

THE Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Desmond Tutu, said in reaction to news of the killings at Kwamakhuta that he could only repeat what he had said before — "that I deplore any form of violence.

"And the death of the 12 people shot in Kwamakhuta is in this category."



Mthunzi Ntuli — his father and relatives were gunned down at their Kwamakhuta home.

Mine concealed with Bibles, terror trial told

STAR 23/1/87 Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG — Two people dressed in church-going suits, carrying a mine hidden with two Bibles, blasted the home of the chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates, Mr Amichand Rajbansi, the terrorism trial in the Supreme Court was told yesterday.

A witness, "D", who cannot be named and who has been warned as an accomplice, admitted placing the mine, which had been camouflaged with grass.

"D" said: "One of the people of the ANC cell we have formed carried the mine with Bibles under his left arm. We walked, followed by two more cell members dressed in track suits. They were bouncing a ball. As we approached the wall of the house the one person pulled out the detonator.

"As we walked, one of the persons behind us threw the ball, and shouted and asked us to pass the ball.

"As they called for the ball they turned, and I placed the mine next to the wall and threw the ball back.

"We walked on to a car that was waiting for us. The next day I phoned accused Dr Vejaynand Indurjith Ramlakan, and he congratulated me and said that the guys were very happy about the explosion."

"D" said Dr Ramlakan had given him the choice of using a mini-limpet or a bigger limpet.

"I said I would prefer to use a bigger charge as it would be more effective.

"However, Lincoln (commander of Umkhonto we Sizwe) said that I should use the smaller charge because the whole purpose of the Rajbansi bombing was political.

"I then decided to use the mini-limpet because Lincoln was the commander."

The hearing continues.

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A silenced UDF's last 'platform': the court

By JO-ANN BEKKER

THE Delmas treason trial this week emerged as one of the few platforms from which the United Democratic Front, silenced by a snarl of legislation and Emergency regulations, could still present its views.

Last year — the year the front was declared an affected organisation, new press curbs banned reports on its campaigns and thousands of its affiliates' members were detained under two Emergencies — the state set out its case that the UDF and the Azanian People's Organisation had whipped up unrest to advance the African National Congress's aims of overthrowing the government.

Much of this year, defence counsel for the 19 Delmas trialists indicated on Wednesday, would be devoted to presenting a detailed case to prove the UDF was an independent, legal, non-violent body, and that the trialists were therefore innocent of the charges of treason, subversion and murder.

A capacity crowd travelled to the East Rand town of Delmas on Wednesday to hear the start of the defence case. UDF president Albertina Sisulu led a delegation of women wearing the green and black uniforms of the Federation of South African Women.

Outlining the defence case, Arthur Chaskalson said it would strive to refute the state's claim that the UDF had been formed in response to a call by ANC president Oliver Tambo, and that the banned organisation had directed the front's campaigns.

Charging the state with using selective and inaccurate evidence, Chaskalson added that Tambo's call for the organisation of democratic forces into a united front was nothing new.

"There had been attempts previously to establish such fronts," he said, "and the theme of unity in opposition to apartheid has been a constant and recurring theme within the liberation movement in South Africa for many years."

Chaskalson said the defence would call witnesses to prove the UDF's formation sprang from a groundswell of widespread opposition to the government's proposed new constitution in 1982 and 1983. After Dr Allan Boesak, head of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, called for a united front of opposition in January 1983, the embryo of the UDF was formed at a meeting organised by the Anti-SA Indian Council on January 22.

Chaskalson said the prominent UDF members among the 19 remaining trialists — general secretary Popo Molefe, publicity secretary Patrick Lekota and former Transvaal secretary Moss Chikane — would all describe how they came to take up positions in the organisation. None had had any knowledge of Tambo's statement.

Lekota, in fact, had initially been opposed to the idea of a front, believing there weren't sufficient opposition organisations to justify the step.

Chaskalson said the defence case's was that the UDF's policy of non-violent opposition to apartheid outlined at its national launch in Cape Town in August 1983 accurately reflected its aspirations and intentions. There was no "secret agenda" for the overthrow of the state by violence, as the state claimed.

The three young trialists who were released, for lack of evidence, after the state ended its case last year were present in the public gallery this week.

The state is considering a new bail application for the release of the 14 who have been in custody for more than two years.

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2 ANC suspects killed

PRETORIA. — Two suspected ANC guerillas were shot dead by the police near Soweto yesterday afternoon, the Minister of Law and Order announced.

The Bureau for Information said in a statement last night that the incident occurred at 4.45pm. No policemen were injured.

“Arms and ammunition of Russian origin were seized. No further information is available. As soon as information is available it will be released,” the statement said. — Sapa

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Reward offer after shooting

JOHANNESBURG. — Police have launched a manhunt and have offered a R1 000 reward for information leading to the arrest of a group of suspected guerillas who have gone on the rampage with two Russian Scorpion machine-pistols in Alexandra township and a neighbouring suburb.

The group have been linked to the killing of a Wynberg cafe owner, and the gunning down of three security force personnel and a municipal policeman since December 15, police said.

Paralysed

Police believe the same men and weapons may be involved in another shooting in Alexandra on Sunday when a patrolling municipal policeman was shot at but not hit.

One of their victims, Lance-Corporal Gary Orwin, was paralysed when he was shot in the side on December 15. He is still in Pretoria's 1 Military Hospital, police said.

Police yesterday appealed to members of the public for assistance and handed out pamphlets and put up posters in the township announcing the R1 000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspected insurgents.

The shootings police have linked to the group are:

□ December 15: Corporal Orwin, another SADF soldier and a municipal policeman were wounded when they were shot at while manning a roadblock;

□ Shopkeeper Mr George Ioannou was killed when he was gunned down in a robbery in his Wynberg cafe; and

□ January 1: Lance-Corporal A Pearce was wounded while manning a roadblock in the township about 1am when men with two machine-pistols opened fire on him.

Meanwhile, our Durban correspondent reports that a critically injured KwaMakhutha shooting victim, Nomfundo Thusini, 10, died in Durban yesterday.

Nomfundo's death brings to 13 the number of people killed in last Wednesday's South Coast massacre.

A spokesman for the King Edward VIII Hospital said doctors "hoping for a small miracle" kept Nomfundo on life-support machines after she was declared brain-dead on Monday. However, her heart stopped beating about noon yesterday.

Nomfundo was shot in her stomach and hip when gunmen burst into the home of United Democratic Front activist Mr Victor Ntuli early in the morning, spraying the rooms with bullets.

The spokesmen said Nomfundo was conscious, responding to people and even trying a smile on Thursday. However her condition deteriorated rapidly at the weekend and on Monday she was declared brain-dead.

Hand-grenade

Her life-support machines were not switched off until after her heart stopped beating yesterday.

Four of Nomfundo's brothers and sisters died in the shooting.

□ The Bureau for Information's situation report for unrest in the 24-hour period until 6am yesterday said that a hand-grenade was thrown at a Chesterville home late on Tuesday night. No one was injured in the incident in which a window was broken and a hole blown in one of the walls.

Three other police districts reported unrest-related incidents involving stone-throwing and a petrol-bomb attack. No injuries or arrests were reported and damage was minimal. — Sapa

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Grenade attack hurts 5 children

A GRENADE attack on the home of Diepmeadow councillor Sinah "Madipere" Senokoane on Saturday night left five children and a security force member injured.

The triple-grenade attack, during which shots were also fired, caused damage estimated at R3 000.

Senokoane, who had been advised by the police not to talk to the media, escaped unhurt.

A neighbour said she heard three loud explosions about 9 o'clock and saw fumes coming from the Senokoane house. When she got to the scene she saw Senokoane trying to rescue the injured children from the house.

Soon the police came and took the injured to hospital.

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A Bureau for Information spokesman said yesterday security member Frederick Prophe was slightly injured in the attack. The other victims were Mpa Seleke, 8, S Seleke, 6, Elizabeth Malakane, 16, Calin Malakane, 22 months, and Thami Malakane, 5.

The bureau also said about 200 youths hijacked a Putco bus in Soweto and drove it into a bottle store on Saturday, causing R55 000 damage.

About 100 people attacked a man and his three children at a shopping centre in Hammarsdale (near Maritzburg). Police dispersed the crowd and arrested three men.

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Botswana, important for ANC terror?

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Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Botswana was one of the most important bases from where the African National Congress co-ordinated its terror campaign in South Africa.

This was said in the Maritzburg Supreme Court by Brigadier H D Stadler, chief of intelligence in the security branch. He testified at the terrorism trial of a Durban couple who face 24 charges, including one of planting 11 explosive de-

vices in a car outside the Parade Hotel last June which killed three people and injured scores of others.

Mr Robert John McBride, 23, a student teacher, and his girlfriend, Miss Greta Margaret Apelgren, 30, a welfare worker, are also accused of snatching alleged ANC terrorist Gordon Webster, who had been under police guard at Edendale Hospital last May. A policeman, Mr Mlungisi Buthelezi, was shot dead, and four other people

were injured.

According to the indictment, Webster was hidden in Wentworth and Umlazi townships for five days before the accused took him to Botswana.

Brigadier Stadler said at the early stages of infiltration into this country, Botswana was used as a passage, and there after the ANC made use of Lesotho and Swaziland.

The couple pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice Shearer and two assessors to 12

counts of terrorism, four of murder, five of attempted murder, as well as harbouring or concealing a terrorist, aiding a prisoner to escape and furthering the ANC's aims.

There was a strong police presence in and around the court building, and brown paper covered all windows in the courtroom.

Members of the public were subjected to body searches in a room outside the courtroom before being allowed inside.

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Fiona Sterley

Newlands blast tore holes in girl's dress

Staff Reporter

A young Port Elizabeth woman had a shock welcome to Cape Town when she was buffeted by the Newlands bus shelter blast and hit by shrapnel which tore holes in her dress.

Miss Fiona Sterley, 20, was waiting to cross Main Road yesterday when the explosive device, believed to be a limpet mine, went off on the opposite side of the road.

Miss Sterley, who was treated for shock at Grootte Schuur Hospital, arrived in the city less than a week ago.

She said shrapnel from the blast tore five holes her dress.

"I heard a tremendous noise and felt shock waves from the explosion," a shaken Miss Sterley said soon afterwards.

"I saw smoke in the shelter and was aware of the security guard at Grootte Schuur Estate running towards the blast.

"I covered my ears with my hands. A motorist stopped and said he would get an ambulance.

Miss Sterley had planned to catch a bus to the city to look for a job. She did a political science course at the University of Port Elizabeth last year.

Miss Sterley is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J A Sterley of Mill Park, Port Elizabeth.

The explosion, metres from the entrance to the Grootte Schuur Estate where several Cabinet Ministers live during the Parliamentary session, tore the roof off the bus shelter.

Bomb-disposal experts collect pieces of debris on the roof. The explosion ripped out the bus-shelter's roof.

was injured at lunch-time yesterday.

Picture: Richard Bell

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Woman injured in Newlands blast

By CHRIS STEYN

A WOMAN was injured in a bomb blast yesterday near the Grootte Schuur Estate in Newlands where several cabinet ministers have their official homes.

The bomb, believed to be a limpet mine, went off at 11.50am and ripped out the roof of a bus-shelter adjoining a high wall in front of the Main Road section of the estate. A

number of windows in nearby homes were shattered.

The woman suffered concussion and was admitted to Grootte Schuur Hospital's trauma unit. Her condition was described as "satisfactory".

There have been 34 bombings, killing nine people and injuring nearly 200, since the government imposed the state of emergency on June 12.

Most of the explosions, pre-

dominantly caused by limpet mines and hand-grenades, have occurred in the Transvaal and Natal. There have been only three in the Cape.

The bus-shelter, which is 30 m from the Klipper Road intersection, is directly in front of the official home of Mr Alwyn Schlabusch, Minister for Administration and Broadcasting Services, Chairman of the Ministers' Council in the

House of Assembly and Minister of the Own Affairs budget.

The bus-stop is used mostly by housewives, pensioners and domestic servants. But nobody was waiting there for bus No 93 when the bomb went off.

Police bomb-disposal experts spent almost two hours at the scene collecting debris from the blast, while Main Road was cordoned off for city-bound traffic. Tracker-dogs were used to search the surrounding area.

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In court

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THREE *kitskonstabels* appeared in the Grahamstown magistrate's court yesterday in connection with a shooting incident earlier this week in which four people were killed.

The trio, recipients of a controversial three-week crash course in police methods, were not asked to plead and are due to appear in court again today.

They are Mzamo Nyaka, 31, and Madoda Piki, 26, both of Fort Beaufort, and Vuyo Habane, 24, of Alicedale.

Their appearance follows an urgent police investigation into the shooting incident on Monday night while a group of *kitskonstabels* was guarding a school in Grahamstown's Tantyi township.

A police spokesman said three *kitskonstabels* had been fired at from a house and went to investigate.

The shooting was raised in parliament on Wednesday, where Progressive Federal Party MP Helen Suzman described it as "another dangerous indication that *kitskonstabels* receive inadequate training".

Bus shelter bomb

A BUS shelter was blown up just 200 metres from Alwyn Schlebusch's ministerial home in Cape Town yesterday.

Few details were available, but the Bureau for Information said it "presumed" the blast was caused by a limpet mine.

Initial reports said one woman was injured in the blast, which took place at noon in Main Road, Newlands, near the Groote Schuur Estate which houses several cabinet ministers.

The roof was blown off the bus shelter, and the woman — who was crossing the road nearby — fainted.

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the event was a social gathering and

THE National Union of Mineworkers is taking Anglo American to court over the dismissal of 2 200 workers at President Steyn gold mine in Welkom last Monday.

NUM representative Marcel Golding said his union was only consulted after the workers had been dismissed.

He also questioned Anglo American's initial insistence that the workers had resigned.

"Resigning is a voluntary action and it is clear the workers did not resign — they were fired."

Anglo representative John Kingsley-Jones, who said earlier this week that the workers had resigned, admitted late yesterday that the workers had actually been dismissed.

He said, however, that this had only happened after President Steyn management, "faced with the prospect of renewed violence and the

Almost 29 000

ONE big political prison — that's the status of South Africa today, where nearly 29'000 men, women and children have been detained in the past year.

The phrase is used by the Detainees' Parents Support Committee (DPSC) in its annual report on state action during 1986.

The report, issued this week, gives a graphic breakdown of the effect the Emergency has had on millions of South Africans.

It states that 25 000 of the 28 471 people detained last year were held in terms of Emergency legislation. Of the 25 000, about 10 000 — or 40 percent — are children under the age of 18.

The United Democratic Front and its affiliates were hardest hit, accounting for approximately 75

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'Split-second' decision saved woman's life

Staff Reporter

A YOUNG woman who was slightly injured in the Groote Schuur Estate bomb blast on Thursday, yesterday said her father had also had a close brush with death in the Mowbray police station blast in July last year.

Miss Fiona Sterley, 20, of Port Elizabeth, explained how her life was saved by "an absolute split-second decision" not to cross Main Road to the bus stop where a limpet-mine had been timed to explode.

'Going to bus stop'

In similar fateful circumstances last year, her father, Mr Jim Sterley, decided against a jog — and minutes later heard from his Baxter Hall room, where he was staying while attending a UCT Graduate School of Business course, a shattering blast outside the Mowbray police station. Had he gone for a jog he would have been running past the site when the bomb went off.

"I was going to go to the bus stop to catch a bus into town," explained Miss Sterley.

"But for some inexplicable reason I decided not to cross the road. I turned around and looked the other way. That was when the bomb went off.

"I heard an exceptionally loud bang and an echoing sound that did not seem to stop.

"I sank down on my knees because I could see shrapnel flying about in different directions," she said.

Miss Sterley, who is in Cape Town looking for a job as a computer operator, said that she initially did not think that it was a bomb.

"I thought it was a cannon salute. But when I saw smoke coming from the bus shelter, I knew it was a bomb."

Miss Sterley said her ears were extremely sore immediately after the explosion.

"I covered my ears with my hands and watched what happened at the bus stop."



Miss Fiona Sterley

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Man shot 5 times in hospital escape

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — A visitor was shot at least five times when gunmen sprung an alleged African National Congress commander, Mr Gordon Webster, from hospital, the Supreme Court heard today.

Mr Mlungisa Buthelezi, died of wounds to the brain and the lung, the district surgeon, Dr D Maney, told Mr Justice Shearer in the hearing of Mr Robert McBride, 23, and Miss Gretha Apelgren, 30, the alleged Magoo's Bar bombers, who are facing charges which include four of

murder, five of attempted murder and terrorism.

The State alleges that Mr McBride, armed with an AK-47 rifle, and Mr Derrick McBride, armed with a Makarov pistol, entered the Edendale Hospital in Maritzburg about 8pm on May 4.

Outside the intensive care unit, where Mr Webster was being cared for under police guard, the McBrides fired at random, killing Mr Buthelezi and injuring four people.

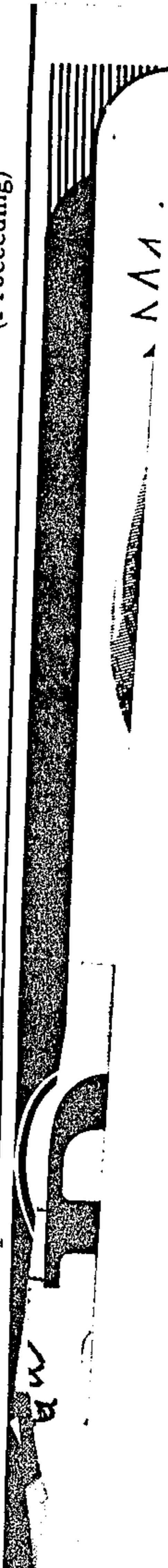
Mr Webster was put on a hospital trolley and wheeled out to a vehicle. He is believed to be in Botswana.

Constable Edward Ngcobo, who had been guarding Mr Webster, said Mr Buthelezi had been waiting for him to go off duty.

The court was told yesterday how Mr McBride had twice fired through the door of a sluice room where two nurses and an injured policeman were taking refuge.

Constable J H Visagie said that he heard a burst of automatic fire and then Mr Robert McBride, wearing a doctor's coat, burst through the swing doors and shot him in the arm before he could draw his pistol.

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Killer gang on rampage in Alex

Own Correspondent

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JOHANNESBURG. — Suspected trained insurgents and the security forces are engaged in a deadly cat-and-mouse game to control Alexandra, north of Johannesburg.

The killing of Mr José Manuel Alves Coelho has sent shock-waves through the white business community of Wynberg, an industrial area neighbouring Alexandra.

Mr Coelho was gunned down with a Scorpion machine pistol by two men at his shop, Ace Fast Foods.

On December 15 last year, a man brandishing a Scorpion fired 14 shots at a SADF patrol vehicle, seriously wounding Corporal Gary David Orwin. Corporal A Pearce was shot and wounded with a Scorpion on New Year's Day and a municipal policeman was wounded on January 10.

Police believe the attackers are ordinary criminals, but many township residents believe they are trained insurgents.

Attacks on bus drivers in the township have forced Putco to withdraw its services from the area. Since November 17 last year 41 attacks on drivers and buses have been reported.

Armed 'guerrillas' terrorise township

It's war in Alex as patrols become targets

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SUSPECTED trained insurgents and the SA security forces are engaged in a deadly cat and mouse game to control one of South Africa's oldest townships, Alexandra, north of Johannesburg.

With one white businessman already murdered in the crossfire, industrial and commercial concerns bordering this area share the thought uppermost in township residents' minds — where will the Soviet-armed group strike next?

The killing of Portuguese shop-owner José Manuel Alves Coelho has shocked the white business community of Wynberg, an industrial area bordering on Alexandra.

A tense atmosphere hangs over this area since the death of Coelho, who was gunned down with a Scorpion machine-pistol in daylight by two men while busy at his shop, Ace Fast Foods.

Wounded corporal

Members of the SADF have on several occasions narrowly escaped death when unidentified people fired shots at them.

In the first attack on December 15 last year, a man brandishing a

Scorpion fired 14 shots at an SADF patrol vehicle, seriously wounding army Corporal Gary David Orwin.

Another member of the SADF shot and wounded with a Scorpion was Corporal A Pearce.

The attack on Pearce took place on New Year's Day.

A municipal policeman was wounded by a Scorpion in an exchange of fire on January 10.

Ace Fast Foods is now deserted.

"What happened?" I asked the Chinese owner of a butchery next door.

Just thugs

"I don't know! Don't ask me. I don't know," she said turning her back on me.

Other business-owners in the area would also either not talk or expressed fear and concern about the situation.

Police do not believe the attackers are trained guerrillas. They think the armed men are just ordinary criminals, thugs.

But the whispers in shebeens are that these are trained insurgents who have set up a base in Alex.

following information was obtained from the Central Statistical Services:

Race	Corporal punishment coupled with imprisonment	Corporal punishment not coupled with other sentences
Whites	110	1 566
Coloureds	734	13 875
Indians	5	468
Blacks	1 508	22 389
Total	2 357	38 298

Sabotage

147. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

How many persons charged with offences relating to sabotage were (a) (i) acquitted, (ii) convicted of sabotage and (iii) convicted of lesser offences in 1986 and (b) still awaiting trial at the end of 1986?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The given statistics are in respect of persons charged with the offence of sabotage:

- (a) (i) None.
- (ii) 10.
- (iii) None.

(b) None.

Intimidation Act

148. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether any persons were convicted in 1986 of offences under the Intimidation Act, No 72 of 1982; if so, how many persons in each race group?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The information is not readily available. However, the Attorneys-General have furnished the following statistics regarding

cases which have been referred to them. In this regard it must, however, be pointed out that not all cases are referred to the Attorneys-General:

Pretoria	—	The statistics are not readily available
Johannesburg	—	6 Black persons
Cape Town	—	11 Black persons and 2 Coloured persons
Kimberley	—	5 Black persons
Pietermaritzburg	—	None
Grahamstown	—	25 Black persons

Corporal punishment

153. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

How many persons of each race group were sentenced to corporal punishment during the period 1 July 1985 to 30 June 1986?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The information is not readily available in the Department. In an effort to be of assistance to the Honourable Member, the following information was obtained from the Central Statistical Services:

Race	Corporal punishment coupled with imprisonment	Corporal punishment not coupled with other sentences
Whites	110	1 566
Coloureds	734	13 875
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Death sentences

243. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

How many death sentences in each race group were commuted in 1986?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

Blacks	18
Coloureds	4
Total	22

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†Indicates translated version.

For oral reply:

General Affairs: Deputy Ministers

*1. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the State President:†

What is the estimated total amount that the State will have to spend per financial year in respect of the appointment of the 12 new deputy ministers with effect from 1 December 1986?

†The MINISTER IN THE STATE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ENTRUSTED WITH ADMINISTRATION AND BROADCASTING SERVICES (for the State President):

With the appointment of the twelve Deputy Ministers, only ten new posts were filled. At the same time, I reduced the number of Ministers in the Cabinet by two. In addition, a retiring Minister in the Ministers' Council of the House of Assembly was not replaced. All considered, including the fact that the Deputy Ministers concerned previously received the salaries and allowances due to ordinary members of parliament, the annual additional expenditure in respect of salaries and allowances amounts to R80 970.

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Chairman, arising from the reply given by the hon the Minister, could he tell us whether that figure includes the cost of two official residences,

motorcars, extra secretaries and offices required by those Deputy Ministers?

The MINISTER (for the State President): Mr Chairman, the hon member will have to give notice of that question. [Interjections.]

Ministers:

Questions standing over from Tuesday, 10 February 1987:

16/2/87 Detainees

*2. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) What total number of persons had been detained under the emergency regulations since 12 June 1986 as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) how many of these persons were under the age of 18 years?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Before answering this specific question, I would like to make the following related introductory and general remarks:

Having regard to the maintenance of democratic values and a democratic system of government in the country, the South African Parliament . . .

Mr G B D McINTOSH: Mr Chairman, on a point of order: Would you rule whether the hon the Minister should answer the question or is permitted to make a speech and statement at the same time? [Interjections.]

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: In all fairness to the hon the Minister, he has hardly started his reply . . .

Mr G B D McINTOSH: Mr Chairman, on a point of order: The hon the Minister preceded his reply by saying that he was first of all going to make a series of introductory remarks before answering the question. With all due respect, that is not in accordance with the rules of the House. [Interjections.]

Natal blasts leave three people hurt

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Three people were injured, one seriously, in three explosions in Natal yesterday.

The Bureau for Information said a hand grenade was thrown into a car at Clermont near Pinetown at 5.35 pm, seriously injuring Chief Lushaba (36) of Umzumbe, one of four occupants.

Chief Kawula (56) and Mr S B Jamile of Clermont suffered slight injuries.

Two explosions occurred at Matatiele. At the Scowby Nissan showrooms, a limpet mine exploded in the engine of a new Nissan bakkie at 10 pm.

The showroom window and walls and six other vehicles were damaged. No one was injured.

At 10.20 pm another explosion occurred in the back of the Sondela supermarket where gas bottles were stored.

The bottles were set alight and one exploded. Neighbouring premises were set alight, but no injuries were reported.

A Matatiele storekeeper, Mr Ivan Labuschagne, and a watchman missed the blast by two or three minutes.

The bomb exploded near his store and set off a chain reaction of gas bottle explosions soon after he had left.

- (b) (i) 477 persons in terms of section 29 of the Internal Security Act, 1982.
3 512 persons in terms of section 50 of the Internal Security Act, 1982.

(ii) Because of the extent of the work involved with the compilation of information and statistics not being readily available, I am not prepared to reveal such information, except to say that in no detentions in terms of section 50 of the Internal Security Act, 1982, the period of detention exceeded 14 days, and in detentions in terms of section 29 of the said Act, instances where applicable, were referred to the review board.

(2) Yes.

- (a) 104 persons in respect of section 29
159 persons in respect of section 50
(a number of the trials of these persons are not yet finalised).

(b) 37 persons.

Note: I wish to draw the attention of the hon member to the fact that detentions in terms of section 50 occurred before 12 June 1986. Since 12 June 1986 nobody has been detained in terms of this section. Some of those initially held in terms of section 50 were however detained in terms of the Emergency Regulations following the declaration of the State of Emergency on 12 June 1986.

Detainees

33. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) How many females (a) were detained in 1986, and (b) had been detained as

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at the latest specified date for which figures are available, in terms of section (i) 28, (ii) 29 and (iii) 50 of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982;

- (2) (a) (i) how many females have been detained in terms of the emergency regulations since 12 June 1986 and (ii) in respect of what date is this information furnished and (b) how many females were being held in terms of the emergency regulations as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) (i) 1 person.
(ii) 60 persons.
(iii) 438 persons.

- (b) (i) None.
(ii) 23 persons.
(iii) None.

Details are supplied until 5 February 1987.

- (2) (a) and (b) I refer the hon member to my summarised reply on oral question number 2 which I furnished on 17 February 1987.

Note: The attention of the hon member is drawn to the fact that detentions in terms of section 50 occurred before 12 June 1986. Some of these persons were subsequently detained in terms of the Emergency Regulations.

Guguletu: deaths of terrorists

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

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 26 on 27 May 1986, the request into the deaths of the sus-

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pected African National Congress terrorist *Guguletu* on 3 March 1986 has been completed; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings;

- (2) (a) in ~~part~~ parts of the body did each of ~~these~~ persons have (i) gunshot wounds and (b) how many (i) gunshot and (ii) other wounds did each person ~~have~~ in his body;

(3) whether ~~copies~~ of the post-mortem reports ~~have~~ been made available to the relatives of each of the persons concerned; if not, (a) why not and (b) to what ~~extent~~ have copies of these reports been made available; if so, on what date were copies so made available in each case;

(4) whether the investigation into the escape of any person or persons during the confrontation with the Police on 3 March 1986 has been completed; if so, what were the findings;

(5) whether any persons have been arrested as a result of this investigation; if so, what are their names?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) 14 November 1986;

(b) The request into the death of the deceased has been finalised. Although the findings are public knowledge, I would like to draw the attention of the honourable member to the fact that the presiding officer at the inquest, found that in all seven cases, the deaths of the deceased could not be attributed to any act or omission which constituted an offence, by any member of the South African Police. He also found that six of the seven terrorists killed by the police, were armed at the time.

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(2) (a) and (b) The inquest is finalised. The requested information is available in the record of the proceedings.

(3) No.

(a) and (b) Because the family of the deceased with the exception of the family of C Piet, did not direct such a request. In the case of the deceased Piet, the legal representative of his family made a request for a copy of the post mortem report on 2 May 1986. He was informed that the investigation was not completed at that stage and that the document was therefore not available. No further requests in this regard were received.

(4) No.

(5) No.

Sabotage

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

(a) How many persons were charged with offences relating to sabotage in 1986 and (b) for what period was each of these persons detained before being charged?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a) 116 persons.

(b) Number of Persons	Period (days)	Number of Persons	Period (days)
1	49	1	142
1	54	3	146
1	55	1	149
1	56	3	151
6	66	5	155
1	75	1	157
1	77	2	159
1	82	1	162
1	85	3	170
1	86	2	175
1	89	3	178

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

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

Special township constables

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

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

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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

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

Riots

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

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

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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

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

Persons not attending school

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

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

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

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

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

Detainees

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

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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

Meetings prohibited

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

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

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Cape 'Libyan' guerillas caught

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POLICE have arrested five Libyan-trained guerillas — most of them believed to be from the Cape Town area — and seized a large quantity of arms and explosives, as well as Libyan Defence Force uniforms.

Some of those captured are members of the radical Western Cape-based Qibla organization and three are known to be Muslims, police sources said last night.

The sources declined to disclose where the five are being held, but said they had been arrested "in the past few days" while attempting to infiltrate South Africa through Botswana from Harare.

'Soft' targets

In a statement yesterday, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said seized arms and explosives included Scorpion machine pistols, AK47 rifles, "several" blocks of TNT explosives, electrical detonators, safety fuses and a "large quantity" of ammunition.

Mr Vlok said the guerillas were "thwarted by the South African Police in the execution of their orders, which included attacks on so-called 'soft' targets and on members of the security forces".

A sixth member of the group — who police believe may have been wounded — escaped back into Botswana, Mr Vlok said, adding that two people who allegedly assisted the guerillas were also being held.

Tanzania

All those in detention are being under Section 29 — the interrogation clause — of the Internal Security Act.

Mr Vlok said three of the five men arrested were part of a group of 12 identified by the State President, Mr P W Botha, in Parliament in April last year as being Libyan-trained guerillas who were arrested in Athens.

They were travelling on South African, Tanzanian, Zimbabwean and Botswana passports.

"The 12 terrorists were all South African citizens and were en route to Harare when Athens customs officials

noticed irregularities with their travel documents.

"They were later released and returned to Libya where they received further military training," he said.

□ In April last year, Mr Botha told Parliament the Libyan-trained hit squad — which had a "hit list" of prominent black leaders — were intercepted at Athens Airport and consisted largely of Muslims from the Western Cape.

He said the 12 South African citizens — nine from the Western Cape, one from Guguletu, one from East London and one from Harare — attempted to board a flight to Harare.

PAC

A small group had emerged within the South African Muslim community who, under the influence of Libya and Iran and with funding from those quarters, had committed themselves with the African National Congress (ANC) and the Pan African Congress (PAC), to terror and violence, he said.

"The Athens group consists largely of members of this faction, while the rest of that group have ANC and or PAC connections," Mr Botha said.

□ Willem Steenkamp reports that if Libyan-trained Muslim insurgents have started entering South Africa, the only surprise among local military observers will be that it took so long to happen.

'False religion'

To a country like Libya, which trains insurgents from various parts of the world and bankrolls insurrections in a number of countries, South Africa is an obvious target because it provides many of the basic requirements insurgents need in order to operate.

Its present system of government is widely disliked to various degrees, both internally and externally, there are no signs of policies being significantly altered in the short term — and there is a large community of Muslims of several races.

Many South African Muslims have been fired by a renewed religious pride in the past few years, almost all are excluded from the circles of real political power and a great number are disgruntled because of insensitive acts such as policemen entering a mosque and a church synod's decision that Islam is a false religion.



Sir Stanley Matthews (right), who was knighted for his contribution to cricket, is in South Africa on holiday and yesterday coached less prominent players. Stanley, now 72, played for Stoke City until he was 50 and later coached players in surrounding townships for 17 years. With him is John C.

Triple blast in little Matatiele

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POLICE were yesterday reported to be investigating three different blasts which rocked the East Griqualand town of Matatiele in the space of about 30 minutes.

No one was injured in the blasts which occurred at Scobie Motors, a nearby supermarket and the railway station although damage was considerable.

Graham Scobie estimated yesterday that damage to new vehicles in his showroom came to "about R60 000".

In addition, plate glass windows were shattered and debris left in the streets.

Scobie said damage to the supermarket was also considerable, and a Matatiele resident said fire fighters fought the supermarket blaze for about two hours before it was brought under control.

Bursting gas cylinders also added to the fire at the shop.

Details about the third blast at the station were still sketchy. — Sapa.

Libya 'training more Qibla killers'

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By CHRIS STEYN

MORE members of the radical Western Cape-based Qibla Mass Movement are being trained as "assassins" in Libya, official sources have claimed.

This follows the capture last week of five "Libyan-trained terrorists", arrested by police when they allegedly tried to infiltrate the country.

Three of those captured are allegedly members of Qibla. Sources said yesterday that other members of the movement had remained in Lybia for further training in "hit-squads".

A substantial amount of "the millions and millions of rands of PLO funding" had been used to finance Qibla and its activities.

Sources said Qibla was "a highly extremist organization" and the PLO and Qibla "are partners in terror".

Cape Times investigations found that leading members of Qibla, alleged to be involved with the captured "Libyan-trained terrorists", have been in detention for several months.

Attempts to trace Qibla spokesmen

yesterday failed as no senior ranking members were available.

Several Qibla members have fled the country since the beginning of the state of emergency last year. Many have also gone into hiding.

Qibla supporters yesterday expressed surprise at the government's linking the organization to Libyan terrorists.

The Cape Times learnt yesterday that Qibla is distributing a diary with revolutionary anniversary dates in Western Cape schools.

The dates include June 16: Martyrs' Day; July 19: Qibla's founding day; September 27: Martyrdom of Imam Haroon (the Muslim community leader who died in detention in September 1969).

The diary states Qibla's aims and contains a section on "Islamic revolutionary leadership in Azania".

A Muslim Youth Movement (MYM) spokesman said last night: "Muslims are aware of the systematic strategy adopted by the apartheid state and its appendages to discredit Islam."

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Qibla 12 'left, could not stand SA conditions'

By CHRIS STEYN

STARTLING new information regarding the five alleged "Libyan-trained terrorists", who were arrested by police last week, has come to light.

Muslim sources, who were in contact with the arrested men while they were still living in the Western Cape and subsequently visited them in Harare, told the Cape Times yesterday what had prompted them to leave the country.

They said the 12 men, who were intercepted at Athens Airport in April last year, had left South Africa because they "just could not stand the conditions here any more".

The sources said the men had been Qibla sympathizers — but they had left school in 1985 and had "nothing to do with the African National Congress (ANC) or the Pan African Congress (PAC)".

They left for Zimbabwe in two groups — one of five and one of seven — in March 1986. However, they were "forced out" because "a certain controversy raged about their intentions and who they were connected to".

According to official sources, the two groups left South Africa in May and June 1985.

Muslim sources said the men were jailed for about three days in Harare before being questioned about their politics and asked which country they would like to go to.

The 12 had apparently indicated that they would prefer to go to the United States, but were told they could not go there. They then chose Iran instead.

According to the Muslim sources, the men were stopped at Athens Airport on their way to Iran.

President P W Botha said in Parliament in April last year that the Libyan-trained hit-squad —

with a hit-list of prominent black South African leaders — had been intercepted at Athens Airport while attempting to board a flight to Harare.

Muslim sources said that at least five of the 12 returned to Harare to do duty as drivers at the Iranian Embassy. One of the five worked as a security officer to the Iranian Ambassador.

They all apparently chauffeured ambassadors to and from the Non-aligned Summit held in Harare in June.

Sources who visited the group in Harare in September last year said the men had decided to return to South Africa via Botswana when they were arrested by police.

Official sources yesterday confirmed that the men had been arrested — first three and then another two — when they tried to infiltrate the country through Botswana.

SEVEN youths, deformed by grenades which exploded in their hands in June 1985, may be able to sue for damages for possibly not obtaining correct treatment during their 20 months in jail, Mr Justice Stafford said yesterday.

7 jailed youths may sue State

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Stafford said the accused — who have been facing terrorism charges in the Pretoria Supreme Court for the past six months — had not received artificial limbs during the 20 months they had spent in prison.

Medical evidence before the court had indicated it was probably too late for some of the accused to be fitted with prostheses because they had deadened nerve endings.

The State dropped the terrorism charges on Friday.

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The accused changed their pleas on the other charges to guilty of possessing hand-grenades and malicious damage to property. Two of them pleaded guilty to attempted murder.

Their charges arise from allegations the accused tried to hurl grenades at the homes of W/O Ben Baloyi, businessman David Namane and former community councillor Steven Namane in Duduza,

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East Rand, on June 25 or 26, 1985. The grenades exploded in their hands.

Counsel for the accused, Nic de Vos, asked the judge to pass a suspended sentence because the seven had already spent 20 months in jail and suffered physically and psychologically as a result of their actions.

Three of the youths have been receiving anti-convulsive drugs for the treatment of epilepsy, one of them has suffered brain damage and hearing loss, and the others have had either their hands or fingers amputated.

Replying to a question from Stafford, counsel for the State, J Oberholtzer, said it would be appropriate for the accused to be sentenced to an additional four years' jail.

He said he would not object to the release of one of the accused, who had suffered brain damage, hearing loss and epilepsy, and was fit only for sheltered employment.

Sentence will be passed on Friday.

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Workers *2/3/82*
spot gang *SLA*
**car 'loaded
with arms'**

GREYTOWN, Natal. — Police were combing the bush around Greytown yesterday morning for a gang of armed men who were spotted on Saturday morning travelling on a nearby farm in a car allegedly loaded with guns.

A spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said an extensive manhunt had been launched overnight. The search was continuing and no details could be provided at this stage.

He said it was not yet clear how many men were in the gang or what kind of weapons they had.

However, a spokesman from the Bureau for Information said the matter was being regarded as "potentially terrorist-related".

A local correspondent reported on Saturday that the gang fled after two of their members were fired on by the owners of the farm, Mr and Mrs Johan Reynecke.

The Reyneckes own the West End farm, which is about 7km from Greytown on the Kranskop road.

The correspondent said the couple heard their dogs barking early in the morning. Mrs Reynecke went outside and saw a man standing about 200m from the house.

The man did not answer when she asked him what he wanted. Mrs Reynecke then ran back into the house, came back with a gun and fired a shot. The man, who had by then been joined by another person, fled.

The farm's workforce was called and ordered to comb the area. The workers reported they had seen a red car loaded with guns. — Sapa

HWA affiliates to UDF



THE Health Workers Association launched its "Health Charter Campaign" and affiliated to the United Democratic Front at the end of a two-day annual congress at Funda Centre in Diepkloof, Soweto, yesterday.

Scores of delegates from HWA's branches, community organisations, trade unions and political organisations packed the Funda Centre Hall during the launching of the health charter campaign. They

sang freedom songs as speakers denounced the poor provision of health care for blacks in South Africa.

An HWA speaker said the organisation had to join forces with political bodies, trade unions and student bodies to sustain the campaign for the health charter.

"This will strengthen the democratic movement which is under onslaught by the Government and its forces since the imposi-

tion of the state of emergency," said the speaker.

The HWA has grown from strength to strength since its inception in 1979 with the primary objective of helping scores of families rendered homeless in Soweto.

It has a membership of more than 25 000 health workers in the Transvaal and sympathisers in other provinces. Its major test was the Baragwanath Hospital strike in 1985 which it pioneered until last year.

One of the well-known nurses and UDF president, Mrs Albertina Sisulu, told the cheering audience of the suffering of black patients which she has witnessed in her working life as a nurse. She said it was time workers and society determined the kind of health care services they require. "It is impossible for someone

who does not experience our living conditions to determine the health care service that is best suited to us," she said.

She quoted from the Freedom Charter saying: "A preventive health scheme shall be run by the State, with special care for mothers and children and free medical care and hospitalisation."

Struggle

The general secretary of Cosatu, Jay Naidoo, said it was impossible and undesirable to separate the struggle for proper health care from the broader social and political struggle in the country today.

"In the hospitals the power hierarchy needs to be broken and replaced by democratic structures. It is a bitter struggle similar to all those fought by other black unions in SA," said Mr Naidoo.

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Soweto

Goodwood blast. Pylon damaged

Crime Reporter

THE mysterious explosion which shook the Goodwood area nearly three weeks ago was probably caused by the attempted demolition of a high-tension electricity pylon.

The discovery was made by an Escom employee at noon yesterday, during a routine line inspection of high-tension power pylons in Goodwood.

A spokesman for the Bureau of Information in Pretoria yesterday said the explosion had done minor damage to a pylon next to Vanguard Drive, close to the Cape Showgrounds.

The spokesman said it was not known what type of explosive had been used.

A search of the area by a team of policemen at the time failed to uncover the damage and a police spokesman later said police did not believe an explosion had occurred.

A broken manhole cover was discovered in Jameson Street, Goodwood, the next day, which, according to residents in the area, was shattered when a large truck was driven over it, causing the loud bang.

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New Moon, March 29.

POOL, SEA TEMPERATURES
 Muizenberg: Pool 21,5, Sea 23,5
 Sea Point: Pool 21, Sea 11
 Newlands: 24
 Long Street: 24
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Madrid	04	20	clear
New York	03	11	cloudy
Paris	10	12	cloudy
Perth	18	31	clear
Rio	20	34	clear
Rome	01	19	cloudy
Taipei	15	19	cloudy
Tel Aviv	08	17	cloudy
Tokyo	01	09	cloudy
Toronto	01	03	rain

TV1

- 6.00- 8.00: Good Morning South Africa
- 3.27: Programrooster
- 3.30: Kinderlektuur
- 3.45: Mannemarak. Die Volstruis.
- 4.00: Die Avonture Van Lollapot
- 4.15: Wielie Walie
- 4.30: Die Waltons. Die Dwaalspoor.
- 5.25: Guillam Woudberg
- 5.55: Kompas
- 6.00: Die Nuus
- 6.15: Potpourri
- 7.00: Onder die Dekmantel. (Simulcast English).
- 8.00: News and Network
- 9.00: Falcon Crest III. Arrangements continue for Angela and Phillip's wedding, as Julia plots her revenge.
- 9.55: Diagonal Street
- 10.20: The Classic Touch
- 10.40: More Precious than Gold. Final.
- 11.30: Late News
- 11.45: Evening Prayer
- 11.50: Transmission Ends

TV2

- 4.50: Masidlale. Children are taught about weights.
- 5.00: Ikhaya Labantwana
- 5.10: Window on the World. The Panama Canal and Brazil.
- 5.31: Amajackson Five. (Simulcast English). The Jackson Five get involved in a bird-saving project.

TV4

- 6.01: Spenser For Hire. The pursuit of a murder investigation leads Spenser to the Rev Bobby Freemont, a popular evangelist who's being groomed for bigger things in television and politics.

TV2

- 7.00: Public Affairs
- 7.28: News
- 7.57: Mbube. Traditional music.
- 8.14: Ezemidlalo. Weekend round-up; Golden Boot competition; Boxer of the Month competition; UK soccer, Arsenal vs Tottenham.

Landmine blast boy dies *84A*

JOHANNESBURG. — Jaco Roos, the eight-year-old Nelspruit boy who was critically injured in a landmine blast in the Eastern Transvaal on August 17 last year, died yesterday in the Princess nursing home in Johannesburg. He suffered serious head injuries in the blast, in which his mother, Mrs Marietjie Roos, was fatally wounded, and he has been in a coma for the past seven months. *Cape Times 1-17/82 (207-21)*

Bomb trial: ANC fugitive can testify

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — In a dramatic turn in the Magoo's Bar bombing trial yesterday, an application was granted for suspected ANC terrorist Mr Gordon Webster — now a fugitive in Botswana — to give evidence before a commissioner in London in connection with several charges against two Durban accused allegedly involved in his escape from Edendale Hospital last May.

Mr Justice Shearer ruled in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court that the application by defence counsel Mr David Gordon SC for the appointment of a commissioner to hear Mr Webster's evidence in connection with seven of the charges against Mr Robert John McBride, 23, and Miss Greta Margaret Apelgren, 30, was well founded.

The two are appearing on charges including terrorism and murder.

In an affidavit before the court, the de-

fence stated that Mr Webster was "under no circumstances prepared to come to South Africa and give the said evidence", but was willing to do so in London before a commissioner.

A recommendation was made that Mr Peter John Herholdt, a London attorney, be appointed as commissioner.

Earlier the State handed in a statement by Mr McBride to Durban magistrate Mr C J Laubscher on Mr Webster's escape from Edendale Hospital in May last year.

The statement described how Mr McBride, after hearing that Mr Webster had been captured and wounded, had gone to fetch arms from caches in the Edendale area and had gone to the hospital with his father, Mr Derrick McBride.

"We entered the hospital. We went to the second floor. My father went ahead of me. My father came back. He told me there were too many people standing with the police.

"The police became suspicious. One policeman came to us with a machine gun. I thought he was going to shoot me. I closed my eyes and pressed the trigger of

my gun.

"The policeman ran away. I went into the ward. The policeman in the ward fired shots at me though the door of a store-room.

"I picked up Gordon from the bed and placed him on a trolley next to the bed. Gordon took the gun from me. He was in a sitting position.

"I pulled the trolley out of the door. Gordon fell off the trolley. I carried him. I carried him down to the ground floor. I placed him on another trolley.

"My father pushed and pulled the trolley to the top of the stairs. Gordon fell off. I took the trolley to the top of the stairs. I placed Gordon on the trolley. I pulled him to the fence and placed him in the back of the bakkie. We drove off."

Mr Webster was kept at the McBrides' workshop for four days, where his wounds were dressed by a nurse who was a relative of one of the members of their unit.

Mr Webster and his girlfriend were then taken to Botswana in a caravan by Mr McBride.

Man shot dead, grenades seized in New Crossroads

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By HENRI DU PLESSIS
Staff Reporter

POLICE shot a man dead and seized seven hand-grenades, three firearms — including an AK-47 assault rifle — and ammunition at a home in New Crossroads today.

The man was shot by members of a squad acting on a tip-off that a number of firearms were in the house in Gill Crescent, according to Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer.

He said four policemen entered the house at 8.20am and found a 25-year-old woman inside.

They forced a a locked door and in the room they found a man lying on a bed and on the floor a bag containing a pistol.

In a struggle the man grabbed an AK-47 rifle from under the bed. He started shooting wildly but was fa-

tally wounded when a shotgun was fired.

None of the policemen was injured.

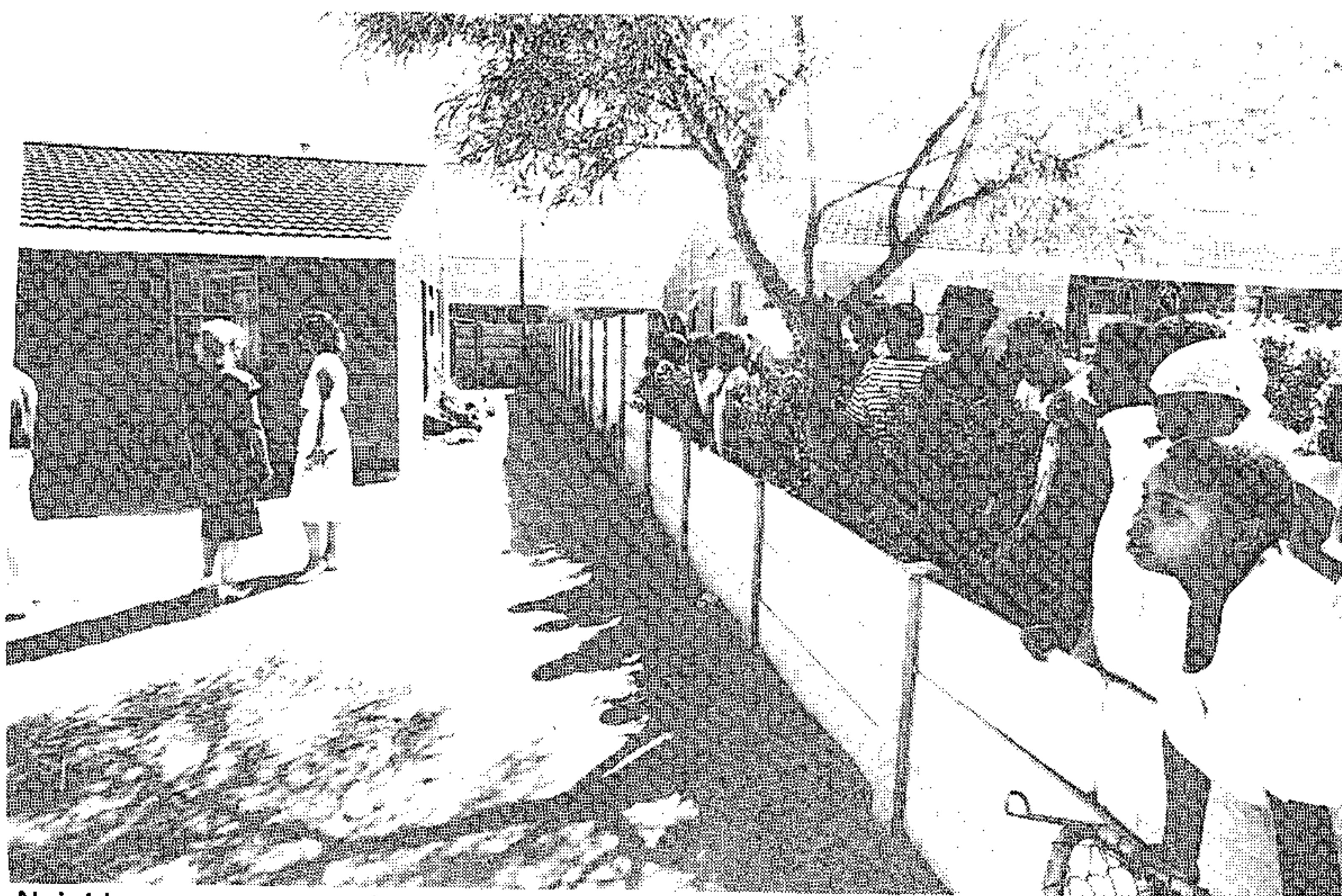
Seven hand-grenades, a limpet mine, a 9mm Star pistol, a Russian Makarov pistol, an AK-47 and ammunition were seized.

Captain Calitz said the man was suspected of being involved in the ambush of a policeman and two special constables in Terminus Road, Guguletu, on Monday night.

The policemen — Sergeant O Mollendorf, Constable T Qungqawa and Constable R Siphon — were on patrol in a vehicle.

Sergeant Mollendorf was hit by gunfire and the two special constables by shrapnel and shards of glass. None was seriously wounded.

Police said 28 AK-47 cartridges were found afterwards.



Neighbours congregate in the garden of the house next door to where police shot dead a suspected guerilla in New Crossroads yesterday.



Arrows show where bullets penetrated the wall in yesterday's shootout.

Shotgun blast kills suspected guerilla

By JOHN VAN DER LINDEN
Crime Reporter

POLICE yesterday morning shot dead a suspected guerilla in New Crossroads when he opened fire on them with an AKM assault rifle.

A police spokesman said that after receiving information, four policemen went to 1716, Gill Crescent, off J Nontulu Street, New Crossroads.

When they arrived at the grey hollow-brick semi-detached house shortly before 8.20am the door was opened by a 25-year-old woman.

After she told them that no one was at home, the policemen found a locked door and forced it open. In the room they found a man in his late twenties, lying on a bed. A red bag stood on the floor.

When the policemen found a pistol in the bag the man dived under the bed, grabbing an AKM rifle (a type of AK-47 with a folding butt).

The policemen tried to grab the man but he pulled the trigger, spraying the opposite wall with bullets. None of the policemen was hit.

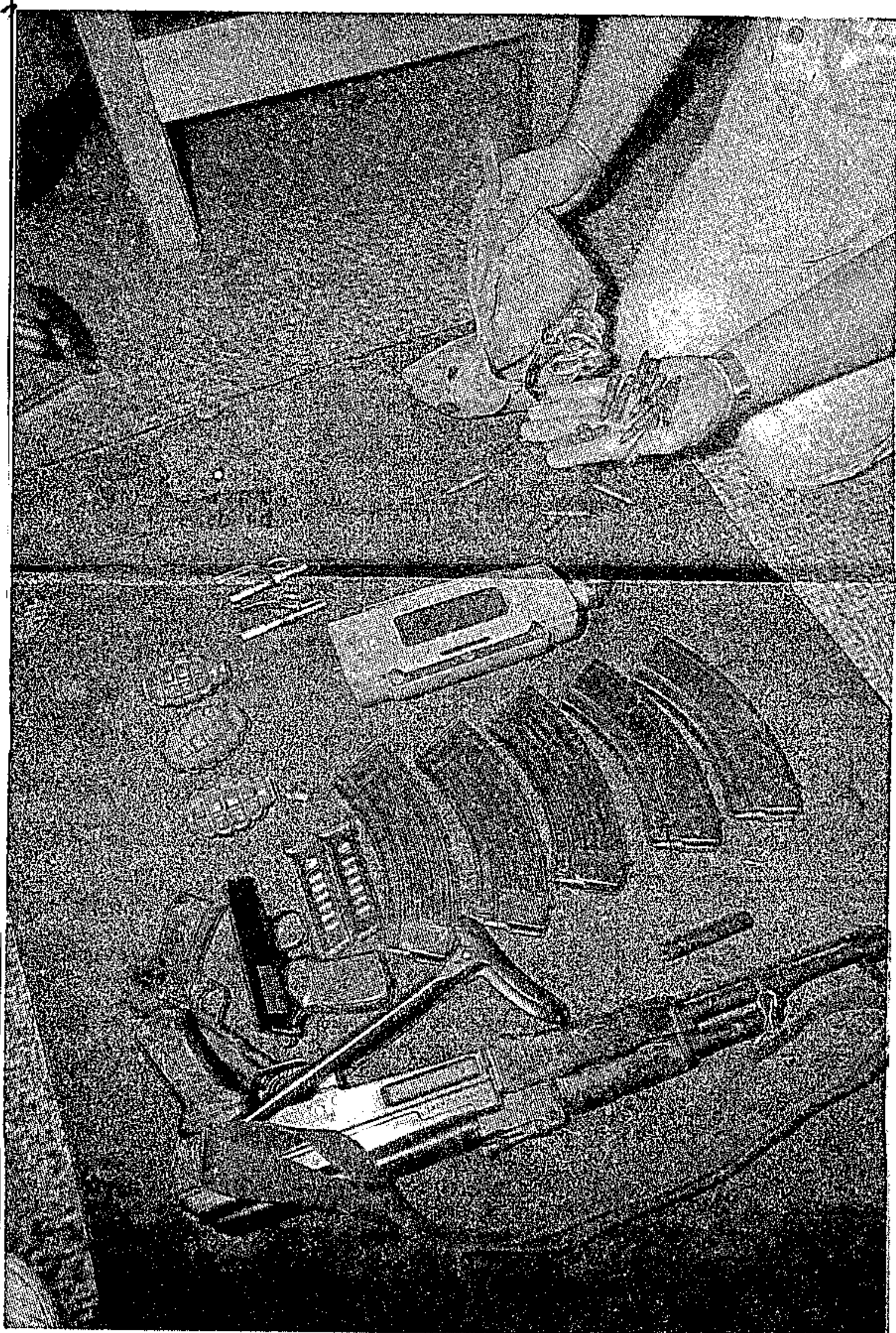
A policeman then shot the man. The shotgun blast, which hit the man in the right shoulder, killed him instantly.

A search of the room and house uncovered several more bags containing weapons as well as a military bag containing a number of normal and armour-piercing AKM and 9mm pistol ammunition.

Police also found seven hand-grenades, six of which had detonators, an SPM-2 limpet mine, a 9mm Star pistol, a 9mm Makarov pistol, with two magazines, and 5 full AKM magazines.

Police said the man could have been responsible for an attack on a police patrol in Terminus Road, Guguletu, at 11pm on Monday in which a police sergeant and two special constables were wounded.

Police returned the fire. In a subsequent search of the area police found 28 AK-47 cartridges.



Some of the weapons found in the house: three handgrenades, two detonators, four magazines, a 9mm Star and a 9mm Makarov pistol with two magazines and an AKM assault rifle (different version of an AK47) with a cleaning tool.

Pictures: JOHN VAN DER LINDEN

'Guerilla' shot dead near city

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Staff Reporters

POLICE shot dead an alleged African National Congress insurgent when he tried to lob a handgrenade at them after digging up an arms cache in the bush near Faure at the weekend.

The 25-year-old Transkeian man had been arrested in Nyanga on Friday on suspicion of taking part in a limpet mine attack on Mowbray police station last year, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said yesterday. Police had been reacting on information from the public, he added.

The man was interrogated before police took him to an area near Faure on Saturday where he pointed out a hidden arms cache near the Van der Stel rifle range.

"The police let him dig up an AK-47 assault rifle, three magazines, 90 rounds, five handgrenades and detonators. While he was doing this, he tried to throw a handgrenade at the investigating team," Lieutenant Laubscher said.

A policeman shot the suspect in the stomach, killing him.

Police allege the dead man planted a limpet mine in a flower box outside the Mowbray police station in July last year and that he was involved in an attack on a petrol depot in Engcobo, Transkei, in September last year.

Lieutenant Laubscher said Transkei police had been looking for the man since 1985.

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

The killing is the first reported by the bureau this month, taking the year's unrest death toll to at least 37 (excluding alleged guerillas shot by the security forces).

The bureau said a man, aged about 20, was stabbed to death by about 40 people in Chesterville, Durban.

Paraffin was poured on the victim's body which was then set alight. There have been no arrests.

Constable hurt

The last killing reported by the bureau was on February 26 when a man was killed in KwaMakhuta, also near Durban.

In Nyanga, Cape Town, Constable M Shili was wounded in the ear when shots were fired at a SAP foot patrol at the weekend.

The police officer is in a satisfactory condition. There have been no arrests.

In another incident a Constable Klobotlo was wounded in the stomach when a crowd opened fire on a SAP foot patrol in Sharpeville in the Vaal Triangle, the bureau said.

The police officer is in a satisfactory condition. A man has been arrested.

The bureau said a handgrenade was thrown at a policeman's house in Kagiso township, Krugersdorp. The grenade exploded in the living room.

The policeman was not injured. There have been no arrests.

Hammarsdale 'celebrity' told of fears for his life

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The president of the Hammarsdale Youth Congress, Mr Vusi Maduna, who was killed by a mob near Pine-town at the weekend, had two weeks ago spoken of the fears he had for his safety.

Mr Maduna, 23, a first-year BA student at the University of Natal, Durban, was stabbed to death and his body set alight.

On February 28, after a funeral for three Hayco members who were murdered in political violence in Mpumalanga, Mr Maduna told our correspondent of his fears.

He said he was embarrassed at having become a celebrity and feared his high profile

would place his life in danger. Mr Maduna said he did not believe his life was in immediate danger.

"The conflict is at an early stage, but in time I might have to go into hiding."

The previous day Mr Maduna had held four-hour "peace talks" with the local chairman of Inkatha, Mr Zakheli Nkomo. He said he hoped conflict between the United Democratic Front-affiliated Hayco and Inkatha would end.

"We understand the continuation of Inkatha. They think we are one of the groups which the ANC predicted would make this country ungovernable, we are not."

De Klerk: NP ready to share with blacks

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Own Correspondent and Staff Reporters

LONDON. — Mr F W de Klerk, Minister of Education, yesterday told Britons that the Nationalist government was now prepared to share power with blacks.

Speaking on the BBC, Mr De Klerk said this was a major shift in policy, adding that the government was seeking

a mandate for its "new direction" in the coming election.

Asked about the growing disaffection with the slow pace of reform, Mr De Klerk said: "The government itself has taken the lead with regard to reform. It is a false perception that there is a choice between the government and reform."

Reacting to these comments, the

Mudslide kills 2

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Four people were killed — two of them in a mudslide — during a violent storm which lashed Maritzburg and district yesterday.

Two Natal Parks Board employees died and another was hurt when a mudslide wiped out a Parks Board settlement, Kettle Fontein. Police said the men had been sleeping in the hut at the time.

The body of only one man has been found. His name has not been released. The missing man is Mr James Khumalo. Police said that because of the dangerous terrain they had been unable to find his body.

Many other huts were hit by the slide, but the occupants scrambled to safety, a police spokesman said.

Another two people — a man and his wife — were killed and seven others seriously hurt in car accidents during the storm. They were Mr Muday Mohlal and his wife Kunthal, 60.

His master's voice — for R1,30

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — President P W Botha will

mer ambassador to London and independent candidate in Heberg, Dr Denis Wessels said "negotiation" is essential for real reform and the government "just doesn't have the credibility to get the talks going". He said the Group Areas Act and Population Register Act were "serious obstacles to any major reform".

In the interview De Klerk said that the efforts of Dr Hooft and other ministers to reduce the number of people outside the home had failed and that the policy was devised not to accept it.

"Therefore we must prove that we must prove so-called urban reform — the blacks live side the homelands with their own p

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Police believed cache to be booby-trapped

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By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY
Crime Reporter

AN alleged ANC guerrilla was shot dead as he was about to throw a grenade at his police guards.

The man, aged 25, had been made to dig up a cache of arms and ammunition because it was thought the weapons might be booby-trapped.

However, when the man reached the cache he grabbed a primed hand-grenade and prepared to throw it at the police guards.

He was the second alleged ANC member to be killed by police in the Peninsula in four days.

Police declined to say how their investigations into the operations of the two men were proceeding.

However, it is understood that they believe the two men might have been operating independently.

IDENTITIES

The first alleged ANC member was shot when he opened fire with an AK-47 rifle on police who arrived at a house in New Crossroads on Wednesday morning to arrest him.

The identity of the two dead men has not been disclosed.

Police said the 25-year-old man was arrested on Friday afternoon in connection with the mini-limpet mine attack on the Mowbray police station in July last year.

A policeman and a policewoman were slightly injured in the blast.

The man had been sought by Transkeian police since 1985 and was thought to have been involved in a bomb attack on a petrol storage depot at Engcobo in Transkei in September last year.

Two limpet mines were used in the attack.

During follow-up operations a Transkeian policeman was shot dead.

A police spokesman said the man was arrested in Nyanga. After he had been questioned he took police to a cache near the Van der Stel shooting-range at Faure.

Believing the cache might be booby-trapped, the man was told to dig it up himself.

"It is common knowledge that people concealing caches

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ANC guerrilla shot after digging up cache

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are told to wire them up to explode if found by the wrong person," an expert said.

The man dug up an AK-47 rifle, three magazines, 90 rounds of ammunition, five grenades and five detonators.

He grabbed a primed hand-grenade and prepared to throw it at the police. He was shot dead.

"It would appear that there were two primed grenades in the cache. While it is not nor-

mal for grenades to be stored with their detonators in place, it would appear that in this case it was done to enable the person using it go into in an offensive role within seconds of digging up the weaponry," police said.

Last week, police recovered another arms cache which included an AKM, two pistols, seven grenades, three fragmentation grenade detonators, a limpet mine and five magazines.

Police had gone to a house in

Gill Crescent, New Crossroads, after receiving information.

They found a man lying on a bed. The man opened fire with an AKM.

None of the policemen was hit and the man was then shot dead.

The man had been sought in connection with the ambush of policemen in Terminus Road, Guguletu, earlier in the week.

A policeman and two special constables were wounded in the attack.

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Acquittals in Durban bomb trial

MARITZBURG. — Alleged Magoo's Bar bombers, Miss Greta Apelgren and Mr Robert McBride, have been acquitted on certain charges in the Supreme Court, Maritzburg.

Miss Apelgren was cleared on two charges yesterday — that she futhered the objects of the African National Congress and that she took part in blowing up a Durban electricity substation on March 21 last year.

Mr McBride was acquitted on a charge of reconnoitring for suitable targets for armed attacks in the Transvaal.

An application by the defence to have Miss Apelgren acquitted on a further eight counts at the close of the State case was turned down by Mr Justice D L L Shearer.

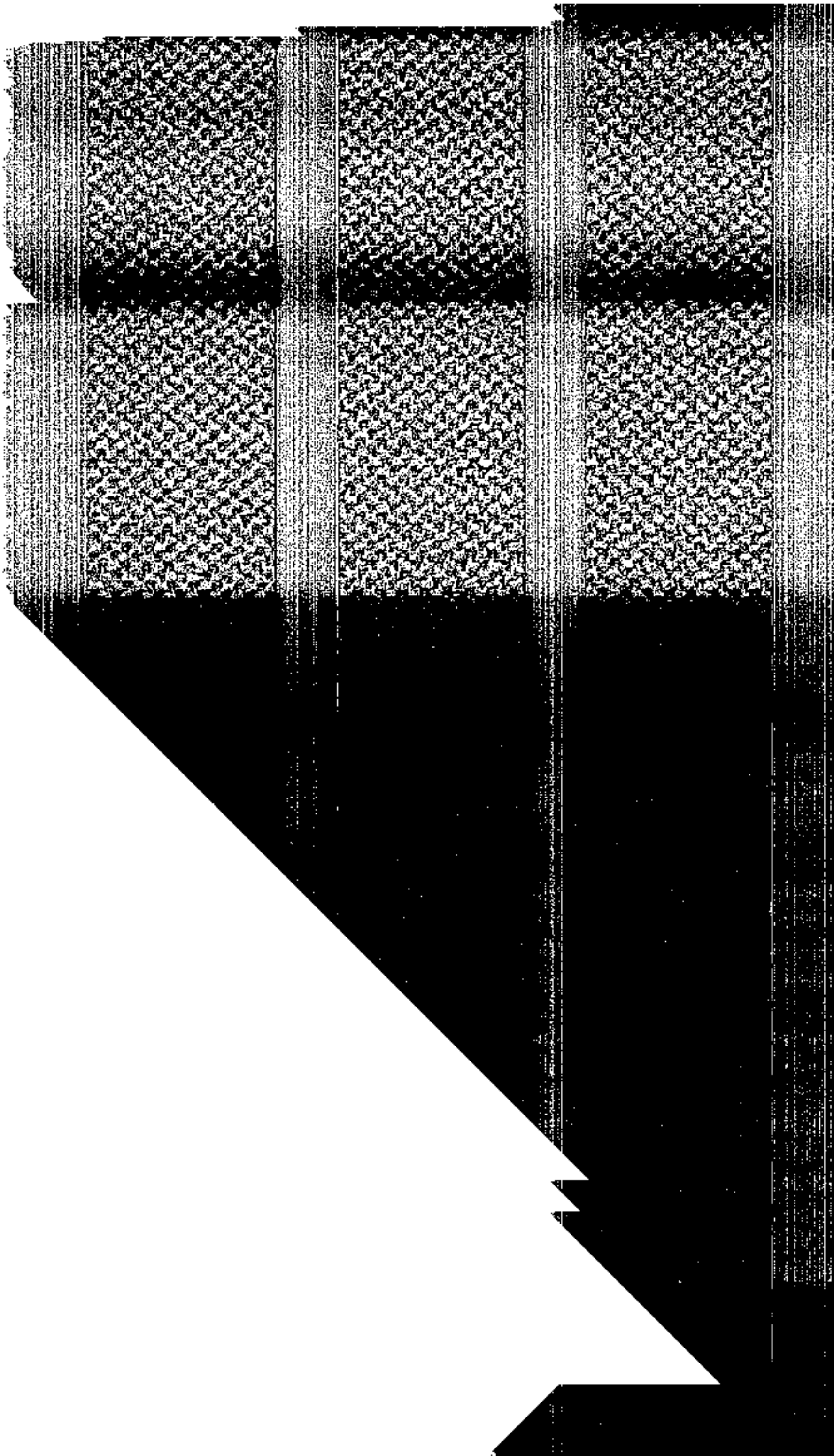
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Mr McBride is facing 24 charges and Miss Apelgren 16.

The defence failed in the application to get Miss Apelgren acquitted on three counts of murder, one of attempted murder, one of terrorism related to the Magoo's Bar blast, one of harbouring suspected terrorist Mr Gordon Webster, one of terrorism related to concealing arms and one of terrorism related to reconnoitring for attack.

No application was brought for her to be acquitted on a count of murder and five other counts related to the escape of Mr Gordon Webster from Edendale Hospital on May 4 last year.

The hearing continues on Thursday. — Sapa.



Hunt for ANC leader

By CHRIS STEYN

POLICE are hunting the commander of an ANC guerilla cell following the death of one of its members at the hands of police near Faure at the weekend.

Official sources yesterday confirmed that the 25-year-old Transkeian, who was shot dead while he tried to lob a hand-grenade at police after digging up an arms cache in the bush, was a member of an ANC cell.

A police spokesman said two of the five hand-grenades in the cache had been primed.

"The discovery of the arms cache was a major breakthrough. And we are expecting more arrests soon," the police spokesman said.

The man was arrested in Nyanga on Friday on suspicion of taking part in a limpet mine attack on Mowbray police

station last year.

Police said he had been interrogated before he was taken to an area near Faure on Saturday where he pointed out the hidden arms cache near the Van der Stel rifle range.

Police confirmed that the man was kept shackled while he was made to dig up an AK-47 assault rifle, three magazines, 90 rounds and the grenades and detonators.

He was still shackled when he allegedly try to throw a grenade at the investigating team.

Five days ago police killed an alleged ANC guerilla in New Crossroads.

The man was shot dead when he allegedly opened fire with an AK-47 rifle on police at a house.

Neither man has been identified by the police.



TOP LEFT: Sergeant Corona Smit holds the AK-47 dug up with three magazines, 90 rounds, and five handgrenades and detonators. ABOVE: Where the cache was found.

Pictures: RICHARD BELL

EMERGENCY UPDATE

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Post office bombed

— R47 000 damage

Crime Reporter

ABOUT R47 000 in damage was caused to the Bonteheuwel post office when it was petrol bombed last night, a spokesman for the Bureau of Information said.

The attack happened about 10.25pm. Police are investigating.

Terror

ARGUS 17/3/87 (SLA)

Station and co-o

Police kill suspect, woman dies, baby hurt

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — A suspected African National Congress terrorist was shot dead by police in Durban and three bomb blasts rocked the main rail link between Newcastle and Johannesburg in two separate terror incidents in Natal today.

In the terrorist shoot-out a woman was also killed and two people, one a two-month-old baby, were seriously injured. A policeman was slightly injured.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed that the suspected terrorist, who was known to them as being highly trained, was shot dead in Newtown, Inanda, near Durban at 2.30am today.

Police said they went to a house in Inanda after a tip-off.

"They knocked on the door and asked to go in, but someone inside the house said 'No'. Police then heard a firearm being cocked," said a spokesman.

Stun-grenade

They threw a stun-grenade into the house and there was heavy gunfire from inside.

"Police threw in a hand-grenade and then stormed in. The suspect was found lying wounded in the bedroom. However, he opened fire with an AK-47 rifle. The police returned his fire and the man was shot dead."

Police seized AK-47s, hand-grenades and three loaded AK-47 magazines.

They said that during the shoot-out a woman was killed. It is believed the blast from the hand-grenade killed her. A two-month-old child and a man were also injured and were taken to hospital.

Four small children were rescued by police after the house caught fire following the grenade explosion. The house was gutted.

According to police, follow-up investigations are "at a delicate stage" and the names of the dead and injured cannot be disclosed.

Rail blasts

The Bureau for Information said there were three explosions on the main rail link between Newcastle and Johannesburg early today.

The explosions were about three kilometres outside Newcastle and trains were delayed.

"Slight damage was caused to the lines and police are still investigating," said a spokesman.

A bomb destroyed a delivery van in the Sandton suburb of Buccleuch, said the bureau.

No one was injured in the blast, at 8.25 last night.

Shoot-out

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Terror trial told of arms found in car

The Argus Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — A Ciskei policeman told the Supreme Court in Bisho how he had found arms and ammunition in a car he stopped at a roadblock in October last year.

Warrant Officer William Dastile of the Ciskei security police was testifying in the arms and terrorism trial of a senior United Democratic Front official, the Rev Mankhenesi Arnold Stofile, and four others. The five pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Mr Stofile, a theology lecturer at the University of Fort Hare, is

appearing with his brother, Mr Linda Michael Stofile, Mr Mzwakhe Nelson Ndlela, Mr Mveleli Gladwell Gqibitole and Mrs Nomvuyiso Stofile.

They have been charged with terrorism or, alternately, taking part in the activities of an unlawful organisation, and 11 charges of unlawful possession of mines, machine-guns, ammunition and other arms.

The single charge against Mrs Nomvuyiso Stofile, who is out on bail, is of harbouring a terrorist.

The State alleged that Mr Stofile exchanged messages and re-

ceived money from African National Congress operatives in Zambia, and arranged to have arms and ammunition smuggled into the country from Botswana.

Mr Pierre-André Albertini, a French lecturer at the University of Fort Hare, is alleged to have acted as courier for Mr Stofile.

Warrant Officer Dastile said he had been in charge of a roadblock on the night of October 16 last year on the Alice-Fort Beaufort road. He stopped a car driven by Mr Ndlela and found arms and ammunition in it.

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Shoppers may have been target of bakkie bomb

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police are investigating the possibility that a bomb which wrecked a bakkie in Buccleuch was aimed at shoppers at Sandton City.

The bomb exploded yesterday outside the home of building contractor Mr Eric Meyer, 41.

He should have been on his way to a karate initiation ceremony in Melrose, Johannesburg, but waited to watch television news.

"When I heard the blast I thought the house was under attack, so I grabbed my gun and ran outside," he said.

"I saw the bakkie mangled and wrecked."

Colonel Vic Haynes of the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said the bomb might have been aimed at shoppers at Sandton City.

The Bureau for Information said forensic experts were trying to identify the device.

It was the second mystery blast in Buccleuch since last October, when a Muller Street home was bombed and machinegunned — also without apparent motive.

No one was injured in that attack either.

Incidents of Violence

AMBUSH OF POLICE
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EXPLOSIONS
POLICE/ANC

14/3 - Sharpeville, policeman wounded
Johannesburg

14/3 - Kagiso, policeman's home handgrenaded
Pretoria

14/3 - Nyanga, policeman wounded
Cape Town

14/3 - Faure ANC man shot at arms cache
Cape Town

17/3 - Bontehuewel Post Office petrol bomb
Cape Town

17/3 - Chesterville, man killed, stabbed and burnt
Durban

17/3 - Newtown, Inanda, ANC man killed (and woman), man and baby injured
Durban

17/3 - KwaMashu, eight youths killed, shot and stabbed
Durban

Third ANC suspect killed

Staff Reporter

THE third suspected ANC insurgent to be killed by police within a week died in a hail of gunfire in the early hours of yesterday morning.

A woman, who was also in the house in Inanda, Natal, where the suspected ANC insurgent died, was also killed. Her husband was severely wounded and a two-month-old baby slightly injured.

In other unrest-related incidents around the country a section of the Johannesburg-Newcastle railway line was damaged by three explosions early yesterday and the Bontehuewel Post Office was badly damaged when it was petrol-bombed late on Monday night.

Only slight damage was caused to the railway line at a point in the industrial area about 3km outside Newcastle, according to the Bureau for Information, but the damage to the post office was estimated at R47 000. In an official communiqué on the shoot-out with the suspected ANC insurgent, police said the man was shot dead about 2.35am yesterday.

Police said entry to the house in Newtown, Inanda, to which they had gone in response to information received, was refused by its occupants and the sound of a rifle being cocked was heard soon after.

A stun-grenade was thrown into the house. Immediately after the grenade exploded, heavy rifle-fire came from within the house.

Police then hurled a fragmentation grenade into the house and stormed the building, the communiqué said.

A wounded man, the suspected insurgent, was found in a bedroom, but in spite of his wounds he tried to shoot at the police.

"He was then shot dead," the communiqué said.

Police took possession of an AK-47 assault rifle, three loaded magazines and two handgrenades.

The house, which was set on fire by the exploding grenade, was badly damaged.

The woman who died was apparently fatally wounded by the police handgrenade blast.

Her husband was admitted to hospital with serious stomach wounds. The two-month-old baby was slightly hurt.

Four other children were unhurt and were removed by police from the burning house.

The names of those killed and wounded have not yet been released.

Commenting on yesterday's incidents, Brigadier Leon Mellet, spokesman for Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok, said South Africa was not witnessing a sudden upsurge in anti-government acts of violence.

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French bid to free Albertini is continuing

From JAMES TOMLINS,
Weekend Argus Foreign Service

PARIS. — Premier Jacques Chirac said here that his Government was "determined to pursue its efforts so that Pierre-Andre Albertini is released and can return to France as soon as possible".

Mr Albertini, a 27-year-old French co-operation lecturer, was given a four-year sentence on March 20 by a Ciskei court for being a hostile witness at a terrorist trial.

Observers here noted that the French conservative government leader puts the blame for the arrest on South Africa and not the Ciskei, which it does not recognise.

Mr Chirac made his point in a letter released yesterday to George Marchais, secretary-general of the French Communist Party, which is spearheading a nationwide campaign in support of Mr Albertini.

So far this campaign has had little support outside the Communist Party and anti-apartheid organisations.

Mr Chirac said his Government had sent an envoy to Pretoria.

Mr Deniau had talks with the South African Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, on March 12.

In his letter Mr Chirac said: "Believe me that I very much regret that these steps have unfortunately, at the present moment, been unsuccessful. However, I can assure you the Government in no way considers that the sentence against Mr Albertini is the final outcome of this affair.

"On the contrary, the Government is determined to continue its efforts in order that Mr Albertini can return to France as soon as possible."

● Last Wednesday a Communist-backed protest march to the South African Embassy attracted only about 3 000 demonstrators, although the organisers claimed 12 000.

Clermont homes petrol-bombed

Crime Reporter

TWO homes, one of them belonging to a policeman, were petrol-bombed in Clermont near Pinetown at the weekend, the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

The petrol-bombings follow the killing in Clermont of the president of the UDF-affiliated Hammarsdale Youth Congress, Mr Vusi Maduna, on Saturday.

A 40-year-old man, whom the bureau did not identify, suffered slight burn wounds in the first attack.

The bureau said that the second attack was on the home of Const T Mnewabe.

No injuries were reported and in both cases damage to

the homes was minimal. No arrests have been made.

Meanwhile, police said 'a number of people' had been questioned in connection with the death of Mr Maduna, 23, a first year BA student at the University of Natal.

Mr Maduna was set upon by a mob of youths and stabbed to death before being set alight.

The incident occurred in Clermont and not Chester-ville as originally reported by the bureau.

Emergency

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Because of the emergency

THREE buildings housing government opponents were attacked — one vandalised and two burnt — in separate incidents in the early hours of Thursday.

The old Roman Catholic Church in Huhudi, near Vryburg in the Northern Cape, was burned "to debris" after a "terrible explosion" at about 1am, according to a representative of the Huhudi Civic Association. The church building serves as offices for the United Democratic Front, the Detainees' Support Committee (Descom), unions, student and youth

organisations.

In Johannesburg the premises of a publishing house and a building housing anti-apartheid organisations were also attacked.

The glass entrance doors were smashed at Khotso House, which contains the headquarters of the South African Council of Churches, the Black Sash advice office, the Detainees Parents' Support Committee and other anti-apartheid groups.

Three arson attacks in a night

The Khotso House attack followed the incident at the Ravan Press house, where the night watch — hired after intruders broke in at the weekend and sprayed slogans on the wall — telephoned one of the staff "at about 2am" after he saw three white men on the verandah.

The three men, one of whom apparently had a gun, left after the guard challenged them. But while the guard and a Ravan Press employee

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And in the second attack in a week, the Berea premises of Ravan Press, which publishes a good deal of anti-apartheid literature, were set alight.

According to the night guard on duty at Khotso House, two white people smashed the entrance door with hammers at "about 3am". They fled after he arrived to investigate the noise.

were standing in front of the house they heard "a scuffling noise" at the back. As they walked through the house to investigate, a "sheet of flame" engulfed the back door.

Police have still to determine the cause of the fire — whether it was a petrol bomb or inflammable liquid sprinkled on the back verandah and set alight. While structural damage to the house did not appear to be serious, the cost could run to R20 000 because of the price of books destroyed, a Ravan Press representative said.

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 witness
 to consult
 a lawyer

BISHO. — The Supreme Court here yesterday ordered that Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini should consult a legal representative before giving evidence in the Stofile trial.

Mr Albertini, a former Fort Hare University lecturer, is due to testify in the terrorism trial of the former Fort Hare lecturer and UDF Border branch general secretary the Rev Arnold Stofile and four others. They have pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Before Mr Albertini was due to testify yesterday afternoon he refused to take the oath, on the grounds that he had had no legal advice.

Mr A M Omar, instructed by Mr A Moosa, argued that they had not had consultations with Mr Albertini since he had been in detention, and should be given an opportunity to do so.

Mr Justice B Pickard said Mr Omar should be entitled to consult Mr Albertini, and that the consultation should take place in the cells in the court building at 8.30am today.

Earlier, evidence was heard that Mr Albertini was arrested at the university in October last year and charged with furthering the aims of the ANC.

The trial continues today. — Sapa

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By CHRIS STEYN

COMPANIES and employers should solve labour disputes as quickly as possible because drawn-out discussions attract the attention of the African National Congress (ANC), Deputy Commissioner of Police Brigadier Hermann Stadler said yesterday.

"Business has no option but to take security precautions," Brig Stadler told a lunch hosted by the Tygerberg Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Association in Parow.

He said that to counter terrorism, companies and employers should:

Try to solve labour disputes

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Security warning to city businesses

ANC
SPLA

as quickly as possible because long-drawn-out discussions attracted the attention of the ANC, which appeared determined to attack businesses involved in labour disputes.

Maintain a good working relationship with their staff so as to avoid possible sabotage in the workplace or a situation in which

workers called for action against the company.

Improve security. "This must include protection for employees. If workers are convinced that security measures are for the good of all and are not simply to protect the interests of the capitalists, much can be gained," Brig Stadler said.

He said that for effective counter-measures to predict terrorists' actions, businesses should be in close contact with police anti-terrorist units and security organizations.

"The ANC is committed to disrupting the South African economy. This means businesses will become a more important target for terrorism. Business has no other option than to accept the risks and invest in their own security."

Director of Cape Town Chamber of Commerce Mr Allan Lighton said yesterday, in response to Brig Stadler's comments, that he believed city businessmen were "well aware" of the security situation "and members are taking the necessary steps".

Brig Stadler said the ANC/SA Communist Party alliance had attacked a wide range of targets in South Africa.

Last year terrorists were responsible for 229 acts of violence.

Between 1976 and February 1987 terrorists were responsible for 656 incidents of terror, in which 145 people were killed.

**Blast ruptures
Dube line**

JOHANNESBURG. — Railway lines were "ruptured" by an explosive device near the Dube station in Johannesburg's Soweto township late yesterday afternoon, a spokesman for the Bureau of Information confirmed last night.

The spokesman said no one had been injured and no trains were damaged "as the line was not in operation at the time".

Police were still trying to determine the nature of the explosive device and the bureau would give information "as soon as it came in". — Sapa

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**Four killed
as bakkie *SCA*
hits landmine**

The Argus Correspondent
JOSEFSDAL. — Two men and two women were killed and a man was seriously injured when their bakkie detonated a mine on a dirt road near Barberton, 300m from the Swaziland border.

The injured man is Mr Bhangu James Motha. The two dead men also had the surname Motha.

The women's identity is not known.

The vehicle was flung several metres.

Police are searching the district.

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Four die in mine blast

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ANC man had sensitive information, court told

The Argus Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — The alleged Magoo's Bar bomber said in the Supreme Court here that he had decided to free an ANC man because he had sensitive information and because they were long-term friends and comrades in "the struggle".

Mr Robert McBride, 23, told the court about his decision to free ANC commander Mr Gordon Webster from police guard in the Edendale Hospital.

Mr McBride and Miss Greta Apelgren, 30, are appearing before Mr Justice Shearer and two assessors

They face four charges of murder — three related to the bombing at Magoo's Bar on Durban's beachfront last year — and charges of attempted murder and terrorism. Some charges are related to the freeing of Mr Webster.

ARMS CACHES

Mr McBride said yesterday that Mr Webster, who has given evidence before a London commission for use in the trial here, had probably been involved in ANC activities which he did not know about.

Mr Webster might also have known about arms caches and had been one of the ANC's links with the world.

Mr McBride said Miss Apelgren had not known that Mr Webster was to be sprung from the hospital, although she had gone on the mission.

Mr McBride said he bought the car used to blast the Parade Hotel with money the ANC had given to him to "compensate" the girlfriend of a man shot by the police.

Mr McBride was being cross-examined by prosecutor Mr Ian Slabbert SC.

Mr McBride said he was so enraged when he heard about the declaration of the state of emergency that he decided to make a form of violent protest. He was acting on his own behalf when he decided to make a car bomb.

He said he had initially intended to "flatten" the House and Home Hyperama, causing as much damage as possible. However, his accomplice, Mr C, had persuaded him to bomb a target on the Marine Parade.

Mr Justice Shearer asked if he had intended doing as little damage to people as possible when he decided to attack the Hyperama.

Mr McBride said he had not thought about damage to people at the time.

Mr Slabbert said that anybody walking past the building at the time would most probably have been killed.

Mr McBride agreed.

He said that he and Miss Apelgren had smuggled Mr Webster and a woman to Botswana in a caravan after springing him from hospital.

The trial continues today.

NP admits Group Areas failure in Hillbrow, but Act will remain

By Shirley Woodgate, Municipal Reporter

The National Party in the Johannesburg City Council last night admitted that the Group Areas Act in Hillbrow had failed.

Hillbrow was a "grey" area and no government would in 10 years remove those people who could afford the rents, said Mr Danie van Zyl, leader of the National Party in the council.

Speaking during a fiery debate on a PFP motion calling for the removal of all restrictions under the Group Areas Act, he added that Hillbrow would remain a white-zoned area.

He said: "We have no answers on Hillbrow where we allowed too many people of other races to move in. They have come to stay."

PFP members in the council slammed every aspect of the Act and called for its immediate repeal and the removal of all apartheid.

Mr Elliott Kretzmer said three years after the launch of the tricameral Parliament the constitution was in tatters and instead of peace and stability there was confrontation.

"The fault was not with the emperor but with the people who did not see that he has no clothes. Now the Government uses the Group Areas Act to promote new-style apartheid."

Mrs Molly Kopel said the Act was one of the most exploited in the history of the exploiters.

Mrs Claire Quail said apartheid would go but the Government was driving with the brakes on and they would be worn out when needed.

Mr Cecil Bass alleged the Government had already launched moves to confiscate property of owners renting to blacks in white areas.

Mr Geoff Simpson said all religions including the Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk had condemned apartheid, and Johannesburg as the leading city in the country should show a lead.

PFP leader in the council, Mr Sam Moss, said the Act was self-destructive.

Mr Les Dishy said if the motion was defeated it would be a denial that Johannesburg had a heart of gold.

The motion was defeated.

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Anti-Areas motion fails

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JOHANNESBURG. — A motion by PFP councillors calling on the city council here to support in principle the scrapping of the Group Areas Act was defeated yesterday by 22 votes to 20. — Sapa

...the present, but has no vision for the future," he said.

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CP plans prosecutions

THE Conservative Party candidate for Hillbrow, Mrs Gaye Derby-Lewis, said the party intended instituting prosecutions against Hillbrow landlords renting accommodation to people other than whites.

"We have identified building owners who are aiding and abetting the law-breakers for personal profit at the expense of the legal residents of Hillbrow. The CP is to institute its own prosecutions against owners of buildings allowing illegal tenants in Hillbrow."

She blamed a National Party member of the Johannesburg City Council, Mr Danie van Zyl, and the party as a whole, for proclaiming the area "grey".

"By not acting, they have condoned the breaking of their own law. This is a dangerous precedent because any group who wants to get its own way in any sphere can break the law with impunity and then challenge the government on the application of that law," she said in a statement last night.

Grenade injures three ^{CAPL TIND} 3/4/87 policemen ^{84A}

By CHRIS BATEMAN

THREE policemen were injured when a hand-grenade was thrown at their patrolling vehicle in Terminus Road in Nyanga East about 7.30pm last night.

Shots were fired at the vehicle seconds after the explosion and the policemen were later evacuated from the township.

The identities of the injured were not released and the nature of subsequent police follow-up operations was unclear last night.

Confirming the attack, Brigadier Leon Mellet, spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, said the injured policemen were taken to Wynberg's 2 Military Hospital, suffering from "face and body shrapnel injuries".

None of the men was seriously injured and one of them could have been discharged last night, he said. Brig Mellet refused to disclose their identities or allow pictures of the damaged vehicle to be taken.

"They are making good progress," he said.

The Bureau for Information would initially only confirm that "three policemen were injured in a grenade attack in Nyanga".

Dragnet after ^{SAPA} ~~3/2/87~~ ^{Call Times 4/4/87} Newcastle blast

MARITZBURG. — Police have thrown a dragnet around Newcastle after a bomb blast rocked the northern Natal mining town yesterday morning slightly injuring four people.

A toddler, a four-year-old and two other people were injured when a bomb exploded about 11.15am in a crowded parking lot used by customers to the Game shopping centre in Scott Street.

This was the third bomb blast to hit the town in the past four months.

According to the Bureau for Information an "explosive device believed to be a limpet mine" was detonated under a Mercedes Benz.

The bureau was unable to confirm allegations that a second bomb had been found under another vehicle parked in the nearby OK Bazaars parking lot.

A spokesman for the Newcastle Hospital said they had treated and discharged a toddler who had received a slight scratch in the explosion; a woman reportedly suffered a burst eardrum from the force of the blast; a man received a slight wound on his right leg and a four-year-old girl slight head injuries. Two other women were treated for shock.

A spokesman for Game said the bomb had been

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placed under a car belonging to a Mr L P Greyling of the farm Waaihoek, Utrecht. His wife had parked the vehicle and was shopping in the centre.

The roof and doors of the car were blow off, leaving a mass of "crumpled metal between the front and back wheels", said a bystander.

About 11 other cars parked nearby were damaged. No damage was done to surrounding buildings, but the blast rattled shop windows 400m away.

By lunchtime the area had been reopened by police and only the immediate vicinity of the blown-up vehicle was cordoned off.

In other incidents of unrest:

□ Two sisters and a middle-aged man were seriously burned when seven petrol bombs were hurled at his house in the Makabeni Location near Umkomaas early yesterday morning. Mr George Banda, 50, received head injuries and the sisters, Liz Mkhupheka, 16, and Nkosimati Mkhupheka, 10, were severely burned; and

□ Three SAP members — Sergeant D R Quinton, Constable S Parr and Constable M D Oberholser — were admitted to 2 Military Hospital on Thursday night after being injured during a routine patrol in Nyanga township when they stopped to investigate a suspicious-looking vehicle.

While they approached the vehicle, shots were fired at them from the nearby KTC squatter camp followed by a petrol bomb which was thrown at them and exploded near them. — Sapa.

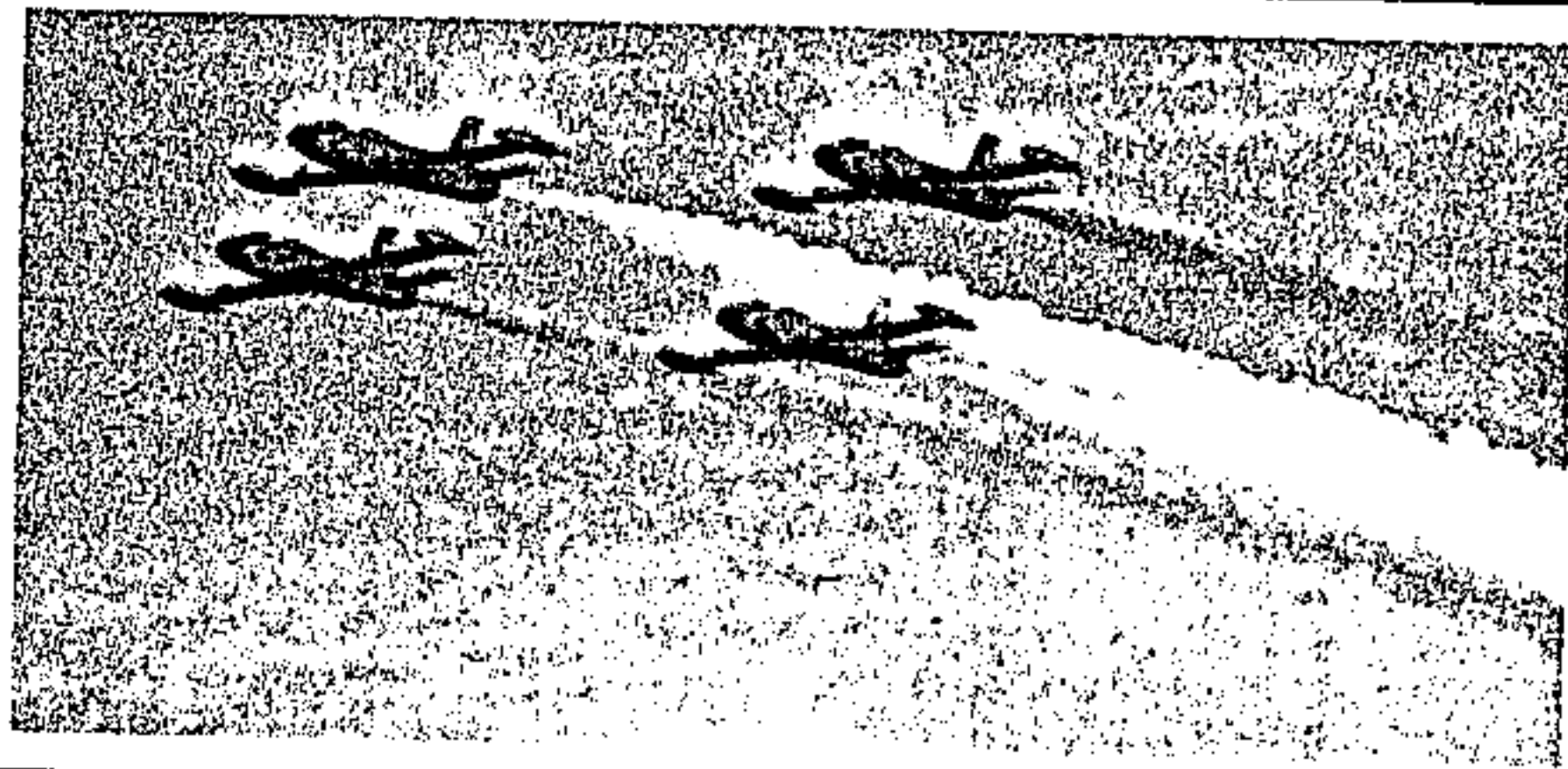
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Defence Force celebrates 75 with a big parade

Impalas fly past the stand, trailing smoke in the national colours.



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By CHRIS CAIRNCROSS

SOUTH AFRICANS on the emigration run are spending a minimum of about R7,6 million each month to send their household effects out of the country in containers.

Ultimately they are spending far more than that to relocate, for this figure excludes travel costs and the considerable expense of setting up home in another country.

The Laser Transport group — which includes Stuttafords Van Lines, Pickfords and Frasers International and is the largest mover of SA household effects — is currently moving container-loads of household goods out of the country at the rate of about 380 a month, says a company spokesman.

He reckons the volume of traffic this year has been about 6% greater than the volume of business over the same period in 1986.

The main destination is Australia, followed by Britain and finally the US, with the cost of one container load for a single journey costing a minimum of R20 000.

Back unopened

But it is a sum which many families are apparently also prepared to dish out twice over just to return to SA after finding that the grass is not necessarily greener on the other side.

Laser says as many as 5% of the containers sent to places like Australia are never unpacked and are being returned unopened to SA after clients apparently decided that life Down Under was perhaps not quite what they had hoped for.

The return journey costs another R20 000 for the container plus the clients' transport costs.

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Since October last year 521 people in the Cape and Transvaal have been granted permits to live or operate businesses in group areas other than their own.

This has happened in spite of the State President Mr P W Botha's condemnation of "grey" areas.

Since October, provincial authorities have had responsibility for issuing permits. Figures released by the Cape and Transvaal authorities show that of the 788 applications received since October, 521 have been approved, 122 are pending and 145 have been rejected.

But while grey areas have become a major election issue there is still no official policy on how permits are granted in terms of the Group Areas Act (GAA).

Of the 483 applications received by the Cape Provincial Administration between October 1 last year and March 31 this year, 321 were approved.

The CPA refused 85 applications and there are 77 still pending.

521 Group Area permits issued

The Director of Local Government, Mr Pieter van Heerden, said he could not comment on the criteria necessary for granting GAA permits.

He said each case was considered on merit.

A spokesman for the TPA said it was "very difficult" to comment on the criteria necessary for issuing a permit.

"There is no fixed line," he said. "You may find where there are two applications for a certain place, one is rejected and the other is approved."

"It all depends on circumstances. Our only guide is the Act."

The TPA spokesman said about 200 permits had been approved in the Transvaal since October last year. Another 60 were reject-

ed and 45 are still pending.

He said the TPA had received 305 applications since the administration of the Act became a function of the provinces.

In contrast, while GAA permits were administered by the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning last year 238 permits were approved in the Transvaal, 54 were refused and 124 were still pending when the TPA took over the function.

Mrs Sheena Duncan of the Black Sash said yesterday that the organization had received numerous calls inquiring about permits when the Mixed Marriages Act was first repealed.

She said permits were granted to very few people compared with the vast number living illegally in areas like Hillbrow.

Big fight on box tomorrow

FIGHT fans on the Rand were able to see this morning's big fight between Marvin Hagler and Sugar Ray Leonard on M-Net, but Cape TV viewers will only get to see it tomorrow night.

It was reliably learnt last night that the fight would be shown on TV4 tomorrow at 6pm.

The outcome of the fight was too late for publication in the Cape Times.

Test-tube family pull the curtains

Own Correspondent

TZANEEN. — The family that shot to world fame by

BUSINESS BRIEF

Difficult 'to keep areas white'

FOCHVILLE — The National Party MP for Losberg Mr Awie Wright last night conceded there were problems in maintaining the "white" nature of the Suurbekom smallholding district near Soweto.

Speaking at an election meeting Mr Wright said there were cases of whites who had sold their properties to blacks unofficially yet continued to live on the property while allowing the black "owners" to stay there as bona fide "employees".

Mr Wright was repeatedly tackled on this issue by a contingent of Suurbekom residents in the audience who stated clearly they were "angry" with the NP Government for not enforcing the Act in their area.

Referring to the President's Council's investigation of the Group Areas Act, Mr Wright said he hoped it would address loopholes in the law.

He called on those with complaints to come forward with evidence and affidavits strong enough to stand up in court, and he gave the assurance that the appropriate steps would then be taken. — Sapa.

(Report by M van der Velden, 514 Barclays Bank Bldg, Church Square, Pretoria.)

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Riddles of the Cosatu blast

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A STRANGE car parked at the corner of Nugget and Jeppe Streets, a torch light on the fifth floor and the arrival of the police on the scene allegedly almost immediately after yesterday's bomb blast at Cosatu House has added to the mystery of the incident.

A security guard at the building, Stanley Khumalo, yesterday said he heard a loud bang before the building was filled with smoke.

He ran towards the main gate. There was a second blast. He claims that as he stumbled out of the door he met three policemen who were running up the stairs at the entrance.

He alleges that one of them shouted that they shouldn't run in as there might be other bombs in the building.

down the fire escape before scaling over the razor wire security fence at the back into the open courtyard in Kerk Street," he said. He said that as he reached the open lot at the back of the building a group of policemen shouted at him to stop and instructed him to sit down. He was joined by some of the colleagues who followed his escape route.

It was Mdlletshe's second narrow escape. On Tuesday he had just left the NUM offices at the Vryheid Coronation Colliery when a colleague of his was killed by heavily-armed men whom they claim to have clearly identified as being well-known members of the United Workers Union of South Africa.

"I had just left the offices to go to the labour

control office on the mine when a secretary from our offices rushed in and told me to hide as the Uwusa people had killed one of our organisers, Bhekuyise Ntshangase."

He was saved by the arrival of mine security men and the personnel manager.

"I know the killers and can definitely identify them as Uwusa members because they have been recruiting on the mines and some of them are actually working on the mine."

He said he had come to Johannesburg to report the killing of his colleague when he was trapped in the blast.

The SAP directorate of public relations yesterday said they were unable to comment on the details of the bomb blast.

BY SEFAKO NYAKA

A man who works at a building at the corner of Nugget and End Streets said he saw an unoccupied white car parked at the corner.

Minutes after the blast he saw men running towards the car, jumping in and driving off at high speed.

Phumlani Mdlletshe, a National Union of Mineworkers member, was sleeping on the tenth floor when he was woken by one of his colleagues. He ventured to the window.

There was a huge blast and he ran down the staircase. On reaching the first floor he realised it had caved in.

"I ran to the back of the building and went

ANC suspect shot dead, policeman badly wounded

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A suspected member of the African National Congress was shot dead, another injured and a young police constable left for dead in the dark after a shootout near Ventersdorp in the Western Transvaal.

Western Transvaal police are still hunting for a third man who apparently escaped in the confusion early today.

The drama began when two patrolling policemen, a Warrant Officer Maritz and Constable D J H Boshoff, 19, spotted a suspect vehicle in the town centre at about 2.30 am.

As they attempted to stop the vehicle, the three occupants sped off in the direction of a neighbouring township with the policemen in pursuit.

VOLLEY OF SHOTS

The suspect vehicle was forced off the road and, as the policemen approached, the occupants fired a volley of shots from a Makarov pistol.

Warrant Officer Maritz took cover. In the dark he crept off to call for reinforcements.

A group of policemen returned to the scene and found Constable Boshoff with bullet wounds in the head and throat. He was in a critical condition.

The police task force then traced the vehicle to the outskirts of the township.

Their investigations led them to a house. Police surrounded the building and the occupants were warned to leave the premises. Several shots were fired at the task force from inside.

GRENADES

A concussion grenade and tearsmoke canisters were lobbed into the house, but the occupants refused to come out.

The task force opened fire and sprayed the house with bullets. Ten minutes later they entered and found one man dead and one seriously injured. A Makarov pistol and several Russian-made grenades were found in the house.

The injured man is under guard in hospital. He has several gunshot wounds.

Constable Boshoff was taken to the local hospital and then transferred to Johannesburg's JG Strijdom Hospital. His condition has been described as critical.

Police hunt for ANC suspects after gunfight

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JOHANNESBURG. — Police yesterday combed a Ventersdorp township for four suspected ANC guerillas who escaped during a pre-dawn gunfight that left two gunmen dead and a policeman critically wounded.

"We are busy with follow-up operations and trying to find the men who escaped," said a police spokesman in Pretoria.

He said two men, later identified as ANC insurgents, died in a firefight with police about 2am yesterday. Constable D J H Boschhoff, 19, who is in a critical condition in a Johannesburg hospital, was wounded in the head and neck. Four men escaped in the attack.

The spokesman said the gunfight erupted when Constable Boschhoff went to investigate a break-in. He and Warrant Officer G Maritz followed six suspects to the Tshing township, outside Ventersdorp, where they came under heavy fire from men in another vehicle.

Since they could not reach the police vehicle to radio for reinforcements, W/O Maritz "rolled away" to summon help, police said.

When the police riot unit arrived at 2.30am they found Constable Boshoff with a critical head wound. He was taken to the J G Strijdom Hospital.

Reinforcements attacked a house where the suspects sought refuge, killing two men, he said. Police said they found 18 handgrenades, five pistols and 25 magnetic "limpet" mines hidden in a vehicle.

□ Meanwhile the Bureau for Information said in a statement yesterday that six-month-old Thamare Mthambeka burnt to death late on Tuesday when her parents' home in Diepkloof, Soweto, was petrol-bombed.

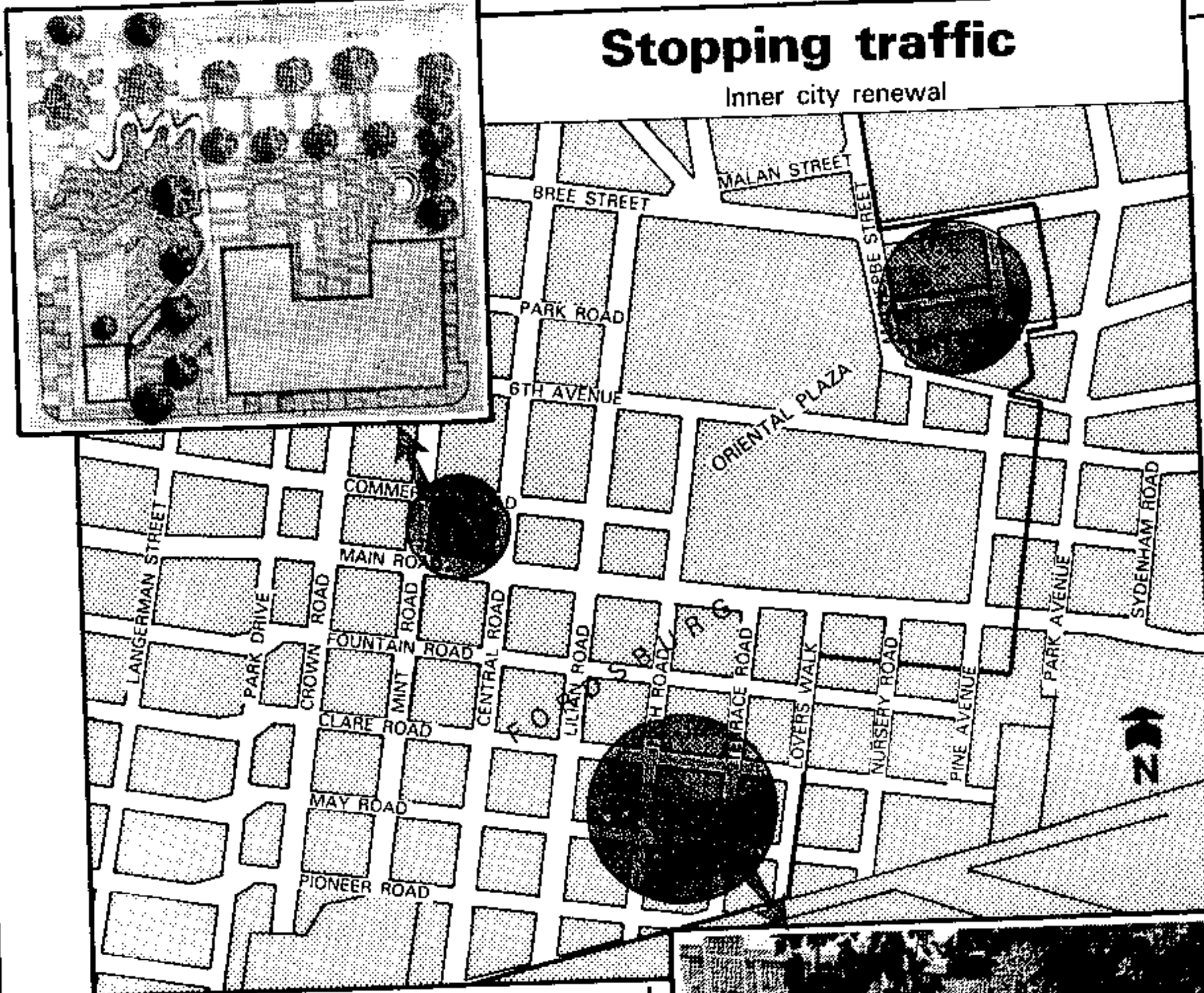
In Mziname, near Bethal, the home of the mother of a local councillor was petrol-bombed. Mr Christofel Malubela, 18, and a Mr Siba, 21, who fought the fire, were seriously injured, said the bureau. — Sapa and UPI

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Inner city renewal



largely industrial suburb and will outlay a further R400 000 on the redevelopment of Fordsburg square and the area surrounding the mosque.

The renewal plan dates back to 1983, when Fordsburg was proclaimed an Indian group area. However, the largely industrial zoning remained, which meant that developers of residential property were not obliged to provide parking — now a major problem.

Rapid influx

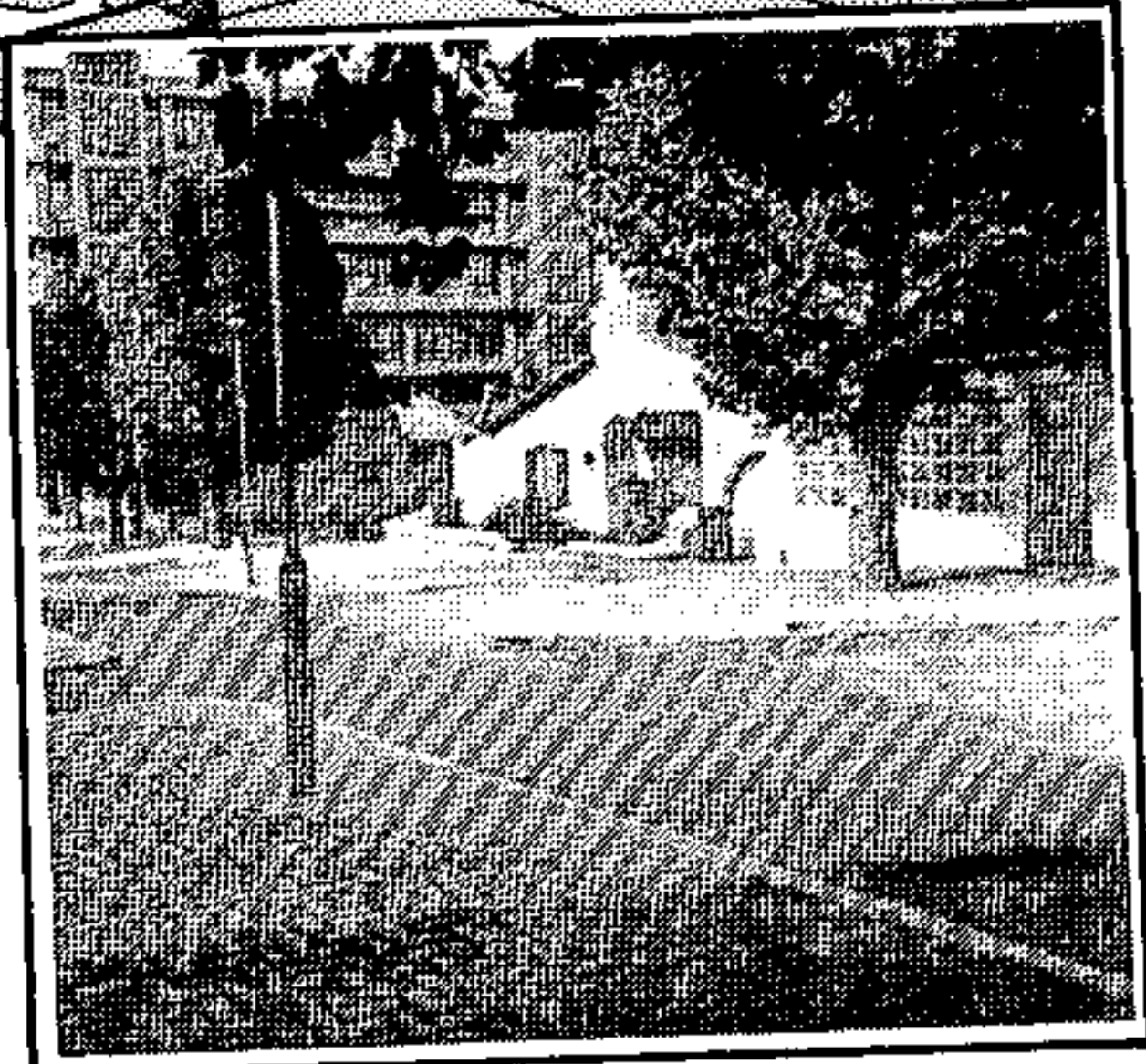
A rapid influx of residents saw new blocks of flats and houses spring up haphazardly among factories, shops and warehouses. Existing houses were mostly in a bad state of repair and many were overshadowed by surrounding industrial developments. In addition, there are few public facilities in the area: one nursery school, two primary schools, a hotel, the mosque and Fordsburg Square.

A survey of the suburb conducted by the council's urban planning branch found that residential developments were concentrated in three areas. It was decided to turn these into quiet precincts, shut off from the flow of industrial traffic, in much the same way as has been done in Hillbrow.

The idea is to create multipurpose open spaces around residential buildings and to define them as special areas through the use of distinctive paving, lights, seats and trees.

The planners first investigated the purchase of unoccupied stands for conversion to open space. However, the sudden demand for land in the area had caused prices to rise beyond the reach of the available funds, so it was decided to adapt street space instead.

The first residential precinct, now under construction, includes sections of Clare Road on the north, May Road on the south, Lillian Road on the west and Terrace Road on the east. These have been repaved with multicoloured bricks and angle-parking provided



for residents. Benches and trees create the atmosphere for outdoor, communal living and through traffic is discouraged along with industrial development.

Meanwhile, applications for residential building permits have slowed to a trickle and the planners have decided to put plans for the other two precincts on ice and to concentrate on providing multipurpose open spaces instead.

The historic Fordsburg Square, which saw clashes between troops and civilians in the 1922 Miners' Strike, is being used as an informal parking area and is something of an eyesore. However, plans are well advanced to provide seating, a play area, restaurant facilities and permanent trading stalls.

The square is surrounded by several buildings, such as the Sacks and Mynpacht hotels, and the planners have met with the owners to advise on restoration. Other shopowners are also being encouraged to participate in the scheme. The next step could be the closure of a section of Commercial Road to the north of the square for the development of an outdoor cafeteria area surrounded by fast food outlets.

The area around the mosque, to the east of the Oriental Plaza, and actually in the suburb Burghersdorp, is also to be bricked and developed as a community meeting place. ■

URBAN RENEWAL

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Fordsburg facelift

Johannesburg City Council has extended its policy of inner city renewal to the Indian area of Fordsburg, where the Oriental Plaza is located.

It has already spent R250 000 on the establishment of a residential "precinct" in the

Botswana bomb car traced to Pretoria

By GAYE DAVIS and THAMI MKHWANAZI

THE microbus laden with explosives which blew up in Gaborone yesterday, killing three people and injuring five, belongs to a Pretoria woman whose unemployed husband runs an occasional taxi service between the two centres.

She told *Weekly Mail* she had last seen her husband on Saturday morning when he left their home in the coloured township of Eersterust, near Pretoria, to ferry passengers to Botswana.

The woman, who asked not to be identified, said her husband — who until six months ago was employed as a clerk in Bophuthatswana's Babelegi industrial area — had operated a casual taxi service between the two centres since buying the white microbus a year ago.

It had been registered in her name.

The woman said she had heard nothing from her husband since he left — which had worried her because his trips usually only lasted two days.

She had been "terribly shocked" to learn that their vehicle had been involved in the blast. "I can only think that someone took the combi from my husband," she said.

The blast, which ripped through the low-income suburb of Gaborone West at 2am, came hours after allegations by South African Minister of Foreign Affairs Pik Botha that African National Congress guerrillas were bound for the Republic via the Frontline states to try to disrupt the May 6 white elections.

Botswana's Department of External Affairs yesterday received a note from the South African government alleging that ANC cadres were being infiltrated into South Africa from within its borders and threatening "dire consequences", the Botswana Press Agency reported.

"In the past, similar messages from the South African government have been followed by raids on Botswana," a statement by the department said.

"With the forthcoming white elections in South Africa, the temptation to attract especially the right-wing vote must no doubt be great.

"Given the stiff competition for right-wing support in the election campaign, it is not surprising that familiar accusations and threats relating to the ANC are again coming out of South Africa," the department said.

Botswana police said yesterday they were not discounting the possibility that the explosion had been engineered to lend credence to Botha's allegations of imminent ANC action.

Superintendent Smith Phorano, ● To PAGE 2.

The contents of this newspaper have been restricted in terms of the Emergency regulations

Bomb attack 'may be SA vote-catcher'

protect its people and the country's borders"

Botha last night blamed the ANC for the blast. He said the bomb had been intended for South Africa — but had gone off prematurely.

A South African Defence Force spokesman denied any involvement in the blast. "We were not involved. We know nothing about it," he told *Weekly Mail*.

Both Zambia and the ANC have denied Botha's allegations. Botswana President Quett Masire, who inspected the wreckage accompanied by heavily armed troops, expressed the government's outrage at the "murder of an innocent woman and children and destruction of property."

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explosion included the dead woman's 12-year-old son and her cousin — a woman of 20 — and an elderly man, who were taken to Gaborone's Princess Marina Hospital. A spokesman described the condition of the injured as "not serious".

A father of 48 and his 12 year-old son, who were in the house next door to that of the dead woman, were treated for minor injuries and discharged.

Hours before the explosion, Botha told an election meeting that some insurgents had already assembled near Lusaka, and that others were making their way through Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. He warned that the South African government "will be forced to take whatever action it deems necessary to

At the scene, Botswana police found the mangled remains of the white microbus with its South African registration plates intact. Witnesses told police the vehicle had been parked in the neighbourhood since Monday.

The five people injured in the

threatened to down tools if the five-week railway strike and the solidarity strike of 6 000 postal workers is not settled soon.

At talks yesterday with the SA Railway and Harbour Workers Union, Sats insisted that only five of Sarhwu's 39 worker representatives should be allowed to attend the meeting. The talks were postponed and are due to resume today.

However, it seems that the same 39 members would again attend this morning's meeting, setting the stage for another confrontation.

Sats is still refusing to recognise Sarhwu. Yesterday's talks were with 39 "elected grade stewards" at City Deep.

This week Sats rejected an offer by

the worker representatives failed to turn up at the agreed venue for the meeting.

The railway strike, the longest ever in the public sector, enters its fifth week today and has affected some 80 railway depots on the Witwatersrand and Vereeniging. The strike was triggered by the dismissal of a driver at City Deep who was punished for allegedly having been late in handing back R40,40.

Police reported yesterday that a bomb blast, the second since the railway strike began, disrupted train services into Soweto on Wednesday, causing delays of more than three hours.

And the Bureau for Information confirmed that more than 300 railway

workers were arrested under emergency regulations at Ogies, near Jg. The Bureau said the strikers gathered illegally".

statement yesterday, Mwusa led solidarity with the railway postal strikers.

Congress of South African Unions (Cosatu) has also led solidarity with the striking al workers. Cosatu's general secretary, Jay Naidoo, told *Weekly Mail* his federation fully backs the striking postal workers in their fight for better working conditions.

Meanwhile the one-week-old strike by post office workers has spread from Soweto to Johannesburg and Randburg.

Postal and Telecommunication Workers' Association (Potwa) president Vusi Khumalo warned yesterday that if the dispute between the workers and management is not resolved by today, the industrial action might escalate in other regions.

Post office officials were unavailable for comment.

The strike has left eight post offices in Soweto without postal services since last Thursday.

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Guerilla shootout: ^{CH- Times} Policeman, 19, dies ^{10/4/57}

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Damage to the railway line was reported as being minimal.

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

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

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

TED draws up 'anti-guerrilla' school strategy

AN emergency plan to combat guerrilla attacks on white schools has been launched by the Transvaal Education Department with the co-operation of the Joint Management Committee system.

The plan, outlined in three confidential documents distributed to all TED school principals and selected heads of departments, seems to indicate that the shadowy JMC web has extended beyond the townships and into the heart of white society: the government school.

If implemented, it will take the militarisation of white schooling significantly beyond cadet and youth preparedness programmes.

One of its provisions is the increased use of young teachers who have completed their national service in implementing the proposed civil-military alert system.

The plan includes frank instructions on "When may I shoot", how to drop and roll away in the event of a handgrenade attack, what to do when your principal is abducted by "terrorists" and how to avoid the distribution of "undesirable reading matter".

The 40-page "Emergency Plan for Colleges, Schools and Hostels", warns that "the present situation facing our country has made it essential that an EMERGENCY PLAN make provision for the protection and safeguarding of children, staff and black workers."

A second document, stamped "secret" and entitled "Memorandum to Heads of Education Institutions" states that the SA Police and SA

By GAVIN EVANS

Defence Force will provide the necessary protection, "but for day-to-day safety of children entrusted to their care, teachers and parents will have to assume greater responsibility."

For "selected parents and education officials" this includes carrying firearms — with the proviso that "as far as possible pupils should not be aware of the firearm."

The document states that the decision to carry firearms must be made by the principal after consultation with the mini-JMC or the SAP.

A third document entitled "Life or Death" begins with the following disclaimer: "The heading could equally well have been 'When may I shoot?', as this is a very topical question."

It states that "one cannot casually shoot someone else", but goes on to stress that "certain circumstances justify and legalise squeezing the trigger."

The *Weekly Mail* addressed several questions on the plan to the TED in Pretoria. Director of education, Dr. HP Bredenkamp, said: "The security measures that were responsibly implemented at schools by the department in the interests of pupils and staff and for the protection of property are, by their very nature, not given publicity. The department therefore would prefer not to comment on this sensitive and confidential matter."

Bomber 'plotted death, destruction'

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MARITZBURG. — Magoos Bar bomber Robert McBride, 23, had built an explosive device designed to cause wholesale destruction and death, the Supreme Court here was told yesterday.

State counsel Mr Deon Schaup asked Mr Justice Shearer and two assessors to find that no extenuating circumstances existed in favour of McBride for the murder of three women in the Parade Hotel bombing last June 14.

Counsel for the defence, Mr David Gordon, SC, earlier pleaded for McBride's life.

He said McBride was "blessed with intelligence ... and qualities of leadership" which would now never achieve fruition.

To understand the reasons for his actions it was necessary to try to understand what it meant to be

black in South Africa.

"It means to be discriminated against and deprived of any number of freedoms.

"This deprivation is perceived by blacks to be reinforced and imposed upon them by authorized State violence."

McBride had seen the emergency as a "declaration of war against blacks" and it had "devoured him to a point of madness". It was in this condition that he had constructed the bomb.

He had been tempted and persuaded by a State witness and accomplice to the bombing, Mr C, to alter his target from the Hyperama in West Street to the Marine Parade. Mr Gordon submitted that there had therefore been an absence of premeditation.

Earlier yesterday the defence called Professor Fatima Meer, a professor of sociology at the University of Natal.

She told the court she believed McBride to be a "very caring person" and that it was out of character for him to have placed the bomb outside the Parade Hotel.

Mr Schaup, for the State, said that while accepting that the declaration of the state of emergency on June 12 had affected McBride, he had learnt of it on the morning of June 13 and executed his plan only the next evening.

He was able to plan the bomb in a "meticulous" manner and his actions were not irrational.

He bought the car and then constructed the explosive device designed to cause "wholesale destruction and kill people".

Although the court had found that Mr C had persuaded McBride to change the target, this was of no consequence since McBride was in full agreement.

Judgment on extenuation will be given on Monday.

Gunmen kill Natal policeman

DURBAN. — Black gunmen, thought to be African National Congress guerillas, shot two policemen, killing one and wounding another, a police spokesman said yesterday.

The officer, who was not identified, was the second in five days to be killed in a clash with ANC guerillas. He was the 60th policeman killed in unrest since September 1984.

The shooting happened at Umbumbulu, about 30km west of Durban, about 4pm.

"Two men of the security branch, both black warrant officers, were confronted by about nine other black men armed with Russian AK-47 rifles," said the spokesman, Lieutenant Hein Lourens.

"They were fired upon at point-blank range. One officer was killed and the other was wounded," he said.

A police source said the two officers parked outside the Umbumbulu police station and walked towards a nearby hut, where they planned to investigate a tip that ANC guerillas were present.

They were fired upon as they approached the hut by men waiting in ambush.

Local residents said large numbers of police, some with dogs, arrived within minutes and a police helicopter combed the area.

Officers were searching for nine heavily armed men.

Police have killed at least 11 alleged ANC guerillas in six clashes since Christmas.

Two insurgents and a policeman died in a shootout at Ventersdorp on Wednesday. — UPI

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PO takes action on landmines

NORMAN SHEPHERD

THE Post Office aims to have 79 vehicles converted to withstand landmine blasts by the end of the year.

Its vehicle branch has fitted 12mm-thick steel floor-plates to 50 vans and light commercial vehicles since the end of last year and intends fitting the plates to another 26 this year.

Three bakkies, the PO has dubbed *Rooibokke*, have been fitted with 12mm-thick steel floor-plates and bullet-proof windows.

All the adapted vehicles are for use by technical maintenance staff in northern Transvaal and northern Natal border areas.

A spokesman said people travelling in an adapted vehicle could still be injured if it went over a landmine, but they would not suffer serious injuries such as losing limbs.

The floor-plating is fitted inside, so the vehicles look normal from the outside.

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Durban bomber gets triple death sentence

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MARITZBURG — Robert McBride (23), convicted of bombing Durban's popular beachfront nightclub, Magoo's, was sentenced to death three times yesterday for the murder of three young women.

His girlfriend, Greta Apelgren (30), was given an effective 21-month sentence.

Mr Justice Shearer, sitting in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court, found in a majority judgment that there were no extenuating circumstances that would reduce McBride's moral blameworthiness for the murder in the Magoo's blast of Miss Angelique Pattenden, Miss Marchelle Gerrard and Miss Julie van der Linde.

One of the two assessors, Professor J Milton, dissented. McBride has been granted leave to appeal.

The judge also sentenced McBride to 82 years' imprisonment, of which 15 years were ordered to run concurrently, for crimes ranging from terrorism to aiding a prisoner to escape.

Of the 82 years, 20 years were for counts of attempted murder and terrorism related to the June 14 Magoo's blast, and 11 years were for crimes related to the springing of suspected guerilla Mr Gordon Webster from Edendale Hospital on May 4 last year.

Apelgren was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, all but one year and nine months were conditionally suspended.

Dissenting minority

Her sentence was for crimes connected to the Edendale springing, the subsequent escape of Mr Webster to Botswana and for finding targets for armed attack.

The judge read Professor Milton's dissenting minority verdict to the court. It argued that there were extenuating factors to reduce McBride's moral blameworthiness. These included environmental and psychological forces and the fact that his original intention had not been murder, but the destruction of property.

Another extenuating factor, the professor argued, was that McBride had been persuaded to change his target to Magoo's by his accomplice. The judge ordered the accomplice, a State witness, be denied an indemnity from prosecution.

He ordered that other State witnesses involved in some of McBride's crimes be indemnified in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act. — Sapa.

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Mr Justice Shearer found Apelgren had played a "minor part" in the crimes committed

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and was under the influence of McBride.

She had a "solid record" of social work and concern for others and was a "thoroughly good person".

It grieved him, he said, to have to send her to prison.

Durban bomber sets death three times

Own Correspondent
MARITZBURG. — Magoos Bar bomber Robert John McBride, 23, stood impassively in dock in the Supreme Court here yesterday as three death sentences were imposed on him for the murders of three women who died in the blast.

This was after a majority of the court found no extenuating circumstances in his favour. As he was led down to the cells, McBride shouted: "The struggle continues until Babylon falls."

Mr Justice Shearer in his judgment on extenuation, in which he was supported by assessor Mr Brian Lesley, described the planting of the car bomb outside the Parade Hotel last

June as a "gross, callous and atrocious act". The second assessor, Prof John Milton, disagreed with the finding that no extenuating circumstances existed. In addition to the death penalties on 16 other counts, including murder, He granted McBride leave to appeal against the majority finding that there were no extenuating circumstances against the majority murder. McBride's death sentence was reduced to an effective one year and nine months on charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, assisting a prisoner to escape, harbouring a terrorist,

and terrorism. An additional three years and three months' imprisonment was suspended conditionally for three years. The charges relate to the freeing of ANC terrorist Gordon Webster from Edendale Hospital last May.

The court found that as her lover, McBride had a powerful influence on her and her actions. She was a person with a solid record for social work in the community.

There was an exceptionally large police presence to control the crowd which gathered at the court to hear the judgment and sentence. The court room was packed with onlookers and many people were turned away at the court entrance.

After the hearing, crowds gathered around the court building and across the street and were cleared by police using dogs.

In his dissenting judgment, Prof Milton, found there were factual circumstances which acted on the mind of McBride and which had a bearing on his moral blameworthiness.

His plan to plant a bomb in West Street was as a means of protest and not out of a murderous intent.

Mr Justice Shearer granted an indemnity from prosecution to three state witnesses who had been warned as accomplices including Greta Apelgren's sister, Miss Jeanette Apelgren. However, he refused to grant an indemnity to Mr C, the accomplice to the Magoos Bar bombing.



Robert McBride



Greta Apelgren

'Flouting of Group Areas Act' — CP backs Highpoint tenants

By SHIRLEY WOODGATE
The Argus Correspondent
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THE Conservative Party is backing tenants of Highpoint in Hillbrow who intend instituting a private prosecution against the building's owners Anglo American Property Services for contravening the Group Areas Act.

It is alleged that 80 percent of the occupants of Highpoint in Pretoria Street are "black".

Mrs Gay Derby-Lewis, CP candidate for Hillbrow, said: "Faced with the apparent reluctance of the Government to implement its own laws, the residents themselves were forced to take action because Anglo is blatantly flout-

ing the law by allowing blacks to move into Highpoint.

"The Divisional Commissioner has assured Halt — the legal tenants' association formed last year — that every complaint under the Group Areas Act has been followed up and referred to the Attorney-General in Johannesburg, Mr Klaus von Lieres.

"When I telephoned Mr van Lieres he quoted Mr Justice Goldstone's ruling in the Govender case and implied that his hands were tied."

The Govender ruling stipulated that a person may not be evicted from the "wrong" group area unless there is housing available in his own group area.

"I challenge Mr P W Botha to say who is running the country, Justice Goldstone or the elected government?" said Mrs Derby-Lewis.

A spokesman for Anglo American Property Services said he was unaware of any legal action against the firm.

National Party candidate in Hillbrow, Mr Leon de Beer, denied that the government was refusing to prosecute under the Group Areas Act.

Progressive Federal Party candidate Mr Alf Widman said that in terms of the ruling in the Govender case there was not much chance of a conviction in the Highpoint residents' case.

(News by S Woodgate, 47 Sauer Street, Johannesburg).

Hillbrow agrees: get the politicians out

Everybody is in on this Act



SMA 14/5/87

By Shirley Woodgate, Municipal Reporter

Highpoint, the landmark Hillbrow building, was last week singled out by the Conservative Party with an offer to support tenants who wanted to institute a private prosecution against their landlord, Anglo American Property Services, for breaking the Group Areas Act.

The CP candidate for Hillbrow, Mrs Gaye Derby-Lewis, said probably 80 percent of the 395 "white" flats in the 27-storey block were "black".

She said certain tenants contended this was the cause of the fall-off in business in the downstairs shops and they were preparing to take legal ac-

tion in view of the Government's apparent tardiness.

An attempt to canvass residents' opinions during a two-hour morning wait at the heavily guarded exit to the R250-a-month bachelor and R395-a-month two-bedroomed flats revealed many blacks but few whites emerging from the building.

Some people paused to read advertisements on the ground floor notice board. There a new phrase had crept into "Accommodation offered" ads for Hillbrow flats: "Sorry, no blacks" or "Sorry, whites only".

Only five years ago there was no question of black tenants. Today the landlords are apologising for racism.

Loopholes 'could lead to scrapping of Act'

Municipal Reporter

The Afrikanervolkswag (AV) has expressed its concern over loopholes that it says make the Group Areas Act ineffective.

AV chairman Professor Carel Boshoff said the Group Areas Act was being openly flouted in Hillbrow and elsewhere by employers who were legally permitted to rent or buy dwellings in any town or suburb and to house their employees there.

Protest would be to no avail: "This sort of exemption can only lead to the complete scrapping of the GAA, regardless of all the election promises and assurances to the contrary."

Professor Boshoff said the exemptions were being made to the enforcement of Article 26 (1) of the Group Areas Act of 1966.

The exemptions were made possible by item 3 as announced in Government Gazette No 9831 of July 5 1985 which stated that a black person occupying accommodation provided by an employer according to Article 2 (2) of the Urban Consolidation Act was exempted from provisions of the Group Areas Act.

A black tele-sales clerk said he had moved into Highpoint to escape the rioting in Soweto; a black Parktown secretary had nowhere else to live; a black estate agent labelled the move to get blacks out as stupid.

A white store supervisor confided: "I'm getting out after living here for eight years. The standards of hygiene have plummeted. You cannot mix whites and blacks under one roof."

A black clerk who works in the city centre said: "We are people, not colours."

THE MESSAGE

The collective message from the blacks was clear: "Get the politicians out of Hillbrow and let us get on with living". The message from the few whites who were prepared to talk was: "Get the blacks and the politicians out so that we can get back to the old days".

In the ground floor sports shop business is down by about 30 percent over the last few years, and the manager blamed the fall-off on the increasing black tenancy. But shopkeepers were divided, some blaming the recession and some blaming the blacks.

The manager of a 24-hour supermarket said his problem was crime, white bullying and thuggery.

"It's the lack of policing — not the black invasion," he said.

Downstairs in the amusement arcade where the youngsters pit their wits against the array of electronic machines, the manager shrugged: "They are still mainly white."

A jeweller said: "Highpoint has become the election platform for the politicians. The NP rules the country, the PFP runs Hillbrow and the CP is muscling in for its own ends. They must all get out and let us live our lives."

(Report by S Woodgate, 47 Sauer Street, Johannesburg.)

Bible-carrying men placed mine, court hears

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DURBAN. — A group of men carrying Bibles, "as if they were going to church", placed a limpet mine against the home of Mr Amichand Rajbansi, chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates, on Sunday August 4, 1985, an unidentified witness told the Regional Court here yesterday.

Mr A, whose identity was protected by the court, said he had been instructed by a Dr Ramlakan, who also took him blindfolded to receive instruction on the use of explosives.

He was giving evidence in the trial of Mr Derek Naidoo, who is charged with being an ANC member and with bombing Mr Rajbansi's house and the Chatsworth Magistrate's Court.

Mr A said he, Mr Naidoo and other friends decided to bomb Mr J N Reddy's home. Dr Ramlakan said limpet mines could be used.

Dr Ramlakan said they should bomb Mr Rajbansi's home.

Mr A was taken to a man called Lincolnd, who instructed him in the use of bombs, grenades and limpet mines.

Dr Ramlakan gave them a limpet mine, detonators and a timing device. With members of his group he placed the mine against Mr Rajbansi's home.

In November 1985 Dr Ramlakan told him December 16, the birthday of Umkhonto We Sizwe, the ANC military wing, should be marked by a bombing at the offices of the House of Delegates in Chatsworth.

However, after obtaining the device from Dr Ramlakan on December 13 they found there were too many people around the target.

They then went to the Chatsworth courthouse and placed the bomb against the fence after people had left. The hearing continues. — Sapa

Three more Soweto trains firebombed

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THREE more railway coaches were firebombed in Soweto on Tuesday, bringing to 13 the number of trains set alight this week.

The fires are believed to be related to the railway workers strike which enters its sixth week.

Attempts to hold talks between the South African Transport Services (SATS) and the striking workers have collapsed.

The strike has now spread to Bloemfontein where, union officials say, at least 1 000 workers have downed tools.

Mike Rossous, a SAR&HWU spokesperson, said about 200 striking workers were arrested in Bloemfontein on Monday.

The Post Office workers' strike on the Reef also continued this week with attempts being made to end the dispute. A total of 8 000 postal workers are reportedly involved.

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Challenge to West on ANC tactics

Political Staff

THE international confrontation between the Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, and Western diplomats deepened yesterday as he challenged their governments to spell out if they supported ANC tactics, front organizations and necklace murders.

For the second time in less than a week he has taken the unusual step of summoning all heads of foreign missions to the Department of Foreign Affairs for talks on the ANC.

The diplomatic row started last week when he summoned 38 foreign envoys for a briefing after he was criticized for using an election platform to disclose ANC plans to disrupt the May 6 elections. He called on their governments to stop the plan.

American Ambassador Mr Edward Perkins raised eyebrows on Monday when he released a statement criticizing the new regulations on detainees when arriving to attend a protest church service.

He said the US government deplored detention without trial and the detention of children. He said it was sad that a government which portrayed itself as secure and strong should be intimidated by peaceful protest.

Yesterday, Mr Botha said he had asked the Director-General of Foreign Affairs, Mr Niel van Heerden, to summon all heads of mission on his behalf to inform them on the ANC's plans and methods.

Several Western governments had expressed their opposition to the recent regulations and Mr Perkins's statement had contained the US view on the matter.

'Power through violence'

"The SA government rejects that standpoint. It is the duty of the government to maintain law and order in the country," he said.

"The US government knows very well that the ANC and its fellow travellers want to gain power through violence and death.

"The ANC and its front-organizations in SA, which operate under the guise of priestly hypocrisy, do not care in the least for democracy or for fundamental human rights. In fact they abuse democracy to destroy freedom. It is their official policy to maim and kill people without trial.

"I have asked the director-general of the department to again summon the representatives of the foreign governments on my behalf and to bring the facts about the ANC's objectives and methods to their attention and to insist that their governments indicate clearly whether they approve necklace murders or not.

"It is unacceptable to the government that the ANC should be permitted to get away with murder, while no stone is left unturned to criticize the government every time steps are taken to protect our people against violence.

"It is a matter of great concern to the government that steps of this nature had to be taken. However, the limitations apply to security-related matters and are directed at countering confrontation and violence and to promote peace and stability."

Nobody who differed from the government in a "normal civilized manner" should feel inhibited by the restrictions.

(Report by O Pollok, 12 Devonshire Place, Durban.)

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Helper jailed for bombings

DURBAN. — A laboratory assistant, Derek Naidoo, 26, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by a regional magistrate here yesterday for two limpet-mine bombings.

Naidoo had pleaded not guilty before Mr J J Augustyn to taking part in the bombing of the home of Mr Amichand Rajbansi, chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates, on August 4, 1985. He also pleaded not guilty to taking part in a bombing at Chatsworth Magistrate's Court on December 13, 1985.

Earlier yesterday Mr D Gordon, SC, for Naidoo, changed his plea to one of guilty on both counts.

Three years of the sentence were suspended for five years.

Passing sentence, Mr Augustyn said violence could not be excused. The court accepted that violence had been used to bring attention to what Naidoo felt was his opposition to SA's political system.

The magistrate said he took into account that in the placing of the bomb at Mr Rajbansi's home there was no deliberate risk to the policemen on guard duty there. At the court-house precautions were taken to place the bomb when no one was there.

Mr Augustyn said that in the attack on Mr Rajbansi's home, Naidoo had merely carried the limpet mine. At the court-house he stood guard while the limpet mine was placed.

The court took into account that Mr A, a witness who cannot be named, was the leader of the group of which Naidoo was a member.

Mr A had been approached by Dr V Ramlakan because he was politically active.

Naidoo was recruited by Mr A and played only minor roles. Mr A was a member of the ANC.

There was no indication that Naidoo joined the ANC although he may have shown support for it.

Pleading in mitigation, Mr Gordon said Naidoo deserved sympathy as a pawn drawn in by others who influenced him. He felt strongly that the tricameral Parliament was not the correct way of meeting the requirements of black people.

The explosions were protests rather than serious attempts to injure people or damage property.

Mr Gordon said witness A was clearly the leader and the one who should have stood in the dock.

The big fish was actually Dr Ramlakan who had been charged in the Supreme Court with these and other offences. Three other members of the group had left the country. — Sapa

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Newcastle explosion

PRETORIA. — Two white schoolboys were slightly injured, a minibus was destroyed and five cars were damaged when an explosion rocked the parking area of the Pick 'n Pay supermarket in Newcastle late yesterday afternoon, police said.

A senior police spokesman — describing the blast as a “shameless attack on soft targets” — identified the two boys as brothers Pieter and Kobus Cronje, aged 7 and 10.

The boys had suffered slight head injuries.

The blast, which occurred about 5pm, was probably caused by an SPM2 limpet mine, the spokesman said. Police suspected the device had been in the minibus.

— Sapa

Cape Times 17/4/87

Council questions RSC's 84% viability

By BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

THE expected income for the new Cape Metropolitan Regional Services Council would not even cover the cost of the transport subsidies it would have to pay, Cape Town City Council said yesterday.

In its comments on the government's new urbanization strategies, which were tabled at yesterday's council meeting, it said the RSC would have to take over responsibility for transport subsidies in the Cape Town metropolitan area and the cost of the rail and bus subsidies "could well be in the range of R150 million a year".

It had also been calculated that "a reasonable estimate of the funds which the Cape Town metropolitan area would expect to raise from new taxes to cover all RSC functions is about R146 million per annum, which would not even cover the transportation subsidy".

The council said it accepted that both figures represented "informed estimates" but "it appears that the financial viability of the RSCs is uncertain".

The government intended phasing out transport subsidies and the RSCs would take over financial responsibility for these.

White Paper

However, to date, there had been "no detailed studies to evaluate the real financial feasibility of the proposed RSC structures".

The council added: "Given that the future urbanization process will centre essentially around the black population, the majority of whom can offer minimal resources and who need substantial support in terms of education, job training and financial resources, the White Paper (on urbanization) does not indicate how the urbanizing communities and the local authorities, whether in their current form or in the proposed RSC structure, can possibly contemplate long-term financial viability."

(Report by Barry Streek, 122 St George's Street, Cape Town.)

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Parade ground bomb kills policeman, 70 hurt

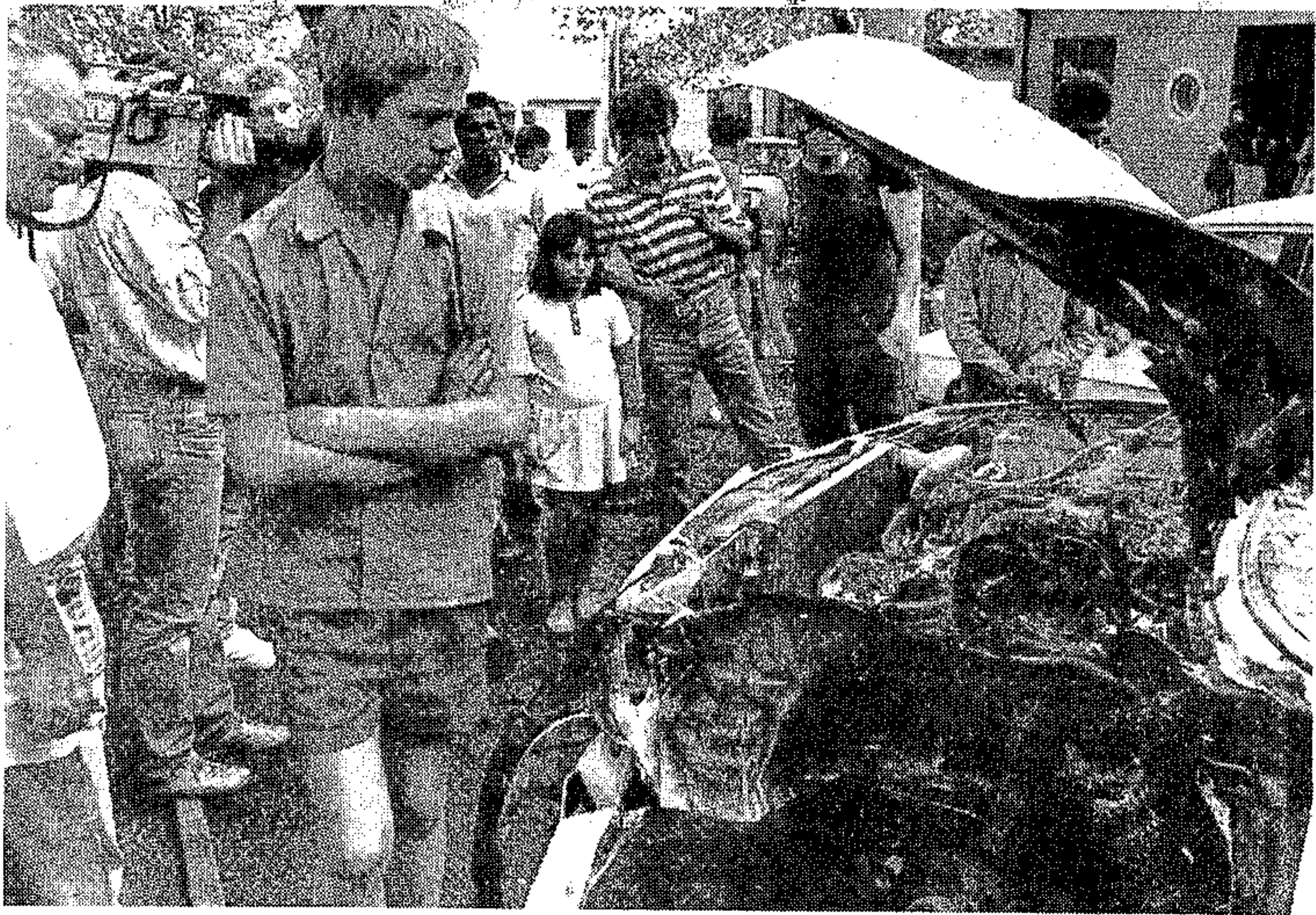
PRETORIA. — A trainee municipal policeman was killed and 70 injured in Soweto today when an explosive device was thrown on to the parade ground at their training college.

A Bureau for Information spokesman said the device was thrown from a moving bakkie at 8.40am.

The men were on parade at the Tladi municipal police training centre.

Ten of the 70 victims were seriously injured.

No arrests had been made, and the type of device had not been identified, the spokesman said. — Sapa.



Onlookers examine the car wrecked in the explosion in Langlaagte, Johannesburg, yesterday as a foreign television news team films the scene.

64 injured in PAC grenade attack

Crime Reporter

The number of municipal policemen injured in yesterday's grenade attack on their Tladi training centre in Soweto has risen to 64, with six of the nine men still in hospital in a serious condition, the Bureau for Information said.

A spokesman said 55 slightly injured men were

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treated at Baragwanath Hospital and discharged.

He said no one had yet been arrested in connection with the attack which was made from a moving white Toyota bakkie.

The outlawed Pan Africanist Congress has claimed responsibility for the attack.

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Soweto police grenade death: PAC claims responsibility

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THE outlawed Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) has claimed responsibility for the hand-grenade blast which killed a Soweto Council trainee policeman and injured 64 others at the Tladi Municipal Police Training College yesterday.

Talking to Business Day from Harare, a PAC spokesman said the attack on the Soweto college was part of his organisation's "intensification of the armed struggle" through its military wing, the Azanian Peoples Liberation Army (Apla) — also known as Poqo.

A college spokesman identified the man killed in the blast as Mike Ngcinya of the Diepmeadow Town Council.

Six of the 64 injured were seriously wounded when the guerrillas, driving past the Tladi college's parade ground, threw a hand-grenade at two 36-man platoons. Police immediately launched a search for the attackers.

Ambulances took the injured to Baragwanath Hospital, where 22 were discharged after treatment.

Minister of Law Order, Adriaan Vlok, said the attack was once again an indication SA's enemies would use any means in their efforts to undermine law and order. In a statement in Pretoria, Vlok also expressed his condolences to the relatives of the recruit killed, and to the injured.

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15 ON TERROR CHARGES

Accused of mine attacks

Mr Ngqungwana allegedly started making contact with his people and visited Mr Mzuka, giving him handgrenades and a limpet mine which he suggested were used in an attack on the administration board offices in Langa.

Mr Mzuka allegedly attacked the Langa police station on June 12, 1985 instead, placing the limpet mine on the stoep of a prefab police building and throwing a handgrenade at the charge office.

The charge office was damaged, but no-one was injured.

The limpet mine was discovered before it detonated.

Mr Mzuka allegedly also threw a hand-grenade at a Casspir on patrol in Langa.

It missed and exploded nearby, causing slight damage to the Casspir.

The accused were allegedly involved in recruiting ANC members and setting up new cells, transporting weapons from Botswana and Lesotho and finding "safe houses" to harbour terrorists and weapons.

It is alleged that Umkhonto We Sizwe was responsible for 25 "acts of terrorism" in the Cape Peninsula in 1985.

On April 29, Mr Ngoma allegedly planted two limpet mines in the toilet at Mowbray Station where they exploded.

FIFTEEN men who pleaded not guilty yesterday in the Cape Town Supreme Court to terrorism charges are accused of limpet mine attacks on Langa Police Station in 1985 and Mowbray Station in 1986.

They are Mr Lizo Ngqungwana, Mr Theminkosi Mzuka, Mr Joseph Ngoma, Mr Temba Tshibika, Mr Sazi Veldtman, Mr Mtheitho Myamya, Mr Joseph Mkhuhliwa, Mr Anderson Ncovata, Mr Reed Macozoma, Mr Quentin Michels, Mr Cecil Esau, Mr Neville van der Rheede, Mr Gladwin Mabengeza, Mr Cyril Ntabeni and Mr Norman Macanda.

The prison van transporting them to court yesterday was escorted by a circling police helicopter.

The State alleged that from 1978 to 1986 they committed violence, performed acts aimed at causing violence, conspired to cause violence and incited others to commit violence.

Alternative charges are membership of the ANC, participating in the activities of an unlawful organisation, furthering the aims of the ANC, and possessing banned literature.

It is alleged that after joining Umkhonto We Sizwe, the military wing of the ANC, and being trained in Angola and the Soviet Union, Mr Ngqungwana became commander of the Western Cape military machinery, the Western Cape division of Umkhonto We Sizwe, in 1983.

Based in Lesotho, he allegedly trained Mr Mzuka, Mr Ngoma, Mr Tshibika and others.

In 1985 he infiltrated South Africa and went to Cape Town, it is alleged.

- The State alleges that his duties were to:
- Co-ordinate military activities in the region;
 - Recruit and train new members;
 - Find hide-outs for terrorists and caches for arms;
 - Import arms and explosives from Botswana; and
 - Increase terrorist activities in the region, particularly in June 1985 and from May 1986.

64 others are injured — six seriously

Municipal cop killed as hand grenade is hurled from moving bakkie

PARADE GROUND BLAST

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A MUNICIPAL policeman was killed and 64 others injured — six seriously — when a hand grenade was hurled from a moving delivery vehicle into the parade ground of the Tladi Police Training College in Soweto early yesterday.

By SY MAKARINGE

Eye-witnesses told the *Sowetan* yesterday that more than 70 municipal police recruits were being drilled on the parade grounds when an explosive device was thrown over the fence from a passing bakkie at 8.40am.

The Azanian Peoples' Liberation Army (Apla) — the

military wing of the banned Pan Africanist Congress — claimed responsibility immediately after the incident took place.

The Bureau for Information confirmed the attack, but could not at the time of going to press furnish the name of the dead policeman. The policeman, together with his injured colleagues, was employed by the Soweto City Council.

The Bureau also identified the vehicle as a white Toyota bakkie. It had not established the origin of the hand grenade at the time of going to press.

By midday yesterday, 22 of the injured had been discharged from the Baragwanath hospital.

An eye-witness told the *Sowetan* that she was walking near the college when she heard a deafening explosion.

Sprawled

"A few minutes earlier I saw policemen being drilled at the college. All I could see after the blast was policemen sprawled on the ground. There was pandemonium as others woke up and started running in all directions", the eye-witness said.

The witness, who refused to be identified, said ambulances were called to ferry the injured to hospital.

"I've never heard such a powerful explosion

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before," she said

Security forces immediately launched a massive helicopter-supported manhunt for the white Toyota bakkie and its occupants immediately after the bombing.

The Soweto Council also planned to examine its "security strategy" and see where it could be improved.

• a Car bomb exploded at Langlaagte, just west of central Johannesburg, at 2.38pm yesterday.

Lieutenant Pierre Louw, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, said initial reports said that a BMW car was parked on the corner of Robertson and Central Avenues when the explosion occurred. The blast damaged the front portion of the vehicle, Lt Louw said.

Mourners barred

ABOUT 300 mourners in trucks, a bus and private cars were yesterday barred from entering the Avalon Cemetery in Soweto during the burial of two alleged African National Congress guerrillas.

Those buried were brothers, Mr Philip Mpogi Matabane and Mr Andrew Modise Matabane of Emdeni South in Soweto. They died in a gunfight with the security police in Ventersdorp two weeks ago.

One of the white policemen who tracked them down died of gunshot wounds in hospital days after the incident.

The funeral was attended by more than 1000 people, including Mrs Winnie Mandela, the wife of the jailed ANC leader, Nelson Mandela, and officials of the Release Mandela



MR DAVID Leeuw... spokesman for Matabane family.

Committee, Mr Aubrey Mokoena and Mr Seth Mazibuko.

Mrs Mandela drove a kombi which ferried youths, members of the Mandela United Football Club. She laid wreaths at the cemetery, although she was stopped halfway by the police. She protested strongly against the action.

The funeral was disrupted several times

as the police insisted on compliance with the restrictions served on the family by Brigadier A P van Zyl of Protea Police Station in Soweto.

The church service at the Roman Catholic Church in Emdeni was abandoned as the Reverend Buti Tlhagale, who was presiding, was told it was illegal.

A family spokesman, Mr David Leeuw said the police commanding officer in charge informed them twice that the family would be charged under emergency regulations for violating the restrictions. An official of the Soweto Riot Unit in Protea yesterday said although the family was warned that it would be charged if it violated the restrictions "no such charges were to be pressed" against the family.

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Mine explodes near centre of Johannesburg

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A device planted on a car exploded here, wrecking the vehicle but injuring no one, according to witnesses and the Bureau for Information.

The blast, thought to have been caused by a limpet mine, came hours after a policeman was killed and 51 were injured when a hand-grenade was flung on to the parade ground of the Tladi Municipal Police Training Centre in Soweto.

The car blast, about 2.50pm yesterday outside a garage in Mayfair, set the car alight. The car belongs to a hire firm and had been taken for a service.

Windows in nearby houses and flats were shattered and a wall surround-

ing the garage servicing area was cracked.

Riot police, traffic officials and firemen were on the scene within minutes and the area was cordoned off. Pressmen dashed to the area.

Garage manager Mr Joe Martinus said the bomb was planted on the car's left front wheel.

"I lifted out of my chair when I heard the bang, which I first thought was in the workshop. When I ran outside I saw the BMW in flames and grabbed a fire extinguisher."

Watch repairer Mr Donny Griffiths said when he heard the explosion he thought something had happened at Grosvenor railway station across the road.

Nico Marais, 12, was about 20m from the car when it exploded.



Security guard Mr Johan Lawrence was only a few metres away from yesterday's explosion.

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Officer tells of shoot-out with seven in Guguletu

Staff Reporter

A POLICEMAN who fired at one of the seven men shot dead in Guguletu on March 3 last year saw him fall, but shot him again when the man "made a movement with his hands".

This was said in evidence by Warrant Officer John Martin Sterrenberg in the trial of Cape Times journalist Tony Weaver, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of publishing untrue statements about the police action at Guguletu in an interview with the BBC the day after it occurred.

Three other charges of contravening the Police Act were withdrawn by the State in Cape Town Regional Court yesterday.

They related to a Cape Times report of the Guguletu incident, published on March 12 last year.

Evidence was that Warrant Officer Sterrenberg was one of several policemen deployed at the intersection of NY1 and NY111 in Guguletu where, according to police information, a police transport vehicle was to be attacked.

MACHINE-GUN CHATTER

Warrant Officer Sterrenberg said he heard a warning shout that a man was about to throw a hand-grenade.

"I heard shots being fired and I saw the man fall," he said.

"I heard machine-gun chatter and I saw another man running across the intersection of NY1 and NY111, firing as he ran.

"He stumbled and fell to the ground still firing his weapon. Then there was a lull in his firing.

"I ran closer to him, taking cover behind a tree.

"I peered round the tree and saw the man looking at me. He still had his weapon in his hands and when he made a movement with his hands I fired three shots at him with my hand-gun."

ALLEGATIONS DENIED

He said the man had been firing a Russian-made AK-47 rifle.

He denied that policemen planted weapons on the dead men to make it seem as if they were guerrillas, had shot dead a man who walked towards them with his hands in the air or had shot dead a wounded man.

These assertions, made to Mr Weaver by parents of the dead men, were used in the BBC interview.

The trial continues today.

Mr J M Lemmer is on the Bench. Mr S Shrock is prosecuting and Mr J Gauntlett, instructed by Findlay and Tait, appears for Mr Weaver.

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Bomb blasts on Reef

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JOHANNESBURG. — A car bomb exploded west of central Johannesburg yesterday only hours after a trainee policeman was killed and 64 others injured when a handgrenade was thrown at the Soweto police training college.

About 2.40pm yesterday a luxury car belonging to Avis car hire was badly damaged when an explosive device went off outside a BMW dealership opposite Grosvenor station, west of Johannesburg.

Witnesses said they heard a "big bang" and buildings shook and glass shattered when the device exploded. No one was injured.

Shortly after the blast security force and fire department personnel cordoned off the area.

Police have not identified the explosive device as yet, but SATV last night said it was a limpet mine. It was not immediately clear if the device had been placed under the car or in it.

The military wing of the Pan Africanist Congress, the Azanian Peoples Liberation Army (APLA), also known as Poqo, yesterday claimed responsibility for the grenade blast in an anonymous telephone call to the Johannesburg office of an international news agency.

The caller, allegedly one of the PAC's field commanders, said the attacks would continue "until we win". The claim was later confirmed by a PAC representative in Zimbabwe.

A college spokesman identified the

man killed in the blast as Mr Mike Ngcinya of the Diepmeadow Town Council.

Six of the 64 injured recruits were seriously injured when the PAC guerillas, driving past the college's parade ground about 8.40am, lobbed the grenade at two 36-man platoons over a security fence from a moving bakkie.

"Around me lay injured men, many of them groaning in pain. The less injured ones tried to help where they could," wounded officer William Mokoena, 27, told reporters. "If I'd been closer to the area of impact I would have been more seriously hurt. I'm very lucky to be alive."

Police immediately launched a search for the attackers.

The fatality takes to 62 the number of police officers killed since the unrest began in September 1984.

The car bomb remained a mystery last night. It was not clear whether it was linked to the attacks on about 60 train carriages over the past week.

Heavy security, started on Monday, continued yesterday, with armed police patrolling several stations on the Rand.

At Langlaate station, scene of a carriage torching last Thursday, about 40 security force members patrolled platforms packed with black and white commuters.

Lashing out at the grenade attack yesterday afternoon, the Minister of Law Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said it was once again an indication that South Africa's enemies would use any means in their efforts to undermine law and order. He also expressed his condolences to the relatives of the recruit that was killed and the injured.

Police used tear-smoke to disperse a funeral in Soweto yesterday of two alleged ANC guerillas, Mr Modise Andrew Mathabane, 21, and Mr Mpogi Philemon Mathabane, 23, killed in a police shootout at Ventersdorp earlier this month.

Security forces monitored a meeting by members of the SA Railways and Harbours Union at Cosatu House last night.

The spokesman said people were searched by security forces as they left the building in central Johannesburg after the meeting, "to prevent possible unrest when people eventually boarded trains to go home". — Sapa-Reuter, UPI and Own Correspondent



THE AFTERMATH . . . A fireman douses the car which was badly damaged by an explosive device in Johannesburg yesterday.

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3 grenade attacks in Peninsula: Boy hurt



By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY
Crime Reporter

A TWO-YEAR-OLD child was injured in one of three grenade attacks in the Peninsula today, the Bureau for Information said.

The blasts happened within an hour of one another.

The first explosion at a policeman's house in Elsie's River damaged his home and those of his neighbours.

Two-year-old Christopher Nissan was hit in the arm by shrapnel when their home in Mitchell's Plain was attacked.

The house was not badly damaged.

The last attack was on a home in Bonteheuwel. A grenade was thrown through a window into the living room causing a fair amount of damage.

The bureau spokesman could not say if the three attacks were linked.

No other details were available.

3 ANC suspects die in shoot-out; four police hurt

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The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Three suspected African National Congress terrorists were shot dead and four policemen were injured, one seriously, during a shoot-out in Umlazi, south of Durban, early today.

The gunmen were killed at 2am in N section, Umlazi, after police surrounded the house. During the shoot-out the house caught fire.

It was the third incident in a month in which police and suspected terrorists had been involved in gun battles in the Port Natal police division.

A spokesman said police acting on a tip-off went to the house. Shots were fired at them and then a hand-grenade was hurled.

The police then returned fire and the house caught fire. It was later discovered that three terrorists with AK-47 rifles had been killed.

One policeman was wounded in the head by a shot from an AK-47 and two were wounded by shrapnel from a hand-grenade.

Ten days ago Warrant Officer Boy Michael Lembede of the Durban security police was shot dead and Warrant Officer Vusumuzi Ismail "Spyker" Myeza was wounded when they were ambushed by three terrorists in the Umbumbulu area.

Police hunted for the terrorists but no arrests were made.

WELL KNOWN IN AREA

Last week the police issued a picture of Mr Zenyuse Steven Mkulisi, who they said could help in investigations in connection with the death of Warrant Officer Lembede. Mr Mkulisi is well known in the Umbumbulu and Umlazi area.

Last month another terrorist was shot dead in Newtown, Inanda, near Durban.

The man, who police said was highly trained, was killed while still holding an AK-47.

Police seized the rifle, hand-grenades and three loaded AK-47 magazines.

Naidoo charged, not prosecuted

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EAST LONDON — A charge in terms of the Group Areas Act against an Indian man living in Amalinda was not pursued in court last year because the man's application for a permit to stay in the "white" suburb had still been pending.

This was confirmed yesterday by the senior public prosecutor, Mr D. Theron.

"Any further request to pursue the case will only be followed up when finality over Mr Naidoo's application has been reached," he added.

Mr Theron was responding to a claim by the secretary of the Conservative Party in East London North, Mr Greyling Bezuidenhout, who said that on June 23 last year he had laid a charge against Mr M. Naidoo who had moved in to 2 Joan Street in Amalinda.

Mr Bezuidenhout's disclosure followed a challenge by the right wing independent candidate for East London North in the May 6 election, Mr Bazil Niemand, to the National Party candidate, Mr Callé Badenhorst, to act according to the NP's proclaimed ideology and lay a charge against Mr Naidoo, who he said had continued to stay in Joan Street despite the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning's rejection of

his application to live there.

In his statement, Mr Bezuidenhout said, however, no reason had been given for the refusal to prosecute Mr Naidoo.

He went on to say that Mr Badenhorst was doing nothing about people living in Amalinda in contravention of the Group Areas Act.

"Six weeks ago I mentioned to Mr Badenhorst that people in East London North were upset about the incident in Joan Street, and also made mention of the fact that a number of people of mixed race were living there.

"He expressed his surprise at the refusal to prosecute Mr Naidoo, and promised to take the matter up with Mr Hendrik Coetzer, who was then the MP for EL North.

"Nothing happened," Mr Bezuidenhout said.

"It appears by the actions of all the NP members currently serving, including Mr Badenhorst, the MP for EL City Mr Peet De Pontes, and the mayor, Mrs Elsabé

Kemp, that East London, and East London North in particular, are being used as guinea pig integration areas or so-called grey areas," he added.

Responding to Mr Bezuidenhout's comments, Mr Badenhorst said the matter concerning Mr Naidoo had been mentioned by Mr Bezuidenhout six weeks ago.

"I told him I was not yet in a position to take the case to a higher level, but if he got all his facts together I would contact Mr Coetzer.

"He has not contacted me since that evening.

"If Mr Bezuidenhout wants to discuss the problems of Amalinda in the press, he must bear the responsibility if it detrimentally affects the image of the area," Mr Badenhorst said.

He added that it was not true that the NP wished to use EL North as a "guinea pig integration area". Such a claim, he said, was "highly irresponsible".

(Report by Gary Cromhout, 33 Caxton Street, East London).

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4 hurt in grenade, petrol

Cape Times 24/4/87

bomb attacks

Staff Reporters

FOUR people, including a toddler, were injured and a government delivery truck was destroyed in separate hand-grenade and petrol bomb attacks in the Peninsula yesterday.

Two-year-old Christopher Nissen, son of a former police detective, received shrapnel wounds to an arm when a hand-grenade was hurled into his parents' Mitchell's Plain home about 1.15am. His 10-month-old sister, Jenay, and mother, Byga, escaped injury when the grenade detonated under the double bed in which they were sleeping.

Doctors removed five pieces of metal from Christopher's arm before applying 15 stitches.

The second blast came minutes later at the Bontheuvel home of an unidentified person, extensively damaging the lounge, according to the Bureau for Information.

The third attack, at 2.10am in Ravensmead, damaged the homes of an unidentified policeman, his neighbour and a nearby car, the bureau added.

The front right tyre of the Nissens' family car was also found slashed.

A police guard has been placed on the house.

Early yesterday afternoon near Terminus Road, Nyanga, a truck full of school books and



CLOSE SHAVE ... Christel Nissen, 5, pokes her finger through one of the shrapnel holes blasted through a bedside drawer by a handgrenade thrown into the room in which her two-year-old brother, Christopher, was sleeping yesterday. Christopher's right arm was injured in the blast. Picture: ALAN TAYLOR



The gutted Department of Education and Training vehicle is hitched up in Nyanga yesterday. Two petrol bombs came through the windshield into the cab, injuring three men inside. Picture: OBED ZILWA

equipment was petrol-bombed and three of the truck's occupants were hurt. The truck was gutted and part of the contents destroyed.

Mrs Nosipho Sibaca, sister of the most seriously injured victim, local boxer, Mr Monde Sibaca, said her brother, who is a career guidance adviser, received 25% burns.

Mr Nelson Mdladlane, caretaker of the Sivwe Primary School, suffered 5% burns. Both

were admitted to Woodstock Hospital. The third victim, the caretaker of the Andile Primary School, a Mr Majakavane, was discharged from Grootte Schuur Hospital after treatment.

Mrs Sibaca said a group of men had walked past the truck, turned around without a word and hurled two petrol bombs. Her brother rolled on the ground to put out the flames on his burning clothes and ran to hail a passing car.

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Three suspected insurgents killed

DURBAN. — A police constable is in a serious condition in hospital and another three are recovering after a fierce gun-battle in Umlazi early yesterday morning in which three suspected ANC insurgents were killed.

Constable Freddie van Rooyen, who was shot in the head and shoulder in the skirmish, is in a serious condition in Wentworth Hospital where he is receiving specialized treatment.

A police spokesman said the other policemen injured were W/O Martinus Ras and Constable J C Clinch, who are both satisfactory in Addington Hospital, and Sergeant C A van der Westhuizen, who has been sent home.

A police statement said riot police pursuing a tip-off surrounded a house and warned the occupants to come out.

A black man emerged from the house firing at police with an AK47 assault rifle. Police returned fire and the man fled back into the house.

During the gun-battle the man was wounded and Constable Van Rooyen received head and shoulder injuries.

"A short while later, another black man stormed through the front door and was shot dead by the police.

"Audible warnings to surrender were ignored and the police lobbed hand-grenades into the house," the statement said.

The gun-battle continued and the house caught alight and was gutted.

Once the blaze had been brought under control police found the bodies of two black men and recovered two AK47 rifles in the remains of the house.

The Bureau for Information confirmed yesterday that Mr Mandla Xhosa, 22, died of burns after being doused with paraffin and set alight by black youths in Soweto.

In Guguletu, Cape Town, two men received slight burns when a group of about 20 petrol-bombed their vehicle.

— Own Correspondent and Sapa

**'I helped
my son**

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MARBURG. — Mr Derrick McBride, 53, father of convicted bomber Robert McBride, admitted in the Supreme Court here yesterday that he helped his son spring-suspected terrorist Mr Gordon Webster from under police guard in Edendale Hospital.

Mr McBride said he had not known his son was an ANC member until the day of the springing, May 4 last year.

His son had said he had heard of plans to kill Mr Webster because if he "talked" he would implicate others, including Robert.

Mr McBride said he was reluctant to go on the mission because he had withdrawn from active politics.

Mr McBride said he agreed to help after his son convinced him no force would be involved.

Counts against Mr McBride include a count of murder. — Sapa

Truck driver dies, 10 injured in landmine blast near Messina

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SPR

By Dirk Nel
and Claire Robertson

MESSINA — The driver of a truck was killed last night at about 8.30 pm when his vehicle detonated a landmine on a road about 17 km west of Messina, the Bureau for Information confirmed today.

Ten people travelling on the back of the truck were injured in the explosion, and three of them are in a serious condition in the Messina Hospital. They are expected to be transferred to Pietersburg or Pretoria today.

Mr Neels Kruger, foreman of the Messina horticulture experimental farm near which the blast occurred, said he heard a loud explosion at about 8.45 pm.

"The scene was so bad I knew I could do nothing. I phoned the army straight away and they sent a chopper to take the most

seriously injured people to hospital."

He said the mine had been planted 60 m from the Sisal Road, usually used by the army to patrol the border. It exploded near Mr Kruger's office, on his private road. All the people in the truck were black men, he said.

The truck was apparently on its way back from a recruiting trip to nearby Venda, and the injured people were due to start work at the research farm.

It has been confirmed that all farming operations have come to a standstill in the area and the small compound, accommodating workers at the research farm, has been cordoned off by security forces.

Farmers along the Limpopo River have confirmed that they have received instructions not to travel anywhere until they have been given official permission.

White awaits sentence for constable's necklace murder

The first white man to kill a black policeman by the "necklace" method, George Henry Burt (33), was yesterday found guilty in the Pretoria Supreme Court of murder.

Mr Justice W J Human said the motive for the murder of Constable Jacob Johannes Buti Ndimande on June 6 last year was not known but Burt used the necklace method to create the impression he was killed by blacks.

Burt gave the policeman a lift and took him to the Gerardsville-Hennops River road, placed a tyre around his body and set it alight.

He was remanded to May 18 for sentence. — Sapa.

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Lorry driver killed in landmine explosion

The Argus Correspondent

MESSINA. — Mr Karel Thou was killed last night when his lorry detonated a landmine on a road about 17km west of here, a Bureau for Information spokesman said today.

Ten people travelling on the back of the lorry were injured and three of them are in a serious condition in Messina Hospital. They are expected to be transferred to Pietersburg or Pretoria today.

Mr Neels Kruger, foreman of an experimental farm, said he heard an explosion about 8.45pm.

He said the mine was planted 60m from Sisal Road, usually used by the army to patrol the border.

"It exploded near my office, on a private road. I phoned the army immediately and they sent a chopper to take the most seriously injured people off to hospital," he said.

TROOPS SWARM IN

"This morning troops swarmed into the area to search for the planters of the landmine and for further mines."

The truck was returning from a recruiting trip to nearby Venda and the injured people were due to start work at the experimental farm.

Farming has stopped in the area and security forces have cordoned off the small compound housing workers.

● A tractor detonated a mine in a quarry on Kaalrug Farm in the Malelane area of the Eastern Transvaal at 7.45am today, said a spokesman for army headquarters in Pretoria.

There were no injuries.

+ EMERGENCY UPDATE +

Johannesburg blasts

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Two suspected mini-limpet mines exploded outside the Civic Centre buildings in Braamfontein early today, damaging lamp-posts but injuring no one, police said.

Colonel Frans Malherbe, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, said the blasts happened at 12.45 and 1.20am.

One explosion blew a hole in a lamp-post, while the other damaged "about six lampshades".

Explosion near railway

Crime Reporter

AN "explosive device" blew a hole in the ground next to the railway line between Netreg and Heideveld stations at 1.50am today.

The line was not damaged and no injuries were reported, according to the Bureau for Information.

A bureau spokesman said it had not been established what kind of explosive device was used.

But sources said it was believed to have been a hand-grenade.

About the same time the Bonteheuwel home of policewoman was attacked with a petrol bomb. No damage was caused and no arrests were made.

Forced removals still going on — action group

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CAPE TOWN — The National Party's election manifesto claims the Government has achieved an end to forced removals but this is only an attempt to deceive the white electorate, according to a statement issued in Cape Town yesterday by the National Committee Against Removals.

The group said that barely two weeks ago the State President, Mr Botha, told a Stellenbosch election meeting he could not guarantee that the settlement of Lawaai-kamp at George would not be moved to Sandkraal despite strong opposition from Lawaai-kamp residents.

"Since February 1985 when Dr Gerit Viljoen announced there would be no more forced removals the Govern-

No-hope poll — FFF

The Five Freedoms Forum sees no hope in either voting or abstaining today.

"White voters go to the polls today, some with the same futile beliefs they had before the 1984 referendum that their cross would be a mark for justice. Others will vote on a ballot of insecure racial hatred," an FFF statement said.

"Our hopes for peace lie in one person, one vote and in negotiation and the restoration of basic human rights.

"We view the ballot boxes with profound sadness and pray that the future after the elections is not as ominous as we fear," the FFF said. — Sapa.

(Report by M Collier, 626 Old Mutual Building, Harrison St, Johannesburg.)

ment has blatantly broken its promise and uprooted the people of Langa, near Uitenhage; engineered the expulsion of 70 000 residents of Crossroads; dis-established the township of Oukasie at Brits; legislated the incorporation of the Transvaal communities of Machakaneng, Braklaagte and Bloedfontein against their will into Bophuthatswana," the statement said.

The group said that in March last year the Government had begun to remove the residents of a township near Machadodorp in the Eastern Transvaal.

"The authorities claim the removal is voluntary but the residents say the Government, having deliberately neglected their township, did not consult them before trying to move them."

The group said more than 40 000 people were threatened with removal in East London's Duncan Village as part of a government "upgrade" programme and a similar plan was under way for Walmer in Port Elizabeth.

"Despite strong resistance to plans, the Government is also going ahead with the incorporation of the sprawling resettlement camp of Botshabelo/Onverwacht into QwaQwa."

The group said that since the declaration of the state of emergency last year many leaders of communities threatened with removal or incorporation had been detained.

"This is clearly an attempt to harass and intimidate people into moving against their will." — Sapa.

(Report by W Blumenfeld, 801 Nedbank Centre, Strand Street, Cape Town.)

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Mine blast kills one

JOHANNESBURG. — Widespread unrest marked the run-up to today's election with at least two landmine explosions, bomb blasts in Johannesburg, and stonings, arson and illegal gatherings in townships around the country.

The level of Monday's unrest was described by a Bureau for Information spokesman as "quite more than normal".

The bureau said a number of blasts occurred during the previous 24 hours. All the blasts, except a reported landmine explosion near the Botswana border yesterday, were officially confirmed.

A truck driver was killed and 10 workers were injured — two seriously — when their truck detonated a landmine on a dirt road on a farm near Messina about 10km from the Zimbabwe border on Monday night.

The Department of Foreign Affairs said it had sent a protest note to Zimbabwe because there were tracks leading from Zimbabwe to South Africa where the explosion occurred and back again into Zimbabwe.

Rifleman Montaigne Abbot, 22, was seriously injured when one of three anti-personnel mines found in the Northern Transvaal during a SADF

sweep exploded, army headquarters in Pretoria said.

A tractor detonated a mine on a farm at Malelane, in the Eastern Transvaal, yesterday. Nobody was injured.

In Johannesburg early yesterday morning, two explosions 40 minutes apart damaged paving stones and lampposts in Braamfontein.

Unrest flared in at least ten townships on Monday, especially in KwaMashu near Durban where security forces used teargas and birdshot to disperse gatherings, arsonists and stone-throwers. Three youths were shot and wounded. Five people were arrested.

In other unrest incidents:

□ Three men set alight a bus in Atteridgeville near Pretoria on Monday night. One man was arrested.

□ Police dispersed a crowd with birdshot after they tried to set a car alight in Langa. One youth was wounded.

□ A police vehicle in Lamontville was stoned and security forces used teargas and birdshot to disperse a 60-strong crowd.

□ Police also dispersed crowds in Umlazi, Mtuzuma, Pinetown, Claremont, Lamontville, Amouthi and Chester-ville. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Double blast rocks Cosatu House: two hurt

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Grim-faced officials of the Congress of South African Trade Unions surveyed the destruction outside Cosatu House in Johannesburg early this morning after the building was rocked by two explosions.

There were about 20 people in the building at the time. Two of them, Mrs Lydia Ndlovu and Ms Ivy Nyanga (24), were slightly injured. Ms Nyanga suffered minor shrapnel cuts to her head and Mrs Ndlovu suffered lacerations to her chest and thighs.

Four other people in the immediate area of the blasts narrowly escaped serious injury.

Windows up to the 10th floor of the 11-storey building were shattered by the blasts and Kerk Street, to the rear of Cosatu House, was strewn with glass blown from windows a block from the explosions.

Traffic officers and police had cordoned off the area surrounding the building and workers in adjoining buildings were forbidden entry this morning.

Cosatu general secretary Mr Jay Naidoo declined to comment on the blasts as he and the organisation's attorney waited on the glass-strewn pavement to consult police officials. A police spokesman said it was not yet known what type of explosives were used or who planted them.

With Cosatu House plunged into darkness after the blasts and the possibility of more explosions, police could not take the risk of entering before they could see what they were doing, Brigadier Gerrit Erasmus, head of Johannesburg's security police, said at the scene early today.

A security guard at the building, Mr Stanley Khumalo (27), said he heard a loud bang at about 1.45 am before the building was filled with smoke.

"I ran towards the main door and realised it was blown up," he said. The second blast shook the building while he was running for the security control room.

"I fell, struggling for breath. I crawled back to check on the two women who were with me," Mr Khumalo said.

Another security guard, Mr Monde Dyan-tyi, was on the 10th floor when he heard footsteps.

He fetched a colleague and they saw a torchlight on the fifth floor.

"From a window I also saw a beige kombi parked against the wall of the building," he said.

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3 bombs at Helderberg high school

THREE petrol bombs ignited at the Hottentots-holland High School at Somerset West in the key Helderberg constituency yesterday, school principal Mr M J van Vuuren has confirmed.

He said when the school was opened at 7.30am, three petrol bombs were found inside a classroom, but "very little damage was caused". All three bombs had ignited.

The Bureau for Information has confirmed a petrol bomb was hurled at the school, but did not mention three bombs.

Mr Van Vuuren said the bombs were thrown through a window, probably in the early hours of the morning, and that two blackboards and the floor and paintwork in the drawing room for wood and metal work was damaged.

"But it is school as normal today"

Police are investigating. — Sapa

Pay talks may be hit by Cosatu HQ blast

By Mike Siluma

Negotiations affecting thousands of workers could be hit by the closure of the headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu).

Multi-storey Cosatu House in Johannesburg was closed after being rocked by two bomb blasts early yesterday.

Johannesburg's chief fire officer, Mr Frikkie Kotze, said today the explosions were on the lower level. Serious structural damage had been caused.

He added: "It is unsafe for people to go into the building.

"We cannot open it until we have called in engineers to investigate the extent of the damage."

In addition to the Cosatu national head office, the offices of eight industrial unions are housed in the building.

One union, the 44 000-member Metal and Allied Workers' Union, is in the middle of annual wage talks.

Another, the National Union of Mineworkers, is due to begin wage talks with the mining houses, involving more than 250 000 mineworkers.

CHALLENGING

Headquarters of the South African Railway and Harbour Workers Union, which is challenging the dismissal of 16 000 members during the recent rail strike, is also in Cosatu House.

Reacting to the blasts, Cosatu Press officer, Mr Frank Meintjies, said the bombing was part of "a no-holds-barred attack which was recently launched against the federation".

He added: "We are not intimidated. Cosatu's strength does not lie in offices and resources, but in our democratically elected shopstewards and thousands of rank and file members."

Both the National Education Crisis Committee and the United Democratic Front have condemned the bomb attack, describing it as "cowardly" and "terroristic".

Police said today they were still investigating the type of explosive used.

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forward to help in the elections. a result I could not get near about quarter of my constituents." PFP leader Mr Colin Eglin analyses showed that since 1 about 72 percent of PFP supp

South African Transport Services workers may have been murdered in Johannesburg and their bodies disposed of, police believe.

CRAIG KOTZE
Crime Reporter

Police spokesman Lieutenant Pierre Louw, the police media liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, said the police possessed sworn affidavits from witnesses to this effect.

This follows the recent murder of four Sats workers who are thought to have been tortured on the union's premises before they were killed.

Lieutenant Louw told The Saturday Star: "We are investigating the possibility that other missing Sats workers were allegedly murdered in Cosatu House and their bodies disposed of."

He appealed to relatives of missing Sats workers to contact the police as soon as possible. He gave no further information and would not identify the source of police evidence.

Lieutenant Louw said that "for obvious reasons" police could not identify their sources as an "extremely sensitive" investigation was being conducted.

He could not say when or how many other workers were said to have been killed, but he did say no bodies had yet been found.

Development

And in another development concerning Cosatu House, Lieutenant Louw said police were also investigating whether the devices exploded at the building at 2 am on the night of the election were of Soviet origin. He said the blasts, which caused extensive damage, had been caused by the biggest explosive devices yet used on the Witwatersrand.

Detectives are also looking for a beige Mitsubishi or Toyota microbus seen parked outside the Jeppe Street premises after the twin blasts which slightly injured two women.

In a further twist to the blast investigation, police have rebutted "indirect" evidence in several morning papers yesterday that the police might have been involved in some way in the blasts.

Nevertheless, Lieutenant Louw said, the matter was being investigated. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the explosions.

A Cosatu security guard on duty at the time, Mr Mondl Dyantyi, told The Saturday Star that at the time of the blasts he saw a beige "kombi" parked against the

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Blasts place wage talks in jeopardy

JOHANNESBURG —Negotiations affecting thousands of workers could be affected by the closure of the headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu).

The 44 000-member Metal and Allied Workers' Union is in the middle of annual wage talks, while the National Union of Mineworkers is due to begin wage talks with the mining houses involving more than 250 000 workers.

Cosatu House was closed after two bomb blasts in the building on Thursday.

The South African Railway and Harbour Workers Union, which is challenging the dismissal of 16 000 members, is also there.

"It is unsafe for people to go into the building," Johannesburg's chief fire officer, Mr Frikkie Kotze, said. "We cannot open it until we have called in engineers to investigate".

The Cosatu press officer, Mr Frank Meintjies, said the bombing was part of "a no-holds-barred attack which was recently launched against the federation".

The Cosatu head office and eight industrial unions are housed in the building.

Police are investigating. — Sapa

R20 000 damage caused

Two hurt in W Rand station bomb blast

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Twisted and charred, this metal telephone booth which stood outside the ticket office at the Roodepoort station was where the bomb is believed to have been planted. ● Picture by Karen Sandison.

Two railway employees were slightly injured and at least R20 000 damage was caused when a bomb exploded at the Roodepoort station on the West Rand yesterday, a police spokesman said.

The 9.50 am explosion blasted a hole through the wall of the ticket office. Two ticket clerks inside the office were slightly injured when the suspected mini-limpet mine detonated.

According to a railway spokesman, Mr A Krause (33) and Mr J N Delveroux (34) were saved from serious injury by a wood and metal ticket cabinet which received the force of the blast.

A telephone booth outside the ticket office was torn apart and blackened by the blast. Police suspect the mine may have been planted in the telephone booth, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Windows at the station and at an hotel and adjacent shops across the road were shattered by the explosion. A large section of the ticket office roof was damaged.

By mid-afternoon yesterday, railway employees were already repairing the damage to the 76-year-old station building, nailing corrugated iron over the hole in the roof and replacing windows. Some were even repainting the walls.

The blast occurred on the deserted "whites only" platform. ● A Bureau for Information spokesman said he could not comment on the blast as it was "an act of terror" that had to be dealt with by the police.

Bomb blast at Roodepoort

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JOHANNESBURG. — Two railway workers were injured and at least R20 000 worth of damage was caused when a bomb exploded outside the ticket office of Roodepoort station on the West Rand yesterday.

Major D Kellerman, spokeswoman for the SAP Public Relations Division, said from Pretoria that two men working at the station received cuts and scratches when a suspected mini-limpet mine detonated near the station about 9.50am yesterday.

She said the wall of a ticket office at the station was damaged as well as a nearby telephone booth and windows of the station and adjacent businesses. The total cost of the damage was estimated at between R20 000 and R30 000.

The men injured in the blast are Mr

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W A Krause, 33 and Mr J N Delveroux, 34.

Police suspect the mine might have been planted in the telephone booth but this has not yet been confirmed.

□ Two men were killed early yesterday in fighting which broke out at a mine hostel near Evander, Gencor spokesman Mr Bruce Evans said.

He said the fighting broke out "between small groups of workers in the hostel of the Leslie gold mine near Evander".

"The others received light injuries and were treated on the mine.

"Mine security personnel managed to disperse the groups involved and are still monitoring the situation to ensure the peace." — Sapa

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ANC suspect shot dead after ^{Albans} gambling ^{1/15/87} den row ^{SCA}

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Two men, one of them a suspected ANC terrorist, were killed in a shootout at a gambling school in Mamelodi West.

After the incident police seized a Makarov pistol of Soviet origin and 40 rounds of ammunition.

A police spokesman said that about eight men were gambling at a Mamelodi West home on Saturday afternoon.

An argument developed between two of the men, Mr Frans Mawaa and Mr Lewis Phako, soon after 5pm.

Mr Phako produced a Makarov pistol and shot Mr Mawaa in the chest at close range. He died minutes later.

WENT FOR HELP

The other gamblers raised the alarm and fled for help.

Some of the gamblers came across members of the Defence Force on patrol in the area and told them about the shooting.

The patrol, led by a Defence Force captain, investigated and were confronted by the gunman.

Without warning he allegedly opened fire with the pistol, firing two shots at the officer, which missed. Another member of the patrol returned the fire with an automatic rifle, killing the suspected terrorist instantly.

Police were called in and took possession of the pistol and 40 rounds of ammunition.

The incident is being investigated.

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Explosion at station injures two

The Argus Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — A bomb blast at Roodepoort station on the West Rand injured two railway employees and caused at least R20 000 damage.

A police spokesman said the explosion, at 9.50am yesterday, tore a hole through the wall of a ticket office.

Two ticket clerks inside were slightly injured by the suspected mini-limpet mine.

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They are Mr A Krause, 33, and Mr J N Delveroux, 34.

The spokesman said they were saved from serious injury by a wood-and-metal ticket cabinet, which took the main force of the blast.

A telephone booth outside was torn apart.

Police suspect the mine may have been planted in the tele-

phone booth, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Windows at the station and at a hotel and adjacent shops across the road were shattered. A large section of the ticket office roof was damaged.

The explosion was on the deserted "whites only" platform.

● A Bureau for Information spokesman said he could not comment as the blast was "an act of terror" that had to be dealt with by the police.



Breadwinner Mrs Maleny Jansen and children Iriane (5) and Keegan (3) would have a hard time finding alternative accommodation should they be evicted from Mayfair. ● Picture by Ruvan Boshoff.

Our strength in numbers will deter evictions, say blacks in 'grey' areas

By Bruce Anderson and Duncan Guy

Other groups living in Johannesburg's "multi-racial" areas, Hillbrow and Mayfair, believe their strength in numbers will deter eviction threats following the latest post-election Group Areas Act clampdown.

A snap survey has revealed that Hillbrow's flatland residents believe landlords would be unable to find white tenants to replace them.

Two Mayfair residents said they were used to appearing at John Vorster Square for their alleged breaking of the Group Areas Act.

One said her case was closed after years of traumatic invasion of her family's privacy — "usually on Sunday mornings when we were still in our pyjamas" — because her mother-in-law, acting as nominee for the stand, is white.

"And she only received that classification after her husband, an Indian, died."

Most Mayfair residents who spoke to The Star said they found the election results and Group Areas Act clampdown "utterly disappointing".

Mr Prithviraj "Johan" Singh said the State President Mr P W Botha was "preaching reform when he became State President and now he is pushing us out."

"The best way he can provide the minority rights he always talks about would be to treat us as equal human beings. We are not animals. We are all South Africans."

He added that his Indian, Afrikaner, English and Chinese neighbours were happy and friendly.

"Our children all play football together after school."

Mrs Lorna Deleeuw said she and her husband received a pre-election letter from the Herstigte Nasionale Party promising voters that Mayfair would become white again.

In Hillbrow, blacks who saw the constituency go to the National Party last Wednesday night, are adopting a wait-and-see attitude. But they expressed disbelief the Government would evict them.

Student Mr Daniel Moreosele said: "The Government has the power to do anything it wishes. But if it starts a mass removal here it will be asking for violence."

Among Hillbrow's flatland blacks are several job seekers from places as far away as Malawi.

Miss Liz Simon, who is originally from Cape Town, said: "Hillbrow is now home. I certainly am not familiar with Eldorado Park or any other 'coloured' area."

"Although I am worried and upset that Mr Alf Widman did not retain this seat, Mr Leon de Beer is the lesser of two evils. At least that foreigner Mrs Gaye Derby-Lewis of the Conservative Party is not telling us what to do."

The number of black residents who have moved into Hillbrow also became apparent during the survey. In one block of flats there was only one white resident, and in many others the non-whites occupied between 70 and 90 percent of the blocks in which they lived.

None of the residents interviewed by The Star had been put under any pressure by landlords to get out. Most had been assured that no moves were being taken to evict them.

SADF denies part in Harare blast

By Robin Drew, The Star's Africa News Service

HARARE — South Africa has been blamed for the explosion which ripped through a block of flats close to the city centre in the Zimbabwean capital last night, killing a young Zimbabwean mother.

State Security Minister Mr Emmerson Mnangagwa, who was at the scene of the blast shortly after it happened at about 6.30 last night, told newsmen: "We condemn the South African attack."

The Minister said all the indications were that South Africa was responsible.

The Herald newspaper carried banner headlines this morning proclaiming "SA Bomb Kills Zimbabwean Woman in Harare Flat".

The South African Defence Force has dismissed as "absurd" claims by the Zimbabwean government that South Africa was responsible for the bomb blast.

A spokesman for the SADF said today the claims were "a typical reaction to the senseless and barbaric murders of four farmers in Zimbabwe at the weekend and is no more than an absurd attempt to yet again try to use South Africa as a scapegoat for their

own deteriorating internal security situation".

The woman who died in the blast was Mrs Tsitsi Chiliza.

Four other people in the upstairs flat at the time miraculously escaped. They were Mrs Chiliza's brother, a young friend, her baby daughter and the maid who was looking after the child.

The Herald reported this morning that army bomb disposal experts believed a bomb was placed in the ceiling of the flat on the upper floor of the double-storey block on the corner of Prince Edward Street and Fife Avenue. One of Zimbabwe's best known schools, Prince Edward, is across the road.

It was almost a year ago that South African commandos raided an African National Congress house and office in Harare and blew up the buildings.

But there was no immediate link between last night's blast at Earls Court and the South African organisation.

Pretoria sent a note to the Zimbabwe government last week warning it not to allow guerillas to use its territory to infiltrate South Africa. This followed the landmine blast near Messina.

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Blast kills children

JOHANNESBURG — Three children of the coloured residential area of Khosis, near Lohatla in the Northern Cape, died in a bomb explosion at the weekend.

A fourth child is in a serious condition in a Kimberley Hospital. According to the police liaison officer in the Northern Cape, Lieutenant Ansie Engels, the 10 kg bomb apparently exploded while the children were playing with it.

The children came across the bomb in the veld while they were out looking for cattle. — Sapa

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Blast rocks high school

A powerful blast — believed to have been caused by a limpet mine — extensively damaged the office block of the John Orr Technical High School in Empire Road, Johannesburg last night, the Bureau for Information said.

Police have launched an intensive investigation into the blast, believed to be the first bomb attack on a white school.

No one was injured in the explosion which occurred at about 11.15 pm.

The blast caused considerable damage to the eastern wing of the administration block, a bureau spokesman said.

Security police and bomb experts are investigating and the area was cordoned off this morning.

TV bomb was meant for ANC chief, says Zimbabwe Minister

The Star's Africa News Service

HARARE — The bomb which killed a young woman in Harare this week was meant for the ANC's chief representative in Zimbabwe, Mr Reddy Mazimba, and was concealed in a colour television set brought to the Zimbabwean capital from Maputo.

These startling allegations were made late last night by the Minister of State for Security, Mr Emmerson Mnangagwa, in a statement to *The Herald*.

The paper reported that the TV set had been brought to Harare by Mr Frank Chiliza, the husband of the woman killed in the blast which wrecked her flat.

Mr Mnangagwa said the bomb was an electronically detonated device which blew up when the set was switched on.

The set was a present for the ANC chief representative and was brought from Maputo by Mr Chiliza who had attended a funeral there.

The statement said Mr Chiliza placed the set in his Earls Court flat and "during his absence his wife decided to switch it on. The television exploded, killing his wife and destroying the flat."

The statement added: "It is quite clear that agents of the South African regime had devised a plot to kill the chief representative of the ANC, which misfired with disastrous results."

It recalled that a previous ANC representative in Harare had been assassinated in 1981. It said South Africa was implicated in that killing and in the bombing of the Zanu (PF) headquarters later that year.

It also blamed South Africa for being involved in the sabotage of aircraft at the Thornhill Airbase in 1982.

Raid on hospital: Two men jailed

MARITZBURG. — Derrick McBride, 54, was yesterday jailed for an effective 12 years for the killing of a civilian and the attempted murder of four other people during the raid which freed ANC guerilla Gordon Webster from Edendale Hospital in May last year.

And the Supreme Court here jailed McBride's co-accused, Antonio du Preez, 23, for an effective 15½ years on the same charges, as well as five additional counts of terrorism.

McBride, whose son Robert, 23, was sentenced to death last month for the Parade Hotel car-bombing, raised his fist in a clenched salute and shouted "Amandla" as he was taken downstairs after Mr Justice Kriek, sitting with two assessors, refused leave to appeal.

The judge gave no reasons for refusing leave to appeal. After the trial, lawyers acting for the defence said they would petition the Chief Justice for leave to appeal both against judgment involving murder and attempted murder and also against sentence.

During a brief adjournment after sentence was passed, Derrick McBride turned to the public gallery and made a bitter attack on whites and the white press.

He shouted to his wife, Mrs Doris McBride: "Don't talk to those men (white journalists). They are upholders of this sickly regime."

Later he and his family exchanged jokes about his fate in prison, including whether he would be given "a double-breasted green suit" to wear. "I have demanded it," McBride replied laughing.

Du Preez said: "I've no relatives in court. If my father had attended my trial he would have been fired from his place of employment. I can see no purpose in giving you his business address."

In sentencing the two men, Mr Justice Kriek said the defence had submitted that courts should act with

more than usual empathy in political cases. But this was not relevant to the Edendale incident, he said.

The judge said Du Preez had participated in Webster's rescue because he sincerely believed he was helping Robert McBride to free a friend. Du Preez had not known Webster was an ANC terrorist.

In the case of Derrick McBride, the judge said his participation did not stem from any particular political desire or a desire to free Gordon Webster, but rather out of a desire to help his son.

Referring to the terrorism charges on which Du Preez was found guilty, the judge said he had already found that Du Preez had not deliberately thrown a grenade into the bedroom of the home of Mr Y P Klein and his wife (who were injured) and neither had he expected his companion, "Mr C", to do so.

In fact Du Preez was most upset when he realized a handgrenade thrown by "Mr C" had landed in the Kleins' bedroom, causing considerable damage and injuries to Mrs Klein who was hospitalized.

On the other counts, which related to contravening the Terrorism Act and included the planting of limpet mines at industrial oil processors and pipelines leading to the Mobil Oil Company (all in the Durban area), the judge said Du Preez had played a minor role. — Sapa

Blast hits high school

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A POWERFUL blast extensively damaged the office block of the John Orr Technical High School in Johannesburg on Wednesday night. No one was injured.

The Police Public Relations Directorate said in Pretoria that commercial explosives were used in the blast which shook the school.

The directorate said: "There is absolutely no reason to regard this incident as an act of terrorism."

A safety fuse found at the scene indicated the explosion was caused by commercial explosives, said the police.

The Bureau for Information had released details earlier, when it was suspected that the blast had been caused by a limpet mine, but subsequent investigations had shown this was not the case, the police said.

Yesterday, classes were continuing at the school, whose administration wing was extensively damaged, according to a security policeman stationed at the main gate to prevent

entry of all but personnel, pupils and police.

News men were barred from the premises.

Strict security surrounds the school, with prefects in groups of two or more patrolling the perimeter and the school grounds in walkie-talkie communication with police.

The headmaster would not comment on the extent of the damage or the effect of the blast on schooling, referring all inquiries to the Bureau for Information.

The bureau said earlier the blast was believed to have been caused by a limpet mine, but the Police Public Relations Directorate later said the blast was made by commercial explosives and there was "absolutely no reason to regard this incident as an act of terrorism".

One pupil said there was not much damage to be seen, but another said there were "lots of broken windows and a big hole in the floor".

The news blackout at the school was so tight that the telephonist re-

fused to give the initials of the principal, Mr Venter, referring all inquiries to the Bureau for Information, "who have all the facts", the telephonist said.

Earlier, the police in Pretoria said a safety fuse found at the scene indicated the explosion was caused by a commercial explosive, contradicting the bureau's previous claim that it was believed to have been caused by a limpet mine.

Asked whether it was possible that "terrorists" had used commercial explosives to set off the charge, police said they were not prepared to speculate on the matter.

If the blast was an act of terrorism, it is believed that this would have been the first such incident at a white school.

"It appears that the explosive was placed on the sill of a ground floor window on the eastern side of the school," the police statement said.

"Damage to the window and surrounding window panes was relatively slight." - Sapa.

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Blasts at station

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TWO explosions rocked the Newcastle railway station within 30 minutes of each other early yesterday morning.

The first explosion occurred at about 1am in the station's ladies waiting room. The second, about 25 minutes later, came when a device apparently placed under a big truck in the station parking area close to the waiting rooms, blew up.

A police source said from Newcastle that the station was empty at the time of the first explosion. The last train of the day had left Newcastle station about 15 minutes earlier.

Bomb rocks 'ANC' house

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HARARE — An explosion rocked a Harare suburb early yesterday, the second in the city in the past week, residents said.

The blast occurred at a house in the northern suburb of Avondale at a house normally occupied by members of the African National Congress (ANC), they added.

First reports said there were no casualties and little damage. Last Monday, a woman was killed when an explosion officials said was caused by a bomb wrecked a city apartment.



Pik Botha . . . warning.

Minister of state for security Emmerson Munangagwa said later the bomb was intended for the chief representative in Zimbabwe of the ANC.

South Africa has denied involvement in that blast, but last week Foreign Minister Pik Botha renewed repeated warnings to Zimbabwe not to assist ANC activities.

Zimbabwe says its support for the guerilla group is moral and diplomatic and that it does not allow its territory to be used as a springboard for acts of violence against its neighbours. — Sapa-Reuter.

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Bombs explode at station

MARITZBURG. — A policeman was slightly hurt and extensive damage was caused when two bombs exploded at Newcastle station early yesterday morning.

The policeman, who was hurt during the second blast while police were sifting through the debris at the scene, was not named.

Police said the first bomb exploded at about 12.55am, causing extensive damage to the station waiting room and adjoining buildings. At 1.34am the second bomb went off.

The second bomb had been planted on the back of an SA Transport Services truck. The vehicle was destroyed by the explosion. — Sapa

Basement blast shakes Carlton

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JOHANNESBURG. — A blast, thought to be caused by a limpet mine, ripped through one of the shopping basements in the Carlton Centre here just before 11 last night.

The explosion occurred on the centre's 100 Level — near the entrance to the express lift that takes tourists to a lookout point at the top of the 50-storey building.

Initial reports are that the windows of a branch of a jewellery chain were damaged and no one was injured. — Sapa

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Limpet-mine blast in Carlton Centre

JOHANNESBURG. — The police division of public relations reported that a mini-limpet mine exploded in the Carlton Centre in Johannesburg late last night.

No one was injured in the blast, which shattered shop windows.

The limpet mine was in a rubbish bin on the first basement level of the shopping complex.

Police said a cleaner found the explosive device and placed it in the rubbish bin before sounding the alarm.

A policeman inspected the bin and evacuated everyone from the building before the explosion. — Sapa.

Two to die for necklace murder

By MNCEDISI SALISO
Court Reporter

TWO young men who murdered a 15-year-old alleged member of Azapo in a United Democratic Front controlled area were convicted of murder without extenuating circumstances and sentenced to death by the PE Supreme Court today.

Mr Justice Solomon said Siphoh Mahala, 21, and

Lungile Kenneth Rewu, 19, could only be described as "thugs".

Mahala and Rewu were convicted of the murder of Mlungisi Mgadi Jamjam near Vista University on November 2, 1985.

A third man, Bonisile Damoyi, 21, was found guilty of common assault for hitting Jamjam with a broomstick.

Demoyi was sentenced

to three years' imprisonment, one conditionally suspended for five years.

In his judgment, Mr Justice Solomon said the three men had made confessions to police officers and the magistrate. The statements were admitted as evidence after a long trial within a trial to test their admissibility.

The judge said the boy's

injuries were compounded by being set alight after petrol was poured over his legs and feet by Makhosonke, one of the accused who absconded before the commencement of the trial.

Corroborative evidence was found in the post-mortem report on Jamjam.

The judge said Jamjam did not do anything to justify the attack on him. He was an innocent passerby in a UDF controlled area.

Mahala and Rewu had no previous convictions. Demoyi admitted two previous convictions for theft.

Mr J de Villiers and Mr J A F Nel sat as assessors. Mr D Charters appeared for the State. Mr A G B Choudree, instructed by Nkanunu and Company, appeared for the defence.

Killer car bomb rocks Jo'burg

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A blooming good time



Flower lovers are in for a blooming good time at the St George's Park conservatory, where the orchid collection can be seen in all its exotic glory. Little CHARLENE WILLATT, aged 5½, of Kabega Park, found the array of colour delightful.

Picture by Evert Smith

JOHANNESBURG — Two bombs exploded at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Courts today, killing one person and injuring two.

The Police Public Relations Directorate said one of the two explosions at 12.29pm had been caused by a car bomb.

He could not confirm reports that some of the victims were policemen.

He added that the death toll could be higher.

One bomb appeared to have been planted in a blue Cressida car outside the courtroom, and the second near an entrance to the building.

The blasts were about a minute apart at the Bezuidenhout Street entrance to the courts.

One policeman shouted: "They are all dead." Police surrounded the area and ordered all Pressmen away.

The attack was on the fourth anniversary of the Pretoria bomb blast which killed 19 people and injured 239.

The blast severely damaged several cars and shattered windows even a block away.

Reporter Duncan Guy of The Star, who was in the court building when the blast went off, said: "Hundreds of people ran out of the building in panic. Police shouted 'Bomb, bomb, get out!'"

An eyewitness said he heard "huge bang" and then saw a woman flying through the the air. "It was terrible."

Miss Wilhemina Monageng, said she was in court when she heard a "thundering noise".

"I thought it was workmen outside until a policeman rushed into courtroom and stopped proceedings. We all rushed out to see what was going on."

Another witness, declining to be named, said: "I was standing in the corridor when all hell broke loose. There was glass all over the place and some of it struck me in the face. I'm lucky I did not get hurt."

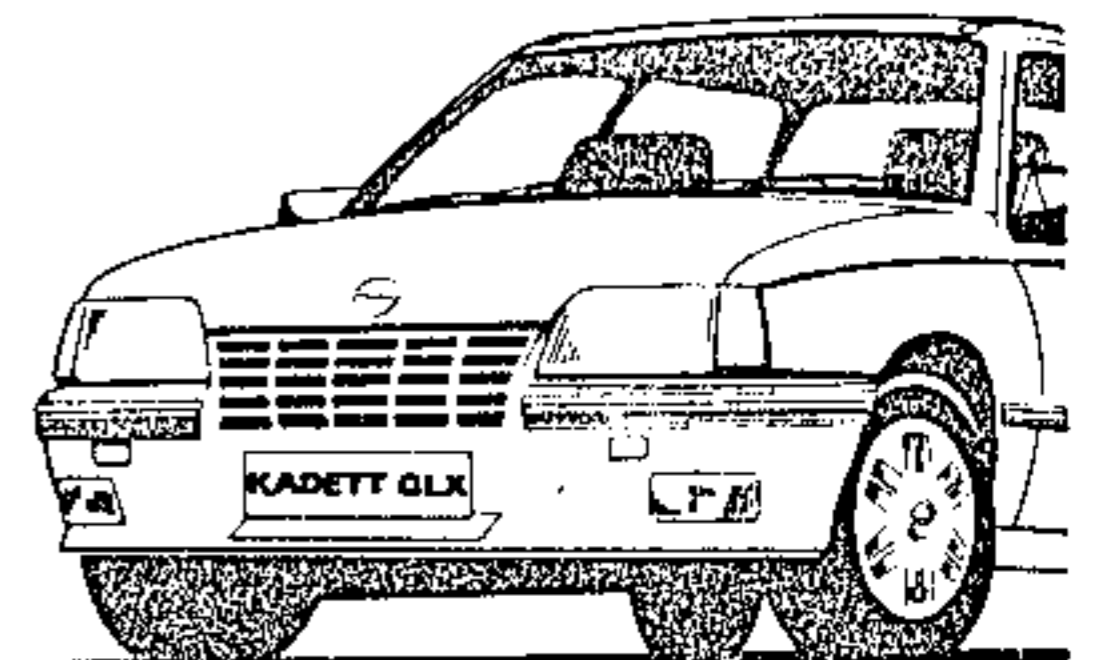
Spokesmen for the Johannesburg and Hillbrow hospitals said "some casualties" had been brought for treatment.

● An alert woman

cleaner at Johannesburg's Carlton Centre last night saved many people from possible injury or death when she discovered a Soviet-made limpet mine in the first basement shopping area and dumped it in a dustbin about nine minutes before it exploded, police said.

No-one was injured in the blast and damage was slight, mainly to shop windows. — Sapa

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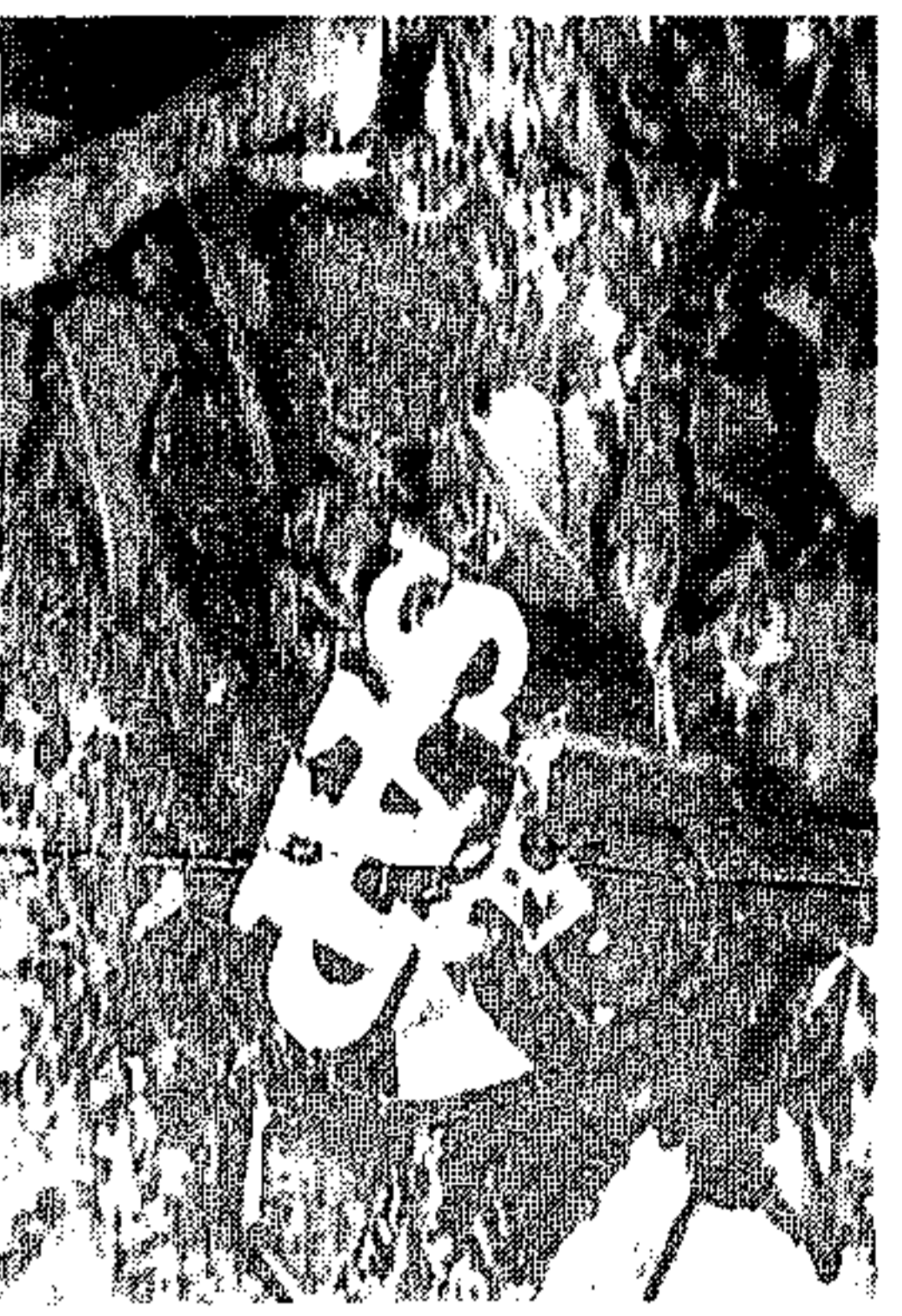


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A survivor rests a bleeding leg



An SAP emblem is mute testimony to horror



A car wrecked in the blast



Soon after the blast

DOUBLE CAR BOMB

... the world was falling apart

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A detective who was badly burnt on both legs yesterday said he was just starting his duty in the court building when he heard one loud bang.

"If, as if the whole world was falling apart. Then everything went dark. I do not know what happened until I was rescued from the scene," said Detective Seelso Kutwano.

Several women came running out of the court building crying. One said: "This is the most terrible thing that has ever happened."

Inside, the building police were running through the passages shouting: "Bomb, bomb, get out!" witnesses said.

A policeman at John Vorster Square said he heard the first blast.

"As I looked out the window towards the magistrate's court I saw the second one. I heard this incredible explosion and saw these flames leap high in the sky," he said. He speculated that the first blast may have been a limpet mine, the second a car bomb.

Ms Wilhemina Monageng said she was inside court No 16 when she heard a "thundering noise".

"I thought it was workmen outside until a policeman rushed into the courtroom and stopped the proceedings."

Another witness said she was standing in the corridor when "all hell broke loose. There was glass all over

PRETORIA. — The Police Directorate for Public Relations last night gave the names of those who died and were injured in the car bomb blast.

The dead: Const Kobus Wilkens, 26, Const Weyers Botha, 20, and Const Andre Duvannhage, 26.

In a serious condition:

Const Christoffel Botha, 22, who is still in the intensive care unit, Const F W Ernst, 26, Const W Kutswana, 26, and Sgt M S Mello, no age given.

Injured but out of danger:

Mrs Clarissa Torro, 30, Miss Naomi Hoffman, no age given, and Const C K Esterhuizen, 25, who has been discharged.

Those treated for minor injuries and discharged: Mr F F Cronje, 55, Mrs Mashadi Magubane, who is pregnant, Mrs Kata Chetty, 28, Mr Terrence Sisney, 58, Mr Thembe Dlamini, 27, Mr David Montes, 29 and Mr Johannes Moleke, no age given. — Sapa

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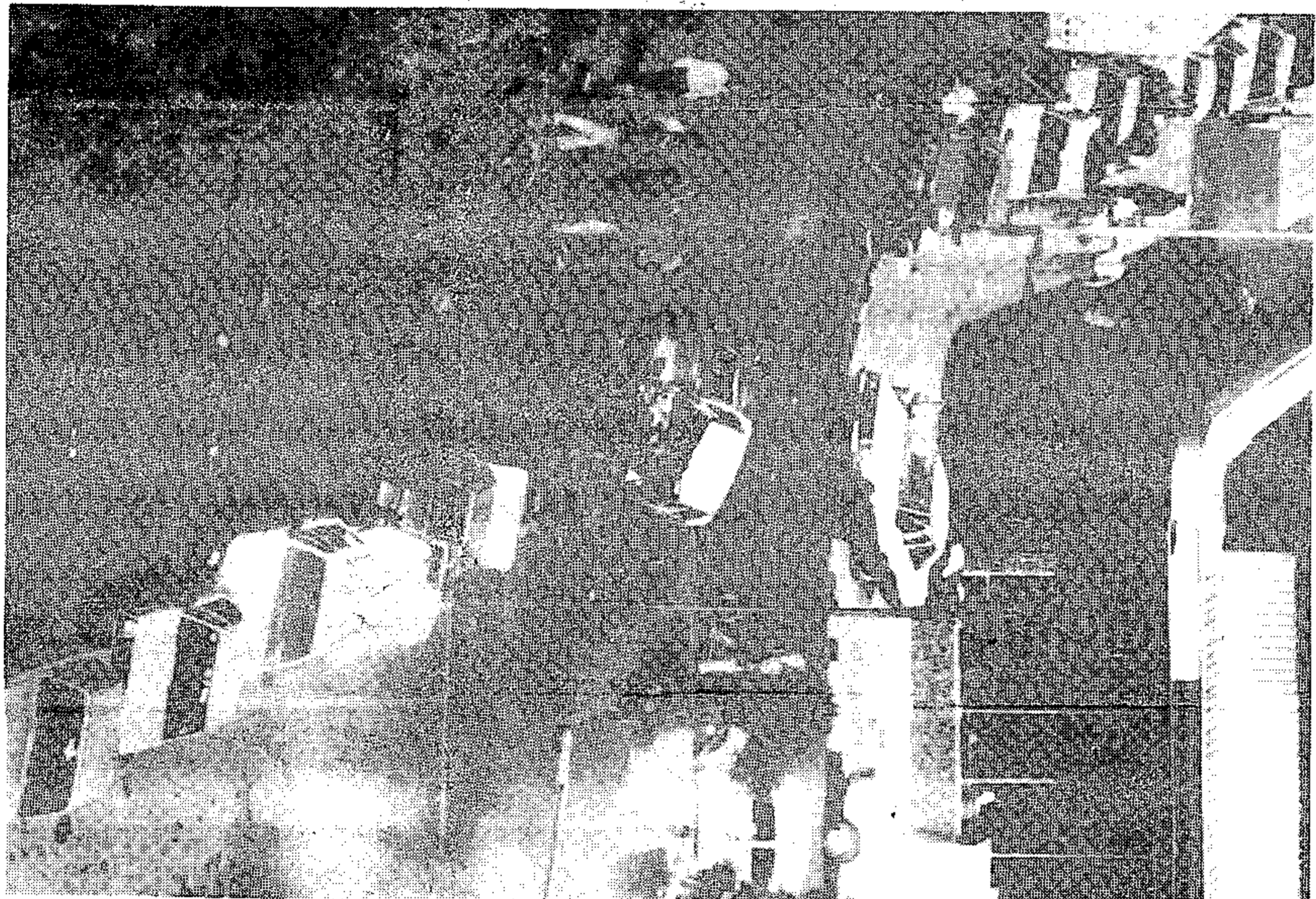
Mr Yunus Ibrahim, owner of a radio shop, was working outside on a client's car when the first bomb went off. He said he was not "particularly perturbed" at first.

But after the second explosion he got a fright after seeing a three-metre white flame, smoke, debris and people running and screaming in all directions.

He said he saw what looked like a sheet of dark paper but to his horror it was a woman who was lifted into the air.

"While she was suspended in the air I saw a car tyre hit her on the chest."

A woman who had been sitting in a court on the lower floor fainted soon after the blasts and was laid down in the street.



THE BLAST... Wreckage at the scene of the explosions yesterday.

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Witnesses to yesterday's double car bomb horror told of a small blast which lured many people to the scene, followed about a minute later by a huge explosion.

The two bombs — located in vehicles parked near one of Johannesburg Magistrate's Court's three main entrances — killed three policemen and injured another five.

Last night one of the injured policemen was in intensive care and two more were in a serious condition.

Nine civilians were injured, seven of whom were treated and discharged.

Terry Sisney, who was metres away from the scene when the second blast went off, said he ran towards the site of the first blast to offer assistance.

"As I approached the area I heard a second blast which threw me to the ground. I was dazed. When I came to I ran from the scene."

Yunus Ibrahim, owner of a nearby shop, said he had not been "particularly perturbed" after the first blast.

But then he saw a metre-high white flame as well as smoke, debris and people running and screaming in all directions.

Minister blames ANC

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, yesterday blamed the ANC for the explosions which occurred about midday, bringing a halt to all court proceedings.

He described the explosions as an "unscrupulous deed in which members of the public, irrespective of race, sex or age, became the victims of the cowardice of the ANC".

The ANC has not made any statement regarding the blasts.

Police have identified the dead as Constable Kobus Wilkens, 26, Const Weyers Botha, 20, and Const Andre Duvannhage, 26.

Those in a serious condition are Const Christoffel Botha, 22, who is in intensive care, Const F W Ernst, 26, Const W Kutswana, 26, and Sgt M S Mello, no age given.

Injured but out of danger are Ms Clarissa Torro, 30, Naomi Hoffman, no age given, Const C K Esterhuizen, 25, F F Cronje, 55, Mashadi Magubane, Kata Chetty, 28, Mr Terrence Sisney, 58, Mr Thembe Dlamini, 27, Mr David Montes, 29, and Johannes Moleke, no age given.

Among the injured was a black woman who was in an advanced stage of pregnancy. Reports that she went into labour and gave birth prematurely could not be confirmed.

Court proceedings were brought to an abrupt halt as the explosions took place 30 minutes before the lunch recess, sending policemen running out of the building.

The area was cordoned off within 10 minutes.

The media were denied access to the site and 11 photographers were taken away by police.

Witnesses in the building said police ran through the corridors shouting "Bomb, bomb, get out."

A witness told of two policemen who jumped from a window after the first blast to run to the scene, but were brought to an abrupt halt by the second explosion.

More than 13 cars along the street and in an adjacent parking lot were reported damaged by flying debris from the exploded car.

Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the Pretoria bomb blast which killed 19 people and injured more than 200.

Many people with cars parked in the streets and car parks around the scene were told by police in the late afternoon that they could not remove their cars till police had finished combing the area.

CAPR Trials (SUA)
2/15/87

Admissions on arms, training by Umkhonto regional chief

Supreme Court Reporter

THE trial of 15 alleged ANC guerillas resumed dramatically yesterday with the discharge of two accused — Arcadia High School teacher Mr Neville van der Rhee and Mr Themba Tshibika — and changes of plea from the others.

The trial has been adjourned for about a week while the defence team consulted with the accused. Statements of admission by the remaining 13 accused were yesterday read into the court record by the leader of the defence team, Mr D Kuny SC.

The most dramatic came from Mr Lizo Bright Ngqungwana, who admitted to being the Western Cape commander of Umkhonto we Sizwe. He admitted being responsible for the importing and distribution of arms in the region and to training some of his fellow-accused.

He and five others — Mr Thembinkosi Mzukwa, Mr Joseph Ngoma, Mr Sazi Veldtman, Mr Quentin Michels and Mr Cecil Esau — pleaded guilty to the main charge of terrorism as defined by the Internal Security Act.

The others — Mr Mthetho Myanya, Mr Joseph Mkhulwa, Mr Anderson Ncivata, Mr Reed Macozoma, Mr Gladwin Mthethehihi, Mr Cyril Ntabeni and Mr Norman Macanda — pleaded guilty to a lesser charge under the same Act — harbouring or assisting a person they had reason to suspect had committed or was planning terrorism, subversion or sabotage.

Among other admissions made were:

□ Mr Mzukwa, 22, said he threw a hand-grenade at the Langa police station charge office on June 12, 1985. He planted a limpet mine on the police station verandah but it was deactivated by police before it exploded. He also threw a grenade at a police Caspir on September 11 that year. It missed.

□ Mr Ngoma, 28, a community worker, said he planted a limpet mine in a toilet at Mowbray station on April 29 last year. Before doing so he checked the train timetable and the waiting room to make sure no trains would be passing and no people would be around when the bomb went off. He chose the target "not to harm any person but to put psychological pressure on the government and to celebrate May Day".

The trial continues tomorrow.

Mr Justice H. C. Nel presided with Mr L. P. Francis and Mr W. R. Vivier as assessors. Mr W. C. Viljoen appeared for the State with Mr M. Stowe. Mr Kutty appeared with Mr J. R. Whitehead, Mr A. M. Omar and Mr S. Desai and was instructed by E. Moosa and Associates and R. Vassen and Co.

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'Avenue of death'

The Argus Correspondent
Dateline JOHANNESBURG

A REPORTER of the Johannesburg Star, arriving on the scene of yesterday's bomb blasts, described Bezuidenhout Street as a "smouldering avenue of death."

"Cars had been flung about and there was wreckage everywhere," he said.

Thousands of people milled aimlessly about in the streets after the blasts disrupted proceedings in 36 courts.

Curiosity seekers poured out of nearby buildings and from adjacent streets.

As traffic came to a halt in the crush, police battled to cordon off the area.

Many individual dramas were enacted in the aftermath of the blast, which killed three SAP constables.

One shaken witness said: "It was terrible. There was a colossal explosion and I saw a woman cartwheeling through the air."

A policeman shouted that three people had been killed. "They're all dead," he screamed.

Woman collapses from shock

An injured policeman, blood pouring from a huge gash in his left arm, bolted for two blocks before he was restrained and given emergency first aid.

Bystanders said a pregnant woman, Mrs M Magubane, went into labour when the bombs went off. She was taken to hospital and the baby delivered.

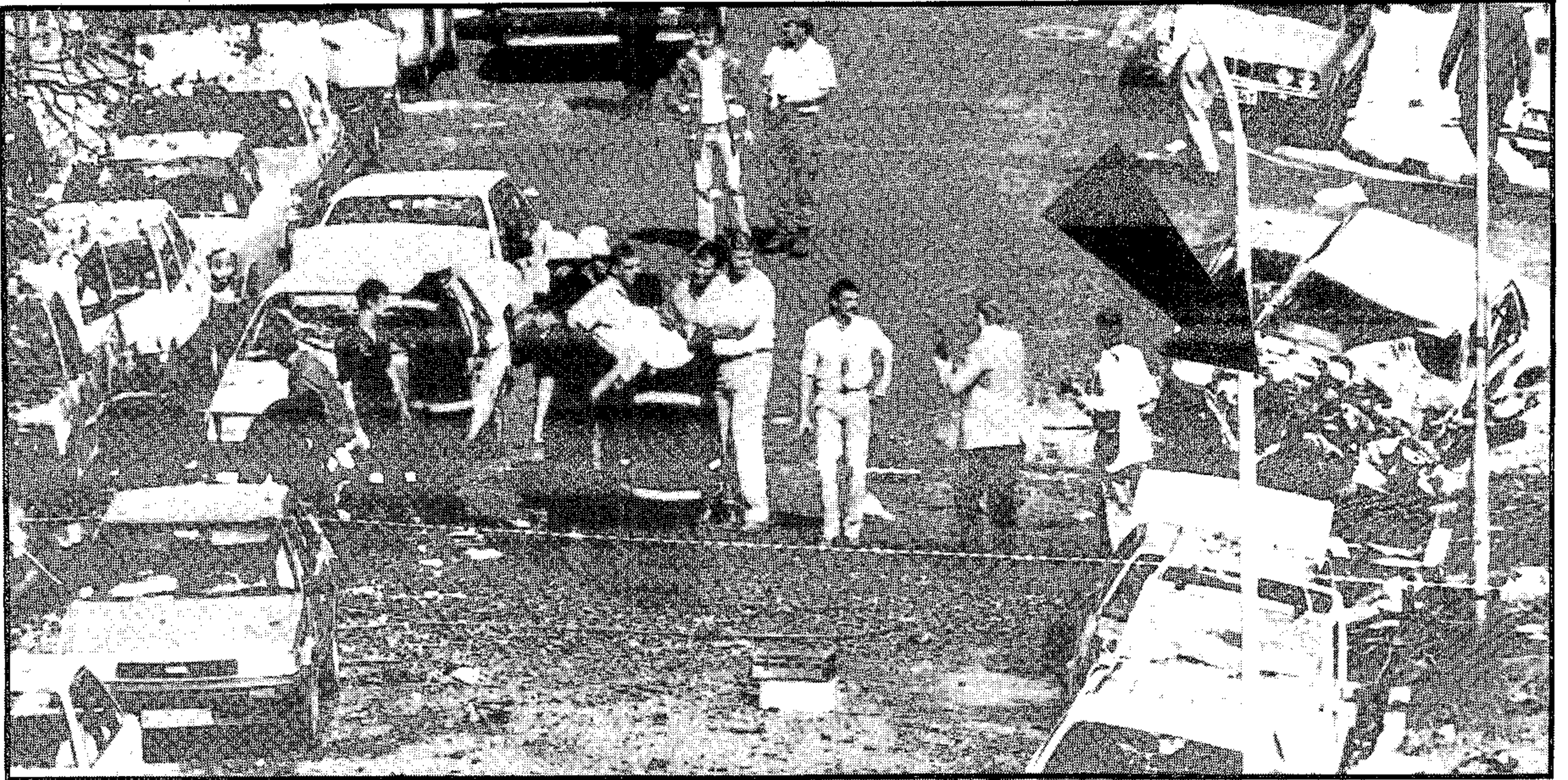
Another woman collapsed from shock and lay helplessly on the pavement.

The blasts at about 12.29pm were so powerful that part of a car was found three blocks away in Market Street.

Star reporter Duncan Guy, in the building when the bombs went off, said: "Hundreds of people were running in panic towards the exit. Police shouted 'Bomb, bomb, get out'."

Miss Wilhemina Monageng was in Court 16 when she heard the blast. "A policeman rushed into and stopped proceedings. We all ran out."

Another witness said that while he was looking out of a courthouse window, he saw a car explode. "Then there was



BLAST SITE: The scene outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court building as police and firemen comb the area where the car-bombs exploded. Two cars parked behind the remains of one of the cars, arrowed above, landed partly on the wreckage.

another explosion, and I saw flames," he said.

A man said: "I was standing in the courthouse corridor when all hell broke loose. There was glass all over the place."

Bigger blast after first explosion

Mr Henry Weber, who was in the court, said: "The first explosion was followed by an even bigger blast. Everyone ran."

Plaster from the ceilings and walls littered the floor of the newly renovated court building. Shards of glass from broken windowpanes covered desk tops, court records and carpets in the court officials' offices facing Bezuidenhout Street.

When the first bomb went off, Mr Terry Sismey, 58, ran out of the offices of Metropolitan Security, opposite the courthouse.

"I knew there would be people who needed help," he

said. "I shouted to three of my staff to come and help."

All four were injured in the second blast.

The front of the Metropolitan Security office was destroyed — one of many shop-fronts blown in by the blasts.

Television camera crews and journalists were not permitted to enter the immediate vicinity of the blast and some who snapped the chaos

from the roof on a neighbouring building were herded off to John Vorster Square.

Members of the public were warned dogs would be set on them if they did not clear the area.

Several people who had parked in Bezuidenhout Street in the morning had to get lifts home last night. The area was roped off and they were not allowed near their cars.

Parties condemn bombings

By PETER FABRICIUS
Political Staff

Dateline: JOHANNESBURG

THE Johannesburg bomb blasts which killed three policemen were widely condemned by political parties today.

British Press, TV, radio give blasts wide coverage

The Argus Foreign Service
Dateline: LONDON

THE fatal bomb blasts were widely reported in Britain today, with most serious newspapers giving the explosions front page treatment.

The Times, the Guardian, the Daily Telegraph and the Independent all carry detailed reports from their South African correspon-

dents, while the Independent also publishes a front-page picture of the scene after the blasts.

The popular tabloid newspapers either ignore the story, or give it little more than a mention on their foreign news pages.

Television and radio have also given the story great prominence even though the general election campaign dominates all other news.

Blast: Anti-ANC demos in America

From NEIL LURSEN
The Argus Foreign Service
Dateline: WASHINGTON

AMERICANS were told of the latest terrorist bomb outrage in Johannesburg in their main evening news broadcasts on network television.

Earlier yesterday details of the bomb blast and the deaths of three policemen were flashed in writing on the television screen during the live broadcast of the Iran-Contra scandal public hearings at the US Congress.

There was no official comment from the Reagan Administration's foreign policy officials but there was clearly dismay at the State Department where such outrages are viewed as contributory factors in South Africa's cycle of violence and repression.

Hours after the attack at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court building, conservative movements here staged a protest demonstration outside the Washington office of Transafrika, the anti-apartheid lobbyist group that spearheads the US sanctions and disinvestment campaign.

The protest was planned long before news of the Johannesburg blast reached

Washington but one of the organisers, Mr Duncan Sellars, said that yesterday's outrage meant that the names of three more dead South Africans could be laid at the door of Transafrika which, he charged, had given long-standing vocal support to the African National Congress.

The demonstration, sponsored by Victims Against Terrorism (VAT) and the Free Africa Coalition, marked the fourth anniversary of the ANC bomb attack in Pretoria that killed 19 and injured 239 people.

A spokesman for VAT, Mr Nicholas Myburgh, said: "Like the PLO, the IRA, the Red Brigades and other Soviet-backed terrorists, the ANC targets innocent men, women and children.

"While it refuses offers by the SA Government to come to the negotiating table the ANC continues its campaign of terror, using the barbaric practice of necklacing, or indiscriminate bombings like that of May 20 1983."

Mr Myburgh said that similar demonstrations were taking place in London, Brussels, Amsterdam, Paris and Sydney to pressure Western governments into closing ANC offices in their countries.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, blamed the ANC and called the blasts "an unscrupulous deed in which members of the public, irrespective of race, sex or age, became the victims of the cowardice of the ANC."

He said the police would "do everything in their power to catch the murderers."

Mrs Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order, said it was "a most appalling incident of violence and terrorism and I can't condemn it strongly enough.

"I hope the perpetrators will be brought to justice as soon as possible.

"On behalf of the PFP I would like to express my condolences to the families of those killed and injured."

Mr Moolman Mentz, the Conservative Party's Law and Order spokesman, said the CP "expressed its deepest sympathies with the next of kin of the three policemen who made the highest sacrifice for the protection of our country, and with the other innocent victims.

"Law and order must be restored as a top priority and the CP will support every fair and effective measure to this end."

The Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr Wynand Breytenbach, speaking in Parliament yesterday, condemned the "cowardly" deed.

Despicable, cowardly — families

THE grief-stricken families of the three policemen killed in yesterday's car bomb explosions have lashed out at those responsible for the attack, calling it despicable and cowardly.

The dead policeman are Constable Weyers Botha, 20, of Woodmead, Sandton; Constable Kobus Wilkens, 26, of Delareyville and Constable Andre Duvenhage, 26, of Hillside Smallholdings, Randfontein.

"I hope that when the animals that did this despicable deed are brought to court, the people who make deputations to get them lighter sentences do not succeed," a grief-stricken Mr Chris Botha said last night.

Weyers, his eldest child and only son, died in the blast.

A national serviceman in the police force, Weyers had one year and seven months to go before his term of service ended. He was trying to keep the public clear of the scene of the first explosion when the second blast went off metres from where he stood.

Last night his father, a bloodstock insurance broker, his mother Pearl, sister Michelle and girlfriend Creshanda Austen bravely faced the Press. Red-eyed and tearful, they described Weyers as a very popular and well-liked person, an excellent sportsman.

"He enjoyed the police force very much. And he was extremely popular — a good sportsman," his mother said, clutching her husband's arm for support.

The uncle of Constable Kobus Wilkens said his nephew was "was one of those guys who wasn't suppose to die".

Mr Japie Wilkens of Kemp-ton Park West said his nephew, who had been living in the single quarters at John Vorster Square, was "one of those nice Afrikaner boys".

Mr Wilkens said Kobus's parents, Jan and Babs Wilkens of Delareyville, were taking the death of their son very badly. The couple were too upset to speak to the Press last night.

The parents of Constable Andre Duvenhage, who live in Hillside Smallholdings, Randfontein, were "too shattered" to see anyone last night, Mr Duvenhage said. His wife had had to be sedated.

Victims of blast lured into trap

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Dispatch Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Eyewitnesses to yesterday's double car bomb horror have spoken of a small blast, which lured many to the scene, followed about a minute later by a massive explosion.

The two bombs, located in vehicles parked near one of the three main entrances to the Johannesburg magistrates' court, killed three policemen and injured another five policemen.

Last night one of the injured policemen was in intensive care and two more were in a serious condition. Nine civilians had been injured, seven of whom were treated and discharged.

Mr Terry Simey, who was metres away from the scene when the second blast went off, said he ran towards the site of the first blast to offer assistance.

"As I approached the area I heard a second blast which threw me to the ground. I was dazed and when I came to I ran away from the scene."

The owner of a radio shop nearby, Mr Yunus Ibrahim, said he was not "particularly perturbed" after the first blast.

However, he then saw a metre-high white flame, smoke, debris and people running and screaming in all directions.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, last night blamed the banned African National Congress for the explosions, which occurred about midday and brought a complete halt to all court proceedings.

Mr Vlok described the explosions — which took place a minute apart — as an "unscrupulous deed where members of the public, irrespective of race, sex or age became the victims of the cowardice of the ANC".

Among the injured was a black woman who was in an advanced stage of pregnancy. Reports that she went into labour and gave birth prematurely could not be confirmed.

Court proceedings were brought to an abrupt halt as the explosions took place just 30 minutes before the lunch recess, sending policemen running out of the building. The area was cordoned off within 10 minutes.

The media was denied access to the site and 11 photographers were taken away by police. More than 13 other cars along the street and in adjacent parking lots were reported damaged by the flying debris from the exploded car.

Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the Pretoria bomb blast which killed 19 people and injured over 200.

Witness tells of body flying through air

Dispatch Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG — A police detective who suffered 30-degree burns on both his legs in yesterday's double car bomb blast said he had just started duty in the court building and was mounting the steps when he heard a loud bang.

"It was as if the whole world was falling apart. Then everything went dark. I do not know what happened until I was rescued from the scene," said Constable Seiso Kutwano.

The owner of a nearby radio shop, Mr Yunus Ibrahim, said he saw a three-metre white flame, smoke, debris and people running and screaming in all directions after the second explosion.

He saw what looked like a sheet of dark paper but realised to his horror that it was a woman who had been lifted into the air.

"While she was suspended in the air I saw a car tyre hit her on the chest," he said.

Witnesses said several women came running out of the court building crying while inside police were running through the passages shouting "bomb, bomb, get out".

Miss Wilhemina Mogneng said she was inside court when she heard a "thundering noise".

"A policeman rushed into the courtroom and stopped the proceedings. We all rushed out to see what was going on."

Another witness said she was standing in a queue for a lift when she saw a woman who had been lifted into the air. She saw a car tyre hit her on the chest and she was evacuated.

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Witnesses tell of bomb blast horror

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A POLICEMAN who was severely burned on both legs in yesterday's double car bomb blast told Business Day he was just starting duty at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court when he heard a loud explosion.

"It was as if the whole world was falling apart. Then everything went dark. I didn't know what happened until I was rescued," said Seeiso Kutwano, who is stationed at Protea Police Station.

Several women ran crying out of the court building. One said: "This is the most terrible thing that has ever happened." Inside the building, police ran along passages shouting

"bomb, bomb, get out", witnesses said.

A policeman at John Vorster Square said he heard the first blast.

"When I looked out of the window towards the court, I saw the second one. I heard this incredible explosion and saw flames leaping high into the sky."

He thought the first blast might have been a limpet mine and the second a car bomb. Windows at John Vorster Square and several nearby shops were shattered.

Wilhemina Monageng said she was in Court 16 when she heard a "thun-

dering noise".

"I thought it was workmen outside until a policeman rushed into the courtroom and stopped the proceedings. We all rushed out to see what was going on."

Another witness said she was standing in a corridor when "all hell broke loose. There was glass all over the place and some of it struck me in the face".

A special "disaster bus", an ambulance and a fire engine were drawn up next to the car park while security guards pushed wheelchairs into the area.

Black workers were seen leaning out of the windows of an adjacent building, shouting and apparently chanting.

Yunus Ibrahim, owner of a radio shop, was working outside on a customer's car when the first bomb went off.

He said that at first he was not particularly perturbed.

But after the second explosion he was dismayed when he saw a 3m white flame, smoke, debris and people rushing and screaming in all directions.

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dark paper, but to his horror it was a woman who was being lifted into the air.

"While she was suspended in the air, I saw a car tyre hit her on the chest."

A woman who had been in court fainted shortly after the blasts and was laid down in the street.

The entire court building was evacuated and thousands of people thrilled about in the surrounding streets.

Police with sniffer dogs were seen checking vehicles outside the Rand Supreme Court, Pritchard Street.

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Constable has foot

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The Argus Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — A policeman has had his foot amputated after the car-bomb blasts here and may lose his sight.

Constable Christoffel Botha, 22, is in a critical condition after yesterday's double explosion at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Courts.

Sapa reports that he had an emergency operation and doctors at Johannesburg Hospital fought through the night to save his life. His foot was amputated and there is a possibility that he might lose his sight.

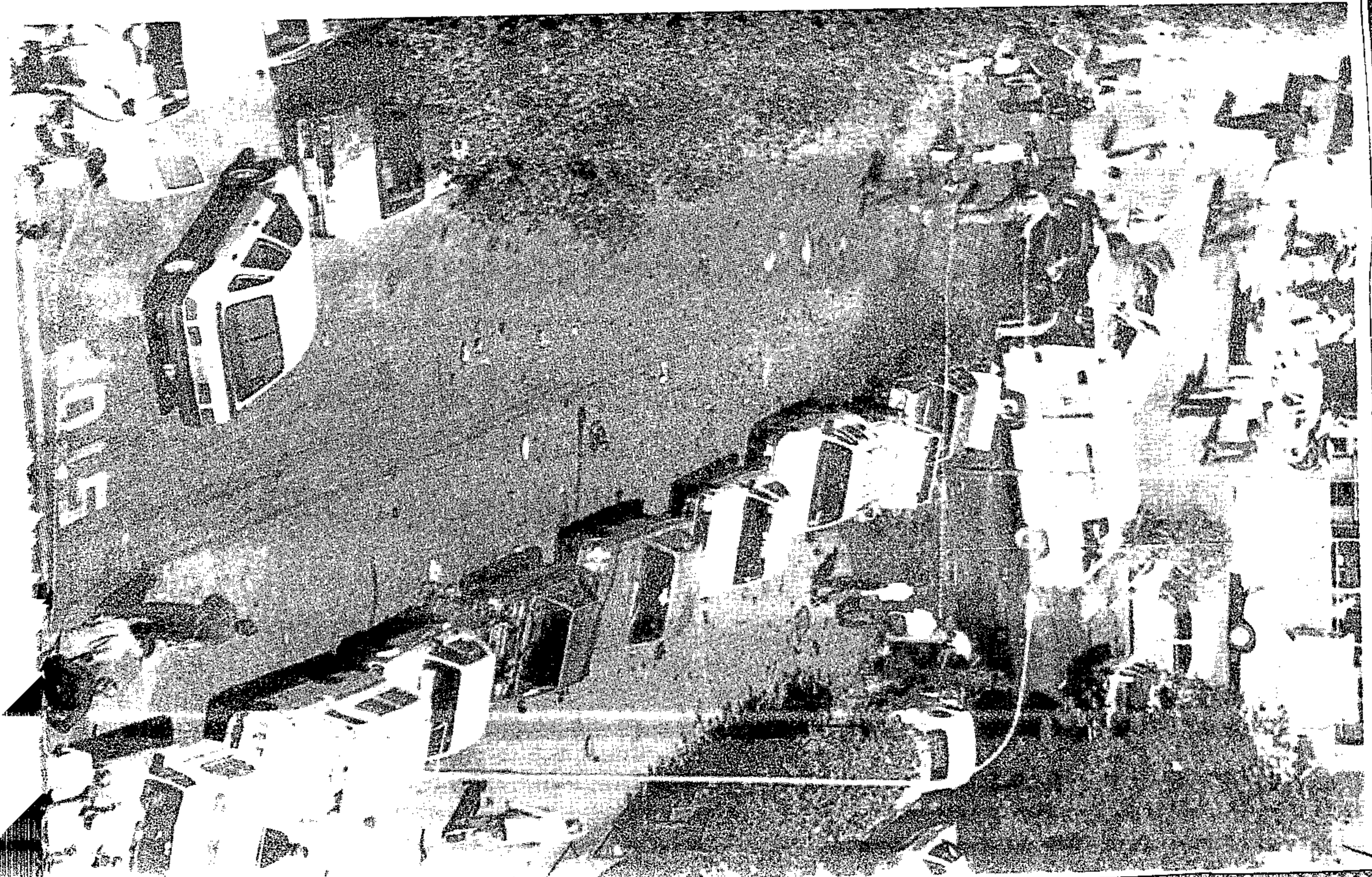
Three policemen died and 15 were injured in the blasts. Security police believe the car-bombs may have been brought by the African National Congress from Botswana.

Brigadier Hermann Stadler of security police headquarters in Pretoria and an expert on the ANC, said today: "Although investigations are at an early stage, I think it safe to say that the bombs were brought from that country."

There was no immediate reaction from the Botswana government to the brigadier's statement, the Argus Africa News Service reports from Gaborone.

A mini-jumpet mine explosion about 12.30pm outside the courts yesterday was followed by a second, massive blast.

Police bomb experts are investigating what...





BEREAVED: The grief-stricken parents of dead police Constable Weyers Botha, Mr Chris and Mrs Pearl Botha, at their Sandton home. At their feet are their son's girlfriend, Constable Creshanda Austen, 20, and his sister Michelle, 17. Below: Constable Botha with Creshanda.

The first device was planted in a blue Renault 9 car, while the second was apparently in a Volkswagen Jetta.

At least 40 other vehicles were damaged and a huge hole was ripped in the tarmac. Wreckage was strewn for three blocks.

Those killed were Constables Kobus Wilkens, 26, Weyers Botha, 20, and André Duvenhage, 26. Sergeant M Mello and Constables F Ernst, 26, and W Kutswana are in a serious condition. Still in hospital but out of danger are Mrs Clarissa Torro, 30, and Miss Naomi Hoffman.

Those treated and discharged are Constable C Esterhuizen, Mr F Cronje, 55, Mrs Mashadi Magubane, who is pregnant, Mrs Kata Chetty, 28, Mr Terrence Simey, 58, Mr Thembu Dlamini, 27, Mr David Montes, 29, and Mr Johannes Moleke.

A 20-year-old policewoman, called to help after the blasts, saw her critically injured boyfriend, Constable Botha, carried away on a stretcher. He died later.

Constable Creshanda Austen, attached to John Vorster Square, did not realise he had been a victim.

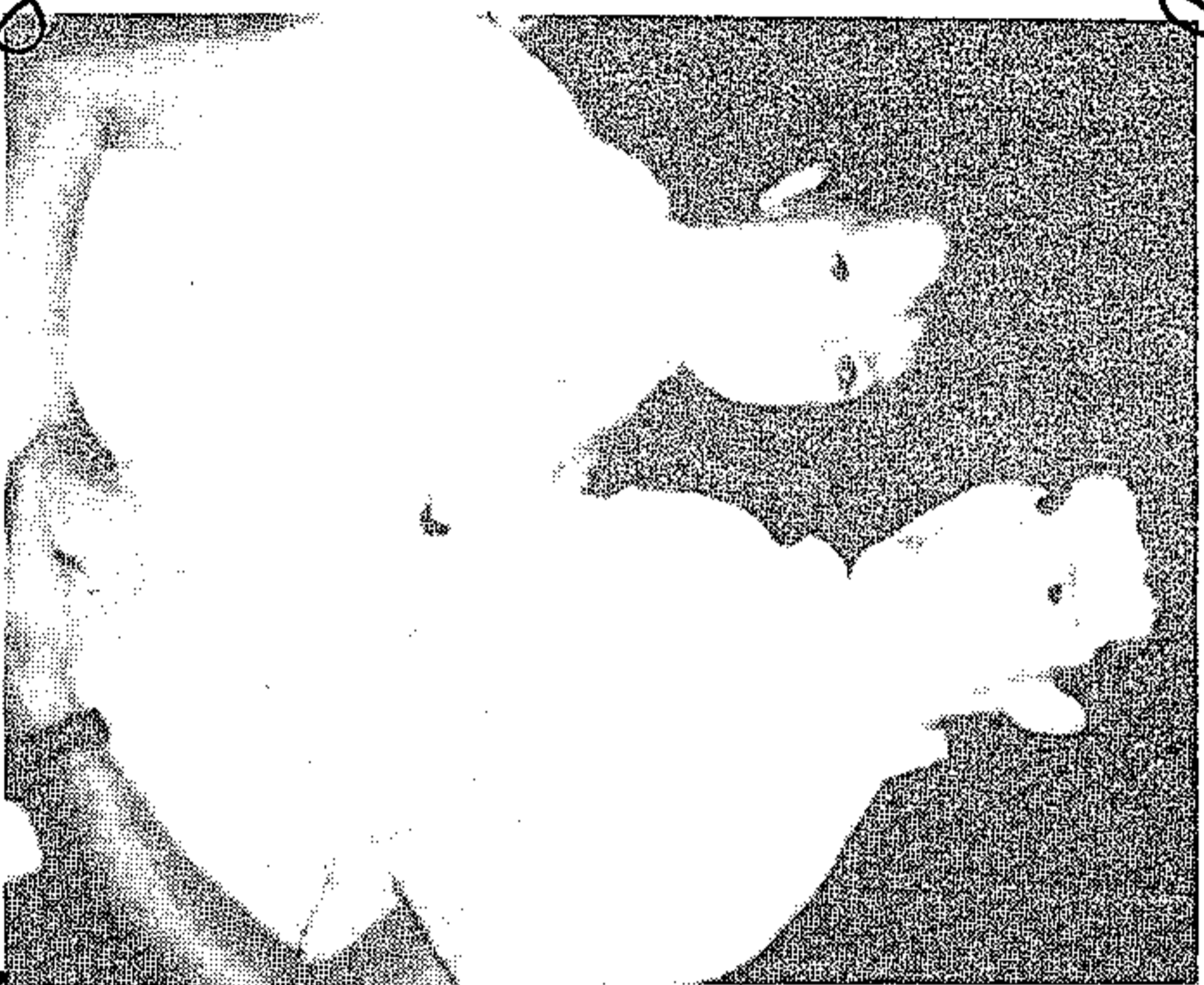
Bank silent about Dalling attack on Judge Munnik

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Mr Jimmy McKenzie, senior general manager at First National Bank, said today the bank preferred to make no comment on the new developments in the Munnik affair.

"It is our firm policy not to break the confidentiality of our business transactions with clients," he said. "In any event, head office has no direct knowledge of the details of dealings with the judge."

See page 9.



R21 113 bonanza for two lucky punters

THE place accumulator at Milnerton yesterday paid a bumper dividend of R21 113,20 to two winning ticket-holders.

In betting on the place accumulator the punter has to pick a horse to run a place (one of the first three past the post) in seven races on the card.

A number of favourites were unplaced yesterday, resulting in the big dividend.

Results and report, page 30.



City's 1987/88 budget tomorrow

Staff Reporter

WHAT can Cape Town property-owners expect to pay in rates? How will the Municipality cut costs? Will inflation hit essential services?

Find the answers tomorrow when details of Cape Town's municipal budget for 1987/88 are published in all editions of The Argus.

The chairman of the executive committee, Mr Dick Friedlander, will give his budget speech at a special City Council budget meeting at the Civic Centre tomorrow.

Taking last year's R884,3-million as a guide, the 1987/88 budget is likely to top the billion-rand mark.

Don't blame us for the blasts — ANC

Argus Africa News Service
JOHANNESBURG. — Two anti-apartheid organisations today refused to accept responsibility for the bomb blasts outside Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

The African National Congress, denied links with the explosions.

"We know nothing about those bombs," a spokesman said in Lusaka.

Asked if the ANC intended to issue a statement on the matter, the spokesman said the bombs were not an issue for the ANC "because they have nothing to do with us".

The blasts were the result of

the growing violence inside South Africa, the spokesman added.

Later, the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) refused to accept or deny responsibility for the blasts.

A PAC spokesman said from Dar es Salaam his organisation could not comment.

"The policy of the PAC is that responsibility for any military actions must be claimed by the people inside the country," he said.

"We believe the struggle is internally based and therefore those involved in the struggle inside the country must make the claims."

Two-bomb technique more deadly

Political Staff

THE two-bomb attack at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court was a continuation of more sophisticated terrorist attacks which have occurred in South Africa recently, a police spokesman said.

The technique used in yesterday's explosion was to first have a small explosion in order to draw people, especially policemen, and then to set off a second larger explosion soon afterwards.

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The spokesman said this callous and cowardly method meant that more people, including ambulance men, could be killed while they were trying to help others.

A two-bomb attack similar to yesterday's occurred in Durban early last year, according to the police spokesman.

These attacks were similar to Irish Republican Army and Palestinian Liberation Organisation attacks overseas, he said.

Two in court after R600 000 theft

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Two men appeared briefly before Mr G Muller in the Kokstad Magistrate's Court on a charge of stealing a mailbag containing R600 000 from a train in January this year.

The men, who were not asked to plead, are Mr Mar-



VICTIM: Miss Themi Dlamini, injured in the blasts.

BLAST SITE: Police cordon off a street outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court as emergency workers arrive. The explosions took place on the fourth anniversary of South Africa's worst terrorist bombing, in Pretoria, which killed 19 people and injured more than 200.

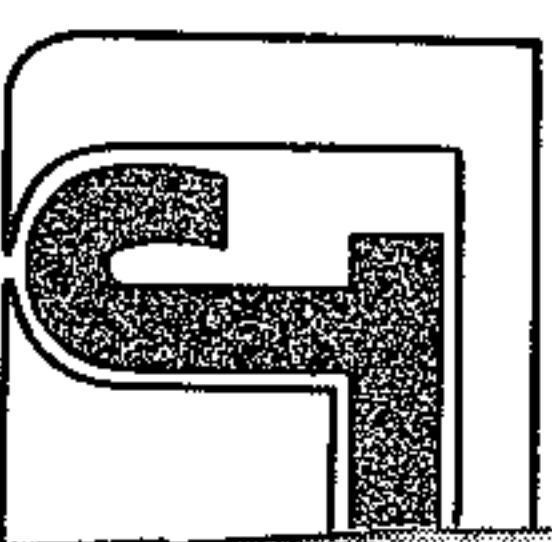
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First blast thought to be bait for huge second explosion

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"As I approached the area, I heard a second blast which threw me to the ground. I was dazed and when I came to I ran away from the scene."

Minister of Law and Order Adriaan Vlok yesterday blamed the ANC for the

DIANNA GAMES, DANIEL SIMON, and SIPHO NGCOBO

explosions, which occurred at about midday and halted all court proceedings.

Vlok described the explosions, which took place a minute apart, as an "unscrupulous deed where members of the public, irrespective of race, sex or age became the victims of the cowardice of the ANC".

The ANC had not made any statement

about the blasts at the time of going to press.

Police have identified the dead as Constable Kobus Wilkens, 26, Constable Weyers Botha, 20, and Constable Andre Duvanhage, 26.

Those in a serious condition are Constable Cristoffel Botha, 22, who is still in intensive care, Constable F W Ernst, 26, Constable W Kituswand, 26, and Sergeant M S Mello, no age given.

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This year's bomb blasts

The two car-bomb explosions outside the Magistrate's Court yesterday — the 11th and 12th in Johannesburg this year — caused the first bomb fatalities in the city for more than a year.

The last fatality in the Johannesburg area was on April 9 last year, when Mr Abraham Rapoo (29), of Molete, Soweto, was killed in an explosion in a toilet at Braamfontein railway station.

The first blast in Johannesburg this year was on January 3 when a limpet mine exploded at the Sanlam Centre on the corner of Jeppe Street and Delver Street and three people were injured.

Since then there have been explosions at OK Bazars, Eloff Street (January 9); Buccleugh, Sandton (March 16); Johannesburg Civic Centre (May 5); Cosatu House (May 6); John Orr Technical High School (May 9); and Carlton Centre (May 19). In some of these incidents, more than one blast occurred.

Sympathy for victims

CAPE TOWN — Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok has sympathised with relatives of the three policemen who died and with the families of those injured in the Johannesburg bomb blasts.

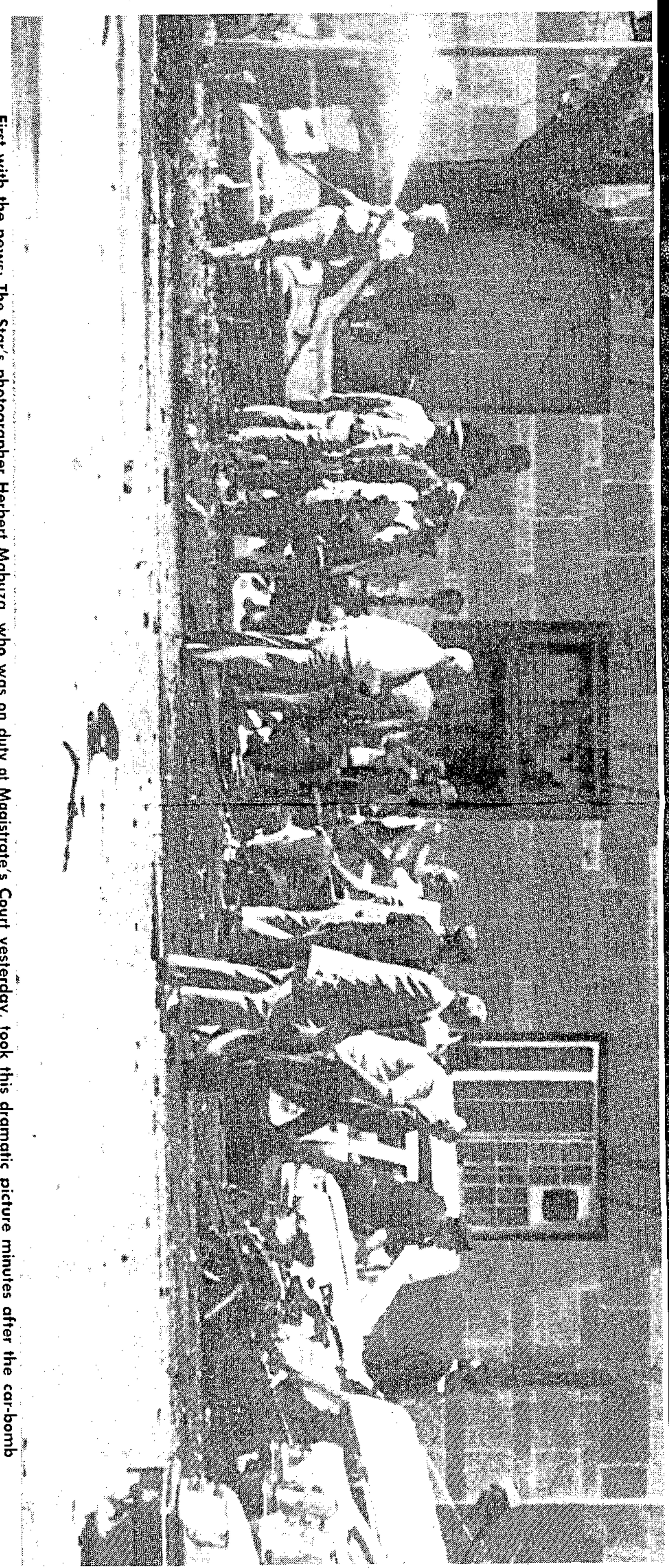
He said the explosions were "an unscrupulous deed where members of the public, irrespective of race, sex or age, became the victims of the cowardice of the ANC".

Such an act should be condemned in the strongest terms by all right-minded people, he said.

The Conservative Party also sympathised with the policemen's families. The constables "gave the greatest sacrifice for the safeguarding of our country".

"Law and order must, as the highest priority, be restored and the CP will support every just and effective measure in this connection," the party's spokesman on Law and Order, Mr M Wentz, (CP Ermelo), said.

The Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr Ormonde Fenn, expressed his shock and dismay at the car bombs, saying that he abhorred "such callous acts of terrorism against innocent residents of the city". — Sapa.



First with the news: The Star's photographer Herbert Mabuzo, who was on duty at Magistrate's Court yesterday, took this dramatic picture minutes after the car-bomb exploded. In the foreground lies a policeman's hat while behind it emergency personnel treat several of the seriously injured before they were rushed to hospital.

Grief-stricken families lash out

By Toni Youngusband, Zenaida Vendeiro and Glen Elsas

The grief-stricken families of the three policemen killed in yesterday's car bomb explosions outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court have lashed out at those responsible for the attack and called the attack despicable and cowardly.

The dead policemen are Constable Weyers Botha (20) of Woodmead, Sandton; Constable Kobus Wilkens (26) of Delareyville; and Constable Andre Duvenhage (26) of Hillside Smallholdings, Randfontein.

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when the second blast went off metres from where he stood.

Last night his father, a bloodstock insurance broker, his mother Pearl, sister Michelle and his girlfriend Constable Creshanda Austen, of John Vorster Square, bravely faced the Press. Tearfully they described Weyers as a popular person and an excellent sportsman.

Weyers, educated at King Edward VII School, would have celebrated his 21st birthday in September. He and Michelle were the Bothas' only children.

The uncle of Constable Kobus Wilkens said his nephew was "was one of those guys that wasn't supposed to die."

Mr Japie Wilkens of Kempton Park West said his nephew, who had been living in the single quarters at John Vorster Square, was "one of those nice Afrikaner boys".

"He was a quiet guy, had lots of friends and didn't drink. He was one of those guys who was not supposed to die."

Mr Wilkens said Kobus's parents, Jan and Babs Wilkens of Delareyville, are taking the death of their son very badly.

"It's one of the worst things that can happen," said Mr Japie Wilkens. "You expect it when policemen fight on the border or in the townships but this is very bad."

Kobus, a bachelor, entered the police force after leaving school, said Mr Wilkens.

His father, a cousin of the famous wrestler Jan Wilkens, worked at the Delareyville Co-operative, said Mr Wilkens.

The parents of Constable Andre Duvenhage, who live in Hillside Smallholdings, Randfontein, were "too shattered" to see anyone last night. Mr Duvenhage said. His wife had had to be sedated.

Dismay and demo in US as blasts news spread

The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — There was no official comment last night from Reagan foreign policy officials about the Johannesburg bomb blasts but the State Department, where such outrages are viewed as contributing to South African violence and repression, was clearly dismayed.

America heard details of the blasts in evening news broadcasts but first news of the blasts and three deaths was flashed in captions on TV screens during a broadcast of the Iran-Contra scandal hearings in Congress.

Only hours after the blasts conservative movements staged a protest outside the Washington office of TransAfrica, an anti-apartheid lobby group which leads the American sanctions and disinvestment campaign.

The protest was planned long before news of the Johannesburg blast reached Washington but one of the organisers, Mr Duncan Sellars, said yesterday's outrage meant the names of three more dead South Africans could be laid at the door of TransAfrica which, he said, had for long given vocal support to the African National Congress.

The demonstration, sponsored by Victims Against Terrorism (VAT) and the Free Africa Coalition, marked the fourth anniversary of an ANC bomb in Pretoria which killed 19 people and injured 239.

VAT spokesman Mr Nicholas Myburgh said: "Like the PLO, the IFA, the Red Brigades and other Soviet-backed terrorists, the ANC attacks innocent men, women and children."

"While it refuses to come to the negotiating table, the ANC continues its campaign of terror."

Mr Myburgh said similar demonstrations were being held in London, Brussels, Amsterdam, Paris and Sydney to have Western governments close ANC offices. The Washington protest began at 10.27 am — the exact time of the Pretoria blast four years earlier.

TransAfrica's leader Mr Randall Robinson was travelling between Los Angeles and Washington.

Crowds flock to scene of horror and agony

Staff Reporters

Thousands milled aimlessly about the scene after yesterday's blasts and police eventually warned people dogs would be set on them if they did not clear the area.

Curiosity-seekers had poured from nearby buildings and streets. Traffic came to a halt and police battled to cordon off the area.

Some motorists who had parked in Bezuidenhout Street had to get lifts home as they were not allowed near their cars.

Many individual dramas were recalled by people at the scene. One shaken witness said "It was terrible. There was a colossal explosion and I saw a



Mrs Pearl Botha holds on to her husband Chris for support. Their son's girlfriend Creshanda Austen (20) and his sister Michelle (17) sit at their feet. The grief-stricken family faced the Press at their Woodmead, Sandton, home last night only hours after their son died in yesterday's car-bomb.

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Join the struggle against violence

THE BOMB blasts in central Johannesburg yesterday, on the anniversary of an even bloodier mass assassination of innocents four years ago, must be condemned loudly by all, especially those who seek genuine justice in this country. The condemnation should be specific from anti-apartheid and anti-racist South Africans who have condemned the unnecessary violence often perpetrated by the State.

Eighteen people were killed or injured in yesterday's explosions, but it is only by the grace of God that many more innocent pedestrians, shoppers and bystanders were not murdered in the second, more terrible blast after a smaller explosion had attracted people to the scene.

What can triggering such a death trap achieve? It can hope to attain only the "successes" brought about by terrorist acts elsewhere in the world. These "successes" are restricted to increased violence; more murders; more extremism — and stronger repression. Violence in the current situation cannot alleviate — let alone solve — our political problems. Indeed, bomb blasts and terrorist tactics play into the hands of extremists who wish to enforce apartheid. In bringing disrespect to those groups seeking justice and equality, terrorist bombs begin to render more

respectable the draconian measures of despots.

If for no other reason, then, every extra-parliamentary, anti-government organisation needs to repudiate yesterday's crime. The ANC has dissociated itself from the bombing, but this is not good enough. Its links with the Pretoria murders were equally fudged. What is needed is an overt repudiation of reckless (though sophisticated) terror tactics. Otherwise it risks its role being reduced to that of just another terrorist group.

As violence escalates, bombs make less and less impact on society as a whole, and yesterday's tragedy is already low on the scale of terrorist acts in Europe and other parts of the world ... which shows how futile terrorism is.

It is not possible for anyone using such tactics to claim to be waging a "just war" against racism at this point. The terrorists must be condemned for helping apartheid as well as killing innocents.

We do not wish to be part of this cynical argument of whether murder helps anybody's cause. We believe the vast majority of South Africans of all colours will join us in an unqualified condemnation of violence itself — whether it be the violence of repression or the violence of terrorism.

I put mine in station — accused

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A community organiser told the Supreme Court he placed a limpet mine in a railway station toilet to "commemorate May Day" after checking the timetable to see no train would be passing when the mine exploded.

Mr Joseph Malusi Ngoma (28) was among six accused who changed their pleas to guilty when the trial of 15 men accused of terrorism resumed yesterday.

One of the six, Mr Lizo Bright Ncquungwana (27) of Crossroads, admitted he was the Western Cape commander of the African National Congress's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe.

Five others pleaded guilty to a lesser charge under the Internal Security Act, and two, Mr Neville van der Rheede, of Mitchell's Plain, and Mr Temba Lucas Tshibika, of KTC, were acquitted.

In admissions handed into court, Mr Ngoma said he got two limpet mines from Mr Ncquungwana in April 1986.

"I went to the (Mowbray) station on April 29 and selected the toilet as a suitable target in which to place a limpet mine.

"Prior to doing so, I had checked the railway timetable to establish that there would be no train passing through the station at the time when the mine was set to go off.

"I checked to see that there were no persons sleeping or waiting in nearby waiting rooms and set the mine to explode two hours later."

Mr Ngoma said his reason for choosing the station as a target was not to harm anyone, but to put psychological pressure on the Government, and to celebrate May Day.

His act was calculated to bring about constitutional and political change in South Africa, he added.

Bombs probably brought from Botswana, says brigadier

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Constable Weyers Botha (20) and his girlfriend, Creshanda Austen.

Girlfriend sees policeman dying

By Tom Youngusband

A policewoman, called to assist at the scene of yesterday's bomb blast outside the Johannesburg Magistrates' Courts, arrived in time to see her critically injured boyfriend being carried away on a stretcher. He died later.

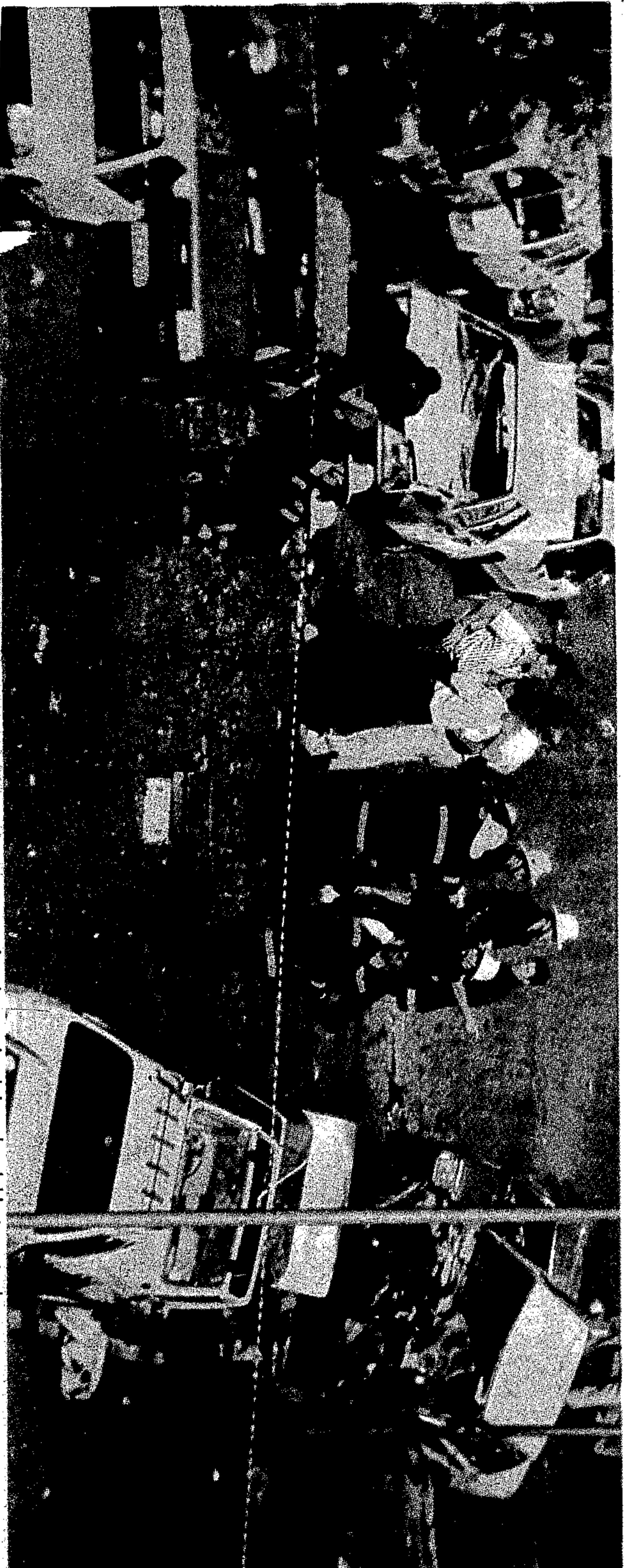
When Constable Creshanda Austen (20), who is attached to John Vorster Square, was called to the scene of the blast she did not realise her boyfriend, Constable Weyers Botha (20), had been injured in the explosion.

"I had just arrived when I saw them carrying Weyers past on a stretcher. I went with him to the ambulance then followed in a patrol van to the hospital," the heartbroken Miss Austen said.

Constable Botha did not regain consciousness. They had been going out for six months.

The pretty, blonde policewoman was at the home of Constable Botha's parents last night, holding on to his sister Michelle (17) for comfort.

"We were supposed to meet for lunch yesterday," Miss Austen said, sobbing.



Police and firemen cordon off the blast area at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court after the two lunch-hour bomb blasts yesterday.

Brigadier Hermann Stadler of Security Police headquarters in Pretoria, who is an expert on the banned African National Congress, said today: "Although investigations are at an early stage, I think it safe to say the bombs were brought from that country."

He did not elaborate on his reasons for believing this.

He said that because of the nature of the blast and the devastation it had caused, it was not yet possible to say whether the second blast was triggered by remote control.

A anti-limpet mine explosion at about 12.30 pm outside the court building yesterday was followed by a second, massive blast.

"Because the first bomb had obviously been placed as a decoy to lure policemen to the scene, there is a strong possibility the second may have been detonated from a distance," the brigadier said.

On the lookout

"We have had this type of thing before ... but we will be on the lookout for something like this in future."

Police have launched a huge manhunt for the bombers.

Detectives are probing a possible link to Tuesday's Carlton Centre blast.

Critically injured Constable Cristoffel Botha (22), hurt in the magistrate's court blasts, is fighting for his life in the Johannesburg Hospital intensive care unit. Sergeant M Mello and Constables F Ernst (26) and W Kutswana are still in a serious condition.

The first explosive device was planted in a blue Renault 9 car; the second apparently inside a Volkswagen Jetta.

Those killed were Constables Kobus Wilkens (26), Weyers Botha (20) and Andre Duvenhage (26).

Constable Wilkens died on the scene, while the others died in hospital.

Still in hospital but out of danger are Mrs Clarissa Torro (30) and Miss Naomi Hoffman.

Those treated and discharged are Constable C Esterhuizen, Mr F Cronje (55), Mrs Mashadi Magubane, who is pregnant, Mrs Kata Chetty (28), Mr Terrence Sismey (58), Mr Thembe Dlamini (27), Mr David Montes (29) and Mr Johannes Moleke.

By Mike Cohen and
Craig Kotze

Security Police experts believe the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court car bombs that killed three policemen and injured 15 people may have been brought by the ANC from Botswana.

ANC says it knew nothing about attack

The Star's Africa News Service

LUSAKA — The African National Congress (ANC) said today it was not responsible for yesterday's double bomb blast which killed three policemen outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

A spokesman said the ANC "knew nothing about those bombs".

It was not the intention of the ANC to issue a formal statement on the bomb blasts because "they have nothing to do with us".

For more reports and pictures see Page 11.

Act of violence is condemned

The Johannesburg bomb blasts which killed three policemen were widely condemned by political parties today.

The Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok called the blasts "an unscrupulous deed in which the public became the victims of the ANC".

Mrs Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order said it was "an appalling incident of violence and I can't condemn it strongly enough".

Bomb may have been triggered

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PRETORIA — Police are investigating the possibility that yesterday's Johannesburg killer car bomb was detonated by remote control after police had been lured to the scene by a smaller blast a minute earlier.

Denial from ANC

JOHANNESBURG — Two Johannesburg newspapers have received received telexes from the ANC, denying that it was responsible for yesterday's double bomb blast.

Telexes were received by Die Vaderland and The Star's Africa News Service.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, last night blamed the ANC for the blasts. — Sapa

A mini-limpet mine exploded outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court at 12.29pm, followed by the massive car bomb blast at 12.30pm.

The second went off as policemen were rushing from the Bezuidenhout Street entrance of the courts to investigate the first blast.

Police said today no information was available yet on the explosive used in the car bomb, or how it had been detonated.

At least 40 other vehicles were damaged in the blasts.

Detectives are also probing a possible link to Tuesday night's Carlton Centre blast.

One policeman — Constable Kobus Wilkens, 26 — was killed instantly by the blast and two others — Constable Weyers Botha, 20, and Constable Andre Duvenhage, 26 — died in hospital later. Five other policemen and nine civilians were injured.

Critically injured policeman Constable Cristoffel Botha, 22, is fighting for his life in the Johannesburg Hospital.

Sergeant M Mello, Constable F Ernst, 26, and Constable W Kutuswana are still in a serious condition.

Still in hospital but out of danger are civilians Mrs Clarissa Torro, 30, and Miss Naomi Hoffman.

Those treated and discharged are Constable C Esterhuizen, Mr F Cronje, 55, Mrs Mashadi Magubane, 26, who is pregnant, Mrs Kata Chetty, 28, Mr Terrence Sismey 58, Mr Thembe Dlamini, 27, Mr David Montes, 29, and Mr Johannes Moleke.

● A bitter row between the media and the police has broken out over alleged preferential treatment given by police to an SABC-TV news crew at the scene.

Police today denied being biased in favour of the SABC. — Sapa

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outbreak of Vaal Triangle in September, they have all been found guilty. Momo said he had arranged for their release from the Vaal. He assisted the families of the dead. Mr Khehla, former president, was made a guest of honor at the ceremonies. He had experience in running such operations. Momo had advised blacks knew organisations that were active in the area because it did not seem to be.

released at a later stage and that investigations were continuing. Unconfirmed reports put the death toll at three policemen dead, six injured, and four civilian injuries.

The blasts were about a minute apart at the Bezuidenhout Street entrance to the courts.

One policeman at the scene was heard shouting that three people had been killed. "They are all dead," he was heard to shout. Police surrounded the area and ordered all Pressmen away.

The attack was on the fourth anniversary of the Pretoria bomb blast which killed 19 people and injured 239.

Yesterday's blast severely damaged several cars and shattered windows even a block away.

Another witness, who declined to be named, said: "I was standing in the corridor when all hell broke loose. There was glass all over the place and some of it struck me in the face. I'm lucky I did not get hurt."

Yesterday's explosion is the tenth in the city this year, and the 25th in the country.

The first blast in Johannesburg took place on January 3 when a limpet mine exploded at the Sanlam Centre on the

Two of the policemen were in a serious condition, they said.

The explosions occurred at 12.20pm "in quick succession" in a motor vehicle parked on the eastern side of the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

Two policemen were seriously injured. Two other members sustained serious injuries, he said.

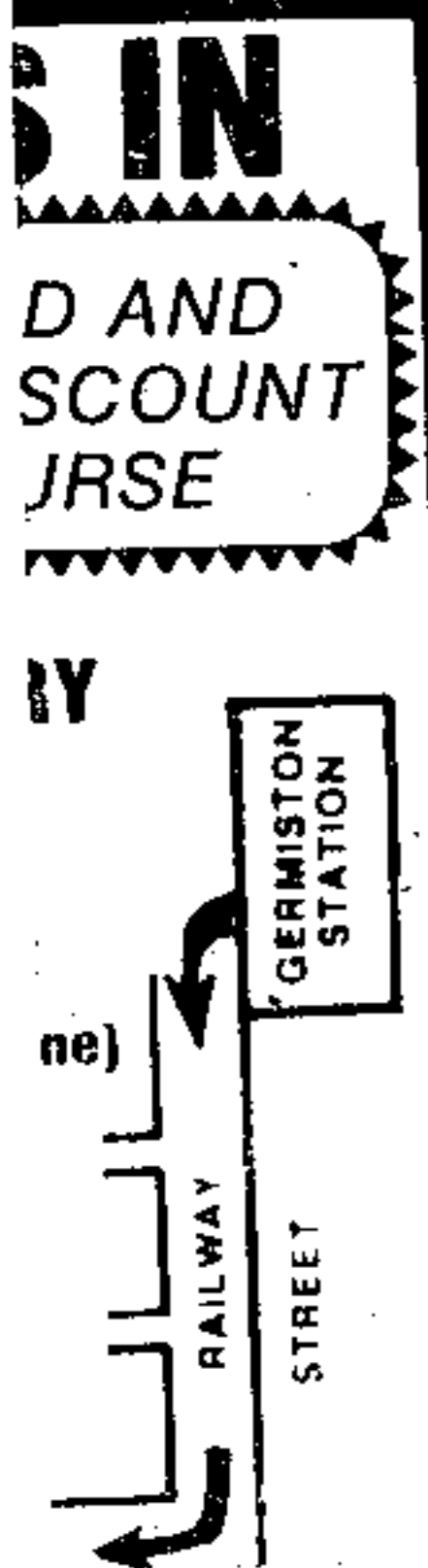
Pregnant

Members of the public were also injured. Police have identified one injured as Mr Man Magubane and his wife, Mashadi Magubane. Mrs Magubane, who is pregnant, was treated for shock as was her husband. Their names are not known. She later gave birth prematurely near the site of the blast, police said.

The following members of the public were slightly injured: Mr Cronje, Ms Karla Grey, Mr Terry Sismey, Mr Temba Dlamini. Police said the names

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THREE white policemen were killed in two carbomb explosions in Johannesburg yesterday and 10 people were injured — four of them policemen — police reported from Pretoria.

BOMBING IN JOHANNESBURG KILLS THREE POLICEMEN

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Mandela Brandfort house, clinic gutted

JOHANNESBURG. — Mrs Winnie Mandela said the house in Brandfort where she spent eight years in internal exile was gutted by fire early yesterday for the second time since 1985.

Mrs Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Mr Nelson Mandela, said she believed the house had been attacked in retaliation for the two car bombs which exploded in the city centre here yesterday, killing three white policemen.

Mrs Mandela's secretary, Ms Mbali Mtshali, said the house owned by Mrs Mandela and an adjoining clinic had been gutted. Mrs Mandela had driven to Brandfort to assess the damage.

Mrs Mandela said she believed her house had been attacked in retaliation for the bomb blast. "I had a premonition that this was going to happen."

A Pretoria police spokesman confirmed that the clinic was set on fire and said police suspected arson.

Mrs Mandela, 52, built the clinic from donations and ran it during her years in exile.

The house and clinic were recently rebuilt after they were gutted by a fire in 1985, which Mrs Mandela blamed on "agents of the Pretoria regime".



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Manhunt for Jo'burg bombers

POLICE confirmed yesterday they were working on the possibility of a remote-controlled device having been used to detonate the bomb at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court that killed three policemen and injured several civilians.

A spokesman also confirmed police were investigating the possibility that some members of the Press were forewarned of the blast.

He said experts were still tied up

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in intensive investigations into what explosives had been used.

Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok's wife and high-ranking police officers visited the injured in hospital yesterday.

Constable Christoffel Botha, one of the policemen injured in the blasts, underwent an emergency

operation and had a foot amputated. He was in a critical but stable condition yesterday.

Vlok's spokesman Leon Mellet said an extensive manhunt was under way for the "murderers".

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Court bombing: Police find owner of stolen car

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The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The car carrying the huge bomb which killed three policemen and injured 15 people at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court was stolen in Forest Hill, Johannesburg, possibly with the aim of using it in the blast, police say.

Police were now investigating whether the Volkswagen Golf, registration AVV 909 T, was stolen on Sunday by the bombers with the intention of using it as a car bomb, a spokesman said.

He said "it was not in the interest of police investigations" to disclose the owner's name.

The killer blast was preceded by a decoy Soviet mini-limpet mine which exploded under the bonnet of a Renault 9 about a minute before the main charge was set off — possibly by remote control.

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Apparently the device had been placed under the bonnet.

Lieutenant Pierre Louw, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, said the Renault was not a stolen vehicle but that it was not yet known when the limpet mine was planted under its bonnet.

Constable Christoffel Botha, 20, is still in a critical condition in the Johannesburg Hospital's intensive care unit after he

was caught in the second blast on Wednesday.

His condition was described as critical by Lieutenant Louw.

Three other policemen are recovering in hospital. Sergeant M Mello and Constable W Khutswana are still in the Hillbrow Hospital. Both are out of danger.

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● Deadly double-bomb tactics, page 10.

Blast victim was newly married

By Gien Elsas,
West Rand Bureau

"One always reads about terrible tragedies happening to other people, never realising that such a tragedy can happen to your own family. Who would have thought that we would never see our son again after he and his wife visited us a few days ago?"

These words were spoken yesterday by Captain Adriaan Duvenhage when he told The Star about his 21-year-old son's death in the car bomb blast outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on Wednesday.

His son's wife Magda (20) sat quietly sobbing as he spoke of Constable Andre Duvenhage.

"Andre and Magda were married on February 28, not even three months ago. They were meant for each other and were hardly ever apart after meeting in September last year," said Andre's mother, Mrs Alta Duvenhage.

A grief-stricken Magda explained: "Andre phoned me in September last year and said he wanted to meet me. From then on we were inseparable".

Magda who works at the Norwood Post Office, sat stroking a tiny grey kitten Andre gave her last Friday.

Captain Duvenhage, who is the Detective Branch commanding officer of the Meadowlands police, said his son was a student detective.

LOVED HIS WORK

"He loved his work and was always very industrious. He was a good, kind person with a gentle nature.

"He had served in the police force for five years and had just left the court after giving evidence in a car theft case when the first explosion occurred," Captain Duvenhage said.

"Andre and the other policemen in the car returned to the court building to get the people away from the scene in case of a possible second explosion. He had just jumped out of the car when the second bomb exploded and killed him."

Andre's wife is staying with his parents who will stand by her as she tries to come to terms with the tragedy.

Andre also leaves a sister, Nacelle (20) and a brother Dirk (14).

The funeral will take place at the NG Kerk in Village Street, Randfontein, at noon on Monday. It is the same church that Andre and Magda were married in.



Constable Andre Duvenhage ... "loved his work".



Mrs Magda Duvenhage (20) ... married Andre less than three months ago.

Injured policeman tells of blast horror

By Craig Kotze

A policeman injured in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court blasts told yesterday how he was trying to organise a cordon after the first blast when the second device exploded about 20 m from him.

From his hospital bed, Constable Frederick Ernst (22) said he rushed out after the first explosion.

"I jumped through the window and ran towards the scene. I was trying to get people out of the way and set up a cordon when the second blast came with a huge roar about 20 m from me.

"All of a sudden I was full of blood and then I remembered nothing," he said.

The policeman and other blast victims were visited in the Johannesburg Hospital yesterday by Mrs Corrie Vlok, wife of the Minister of Law and Order, and police VIPs.

The visitors also saw critically injured Constable Christo Botha in the Intensive Care Unit and visited Sergeant M Mello and Constable W Kutuswana in the Hillbrow Hospital.

The black policemen were given roses and a letter from the State President and Mrs Elize Botha.

Another victim, OK Bazaars security official Mrs Clarissa Torro (38), said she was testifying in a shoplifting trial when the first blast — caused by a Soviet limpet mine — went off.

"The magistrate screamed at us to get down. I ran out of the Bezuidenhout Street entrance and along the wall when the second explosion came.

"I heard glass breaking and saw a car on fire before I fainted," Mrs Torro said.

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Bomb blast car was stolen in Forest Hill

By Craig Kotze,
Crime Reporter

The car carrying the huge bomb which killed three policemen and injured 15 people at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court was stolen in Forest Hill,

Press allegations 'unbelievable'

Pretoria Bureau

Brigadier Leon Mellet, liaison officer to the Minister of Law and Order, said today he could not believe the allegations that a pressman was already in position in a building before Wednesday's two car bombs in Johannesburg.

"If they are true then it is inexcusable.

"The allegations are being investigated at top level.

"I do not know who made the allegations but they cast a slur on some very good responsible journalists and that is why we want to clear the matter up.

"It may have been just a member of the public in the building and we appeal to anyone with information regarding the incident to come forward and assist in our investigations," Brigadier Mellet said in Cape Town.

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US to cut frontline aid after bomb?

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From SIMON BARBER

WASHINGTON. — The US Senate yesterday voted overwhelmingly to ban economic aid to Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC) members who harbour ANC terrorists.

The measure, which was adopted by an extraordinary 77-to-15 margin, reflected profound bipartisan ambivalence about the ANC's tactics in the wake of Wednesday's bombing in Johannesburg.

The proposal was offered by Senator Larry Pressler, a conservative Republican, who was among the tiny minority who opposed the comprehensive Anti-apartheid Act last year.

Even he was stunned by the support his motion received in the Democrat-controlled chamber, according to his press adviser, Mr Tim Hurd.

The measure bars economic aid to any SADCC nation judged by the president not to be "making its best effort" to stop ANC terrorists launching attacks on South Africa from its territory.

The countries must also openly denounce the practice of necklacing to be eligible for American assistance.



RECOVERY ... Bomb blast victim Constable Frederick Ernst is visited in hospital yesterday by Lieutenant General de Witt.

The proposal was adopted as an amendment to foreign-aid legislation that would give SADCC \$50 million (R100 million) in the current fiscal year.

The version of the legislation approved by the House of Representatives contains no similar anti-ANC proviso, so it is unclear whether the amendment will become law.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, was not available for comment last night.

Michael Hartnack reports from Harare that comment is not expected from the Zimbabwean government on the US

vote.

The Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe, has consistently denied harbouring guerilla military cadres, although he permits the ANC and PAC to maintain offices.

It may be up to the American Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to report to Congress on which frontline states are transgressing on the guerilla-aid rule.

Botswana also denies giving the ANC any military guerilla operational aid or harbouring its cadres.

Zambia and Tanzania are likely to be the first frontline states of the SADCC to find their US aid imperilled.

□ Meanwhile, police confirmed yesterday they were working on the possibility of a remote-controlled device being used to detonate the bomb at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Courts which killed three policemen and injured civilians.

The spokesman also confirmed that they were looking into the possibility of certain members of the press being forewarned of the imminent blast.

He also stated that experts were still tied up in intensive investigations into what explosives had been used and could not say when investigations would be completed.

The ANC initially denied its involvement in the blasts, but later said it would not confirm or deny it till it had more details.

"As far as yesterday's bombings are concerned, we still have not yet received information from commanders of Umkhonto We Sizwe (the ANC's military wing) inside the country," an ANC spokesman said from the movement's Lusaka headquarters.

The spokesman said his office was "not in a position to confirm whether it was ours or not".

The spokesman could not say when this information might reach him.

"We have said that we are going to intensify the struggle. This will be on all fronts, including armed

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struggle. It is clear even from the election and the views of the government as represented by P W Botha that the government is quite adamant that there cannot be anything positive. The struggle will hot up," he said.

Police have said they believe the bombs could have been brought from Botswana, but this has been strongly denied by the Botswana government.

The wife of Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok and high-ranking police officers toured both hospitals yesterday to visit the injured.

Constable Christoffel Botha, one of the policemen injured in the blasts who underwent an emergency operation and had a foot amputated, was still in a critical but stable condition, police said.

Constable F Ernst, Sergeant M S Mellow and Const W Kutuswana were out of danger while Ms Clarissa Torro, the only civilian still in hospital, is reported to be out of danger.

Mr Leon Mellet, spokesman for Mr Vlok, said there was an extensive manhunt on for the "murderers".

He said the minister did not doubt the blasts were the work of the ANC, as they were "typical of the kind of tactic the ANC would use and they show the cowardice and callousness typical of the ANC".

He said they were designed to be detonated in the same way as the car bomb that killed 22 people and injured more than 200 in Pretoria four years ago.

□ While the ANC is no longer the only organization responsible for explosions, this week's blasts were entirely consistent with the ANC's modus operandi, said Mr Tom Lodge of the University of the Witwatersrand.

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Strict new blast guidelines

By CHRIS BATEMAN

POLICE yesterday issued strict new guidelines to the public and the business sector in the event of a bomb blast in the wake of a double car bomb explosion at Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on Wednesday in which three policemen died and 15 were injured.

When an explosion occurs, members of the public should immediately contact the South African Police's Radio Control on telephone number 1-0111 or contact the Security Branch.

Police also urged the public to remember that there might be more than one bomb planted in a building.

They warned that explosions emit poisonous gases which take some time to disperse inside a building.

There is always a danger that some of the explosives had not detonated and these might be caused to explode by any rummaging in the wreckage.

Unnecessary rummaging also destroys clues, which could lead to the arrest of those responsible.

If you happen to be near the scene of

an explosion:

- Phone the police, ambulance and fire brigade.
 - Render first-aid to the injured.
 - Help remove the injured.
 - Supply your particulars to the police and leave the scene at once.
 - Don't remove anything like pieces of glass, clothing and car parts as souvenirs.
 - Don't disturb the debris or rubble.
 - Don't loiter on the scene.
- Police yesterday issued precautionary measures to the business and private sectors in the event of a bomb being discovered. These include:
- Identify the danger area and block it off with a clear zone of at least 500m, including the area below and above the object.
 - Open all doors and windows to minimize blast damage.
 - Evacuate if necessary and don't permit re-entry into the building till it has been declared safe.
- A spokesman said a bomb may be an unknown article or one which did not belong where it was found. These could include suitcases, boxes, flasks,

books and shopping bags.

When you notice a suspicious article or an explosive device:

- Don't touch or try to remove it.
- Warn other people in the vicinity.
- Open all doors and windows and vacuate the area.
- Immediately inform the police and the nearest security officer.

The spokesman said the placing of bombs in and close to buildings could be prevented if effective control measures were exercised over:

- Access of people to the building.
- Access of vehicles to the parking area or adjacent to the building.
- The number of entrances to the building.
- Strangers loitering in the building and on the premises by employing an escort service.
- The delivery of private post and parcels to the premises.
- Positive identification of parcels by the addressee before parcels are allowed into the building.
- Checking of vehicles entering for parking or delivery.
- Locking of store-rooms and offices not in use.

- Closing doors of vacant offices.
- Checking tool- and lunch-boxes of maintenance workers who enter.
- Keeping buildings tidy.

Police also issued a list of "dos and don'ts" regarding terrorism:

- Report suspicious people, vehicles, parcels and other articles.
- Familiarize yourself with your surroundings.
- An emergency plan is a must for every institution and organization.
- Take all threats seriously.

In an emergency situation, remain calm and act as normally as possible — gear yourself to help others.

- Install and maintain efficient security measures to make things as difficult as possible for a terrorist.
- Don't try to confront a suspicious person yourself — contact the police.
- Police warned that a bomb may be in any letters or parcels which:
 - Are addressed in unfamiliar or foreign handwriting.
 - Are unusually heavy or smell peculiar.
 - Contain wires.
 - Have holes or oil or fat stains.

Call for increased security in city after Rand bombing

Staff Reporter

PENINSULA commerce, industry and civil-defence organizations yesterday urgently appealed for increased local urban security, promising their full support to companies and people seeking advice.

The organizations were canvassed in the wake of the Johannesburg bomb blasts which claimed the lives of three policemen on Wednesday.

Mr Colin McCarthy, director of Cape Town Chamber of Industries, believes that in many cases companies are paying "only token lip service" to security.

Security seminar

"One gets the impression that they go for the system which causes the minimum of worry to their visitors, with security coming second," he said. He asks companies to check how often visitors would give names at a front desk before being allowed "straight up".

Mr McCarthy said the latest blast had finally persuaded him to schedule a security seminar in the near future for chamber members where the emphasis would be on "doing the job rather than going through the motions".

He invited members to contact the chamber and give their views.

Mr Alan Lighton, director of Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, said there was "certainly a need for greater vigilance in and around shopping areas".

All staff should be properly drilled in security procedures, and stores and offices open to the public should prepare security plans suitable to their own individual circumstances, he said.

Mr Rod Douglas, head of civil defence in Cape Town, said anyone who had a shop in a main street and who had not made a contingency plan "must be shaken up". "They have a responsibility to themselves, their staff and the public."

Mr Douglas said he had trained staff to advise Peninsula companies on emergency plans and medical equipment needed, free of charge. "This is a regular service which the City Council offers through us."

Mr Douglas said an overall disaster contingency plan, with the city divided into sectors with leaders and medical supplies in each, existed, but he urged individual companies to "train and practise".

Safety booklets tailored to suit, for example, schools, homes for the elderly and hotels, were also available.

Civil-defence members can be contacted at 210-2035.

"Sensible" precautions listed by the chamber in a bulletin circulated last year include:

- Lock cupboards, desk drawers and filing cupboards.



POTENTIAL CAR BOMBS . . . Stricter security in and around key buildings is being recommended in the wake of Wednesday's double car bomb outside Johannesburg Magistrate's Court. This was the scene yesterday outside Cape Town Magistrate's Court, where parking is available on the court's doorstep.

- Lock rooms that lead off a sales floor when not in use.
 - Staff members should not leave packages or briefcases unattended on any part of the premises to which members of the public could have access.
 - The workplace should be kept neat and tidy, so that any out-of-place articles can be easily spotted.
 - Litter bins and other open receptacles should be placed within easy sight of staff.
 - Introduce a system of constant checks of all places where a device could be concealed.
 - Constant vigilance and awareness for suspicious packages.
 - Train staff to know what to look for. A mini-limpet mine is 14,6cm by 7,1cm by 4,6cm and weighs about one kilogram.
- Basic emergency procedures should include:
- The establishment of a central control point to which any suspicious package or article should be reported. The point should overlook as much of the trading area as possible and should have a telephone with emergency numbers listed.
 - An examination of existing emergency exits.
 - A pre-determined evacuation signal.
 - A pre-determined assembly point away from potential danger.

Police bomb squad: 46-4326, 71-7150.

'Poor man's bioscope' to close

Defence Correspondent

THE sequential explosions outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court this week have served a closing-down notice on an old South African institution, the "poor man's bioscope".

If sequential explosions are the wave of the future, it means that a would-be onlooker — or rescuer — who rushes to the scene of an explosion stands a good chance of being killed by the second bomb.

The casualties sustained in Johannesburg this week might have been greater if the second bomb had not exploded so soon after the smaller one, which had been set with an aim to baiting the hook and thus ensuring maximum injury and loss of life.

Indications last night were that sequential bombs were, in fact, the pattern of things to come: So far this year there have been at least two double-bomb outrages which fit the sequential-explosion profile.

The first occurred on January 9, when two adhesive or "limpet" mines exploded simultaneously and caused extensive damage at the head office of OK Bazaars in Johannesburg, but left no casualties, because the building had been evacuated.

ANC denial

On May 17 a bomb exploded at the railway station at Newcastle, Natal, just before 1am. At 1.34am, while policemen were sifting through the debris, a second bomb exploded.

At first glance the OK Bazaars explosion does not fit the profile because the limpet mines exploded together. However, it is possible this was due to a faulty timing device, or the sympathetic detonation of the second mine — especially if the explosive had deteriorated and become unstable.

Last night there was still no confirmation as to the identity of this week's Johannesburg explosions.

A statement issued by the ANC in Lusaka said that ANC headquarters knew nothing about them and had nothing to do with them.

A Pan-Africanist Congress spokesman in Dar-es-Salaam similarly evaded the question by saying that it was up to the people in the country concerned to claim responsibility.

In January this year, the ANC headquarters in Lusaka undertook not to attack any more black or white civilian targets.

However, the OK Bazaars explosion and several others featured the use of a specific type of limpet mine, which police say has been used only by the ANC so far.

ALTHOUGH neither the African National Congress nor the Pan Africanist Congress has accepted responsibility for Wednesday's car bomb explosions, the incident was practically a text-book example of the ANC's policy of hitting only "hard targets".

Three policemen were the only people killed in the apparently well-synchronised blasts outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

Four policemen and six civilians of all races, one a pregnant black woman, were wounded in the blasts which shattered windows of the nearby John Vorster Square police headquarters at about 12,30pm.

An ANC representative in Lusaka said the exiled organisation knew nothing about the bombs which "have nothing to do with us". Speaking from Dar es Salaam, a PAC representative said his organisation could not comment on the blasts.

Meanwhile, the blasts have led to another round of accusations against the media, after more than a dozen photographers and film crews filming the aftermath of the explosion from a nearby building were arrested and held for most of Wednesday afternoon. Film and video cartridges were confiscated by the police.

A police spokesman said the journalists had been "taken in for questioning" because police were investigating the possibility that they had

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been tipped off about the bombs before they went off.

A foreign journalist said similar accusations had been made in the past. "The simple explanation is if we hear a blast we rush to the scene."

According to witnesses the two bombs exploded in quick succession, with a first smaller explosion luring policemen on duty at the court to the nearby second larger bomb. Unofficial reports attributed the second explosion to a 3kg bomb placed in a car parked near one of the entrances to the court.

The explosions occurred on the fourth anniversary of the ANC's May 20, 1983 Pretoria car bomb attack in which 19 people were killed — nearly all of them civilians — and more than 200 injured.

Coming in the wake of the May 6 white general election — which saw

a marked shift to the right by whites

— Wednesday's terror blast seemed to be a direct expression of warnings by the ANC that "white intransigence" would be answered by intensified "armed struggle".

Compared with the 1983 bomb, Wednesday's explosion demonstrated an increasing sophistication in urban guerrilla attacks.

The Pretoria car bomb was aimed at the security establishment. The car was parked outside the headquarters of the South African Airforce and opposite a building housing military intelligence staff. But the execution was clumsy; the two bombers blew themselves up and killed and maimed mainly civilians, many of them black, in the process.

On Wednesday, however, policemen accounted for all the dead and nearly half the injured. The bombers seem to have escaped, adding to the impression of better training.

Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok condemned the bomb as "an unscrupulous deed". It was "act of cowardice" carried out by the ANC against members of the public, "irrespective of race, sex or age".

Police Commissioner Johan Coetzee yesterday described the bombings as "theatre".

"It's meant to make people despondent. It does not upset the military, security equilibrium."

If the bombs were meant to break the morale of whites, they failed to do so judging by the remarks of people peering over police barriers at the debris left by the explosion. One man, who had to leave his vehicle at the blast overnight, called for tougher action against blacks, remembering with nostalgia the days when former Prime Minister Smuts "would have mowed them down".

Wednesday's blast was the 10th to rock Johannesburg since the beginning of the year. It was heralded by an overnight limpet mine explosion at the Carleton shopping centre.

Three foreign journalists are due to leave the country this weekend after the government refused to renew their work permits. They are British Broadcasting Corporation correspondent Michael Buerk, Independent Television News correspondent Peter Sharp and US Business Week correspondent Steven Mufson.

A burial, then death strikes Harare again

By STEVE ASKIN, Harare

LESS than a day after bomb-blast victim Tsitsi Chiliza, wife of African National Congress activist Frank Chiliza, was buried in the ANC cemetery in Harare, death nearly struck the organisation again.

Several rocket-propelled grenades zipped past the ANC's new offices in Avondale on Sunday exploding in mid-air and lodging remains in a home some 500m from the launching site. The sole damage to the ANC office was one concrete block knocked from an unfinished wall.

In spite of this apparent bad aiming, the powerful 5.10am blast was heard up to five kilometres away, shattering windows, severing an electrical cable and cracking walls in houses in the predominantly white, upper income, Avondale residential neighbourhood. "We are Christians and we thought it was the end of the world," said a woman living next door.

The ANC had moved its offices to Avondale after their previous office in downtown Harare was destroyed in 1983 in a raid openly acknowledged by South Africa. The offices are now guarded around the clock by armed police forcing the attackers in this instance to fire from a distance.

At a press conference on Tuesday, Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe referred to both incidents as South African "acts of destabilisation." Mugabe also said that investigators are making progress on the first attack last week and promised revelations later on "the interesting manner in which South Africa is operating against us."

Zimbabweans see the recent violence as botched re-runs of past, secretive, terrorist-style attacks against ANC officials and activists, such as the 1981 shooting of former ANC representative Joe Gqabi or the 1982 letter bomb which killed exiled South African writer Ruth First at the Center of African Studies in Maputo.

South African attacks had been predicted here since May 6, when the Foreign Ministry received a note from Pretoria charging that Zimbabwe had let its territory serve as a staging ground for the planting of landmines in the Transvaal. "Similar accusations have been made in the past and have been the flimsy pretext upon which Pretoria has launched its external military operations against neighbouring states," the Zimbabwean Foreign Ministry noted in a strongly worded public response.

South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha denied responsibility for the May 11 explosion, and said Zimbabwe was blaming South Africa "to hide the fact that terrorists are moving through Zimbabwe to South Africa".

After the second incident, he said governments which let "insurgents" operate on their territory are "playing games with fire and could get burned themselves", but failed to offer a direct denial.

Jo'burg bomb blast claims fourth victim

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JOHANNESBURG — The explosion of a car bomb outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court building on Wednesday has claimed the life of a fourth victim.

The police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, Lieutenant Pierre Louw, said that 22-year-old Constable Christoffel Botha died in the Johannesburg Hospital early today from wounds he received in the explosion.

Constable Botha was the son of Mr and Mrs Koos Botha, of Tulisa Park, Johannesburg.

Police have asked dealers and experts in communications equipment to assist them in the investigation into the explosion.

The appeal was made at a news conference in Johannesburg yesterday at which it was disclosed that a Japanese-made radio Icom transmitter had been found on the scene.

A police electronics expert, Major Peter McKellar, said the second explosion, which killed three policemen instantly at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court building, was caused by a remote-controlled device.

An ordinary amateur radio-transmitter was used, he said.

Major McKellar said the transmitter, or "walkie-talkie", was available in any shop dealing in communication equipment.

Dismantling the transmitter for the Press, Major McKellar pointed out how the radio transmitter — whose brand name and all identifying features had been removed — had been expertly modified to trigger off an explosion from a distance.

Major McKellar said the second explosion was detonated "in full view" of the bomb scene. It was activated by switching on the transmitter and pressing the transmit button.

He could not say whether fingerprints had been found on the equipment. The transmitter had a range of 10 kilometres.

The transmitter was found by a member of the public in a flower pot near the scene.

● Police said yesterday the car carrying the bomb was stolen in Forest Hill at midnight last Sunday.

The car was a white 1980 Volkswagen Golf with registration number DLL 206T.

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Walkie talkie set off bomb

JOHANNESBURG — A walkie talkie used to detonate the massive car bomb on Wednesday was found two blocks away, within sight of the blast scene outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court, it was revealed at a police press conference yesterday.

The transmitting device was found inside a flower box on the corners of Fox and Sauer streets.

A forensic specialist, Major Peter McKellar also confirmed significant changes had been made to the transmitter in that switches had been added and glued to lock in the frequency range and signal strength.

He could not confirm if the bomb had in fact been detonated from where the device was found as it had a frequency range of 10 km but, he said, all evidence seemed to suggest that this was the case.

A police spokesman confirmed that shops which stocked this particular transmitter had been checked.

He added that the serial number and all other relevant data had been destroyed making it difficult to pin point when the radio, which was of Japanese origin, had been imported or who had sold it.

The possibility of the ANC having the expertise to modify such a trans-

mitter in the country was not ruled out, but it was pointed out a specialist would have had to have done the modifications.

Asked to comment on whether anyone had been detained in connection with the incident or if fingerprints had been lifted off the device, the police spokesman replied investigations were still ongoing and no-one had been arrested or detained in this regard.

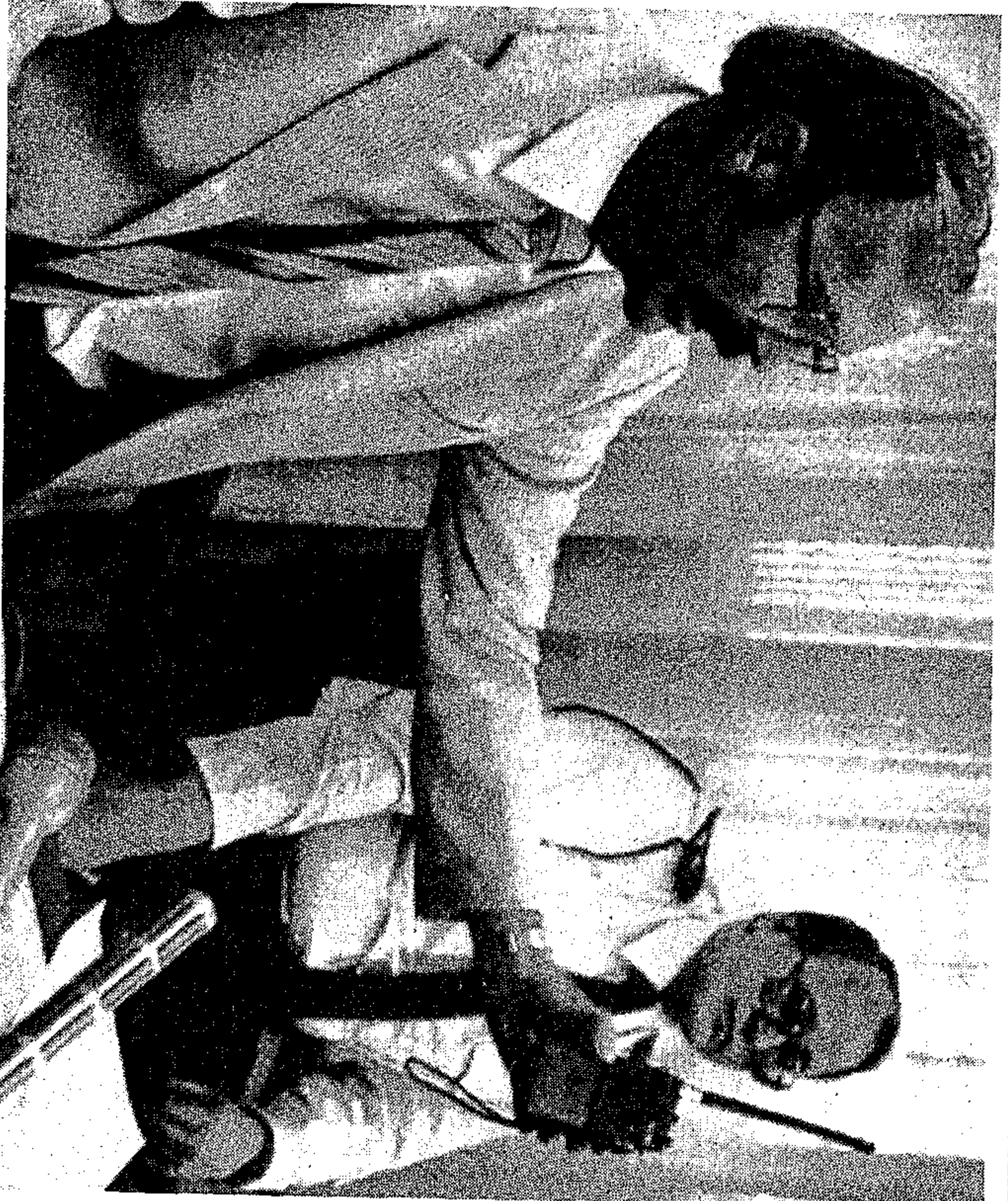
The car that carried the bomb was stolen in Forest Hill at midnight last Sunday, police said.

Police said earlier it was not in the interest of police investigations to reveal the name of the owner of the stolen car.

The killer blast was preceded by a decoy Soviet mini-limpet mine which exploded under the bonnet of a Renault 9 about a minute before the main charge was set off by remote control.

● The Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference (SACBC) has condemned the car bombing in Johannesburg.

In a statement the bishops said they were appalled at the extent of the violence. — DDC



Major Peter McKellar holds up the transmitter which police say detonated Wednesday's car bomb outside the Johannesburg magistrate's courts. Looking on is Lieutenant Pierre Louw.



Major Peter McKellar (left) holds the receiver while Lieutenant Pierre Louw looks on.

Sophisticated bomb trigger was a 'pro job'

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CRAIG KOTZE
Crime Reporter

The car bomb which killed three policemen and injured 15 people at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court this week was detonated within sight of the blast scene with an expertly modified "walkie-talkie", police said yesterday.

It is the first time this sophisticated type of equipment has been used in a bombing in South Africa.

And police believe that more of the deadly modified transmitters — freely available Japanese-made ICONs — could be circulating and appealed to the public to be on the alert for people using the equipment under suspicious circumstances.

They have also established that the car carrying the explosive was a white Volkswagen Golf, registration DLL 206 T, stolen on Sunday in Forest Hill, and have appealed for anyone who saw it outside the court before the explosion to come forward.

Dealers who sold ICONs within the past month to buyers whose motives seemed "out of the ordinary" have also been asked to contact the police immediately.

It was also disclosed yesterday that the transmitter used in the blast — the second at the scene — was found discarded in a Fox Street flowerpot about 40 minutes later.

All identifying marks or serial numbers had been re

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Carnations greet 13 ANC convicts

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By SHAUNA WESTCOTT
Supreme Court Reporter

RED carnations showered down to the dock from the public gallery yesterday morning after the 13 accused in the ANC trial were convicted in terms of the Internal Security Act.

Relatives and friends of the accused, who have remained seated throughout the trial for the entry and exit of the Bench but stand up for the accused, then joined the 13 in singing Nkosi Sikelele Afrika.

"The whole world is crying for you!" they sang next as security police Lieutenant William Liebenberg tried to hasten the pace of the 13 down to the cells by pushing them in the back.

The Western Cape commander of Umkhonto we Sizwe, Lizo Ngqungwana, and five others — Thembinkosi Mzukwa, Joseph Ngoma, Sazi Veldtman, Quentin Michels and Cecil Esau — were convicted of terrorism in terms of Section 54(1) of the Act.

The Act specifies the same penalties for this as for treason, which can carry the death sentence.

The other seven — Mthetho Myanya, Joseph Mkhulhwa, Anderson Ncivata, Reed Macozoma, Gladwin Mabengeza, Cyril Ntabeni and Norman Macanda —

were convicted of a lesser charge under Section 54(4) of the same Act.

This section makes it an offence to harbour or help or fail to report to the police any person there is reason to suspect may be planning or may have committed terrorism, subversion or sabotage as defined by the Act.

Mr Justice H C Nel convicted the 13 on the basis of a list compiled by agreement between the State and the defence, condensing admissions made by the 13 in individual statements handed in earlier when they changed their pleas.

Limpet mine

Lizo Ngqungwana, 26, was convicted on the basis that he underwent military training, recruited and trained others, commanded Umkhonto we Sizwe in the Western Cape, secured hiding-places for arms and safe houses for guerillas, organized the importing and distributing of arms in the region and was found in possession of an automatic rifle, hand-grenade, limpet-mine, detonators and TNT.

Thembinkosi Mzukwa, 26, a former Langa High pupil, underwent military training in Lesotho in 1983. He planted a limpet mine and threw a hand-grenade at the

Langa police station on June 12, 1985, threw a grenade at a police Casspir three months later and was found in possession of two limpet mines.

Joseph Ngoma, a 28-year-old community worker, underwent military training in 1985 and planted two limpet-mines at the Mowbray railway station in April last year.

Post office worker Sazi Veldtman, 32, helped Lizo Ngqungwana import arms and was found in possession of eight detonators, a pistol and ammunition for an automatic rifle.

Silverstream High school-teacher Quentin Michels helped find places to cache arms, learnt how to operate a limpet mine and in April last year received "two bags containing a variety of arms" which he passed on for storage.

Cecil Esau, a 35-year-old UWC law student, received two limpet mines and later two bags of arms from Quentin Michels which he passed on for storage.

The trial was adjourned to June 2 when evidence in mitigation of sentence will be led. "This may take several days," defence team leader Mr Denis Kuny SC told the court.

Mr L P Francis and Mr W R Vivier were assessors. Mr W C Viljoen appeared for the State with Mr M Stowe. Mr Kuny appeared with Mr J R Whitehead, Mr A M Omar and Mr S Desai and was instructed by E Moosa and Associates and R Vassen and Co.

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Bomb radio trigger found

Own Correspondent

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The Japanese manufactured transmitter which had been imported into SA was intended for the use of "radio hams" and a special licence was needed for its use, a spokesman said.

The car carrying the bomb was stolen at midnight last Sunday, police said in a statement. The car was a white 1980 Volkswagen Golf.

The killer blast was preceded by a decoy

mini-limpet mine which exploded under the bonnet of a Renault 9 about a minute before the main charge was set off — possibly also by remote control. Apparently the device had been placed under the bonnet.

Police said the Renault was not a stolen vehicle but that it was not yet known when the limpet mine was planted under its bonnet.

Meanwhile, Constable Christoffel Botha, 20, is still fighting for his life in Johannesburg Hospital's intensive-care unit after he was caught in the second blast on Wednesday.

Three other policemen are recovering in Hospital. Sergeant M Mello and Constable W Khutswana are still in Hillbrow Hospital. Both are out of danger.

Constable Frik Ernst, 26, is also in a satisfactory condition in Johannesburg Hospital as is Mrs Clarissa Torro, 38.

The three policemen killed in the blast were: Constables Andre Duvenhage, 26, Weyers Botha, 20, and Kobus Wilkens, 26.

Constable Botha was buried in the Johannesburg suburb of Benrose yesterday with full honours, including the traditional gun salute. Constables Duvenhage and Wilkens will be buried on Monday.

□ The Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference has condemned the bombings saying they deplored especially "the satanic tactic of luring people to the scene so as to inflict the highest possible toll of injury and death".

The SACBC was totally opposed to the use of violence regardless of the source or the intention — security or liberation.

□ The Australian government has expressed its concern over the bomb blasts.

A spokesman for the embassy in Pretoria said his government "had consistently condemned violence and the indiscriminate use of force causing casualties and loss of life".

He expressed sympathy with the victims and their families.

□ The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, welcomed the US Senate vote on cutting aid to frontline states that support guerilla attacks on South Africa.

"This legislation has been blocked by the US Congress, but it is interesting to note that, in the long term, the elements of violence in the ANC's actions and its connections with Moscow have been more to the fore since (ANC leader Oliver) Tambo's visit to America," Mr Botha said.

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Court finds four guilty of terrorism

BISHO. — Sentence will be passed in the Supreme Court here on Monday on four men — one of them described by the court as a trained terrorist — found guilty yesterday on a charge of terrorism.

Mr Justice Benjamin Pickard found guilty on the main count the Border secretary of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and a former lecturer at the University of Fort Hare, Arnold Stofile, 42.

The three others found guilty are: A former Fort Hare law student, Nelson Ndlala, 32; the former field manager of the university's agriculture faculty, Linda Michael Stofile, 28; and Mveleli Gladwell Gqiditole, 28.

The court acquitted their co-accused, Miss Nomvuyiso Stofile, 30, who faced a charge of harbouring, assisting and failing to report a suspected terrorist.

Three weeks ago Mr Arnold Stofile was discharged on two counts of possessing four limpet mines and an AK-47 rifle.

Mr Ndlala was acquitted on a charge of possessing a CZ pistol.

In his five-hour judgment Mr Justice Pickard said Stofile sen was a senior UDF member, an organization with views favouring the liberation of Southern Africa.

Stofile sen had been involved in political organizations working towards the SA liberation struggle.

The judge said Stofile had admitted that a Makarov pistol was found in his deed box.

His explanation was far-fetched about R25 000 in the deed box and therefore Stofile sen's defence could not be accepted.

He said Stofile sen held master's degrees from West Germany and the US and other degrees. He was a lecturer, priest and leader of the people, but had been evasive in answering questions.

Mr Justice Pickard said the court found that Stofile sen and jun and Ndlala had co-operated with each other and conspired with each other to further the aims and objectives of the ANC in Ciskei.

The judge said Stofile sen knew that Ndlala was a trained terrorist.

He said the accused had understated violence as the AK-47 and limpet mines were not toys. They were to endanger the Ciskei government.

He said they had conspired to commit acts of violence and threats to bring about the overthrow of the Ciskei government.

The arms were hidden for the purpose of promoting such acts.

Mr Justice Pickard said the court found the four men guilty on the main charge of terrorism.

Sentence will be passed on Monday. — Sapa

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Identikit clue to cold-blooded killer as police offer R10 000 reward

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An intelligence source said yesterday that there seemed little doubt that the explosives had been planted by bombers working for the ANC, which was also responsible for the Black Friday car bombing in Pretoria on May 20 1983 — four years to the day before this week's bombing.

He believed the ANC's reluctance to admit responsibility was a result of the adverse reaction, particularly from America, and the fact that innocent civilians, including a pregnant black woman, had been injured.

At a Press conference this week a security police explosives and electronics expert, Major Peter McKellar, said the second bomb would have been triggered by someone in full view of the bomb area.

"It was also an advantage for the man to transmit from a high point so that there would be no interference with the signal," he said.

The only tall buildings in the area from which there is a direct, line-of-sight view of the Bezuidenhout Street entrance, are the court building itself and the Witwatersrand police station.

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By ANN PALMER, NEIL HOOPER and JANINE LAZARUS

POLICE last night issued an identikit picture of the callous bomber who blasted four policemen to death at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court this week.

They refused to name the suspected black terrorist who was spotted at the scene of the blast "under suspect circumstances" as their investigations had reached a "delicate stage".

But Lieutenant Pierre Louw said at John Vorster Square that they were following "important leads" which could lead to an arrest very soon.

He appealed for more help from the public — and offered a R10 000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the "alleged terrorist".

The suspect, in his thirties, was possibly using an early model 1980 or 1981 light blue Volkswagen Golf. "He is approximately six feet tall and very well built," said Lieutenant Louw.

The man has "a medium to dark complexion" with a scraggly beard, moustache and oily permed hair. He was last seen wearing a knit-ted light grey woven T shirt with a V-neck, with a grey jersey casually slung over his shoulder.

Lieutenant Louw said his name could not be released.

"I can't say where he comes from because this would harm our investigation," he said.

Last night's developments came after intelligence experts said they believed the cold-blooded bomber probably watched from a high vantage point — possibly even the court building itself — as policemen and civilians were lured by a decoy car bomb.

Deadly trap

Then, when he thought enough victims had been enticed into his deadly trap, he flicked the switch on a mini-radio transmitter wrapped in newspaper.

In the street below, a massive car bomb was detonated.

Amid the chaos and carnage that followed, he calmly melted into the lunchtime crowd and escaped.

This is how intelligence sources have reconstructed this week's bomb outrage in Johannesburg.

Four policemen were killed and 14 injured.

The killer had set his trap with a pre-primed, mini-limpet mine planted in a Renault 9 outside the Bezuidenhout Street entrance of the court building.

It exploded at 12.30pm, causing minimal damage... but effectively drawing curious spectators to the scene.

Several policemen, knowing that the bomb might be a trap, rushed to evacuate the area.

Somewhere high above them, the cool-headed killer watched.

He waited almost a full two minutes for his victims to assemble.

After triggering the massive explosive charge which was planted only metres away in a stolen Volkswagen Golf, he joined the panicking crowds fleeing from the building.

Four blocks away, on the corner of Fox and Sauer streets, he hid the transmitter — still wrapped in newspaper — among shrubs in a marble plant holder.

Then he walked away.

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By SANDILE MEMELA and Sapa

BOMBS rocked central Johannesburg this week in an wave of political violence that saw at least three explosions ripping through the city in less than 24 hours.

This has raised strong anti-ANC feelings in government circles, already running high, with the New Republic Party calling on the government to act "mercilessly" against "the perpetrators of the cowardly bomb blasts".

Political circles suspect that government raids on neighbouring states will be intensified, now that it has received a mandate for security from the white electorate.

Sources suspect that relations in the southern region, especially between SA and Zimbabwe, will worsen with an increase in attacks on suspected ANC offices and bases.

The event suspected to have unleashed the strongest State reaction against the ANC is the one that occurred when two bombs exploded outside the Johannesburg Magistrates' Court at 12.30pm on Wednesday, leaving at least three white policemen dead and more than 12 people injured.

While tragedy struck in Johannesburg, 58km away a service commemorating the fourth anniversary of the car bomb attack in central Pretoria was taking place outside the SA Air Force headquarters in Church street. The Pretoria blast had claimed 19 lives and left 239 injured.

Those injured in the Johannesburg blast included five policemen and eight civilians, a policeman said.

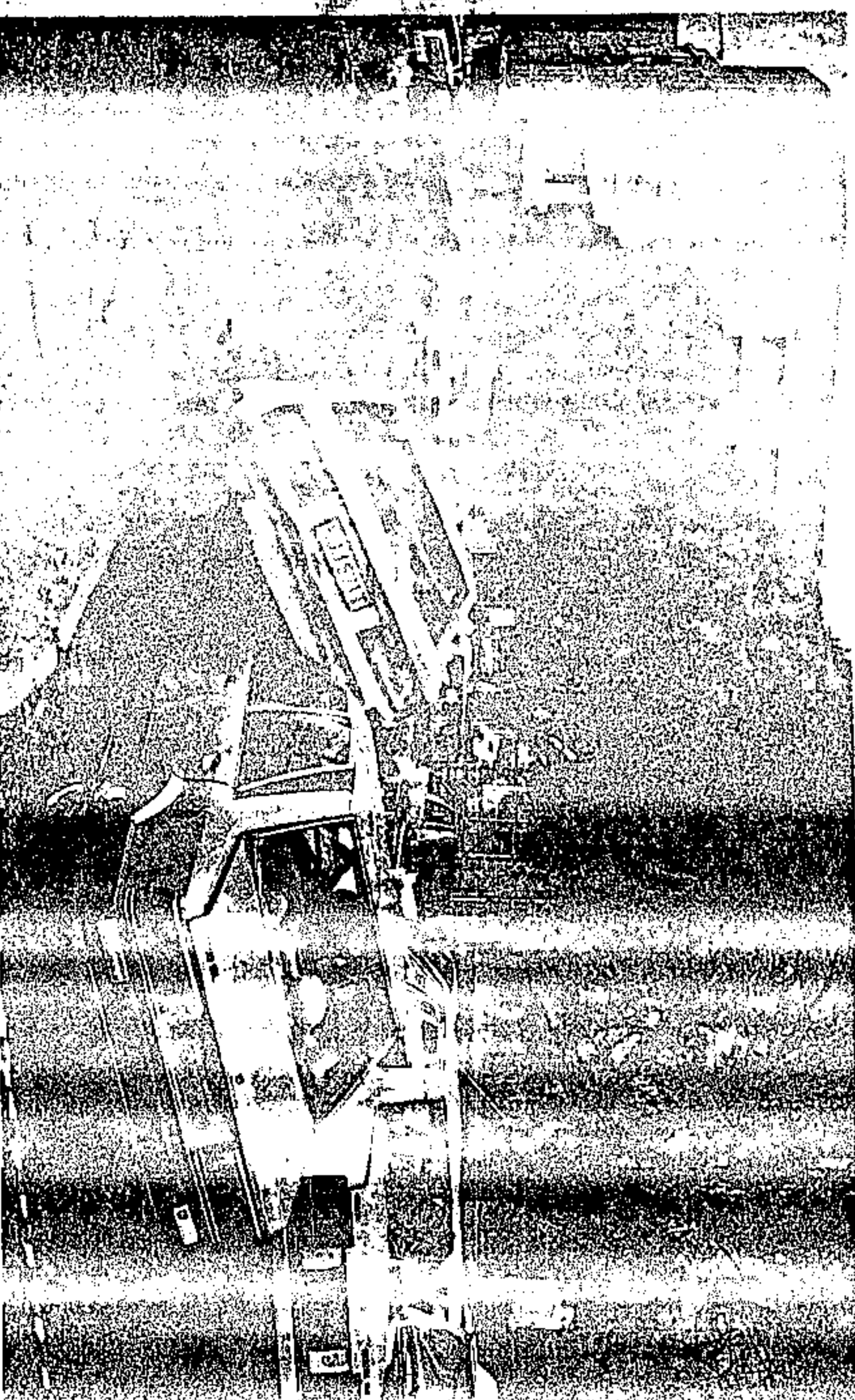
The double car bomb occurred 14 hours after another bomb blast ripped through the basement of Johannesburg's Carlton Centre late on Tuesday night.

Death and extensive damage was prevented at 10.50pm at the centre when a member of the security staff found the bomb after it had apparently been taken from a dustbin by a cleaner.

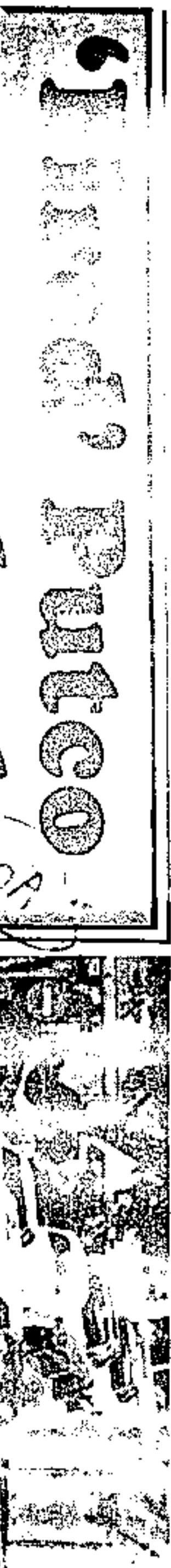
However, at the magistrates' court the people were not so lucky when the bomb, planted in a blue Renault 9 outside the courtroom, went off twice - leaving a trail of death and wounded.

Police are investigating the possibility that the second massive blast was a remote-controlled device, deliberately exploded when a group of policemen rushed out of the court building to investigate the smaller first explosion.

The first explosion is believed to have been caused by a mini-hijack mine under the bonnet of the Renault 9. The double explosion reverberated through central



The air blast outside the Johannesburg Magistrates' Court which claim the lives of 19 people. Cars in the vicinity were wrecked by the impact of the explosion which was carrying the bomb.



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Bomb victims

THE Police Directorate for Public Relations in Pretoria has released the names of those who died and were injured in Wednesday's car bomb blast at the Johannesburg Magistrates' Court.

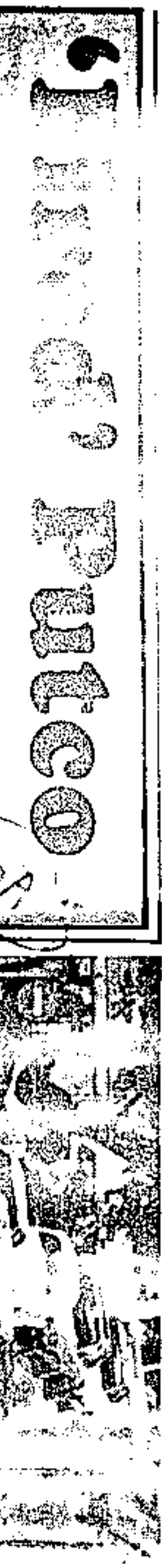
The dead are: Constable Kobus Willems, 26, Constable Weyers Botha, 20, and Constable Andre Duvaanage, 26.

Those in a serious condition are: Constable FW Ernst, 26, Constable W. Kumsanya, 26, Constable W. van der Merwe, 25, and Constable MS Mello, no age given.

Constable Christoffel Botha, 22, is still in the intensive care unit.

Injured but out of danger are: Charlissa Torro, 30, Nalomi Hoffman, no age given, and Constable CK Esterhuizen, 25, who has been discharged.

Those treated for minor injuries and discharged are: FF Cronje, 55, Mashadi Magdama, who is pregnant, Kana Thethy, 28, Terrence Simey, 58, Thembe Dlamini, 17, David Mouton, 29 and Johannes Moleke, no age given. Sapa.



WINTER SPECIALS
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GIRLS FROM **899**

The aftermath of Wednesday's double bomb blast outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court which claimed the lives of three policemen, and wounded at least 14 people. Cars in the vicinity were wrecked by the impact of the explosion which completely destroyed the car that was carrying the bomb.

All pictures courtesy of Beaulieu



'Fired' Putco men go back

CP Correspondent
 MORE than 230 bus drivers "dismissed" by Putco last November must be reinstated and given back pay.

This order - which will cost the transport giant about R350 000 in two months' arrears pay - was handed down on Wednesday by the Industrial Court after the Transport and General Workers' Union brought an application challenging the validity of the drivers' sacking.

They were dismissed shortly before management decided to shut down its southern Durban operation, which had served the major areas in the south since 1982. Over one million passengers a month were estimated to be affected by Putco's closure.

In its judgment the court said the trouble began with a dispute between a worker and a member of Putco management.

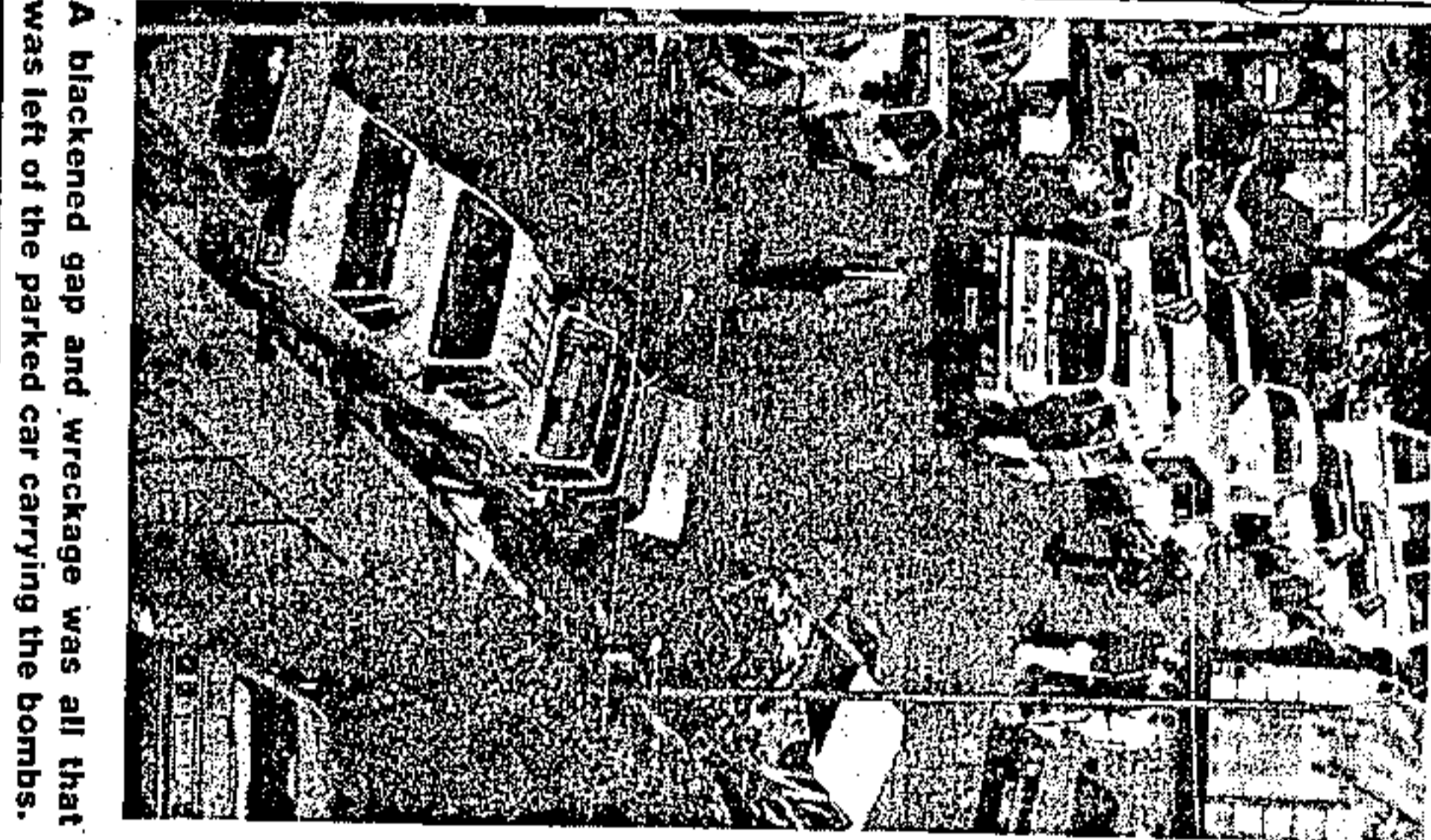
When this was not settled, over 200 drivers took industrial action by not collecting fares for the whole day on October 24 last year.

This was estimated to have cost Putco R120 000. As a result all the drivers were sacked and TGWU, an affiliate of Cosatu, challenged the fairness of the dismissals.

Soon after they were fired, the operation in the southern Durban area was closed down, as management said they could no longer guarantee the safety of the drivers who were kept on.

This was after one driver was shot and killed and a second threatened at gunpoint to stop driving Putco buses.

After a lengthy court hearing, the Industrial Court judgment was handed down this week and TGWU branch organiser Mike Gwamanda said it was "worth waiting for".



A blackened gap and wreckage was all that was left of the parked car carrying the bombs.

against the ANC if the one that occurred when two bombs exploded outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court at 12.30pm on Wednesday leaving at least three white policemen dead and more than 12 people injured.

While tragedy struck in Johannesburg, 58km away a service commemorating the fourth anniversary of the car bomb attack in central Pretoria was taking place outside the SA Air Force headquarters in Church street.

The Pretoria blast had claimed 19 lives and left 239 injured.

Those injured in the Johannesburg blast included five policemen and eight civilians, a policeman said.

The double car bomb occurred 14 hours after another bomb blast ripped through the basement of Johannesburg's Carlton Centre late on Tuesday night.

Death and extensive damage was prevented at 10.50pm at the centre when a member of the security staff found the bomb after it had apparently been taken from a dustbin by a cleaner.

However, at the magistrates' court the people were not so lucky when the bomb, planted in a blue Renault 9 outside the courtroom, went off twice - leaving a trail of death and wounded.

Police are investigating the possibility that the second massive blast was a remote-controlled device, deliberately exploded when a group of policemen rushed out of the court building to investigate the smaller first explosion.

The first explosion is believed to have been caused by a multi-limbed mine under the bonnet of the Renault 9.

The double explosion reverberated through central Johannesburg, shattering windows at John Vorster Square and several nearby shops.

More than 30 vehicles were damaged, and fire hydrants burst from the impact of the explosion which totally destroyed the vehicle under which it was placed.

Black workers were seen leaning out of windows of the adjacent Legal House, shouting and apparently chanting pro-ANC slogans, said witnesses.

People at the scene of the blast said that two policemen were instantly killed and one died later in an ambulance as he was being rushed to hospital.

Witnesses also claimed that a pregnant woman, Mashadi Magubane, 26, who was suffering from shock, gave birth prematurely on the steps of the West Street entrance of the building.

This could not be confirmed by a spokesman at the Johannesburg General Hospital.

Court proceedings inside the building were disrupted when the two bombs rocked the building.

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Sentence was just - Ndumand'es

By SOL MORATHI
 SERGEANT Johannes Ndumand'es may not have died in a brutal way but he had listened to his parents' plea not to trust all white people.

"I tried to warn him about the danger posed by certain white people on many occasions. Ndumand'es mother, Josephine, told City Press after his son's murder, "George Henry Burt of La-zonia, was sentenced to death in the Pretoria Supreme Court that she had always warned him not to trust all white people. "I tried to warn him about the danger posed by certain white people on many occasions. "But he would not listen. He loved them so much, thinking that they were good. Unfortunately he learnt too late and in a most brutal way. "If only he would have listened to me, he would still be alive," Ndumand'es father, George, said hanging was not enough for Burt. "He needs a necklace sentenced to death. "I know he is not going to feel the pain my son felt, but I am happy," she said. "My heart has been bleeding and aching since my son was killed and we have been praying that his killers be brought to book."

Ndumand'es father, George, said hanging was not enough for Burt. "He needs a necklace

A police helicopter hovered over the building and police with sniffer dogs combed the nearby parking lot for more bombs.

Police spokesman Col Frans confirmed that news photographers were taken to John Vorster Square because police "received information that certain journalists knew about the explosions before it happened."

The explosions spiralled the Johannesburg bomb statistics to 10 since the beginning of the year. The government has blamed the attacks on the

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Police arrest 2 more for Sats necklace murders

JOHANNESBURG —

Police have arrested two more people in connection with the necklace killings of four SA Transport Services workers last month.

This brings to five the number held in connection with the murders.

A senior police officer said at a news confer-

ence this weekend, that one of those arrested was believed to be the chairman of the so-called people's court, which had condemned the victims to death.

The workers were allegedly killed because they were not prepared to take part in the illegal transport services strike.— Sapa

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Bishops condemn bombing

SMR (84A) Religion Reporter

25/5/87
The South African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC) has condemned "in the strongest possible terms" last week's bombing at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

Especially, it said, "the satanic luring of people to the scene to inflict the highest possible toll of injury and death".

In a statement released in Pretoria the SACBC repeated its strong opposition to the use of violence, regardless of the source or the intention.

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The conference appealed for "cool heads", saying it realised that actions such as the bomb blast evoked strong emotional reactions such as hatred and revenge.

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Bombs fit the ANC mould'

WHILE the ANC is no longer the only organisation responsible for explosions, this week's blasts were entirely consistent with the ANC's *modus operandi*, said Tom Lodge of the University of the Witwatersrand's department of political science.

The ANC has not claimed responsibility for the attack. But, said Lodge, the ANC argument would be that the blasts were intended to inflict casualties on policemen as the military is one of their prime targets. Three policemen were killed in the blasts and four were injured.

Lodge said the blasts were part of a carefully planned and professional exercise, factors that put them into the category of an ANC exercise.

He said it was unlikely the Carlton Centre explosion fell into the same category. "We do know that there are Umkhonto (We Sizwe) personnel with limpet mines who are not paying very much attention to the ANC leadership's views".

But, SA's cross-border raids did not have the capacity to disrupt ANC operations in SA, he said.

Craig Williamson, former security police major, said the car bombs were a "cold and calculated" exercise which looked like the work of the ANC's special operations unit. And, he claimed, it was probable those involved were watching the scene to set the second one off at the right moment to ensure their targets were hit.

Many of the explosions around SA could be attributed to the various ways in which the ANC operated, he said.

Zonal attack groups

They would be included in more low-level zonal attack groups who would be instructed only on the types of targets to hit and possible situations in which to hit them. The Amanzimtoti bomb would most likely fall within this, he said.

But, he said, the Cosatu House bomb was not in line with any ANC tactics and it was most unlikely they were involved in any way.

This week's blasts bring to 11 the number that have taken place in Johannesburg including five this month alone. There have been 27 countrywide.

Williamson said the ANC's special operations unit was highly trained which made it difficult to prevent or detect them. If it stepped up its operation, the State's only response would be in kind which would lead to a spiralling cycle of violence which terrorism was designed to achieve.

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Another bomb in Joburg

JOHANNESBURG. — A bomb placed under a bakkie went off outside a car dealership in Selby soon after 1pm yesterday, police said last night.

Police said two motor vehicles were damaged in the blast.

No one was injured in the blast and damage was "minimal", they said.

□ A country-wide alert was in force yesterday as police continued their search for the Johannesburg car bomber, police said.

An identikit of a suspect (see inset picture), whom police are as yet unable to name, was released at the weekend.



Bombing suspect

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Police fear missing Sats workers dead

JOHANNESBURG — Police here are still searching for at least nine missing Sats workers — feared dead — after five people were arrested last week in connection with the murder of four workers in Kaserne, a spokesman said.

One of those arrested is a student detained in police swoops on Johannesburg student residences last Wednesday.

The police also claim another was the president of the "People's Court" who allegedly "sentenced" the four workers to death.

At least two of the five are Cosatu members, the spokesman said.

The 12-year-old boy arrested by police at Cosatu House after the four bodies were found, was also allegedly a member of the "court", police said.

The missing workers apparently disappeared after the recent South African Railway and Harbour Workers' Union (SARHWU) strike and police have appealed to their relatives to contact them.

Earlier, police claimed the missing workers could have been murdered in Co-

satu House.

They have also claimed the four dead men were first tortured in the Jeppe Street building — which was later declared unsafe after an explosion in its basement — and then taken to Kaserne and murdered.

This has been denied in the strongest terms by Cosatu officials, who have in turn accused the police and the SABC of waging a "smear" campaign against them.

The union's publicity secretary, Mr Frank Meintjies, said Cosatu was opposed to violence and did not have a mandate from its members to act "that way," adding the union abhorred the violence which occurred in the dispute with Sats.

"We have no knowledge of the alleged incidents," he said.

A Cosatu legal representative, Mr Peter Harris, said the union had dissociated itself from any assaults or violence which allegedly took place on its headquarters.

Mr Meintjies said: "If any worker has died at the hands of another, it is our view it should never have come to that point." — Sapa

WITNESSES IN A CAR

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BOMBER

Latest police information

POLICE are still hunting the man who triggered the car bomb which killed four policemen outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court last week.

An identikit photograph of the suspect was released at the weekend and a R10000 reward offered for information leading to a conviction. A spokesman said police were still conducting an "unabated and intensive search" for the suspect and had received considerable response

SOWETAN Reporter

from the public.

"We have received many calls and valuable information from the public," said Lieutenant Pierre Louw, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand.

In another breakthrough at the weekend, police announced they had found the transmitter used to remotely detonate the explosive at the court last Wednesday. The device — expertly modified — was discarded

ed about 40 minutes after the twin blasts in Bezuidenhout Street.

An alert security guard noticed it in a Fox Street flowerpot and contacted the police.

Police have warned that more of the transmitters — Japanese-maid Icon "walkie-talkies" — might be in circulation and have urged the public to be on the alert for people using them under suspicious circumstances.

The Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, said the bomber was seen with two other men — also black — crouching near the first car to be exploded, a Renault.

Leads

The witness noticed that they were behaving suspiciously and saw one of the three place a Russian-made limpet mine on to one of the car's wheels.

"The witness has given the police a description of that person," said General Coetzee.

"The latest information I have is that a witness, sitting in a car, saw a person behaving suspiciously."

The police commissioner also disclosed that there were several other important leads, not necessarily connected with the latest breakthrough, on the identity of the bomber.

The suspect is 1,80 m tall, well built, and has a neat appearance.

He has a sparse beard and moustache and has a permed, curly hairstyle that appears shiny and oily.

He was last seen dressed in a light grey woven V-neck T-shirt with dark spots.

He also had a grey jersey flung over his shoulder and could be driving an early-model 1980 or 1981 light blue Volkswagen Golf.

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The SACBC extended sympathy to the injured and to the families of those killed in this incident and also of other recent acts of violence.

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Media cleared over blast

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JOHANNESBURG — The media have been cleared of allegations that newsmen were waiting at the scene of the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court blasts — and police are now investigating whether people seen photographing the killer explosions could have been linked to the bombers.

The claims against the Press were investigated and police found that professional journalists were not involved, Brigadier Leon Mellett, liaison officer to the Minister of Law and Order, said today.

However, police say unknown people with camera equipment were seen photographing the bomb scene before and during the blast from a high building overlooking the Bezuidenhout Street Court.

It was possible these people were in some way involved with the three suspects seen shortly before the blasts.

Pressmen were incensed after police announced shortly after the blasts they were investigating whether some of the 11 newsmen detained at the scene were not tipped off and waiting for the blasts. All 11 were released on the same day. — Sapa

ANC rejects bomb claims

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SPAC The Star Bureau

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Top UDF man jailed

BISHO. — The Rev Arnold Stofile, secretary of the Border branch of the UDF, was yesterday sentenced to an effective 11 years' imprisonment by the Supreme Court after being found guilty of terrorism and the possession of Soviet arms.

Stofile was given 11 years on the main count of promoting the activities of the ANC and another one year to run concurrently for another two counts of possessing a Soviet-made pistol and ammunition.

His co-accused Nelson Ndlela was jailed for 15 years on a charge of terrorism and another three years to run concurrently for three counts of possessing Soviet arms and ammunition.

Linda Michael Stofile, the brother of Arnold Stofile, was sentenced to eight years for the main count and Gladwell Gqibitole received eight years for terrorism and another four years to run concurrently for charges of possessing arms. All had pleaded not guilty. — Sapa

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Botswana opposes US senate aid move

GABORONE. — Botswana has joined two of its neighbours in denouncing a US Senate vote threatening to cut off aid to Southern African states unless they move to halt guerilla activity against South Africa.

An amendment adopted by the Senate last week also would require these countries, if they sought US aid, to renounce "necklacing".

Botswana's Foreign Minister, Mrs G K Chiepe, said on Sunday that no Southern African country "has either supported or practised necklacing, and only South Africa has practised terrorism in this region".

"South African anti-apartheid organizations are based and operating within their

own country," she said.

"Were it not for the clampdown on the press and other media, these activities would be seen daily on television in action against the apartheid regime."

Officials in Zimbabwe and Zambia also have criticized the Senate vote.

The South African government has welcomed it as a sign of possible American disenchantment with the African National Congress which maintains offices in several Southern African countries.

The SABC, in a commentary yesterday, said of the Senate vote: "There is obviously a greater realization in the United States that the ANC by its actions has proved itself to be a terrorist organization."

The Star, a Johannesburg newspaper often critical of the South African government, also praised the Senate's move.

In an editorial yesterday, the Star said the Senate's "surprisingly decisive vote ... at least provides some sort of counterbalance to its glib imposition of sanctions".

The Senate amendment would ban US aid to nine nations until the President, Mr Ronald Reagan, certifies that they have tried to prevent guerillas from operating in their territories and have renounced necklacing.

The measure would apply to Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia, Angola, Malawi, Zaire and Tanzania. It is an amendment to a bill which faces further action in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. — Sapa-AP

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Bombing bid at city shops: Man on terror charges

Staff Reporter

A MAN alleged to be the commander of a unit of Umkhonto we Siswe, the military wing of the African National Congress, appeared in Cape Town Regional Court today charged under the Internal Security Act.

Mr Mxolisi Edward Petane, 26, was not asked to plead. The case was postponed until September 1 for trial in the Supreme Court and Mr Petane was remanded.

Among the charges against him are an allegation that he placed a bomb in a car at a shopping centre in Parow last year. The bomb did not go off.

The indictment alleges that between January 1978 and December last year Mr Petane intended to overthrow or endanger State authority, induce the Government to act or to abstain from acting or to adopt or abandon a particular standpoint and to put fear into or demoralise the public.

It is further alleged that he did this by committing acts of violence or threatening or attempting to do so.

RECRUITING

The indictment says Mr Petane left South Africa in 1978, joined the ANC in Botswana and received military training in Angola and the Soviet Union.

Between 1983 and 1984 he is said to have served the ANC in Zambia and Botswana as a member of the exiled South African Congress of Trade Unions, recruiting people to assist him.

It is alleged that in October 1985 Mr Petane was reassigned to Umkhonto we Siswe as commander of an independent unit which was to infiltrate South Africa.

At the end of May or the beginning of June last year he is alleged to have travelled from Botswana to Crossroads with the intention of committing acts of terrorism in the Western Cape.

That month he is alleged to have shot and seriously wounded a police officer who tried to search a house in NY21. Explosives and ammunition were allegedly found in the house.

LANDMINE

It is also said that last year Mr Petane recruited people in the Western Cape for the ANC.

He is alleged to have contacted a member of Umkhonto we Siswe known as Agrippa who gave him a landmine.

He is said to have used it to make a bomb which was placed in a vehicle parked at the entrance to Dions shopping centre in Parow on November 27 last year. The bomb was timed to explode during peak shopping hours.

It is further alleged that on or about November 27 last year, at or near the KTC squatter camp, Mr Petane, with a Makarov pistol and a hand-grenade, attempted to evade the police. It is alleged he threw the grenade, injuring policemen.

Cosatu speaks on 'necklacing'

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THE Congress of South African Trade Unions yesterday explained its relationship with the African National Congress and its attitude towards the "necklacing" of South African Transport Services workers.

The organisation's general secretary, Mr Jay Naidoo, told about 1500 people, mostly students, who packed the University of Witwatersrand's Great Hall that Cosatu has been attacked by the Government and smeared by the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) but was not given an opportunity to defend itself.

"Cosatu is not affiliated to the ANC although we have insisted and called for the unbanning of the ANC. We have met with the ANC, just as businessmen and church leaders have done. We have also issued joint statements with them," said Mr Naidoo.

Regarding the SATS dispute and "necklacing" of its employees, Mr Naidoo said his organisation has condemned the deaths of those workers. His organisation also condemned violence and had built discipline among its members.

He called on the students to support "Hands Off Cosatu" campaign which has been started by the organisation.

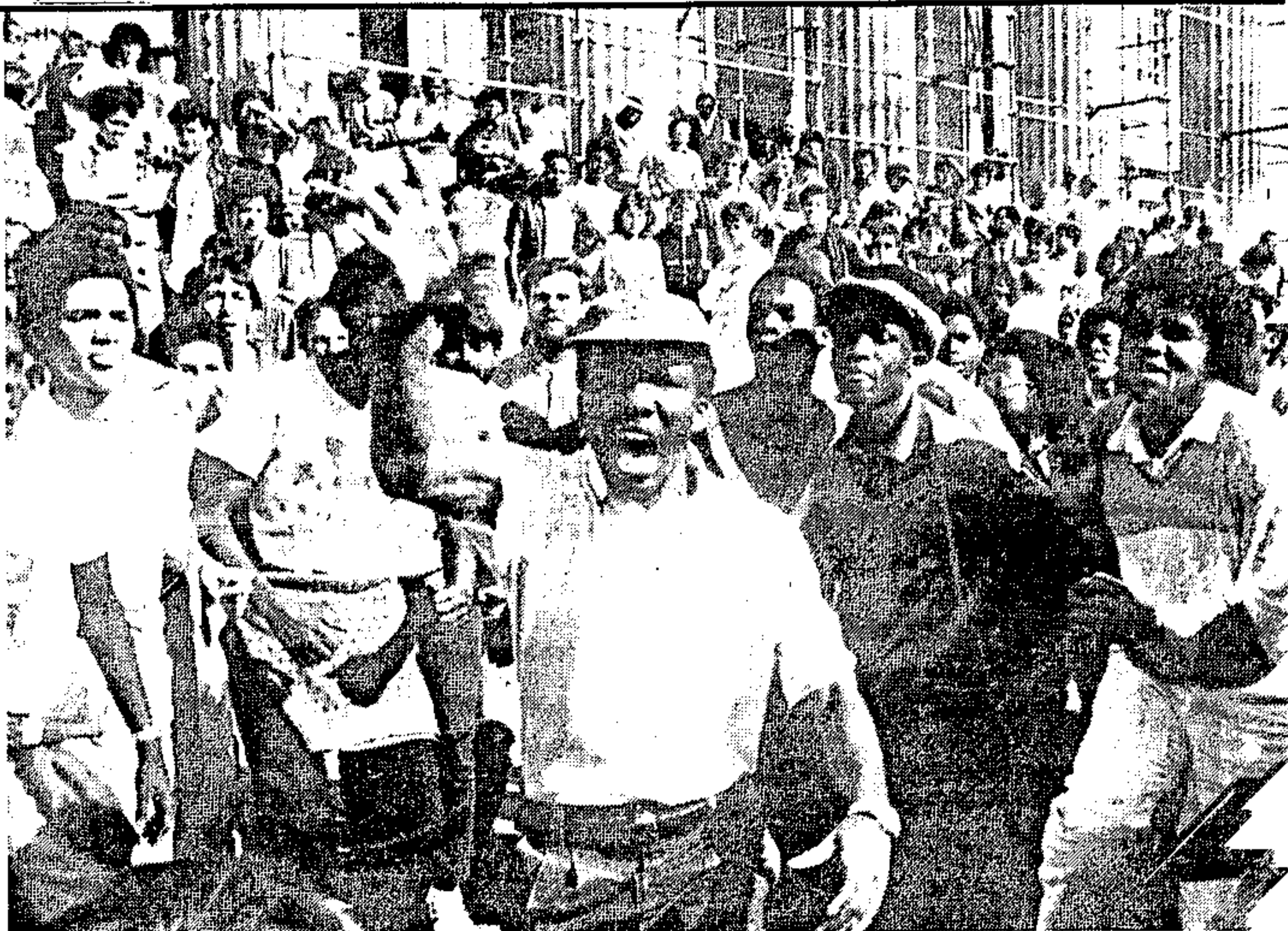
Mr Naidoo said it has become evident in the past few weeks that there was an orchestrated effort by the Government to crush Cosatu because of its outspokenness on political issues.

Cosatu, which represents about 750 000 workers, he said, was banned from holding a meeting in Soweto and frequently its headquar-

By LANGA SKOSANA

ters were besieged by police and cases of extreme brutality were reported in the media. The offices were also bombed.

He said the SABC was also active in spreading "malicious and distorted" insinuations about Cosatu.



UNIVERSITY of the Witwatersrand students sang and praised Cosatu yesterday after the unions' general secretary, Mr Jay Naidoo, explained its position on "necklacing" of South African Transport Services workers.

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Burnt Alex woman was 'police sellout'

A "comrade" was beaten and burnt to death after she was exposed as a "sellout" working for the police, the Rand Supreme Court heard yesterday.

The evidence was given by an Alexandra resident, whose identity may not be revealed, in the trial of seven men and a youth, all from Alexandra, who have pleaded not guilty to treason and alternative charges of subversion and sedition.

The trial relates to a period of unrest in Alexandra between January and July last year.

Acted as courier

The witness said she knew Miss Theresa Maseko and thought she had joined the "comrades" at some stage in 1986.

Miss Maseko had acted as a courier for the United Democratic Front and the Alexandra

Youth Committee and had made speeches at a funeral in February in which she referred to the "comrades".

Later that month the witness saw Miss Maseko had a swollen face but refused to comment on it. Miss Maseko stopped work at that time.

Rumours circulated the township that Miss Maseko was an "mpiempie", or sellout, and that she was connected to a policeman.

On April 12 a crowd of about 150 gathered outside Miss Maseko's home and called for her to come outside. Members of the crowd entered the house and took Miss Maseko outside.

She was taken away in a bakkie.

The witness said she did not see her alive again and evidence heard on Monday revealed Miss Maseko died after being burnt and hacked about the head.

The hearing continues.

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US govt slams bid to ban aid to frontline

Argus Africa News Service

HARARE. — The United States Government says it strongly opposes the move by the Senate to bar aid to frontline states unless they do their utmost to halt terrorist raids across their borders into South Africa.

The Senate vote caused a storm in Southern Africa and was bitterly attacked by Zimbabwe's Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe.

The US embassy in Harare said in a statement after Mr Mugabe's denunciation: "The Reagan Administration strongly opposes this amendment. The administration does not believe it would contribute to reducing cross-border violence or the promotion of restraint in the Southern African region."

SEVERAL HURDLES

It noted that the amendment, which was moved by Republican Senator Pressler from South Dakota, had to cross several hurdles before it could become law.

The Bill to which it is attached has yet to be passed by the Senate. The House of Representatives approved it without the amendment so it would have to go to a committee of both Houses.

It would then have to go back to both chambers before being submitted to the President for signature.

Observers here note that aid to Zimbabwe was in any case halted last year because of criticism of US policies by Mr Mugabe's government which culminated in a walkout from an American Independence Day function by former President Jimmy Carter.

SA's deadly calendar of 'commemorations' grows

Cape Times 2/15/87
SA

From MICHAEL MORRIS, Terrorism Research (Cape Town):

BOMB outrages in Johannesburg on the evening of May 19 and at midday on May 20 are unrelated to the bomb outrage in Pretoria in 1983.

The Johannesburg bomber's calendar choice was to mark in retaliation the first anniversary of South African security force strikes at ANC targets in Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe on May 19, 1986.

My blunt statement will not please government, army or police general staffs.

The word "retaliation" smacks of righteousness, and there is nothing righteous about a car-bomb. But the nation is entitled to the truth.

The ANC has a policy of retaliating for losses caused by security forces, and for impositions of states of emergency, etc.

These retaliations will occur within a few days of the causative event and on pertinent anniversaries thereafter.

Many examples exist; recent significant ones are Sibusiso Zondo's attack at Amanzimtoti on December 23, 1985 after being ordered on December 20 to do so because of a South African sortie into Maseru on December 19.

And Robert McBride's attack on the Parade Hotel in Durban on June 14, 1986 because of his outrage at the declaration of the state of emergency two days earlier.

The ANC's initial denials of responsibility in the Johannesburg outrage reflect usual ANC patterns of confusion — some National Executive Committee (NEC) members embarrassed at the carnage, other NEC members pleased at its impact (and the technical success of the ambush arrangement, the ninth in South Africa since 1983, the second using a vehicle, the first using a full-scale car-bomb and second to generate fatalities).

After a week of temper-cooling they will issue their usual obfuscations.

The next sensitive major date is June 12 — the anniversary of the 1986 declaration of emergency — but new days may intervene.

There will be other bombs for other reasons on other dates. And should there be responses, for those bombs or because of the ANC's May 20 retaliation, there will be ANC reprisals, and so on, ad infinitum; a grotesque sort of family tree similar to the ding-dong Middle East flowchart.

In this way the calendar fills quickly.

Memorials... changed

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'Come-on' bomb not the first

THE diabolical "come-on" bomb outrage — exemplified by last week's Johannesburg incident — is not new in South Africa; a "bomb chart" from Terrorism Research makes it clear that it is the ninth since October 1983, and the seventh since September last year.

We can expect more in 1987 as the African National Congress implements its 1986 promise to abandon its old distinction between "hard" and "soft" targets.

For the record, here are the nine "come-on" bomb outrages:

□ **October 10, 1983, Warmbaths:** First bombs went off at 2.20am, damaging liquid fuel tanks, rail and road tankers; two more set to explode at 3.20am were found outside the local civil defence office and defused.

□ **September 17, 1985, Durban:** The first bomb exploded at 5pm in the OK Bazaars basement retail area; another exploded very early the next morning.

□ **January 9, 1986, Jacobs:** The first bomb exploded at 9.15am at an electricity sub-station; at 9.40am another device on an adjacent transformer went off, killing one person and wounding three.

□ **January 20, 1986, Durban:** Four devices exploded at 8.45pm, damaging an electricity pylon; at 9.05pm another exploded in the immediately adjacent area.

□ **February 12, 1986, Sydenham:** The first

bomb exploded at 5.45am, damaging an electricity sub-station; a second went off at 10.15am next to the sub-station.

□ **March 3, 1986, Durban:** The first device exploded at 11pm, damaging an electricity sub-station; the second went off six hours later in the immediate vicinity.

□ **June 30, 1986, Westville:** The first device exploded at 3.15am, damaging a water pipeline

near a pedestrian bridge; the second went off at 3.30am in the immediate vicinity.

□ **May 17, 1987, Newcastle:** The first bomb exploded at the railway station just before 1am; the second detonated at 1.34am while policemen were sifting through the wreckage.

□ **May 20, 1987, Johannesburg:** The first bomb exploded outside the magistrate's court, damaging a car; the second

was remotely detonated about two minutes later, killing three policemen and wounding a number of people.

□ Incidentally, it appears I was wrong last week when I wrote that the January 9 OK Bazaars explosion in Johannesburg featured a double bomb. According to TR figures the press clipping on which I based my statement was incorrect, and there was only one.

Witness shows burns to court

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JOHANNESBURG — A state witness, who was formerly trained in the use of arms and grenades as an ANC member, stripped to the waist in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday to show burn scars on his back which he said were caused by a petrol bomb.

This took place during the trial of eight Alexandra youths charged with treason and alternative charges of sedition and subversion.

The witness, whose identity may not be revealed, told the court that on 15 February 1986 a crowd of about 250 "comrades" armed with sjamboks and petrol bombs arrived at his home.

Three petrol bombs were thrown at him. Only the third exploded but it caused burns so serious he had to spend five months in hospital.

The witness said he used to be consulted by the Alexandra Youth Committee (AYCO) on matters regarding "the struggle" but later fell into disrepute when 13 AYCO members were arrested on his premises.

He said he had been suspected of having caused the arrests.

Telling the court of the "comrade" attitude to police and Alexandra town councillors, he said: "We did not want the police. We wanted the councillors to resign as we did not want puppets."

The trial continues.

Commandos strike

Three die as targets in Maputo are hit

MAPUTO — South African commandos are said to have killed three Mozambicans early today in attacks on four houses in the well-to-do Polana residential district of Maputo, the Mozambican capital.

The Mozambican News Agency, which issued the report, claimed it was the first direct attack on Mozambique by SA forces since the two countries

signed a security pact three years ago.

Two of those reportedly shot dead with silenced weapons were Antonio Pateguana, the brother-in-law of the chief-of-staff of Mozambique's armed forces, and his wife.

The third victim was said to be a night watchman at a house used by SA refugees in transit through Mozambique.

One of the houses attacked contained offices of the African National Congress, the news agency

said. It said no one was killed at the ANC offices.

The news agency said the attacks were conducted simultaneously by groups of four men travelling in cars. The cars were reported destroyed close to the Indian Ocean beachfront and the attackers were said to have left Maputo by boat.

An unnamed eyewitness said one of the attackers at the refugee house told him in Portuguese to "disappear — we have work to do".

● In Pretoria an SA

Defence Force spokesman said the Defence Force was "not prepared to comment on unsubstantiated allegations of involvement in incidents in Mozambique".

"There have been similar attempts in the past to link the Defence Force with incidents elsewhere, for example, in Harare recently," the spokesman said.

"In this case foreign television personnel and others were later apprehended." — Sapa-AP

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ANC claims it set off killer car bomb blast

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● Meanwhile, the Daily Dispatch's London Bureau reported last night that the willingness of the major Western powers to start direct contact with the ANC had not altered their fundamental hostility towards the movement.

This feeling emerged from an address by the president of the ANC, Oliver Tambo in London last night.

The government in Pretoria was still seen and treated as the defender and guarantor of Western interests. The ANC was still seen as the threat.

Mr Tambo was speaking at the annual commemorative lecture for Canon John Collins, the former Canon of St Pauls Cathedral and a staunch supporter of the ANC. The talk was titled: South Africa at the Crossroads.

It followed a meeting here on Wednesday by Business International, an organisation owned

by the Economist Group.

● It was also announced last night that the ANC was lifting the cultural boycott against South Africa in the case of plays which came from strong anti-apartheid sources.

This surprise move was made known last night by Mr Tambo.

It followed the mixed feelings that have been aroused in ANC and Anti Apartheid Movement (AAM) circles in London over such shows as the Paul Simon Gracelands production, which was picketed and boycotted by some AAM groups.

It did not, however, mean there would be a general relaxing of the cultural boycott, allowing a free interchange of artistes and productions between the two countries.

It was reported from Germany last night that the ANC was also considering easing the academic boycott against South Africa.

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The statement, issued by the ANC's headquarters in Lusaka, said Umkhonto we Sizwe "will continue to deliver blows against the enemy, using as before, its units which are based within the country."

• A South African soldier and his wife were charged in a Lusaka court on Tuesday with illegal entry into Zambia on April 22, the official *Times Of Zambia* daily reported yesterday. Sapa-Reuter.

ANC says it planted Jo'burg bombs

B/Day 29/5/84 (24)

HAMISH McINDOE

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Own Correspondent

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ROAD DEATH TOLL 33

THE death toll on South African roads for the long weekend had risen to 33 yesterday after six people died in a horror smash near Krugersdorp on Sunday.

Four other people were injured in the head-on collision between a car and a bakkie on the road between Ventersdorp and Krugersdorp.

Two of those killed were twin sisters travelling in the car. They were 24-year-old Christina Ross and her sister Mrs Richards, whose husband Sam is in hospital in a serious condition.

The Richards had been married for only one day.

Twenty-five-year-old Thomas Ross, brother of the twins was also killed in the accident. The name of the fourth victim travelling in the car has not yet been released.

An unidentified man and a baby travelling in the bakkie were killed and a man and a woman were seriously injured.

They were taken to the Leratong Hospital at Krugersdorp.

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Petrol bomb thrown in car

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A Uitenhage businessman, whose car was petrol-bombed on the Republic Day holiday, told last night how he had rolled from his flaming car moments after the driver of a mini-bus had hurled a bomb onto the passenger seat.

The ignited petrol bomb, made from a two-litre soft-drink bottle, was thrown by the driver moments after he had signaled to Mr Bill Esprey to slow down.

Mr Esprey, 50, of Winterhoek Drive in Levysvale, said the bomb bounced off the passenger seat onto the floor.

"When I realised the car was alight I ran across the road, expecting an explosion. On looking back, the flames were already as high as the headrest," he said.

The attack occurred at about 10 am on Monday while Mr Esprey was driving back to Uitenhage after having taken his daughter, Elizabeth, to Rhodes University in Grahamstown.

Mr Esprey said he slowed down in an area of roadworks and was about to overtake a slowly moving mini-bus when the driver flagged him down.

"I took it as a sign that he wanted to communicate and drove up slowly, opening the passenger-side window. The next thing, he screeched something in Xhosa and I saw this flaming thing coming through the window."

Sowetan 3/6/87

Three SATS men set on fire



THREE black employees of the South African Transport Services were attacked and set alight by unknown people this week.

The first two, both ticket examiners, were attacked at the Westgate station in Johannesburg on Tuesday about 4.20pm. The third man, also a ticket examiner, was burnt on Wednesday at Crown station in Johannesburg at 5pm.

Lieutenant - Colonel Frans Malherbe, the chief public relations officer for the Witwatersrand police, yesterday said the two men who were attacked on Tuesday are in a serious condition in a Johannesburg clinic with burns.

The two men have not yet been identified. The third man has been identified as Mr Abel Mabuza (50).

Lt-Col Malherbe said Mr Mabuza, who is also in a serious condition, had been admitted to a Johannesburg hospital which he declined to name to protect the injured man. He said the attackers were still at large and police were investigating.

He said the two ticket examiners were attacked by four black men at the Westgate station. "They were badly assaulted and a burning object, believed to have been a petrol bomb, was hurled at them, setting their clothes alight."

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ANC gives hope, convict tells court

Supreme Court Reporter

THE ANC is "the only organization which seems to be giving hope to the general populace", the Supreme Court was told yesterday by a social worker convicted with 12 others in terms of the Internal Security Act 10 days ago.

Mthetho Douglas Myamya was giving evidence in mitigation.

He and six others pleaded guilty to and were convicted of harbouring, helping or failing to report to police a person there was reason to suspect was planning or had committed terrorism, subversion or sabotage as defined by the Act.

The other six pleaded and were found guilty of a more serious charge, defined as terrorism by the same Act.

Myamya said under cross-examination that he was still sympathetic to the ANC cause. Defence counsel Mr John Whitehead asked him during re-examination to explain why.

"Um," said the prisoner, "from the perspective of a social worker, especially one operating in a community where for a long time things are not becoming normal and there seems to be no solution in sight — I mean no internal solution — the only organization which seems to be giving hope to the general populace is the ANC."

In a statement of admissions handed in earlier, Myamya said he was asked by a friend and fellow-accused, Sazi Veldtman, to "perform minor tasks for an ANC group" in March last year.

He was asked to deliver a letter to "someone in Botswana" where he and his wife were going for the Easter holiday. He could not contact the person and returned with the letter.

He was then asked to return to Botswana with another letter and was finally persuaded to do so. The woman he contacted there removed his car and returned it to him the following

day, telling him where "certain things" had been hidden in the car.

He suspected these things were "not lawful" but did not know they were arms till he helped Sazi Veldtman extract them from the car when he returned.

Among a number of things Mr Justice H C Nel said he did not understand or did not follow was why Myamya handed over his "private vehicle" to "an unknown person who could have disappeared with it".

Another was the prisoners' assertion that the situation in Crossroads, where police and the SADF are believed to have played a role, was a "great example" of "the constant war between the State and the people who want to free themselves".

'Witdoeke helped by police'

"I don't follow that," said the Bench. "According to the newspapers, the war started before the police moved in. Witdoeke and comrades were murdering each other."

"That's not the way the community understands it," the prisoner replied. "The way the community understands it is that the witdoeke were helped by police who gave them guns to use against the comrades."

The trial continues. Defence team leader Mr Denis Kuny SC told the court some of the other accused would give evidence under oath and others would hand in statements.

He said the defence mitigation case would be completed by expert evidence on the ANC and on conditions in the Western Cape, home to most of the accused and the area to which the facts of the case relate.

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Bombing civilians is not ANC policy, court told

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He said he condemned violence in general but supported acts which countered the violence of the State.

The trial continues. — Sapa.

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Third man burnt in station attack

By Craig Kotze, Crime Reporter

A Transport Services ticket controller was yesterday badly burnt after a man hurled a petrol bomb at him on Crown Station in Johannesburg from an incoming train — the third attack on ticket controllers in two days, police said.

The man, whose name has not been released, was standing on the platform waiting for an incoming train.

When it pulled into the station, a man hurled a petrol bomb at him, hitting him on the side and setting him alight, police said.

He suffered 12 to 15 percent burns on his body and was admitted to a Reef hospital. He is in a satisfactory condition, the spokesman said.

Police are now investigating a possible link between the latest attack and attacks on two tick-

et examiners at Westgate station on Tuesday.

Detectives are also investigating whether the attacks were carried out by members of the South African Railway and Harbour Workers Union (Sarhwi), a spokesman said.

Police are also hunting a wounded man involved in Tuesday's attacks. He was apparently badly injured by a third ticket examiner who rushed to the aid of his colleagues on Tuesday, said police spokesman Lieutenant Pierre Louw.

The injured attacker was apparently dragged on to a train by three accomplices and escaped after the 4 pm attack.

The two injured workers, whose names have not been released for security reasons, suffered serious burns and are being treated in the intensive care unit of a Reef clinic, he said.

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By SHAUNA WESTCOTT
Supreme Court Reporter

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Earlier, Ngoma was led by defence counsel Mr Dullah Omar in telling the "long story" of why he joined the ANC.

It began with the poverty of his parents — so poor that their children often went to school "without even a slice of bread".

"I've never eaten a buttered bread until I was 15," he said. "The basic diet at home was sweet water, bread and stamp mielies."

"Did your father support you?" the Bench inquired and Ngoma explained that he did, but "was earning little money".

He was 17 and a Std 9 pupil at Langa High in 1976 when some fellow students were arrested.

"We made a peaceful march to the Langa police station asking for their release but what happened was a colleague of mine was shot dead in front of me and some other students were wounded."

"Also during that time I saw a police van running down a child in Nyanga East and it never stopped and that child was killed."

Ten years later he said he witnessed police and SADF collusion in the destruction of large parts of Crossroads — the core allegation in a Supreme Court application for an interdict that the State chose not to oppose last year.

"I saw with my own eyes a certain Warrant Officer Barnard

issuing arms to the so-called witdoeke. I also witnessed soldiers moving along with the so-called witdoeke burning the shacks of the people of Crossroads."

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A similar view was expressed by 35-year-old scooter driver Mr Gladwin Mabengeza, who asked Mr Justice H C Nel: "I wonder what you would do, my lord, if you were in my position in our country?"

Mr Mabengeza was speaking in mitigation of sentence yesterday. He has been convicted of helping members of the ANC.

Mr Mabengeza spoke of the plight of parents whose children disappeared to be heard of again "only when they are called terrorists in a trial in Cape Town" and appealed to the State President to "stop the killing in our country by releasing Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and by letting the exiles come home".

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Informers should die, court hears

Supreme Court Reporter

"HOW do you portray Judas Iscariot after he has sold out Jesus Christ?" prosecutor Mr W C Viljoen was asked in the Supreme Court yesterday by Umkhonto we Sizwe member Joseph Ngoma.

Ngoma, convicted of terrorism as defined by the Internal Security Act, had been asked whether he thought the execution of informers was justifiable.

"Do you take Iscariot's action as justifiable?" he asked Mr Viljoen before saying the actions of informers endangered and cost the lives of others and their own lives were therefore forfeit.

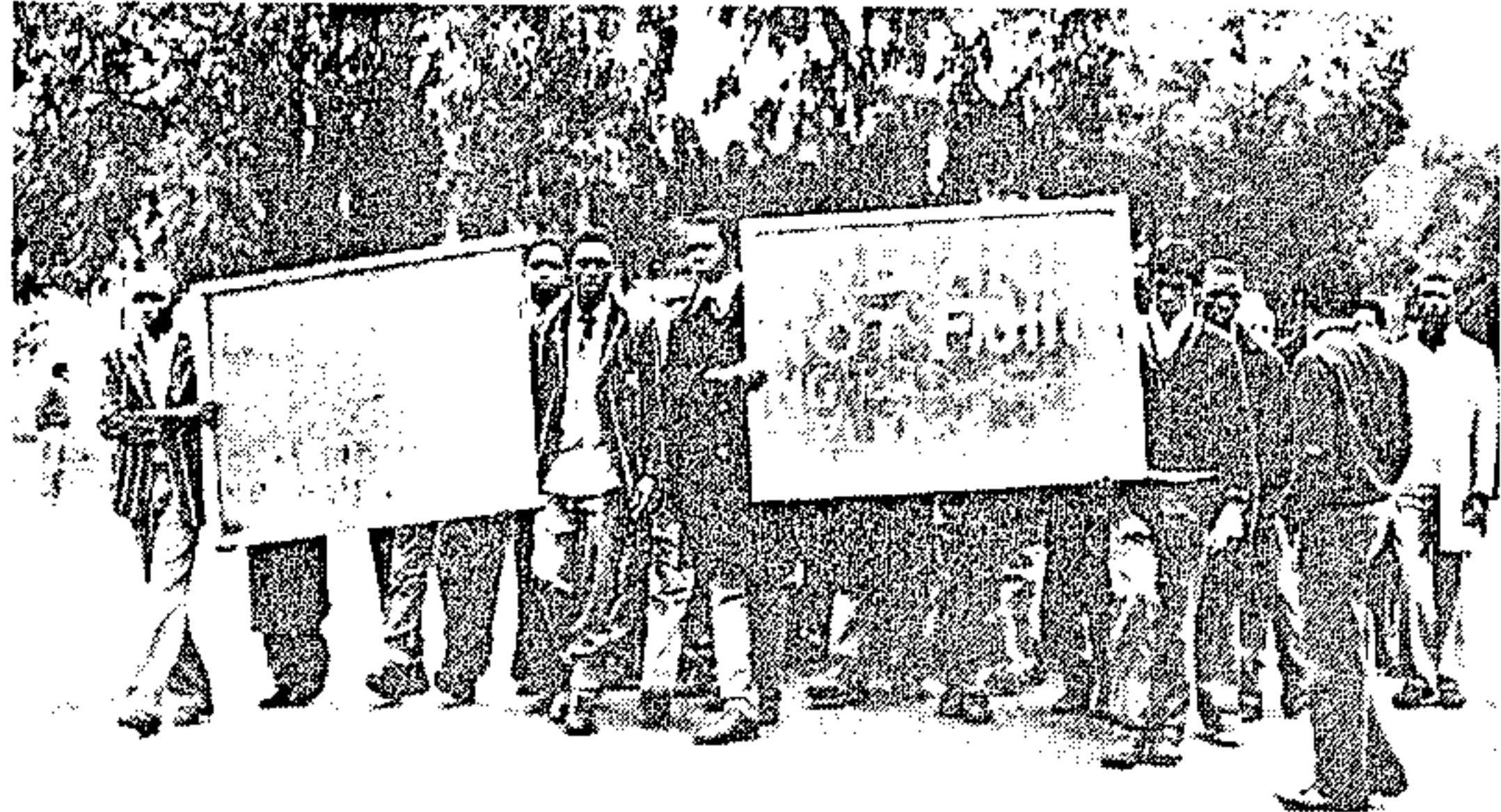
Moments earlier the public gallery enjoyed a rare moment of amusement when the prisoner pointed out after a series of questions about "comrades" that marathon runners were among those who employed the term.

"Are you aware of allegations in the press that comrades, whatever that might mean, are responsible for necklacings?" Mr Viljoen asked.

"As far as I am concerned," Ngoma replied, "the information that appears in the press is censored by the government to give the picture the government wants."

He was similarly unimpressed with Mr Viljoen's assertion that Warrant Officer Barnard denied issuing arms to so-called wit-doeke before large parts of Crossroads went up in smoke last year.

Ngoma, who has told the court he saw this with his own eyes, said: "It is part of the police to



FLASHBACK ... Langa High pupils march in 1976. A similar photograph was shown yesterday to Joseph Ngoma, who saw a friend shot dead by police at the end of the march — an incident he cited in the "long story" of why he joined the ANC.

flatly deny those of their actions which are illegal."

"But," said Mr Viljoen, "wit-doeke were arrested for possible illegal possession of arms. The police would never have arrested them if they had collaborated with them from the beginning."

"To pull the wool over the eyes of the public — that can be done," Ngoma replied.

Questioned on what Mr Viljoen described as "major reforms" in the country, Ngoma said: "I, for one, have seen no change. It is very easy and simple to utter words but the government actions don't correspond with the words. The cornerstones of apartheid are still there."

He said the fact that soldiers patrolled in black communities, "even in schoolyards", gave the

community the impression that war was being waged on them and that the government did not view them as civilians.

The trial continues. Others of the 13 accused wish to make statements from the dock, something they have a right to do, defence team leader Mr Denis Kuny SC argued yesterday.

However, Mr Justice H C Nel has said he would "prefer" it if Mr Kuny read the "valueless" statements into the record. The trial was adjourned early yesterday to allow the defence and the State time to negotiate an appropriate procedure.

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CITE T145 5/6/87
Arms cache found

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PORT ELIZABETH. — A large cache of Soviet weapons — including AK47 assault rifles, limpet miners and hand grenades — has been found near Aberdeen. They were found in a hole about 70km from Graaff-Reinet.

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Sjambok 'justice'

POLICE informers and criminals were either sjambokked or burnt to death when found guilty at the "people's court" in Alexandra Township, a witness told the Rand Supreme Court on Friday.

The witness, who may not be identified, was giving evidence in the case of seven men and a 17-year-old youth appearing on charges of treason, alternatively subversion and sedition.

They have all pleaded not guilty and the case is being held in camera. The trial relates to unrest in Alexandra during a period between January and July last year.

Appearing before Mr Justice H Grosskopf are Mr Ashwell Mxolisa Zwane, Mr Vusi Andries Ngwenya, Mr Andrew Mafutha, Mr David Mafutha, Mr Arthur Selby Vilakazi, Mr Albert Ali Sebola, Mr Piet Mogano and a 17-year-old youth. They are all from Alexandra Township.

The witness said he was ordered to hold on to a scrap car in the yard of the "people's court" while he was being sjambokked. He was sjambokked several times, he said, and this was after he had been found guilty.

He said his crime was that he had informed the police about the death of his brother who was

stabbed in the township on July 4 last year.

The witness said Mr Zwane, who is accused No. 1 in the trial, told him that he would have to be "disciplined" for informing the police. He said he was taken out of the "mkhukhu" where the proceedings were held and sjambokked.

After he was sjambokked, he said, he was ordered to return to the "mkhukhu" and listen to the verdict in the case of the two men who were on "trial" for the murder of his brother. He said he was told that the two men would be burnt to death.

(Proceeding)

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Arms cache found in Natal

JOHANNESBURG — Natal security police yesterday arrested an alleged ANC terrorist and discovered a large arms cache in the Newcastle area, said a Pretoria Police Directorate spokesman.

He said a number of accomplices had also been detained.

Arms and ammunition found included AK47 rifles, landmines and personnel mines.

All suspects were being interrogated in connection with various attacks and bomb blasts in the Newcastle area.

The spokesman said the suspects would appear in court soon.

Botswana blames SA for bomb blast

The Star's Africa News Service

GABORONE — Botswana has accused South Africa of being responsible for a car-bomb that killed three people in Gaborone West last April.

In a statement released here yesterday by the Office of the President, the Botswana government said it had protested to Pretoria and demanded an explanation concerning its "involvement" in the matter.

The SA Defence Force has previously denied involvement and questions have been put to the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Pik Botha, but no comment had been received at the time of going to press.

The Botswana statement said police investigations had shown that the vehicle which had exploded was in the hands of the South African Police for three days before being driven to the Botswana capital by a "South African agent". It alleges that during that time an explosive device was fitted to the vehicle.

The driver was apparently told that a "monitoring device" had been fitted to the van, but was warned to "drive the vehicle carefully". It was then driven into Botswana through the Tlokweng Gate border post.

The statement says the registered owner of the vehicle, a Mr Keith Charles MacKenzie of 344 John Sidney Drive, Eesterus, Pretoria, is wanted for questioning in connection with the blast.

The statement alleges that the driver of the vehicle was instructed not to drive the vehicle outside the "range" of the Gaborone Sun hotel or Oasis Hotel in central Gaborone, and to abandon the vehicle and make his way back to South Africa if it was searched at a Botswana Defence Force roadblock.

The statement says the driver drove the vehicle outside the stipulated area and then handed it over to a Mr Basnar Pule.

The vehicle exploded outside Mr Pule's home, and the statement alleges that this was done by SAP agents using a remote control device.

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Shootout: ANC suspect killed, 2 police wounded

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The Argus Correspondent

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JOHANNESBURG. A suspected ANC insurgent was killed and two security policemen seriously wounded yesterday in a shootout in Emdeni, Soweto, in which an armoured police Hippo vehicle was used to smash through a house occupied by gunmen.

Four men were arrested, including two ANC members, police said.

A dragnet was thrown around the township after the shootings as security forces hunted another gunman who shot and wounded a policeman during the Emdeni shootout.

The two wounded policemen, Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Sauer and Constable J Theart, were taken to hospital by helicopter and had emergency operations. Both were in a stable condition today.

The dead man has been identified as a trained ANC member and was found with a Makarov pistol in his hand, the spokesman said.

The drama began after police said they received a tip-off that insurgents were hiding in the Emdeni house. They called on the occupants to give themselves up.

Four youths came out and gave themselves up to the police. Lieutenant-Colonel Sauer and Constable Theart entered the house. One was shot and wounded, and his colleague was shot as he helped the wounded policeman from the house by a gunman hiding nearby. The gunman escaped.

Police called for reinforcements and about 50 policemen surrounded the house. Two hand-grenades were hurled into it and it burst into flames. A police Hippo was used to smash through the walls.

Tracing device in fated minibus

PRETORIA. — The South African Police fitted a "tracing device" to missing Pretoria taxi driver Keith MacKenzie's minibus before it exploded in Gaborone in April, killing three people.

According to a diplomatic note South Africa sent to Botswana yesterday, this had been done because the SAP learnt that ANC members would fit a remote-controlled explosive device to the vehicle in Botswana.

This information emerged when Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Fik Botha made public the contents of the note, in which the South African government "emphatically" denied SAP involvement in the blast.

The note said that it was "deplorable and unacceptable that the Botswana government sees fit to implicate the South African Police whilst ignoring the grave danger arising from the presence of the ANC in its territory".

Mr MacKenzie, who ran a taxi service between Gaborone and Pretoria, has reportedly gone into hiding.

The note, sent in reply to Botswana's

accusations of SAP involvement in the blast, said the SAP had incontrovertible evidence that Mr MacKenzie had been used by the ANC to transport "terrorist weaponry" from Botswana to South Africa.

The last time the driver went to Botswana, he was to have met Ernest Lekoto Pule and Lester Dumakude, "both active ANC terrorists".

"Further investigations by the SAP revealed that MacKenzie was to have taken a vehicle to Botswana which Dumakude and Pule were to equip with an explosive device to be detonated by remote control.

"It was established that MacKenzie would use a vehicle with registration number JKG375T, registered in the name of his wife (Eloise), and a tracing device was installed in his vehicle by the SAP.

"This vehicle exploded in Gaborone on April 8 and there is no doubt that it had been equipped by the ANC with an explosive device as described above."

The government invited Botswana to inspect "certain material to support these facts". — Sapa

Cape Town blast: 3 held

CAPE TOWN — Three young men, one under 18 and two over 18, have been arrested in connection with an explosion at the Athlone Magistrate's Court late last night.

Police said the explosive, which was placed under a door near a water pipe, was of Soviet origin.

The blast blew a hole in the wall of the building and shattered window panes there and in the adjacent police offices.

Water flooding out of the broken water pipe also caused extensive damage. — Sapa

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CPL- trials 13/6/87

Unsolved crimes in ANC trial

Supreme Court Reporter

THE trial of 13 young ANC members and sympathizers was postponed after a brief sitting yesterday till August 4.

A six-week Supreme Court recess begins on Monday.

The defence has closed its case in mitigation and is studying a long document prepared by a police colonel that the State intends handing in. The colonel will be cross-examined when the trial resumes.

Proceedings were delayed yesterday because, as prosecutor Mr W C Viljoen put it, "We don't have an interpreter available, we have a shortage in another court as well."

Defence team leader Mr Denis Kuny SC said the 13 were prepared to do without an interpreter "for the sake of getting this evidence over with" — evidence given by security policeman Lieutenant William Liebenberg.

The lieutenant handed in a list he had compiled from police dockets of 38 "acts of terrorism" committed in the Western Cape from 1979.

Under cross-examination he admitted that most of these were "unsolved crimes".

Four of the actions on the list — a hand-grenade thrown at a police Casspir, a hand-grenade thrown and a limpet mine planted at the Langa police station charge office and a limpet mine placed at the Mowbray railway station — relate to the current trial of the 13.

A man alleged to have planted a bomb outside a Parow shopping centre, Mr Myolisi Petane, is to appear in the Supreme Court in September.

No one else has been charged or tried.

Two men Lieutenant Liebenberg referred to have died — one, Mr Joseph Mayoli, shot dead with eight others in Lesotho on December 20 1985.

Asked if this was during a SADF raid, Lieutenant Liebenberg said he did not know the circumstances.

The other "tried to attack police with a hand-grenade while he was removing his arms cache on the day after his arrest and was killed", according to Lieutenant Liebenberg.

Mr Justice H C Nel presided with Mr L P Francis and Mr W R Vivier as assessors. Mr Viljoen appeared with Mr M Stowe. Mr Kuny appeared with Mr J R Whitehead, Mr A M Omar and Mr S Desai and was instructed by E Moosa and Associates and R Vassen and Co.

Home defended in

Reprisal for 'Wynberg 7' jailing, say police

BOMB BLAST: 3 HELD

by STEPHEN WROTTESELEY
and ARNOLD KIRKBY
Weekend Argus Reporters

POLICE believe the powerful explosion which shook the Athlone Magistrate's Court might have been caused by a limpet mine planted in reprisal for the jailing of the "Wynberg Seven".

Three youths have been detained in connection with the explosion.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said the explosion, shortly after 10pm, had caused extensive damage to the court in Klipfontein Road, Athlone.

It also damaged neighbouring shops and shattered windows in the police district headquarters. No one was injured but there were numerous lucky escapes. People were queuing up to buy tickets at a nearby cinema when the bomb exploded and many could have been hurt by flying glass.

The Pretoria police spokesman said initial indications were that the blast had been caused by a limpet mine and a local police source said it was thought the explosives were of Russian origin.

The source said investigators were looking into the possibility that the court building was targeted in reprisal for the jailing of the "Wynberg Seven".

The seven, all in their late teens, were convicted of public violence in 1985 following a stone-throwing incident. Their conviction sparked an outcry.

At the end of last month, a petition to the Chief Justice for leave to appeal to the Appellate Division was refused.

This week, the seven reported to Pollsmoor Prison to start serving jail terms of between one and three years. They are: Wayne Jordaan, 19, Venetia de Klerk, 19, Dee Dicks, 19, Julian Stubbs, 19, Shoukie Enous, 18, Naasir Masoet, 18 and Igshaan Amlay, 18.

The bomb is understood to have been placed in a corridor leading to the court entrance.

Second-bomb procedure

It burst water pipes which had to be closed off by council employees.

It would appear that immediately after the blast, police put into operation procedures which would reduce injuries and deaths had there been a second bomb primed to explode.

Last night's blast shook houses in the area and was felt several kilometres away.

Mr Joe Samsodien, of nearby Kuils Road, said his home was rocked shortly after 10pm by a blast.

He went to the building about 15 minutes later and found the area cordoned off by police.

"It was cordoned off so fast. Nobody, but nobody, could get in or out."

Once the road was sealed off, experts searched the area for a second bomb while other police and emergency personnel waited at the cordons.

It was only about 90 minutes after the blast that investigators started moving freely about the area.

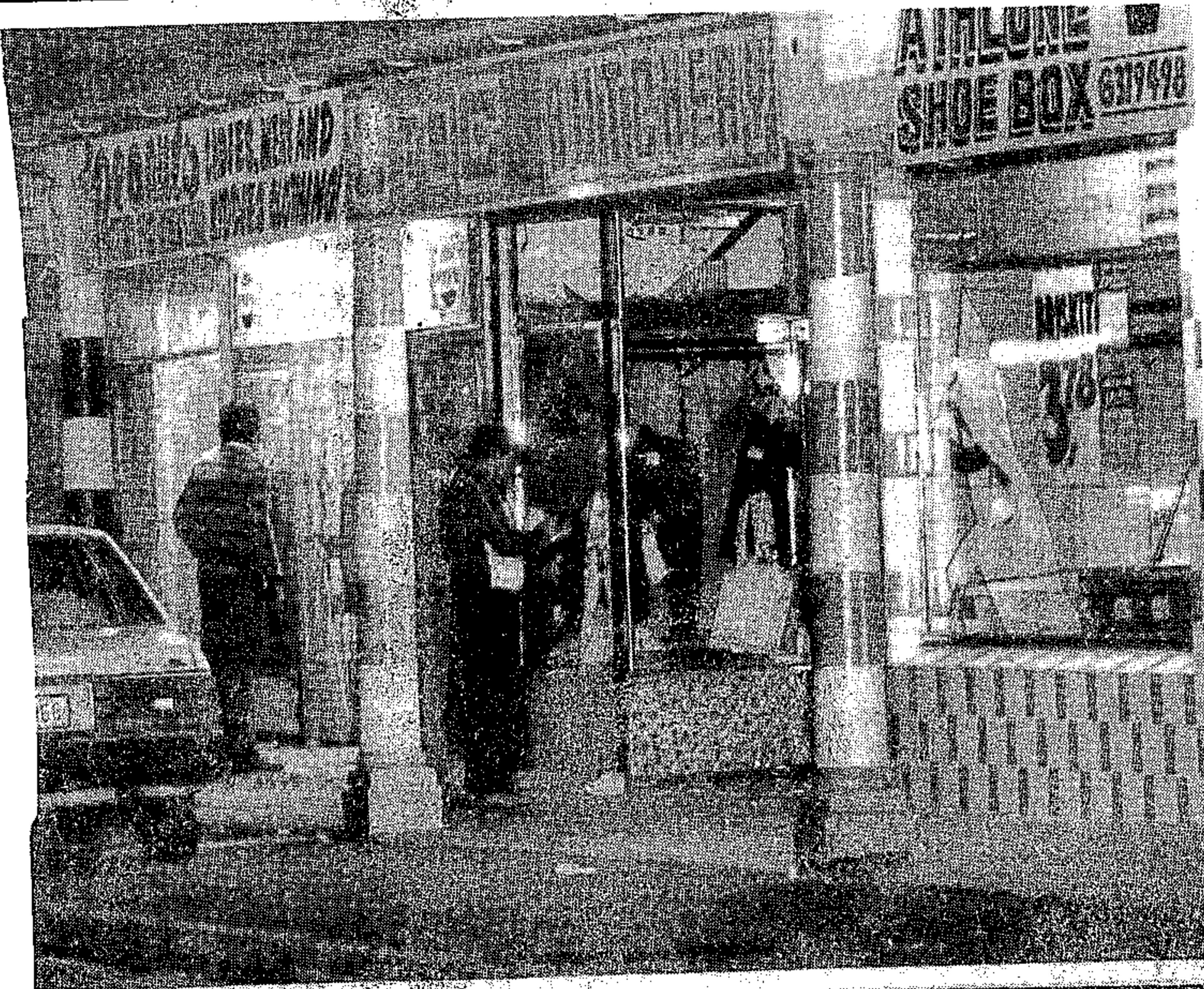
Among the senior policemen who visited the scene were Brigadier Nick Acker, criminal investigations chief for the Western Cape, and Colonel J J C Niehaus, criminal investigations chief for the Athlone district.

Police said the three men detained for questioning with the blast were held in the early hours today while walking along the N2.

After the blast at least five ambulances and Metro rescue vehicles raced to the scene and were joined by fire engines. However, they weren't needed.

Police dogs searched for remains of the device which caused the blast and policemen searched other buildings.

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Pictures: HANNES THIART, Weekend Argus

TOP: Shattered windows of shops opposite the court. ABOVE: Emergency personnel wait with their vehicles outside police cordons while experts search the area surrounding the Athlone Magistrate's Court.

BY DE WET POTGIETER

Third man blast riot

Botswana accuses SA of a cover-up operation

A THIRD man has emerged in the Botswana car bomb blast furore which has turned from a movie-like drama involving guerrillas and gangsters into an international row.

The white microbus carrying the bomb exploded in Gaborone on April 4 causing the death of three people and leading to Botswana's accusation that Pretoria had exploded the vehicle by remote control to cover up a dirty tricks operation.

Pretoria, while conceding they attached a tracking device to the microbus, insist the vehicle was being used for smuggling arms for the African National Congress.

The man in the middle is Keith MacKenzie, owner of the vehicle.

The Botswana government insist he is a South African agent, and the SAP claim he is an arms carrier for the ANC, but Mr MacKenzie is unavailable for comment: he disappeared after the blast and is reportedly hiding in fear of his life.

A Sunday Times investigation has turned up a third man in the drama: a close friend of the fugitive MacKenzie and a former gangster in Pretoria's turbulent Eersterus coloured township.

The SA security police detained the third man shortly after the explosion in Gaborone.

Agent

According to the man, who spoke to the Sunday Times on condition that his identity is not revealed, he was released by the security police after interrogation about the regular trips with Mr MacKenzie to Botswana.

A second driver, Mr Basnar Pule, was said by the Botswana government to have driven the vehicle to Gaborone after it had been taken into Botswana by Mr MacKenzie.

Mr Pule is reportedly an ANC intelligence agent, according to South African intelligence sources.

"I am living in fear of my life," the informant said this week.

"The coloured community in Eersterus is very hostile towards me since the incident. I'm having a hard time."

When he was approached for an interview in front of a local shop, a group of aggressive young men gathered around and referred to him in a threatening manner as a "terrorist".

"I cannot believe that Keith worked with the ANC," said the young man.

Last year, Mr MacKenzie extricated him from a bitter gang war between two rivals,

Mafia and Stirlings, and offered him a job with his taxi service. He travelled about 10 times with Mr MacKenzie from Pretoria to Botswana.

"Keith offered me the job with his taxi business to get me out of the violence and bloodshed of the bitter feud."

Since then, the two gangs have buried the hatchet and are presently living in peace with each other.

Two friends who were present at our interview agreed that Mr MacKenzie was always a quiet type.

"He never talked about politics," they said.

They had heard nothing from Mr MacKenzie since the microbus, registered in the name of his wife, Eloise, exploded.

Surprise

Although it is thought Mr MacKenzie is somewhere in Botswana on the run, his Eersterus acquaintances have heard nothing from him.

The MacKenzie case took a surprising turn this week when a statement released by the office of the President in Gaborone said police investigations had shown the vehicle had been in the hands of the SAP for three days before being driven to Botswana by a "South African agent".

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, then made known that a diplomatic note was sent to Botswana explaining that the SAP had attached a "tracing device" to the microbus before it exploded in Gaborone.

According to Mr Botha this was done after the police received information that the ANC was planning to put an explosive device in the vehicle in Botswana.

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Athlone blast: ^{CAP-71415} ^{15/6/87} Three are freed ^{84A}

THREE men arrested after a bomb blast damaged the Athlone Magistrate's Court and smashed nearby shop windows late on Friday night, have been released.

This was confirmed yesterday by a Pretoria police spokesman who said no details of the explosive device or the motive for the blast were known, though initial indications were that it had been a limpet mine.

Police arriving on the scene within minutes of the blast cordoned off the area for fear of a second bomb. Several emergency vehicles and ambulances waited outside the danger zone while a thorough search, by scores of policemen with dogs, was made.

Three youths, two of whom were over 18 years old, were detained for questioning when found walking along the N2 soon after midnight but they were released and no further arrests had been made by late last night.

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**Police free 3 held
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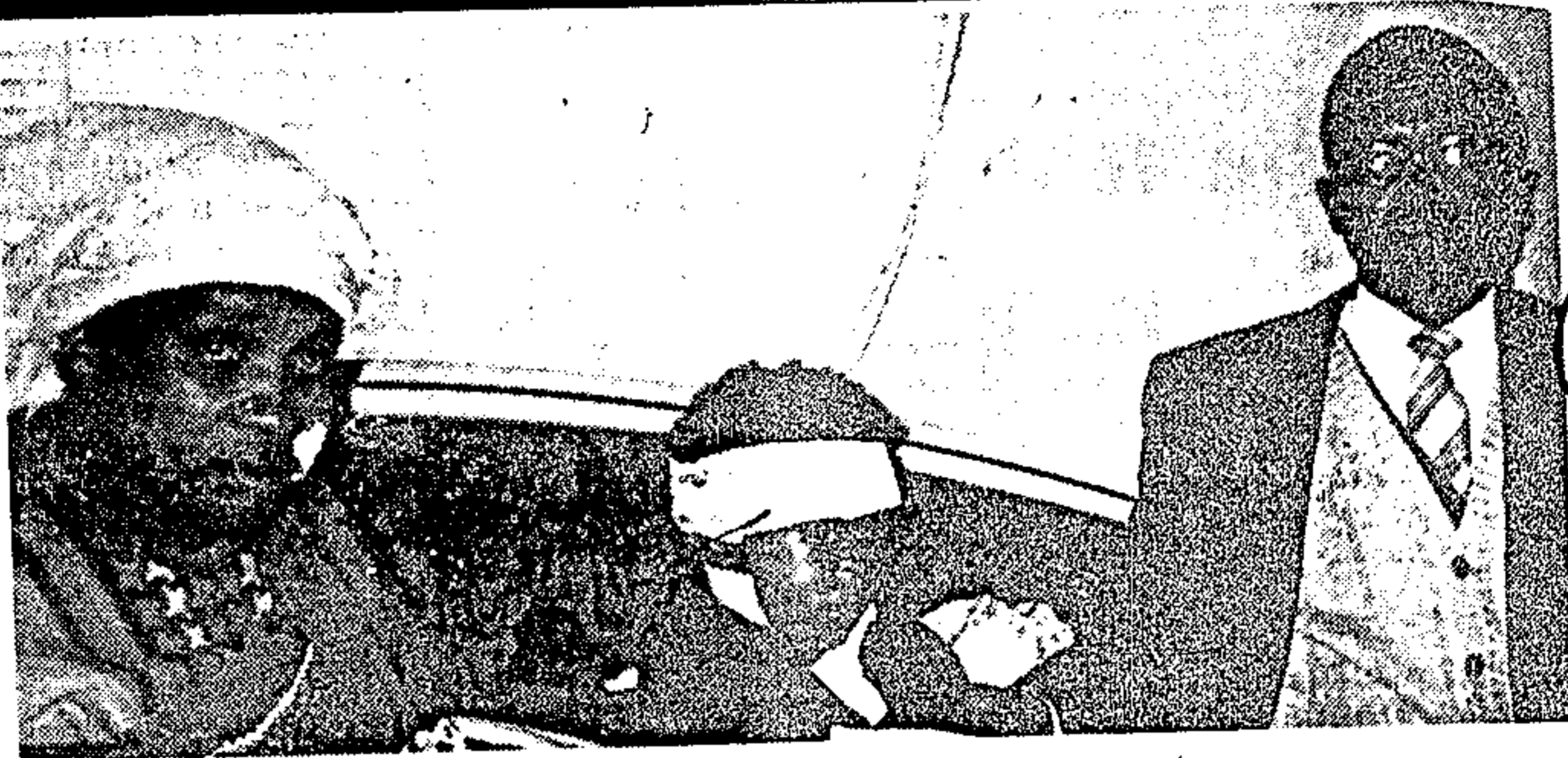
Crime Reporter **SA**
THREE people detained hours
after a bomb blast damaged
Athlone Magistrate's Court on
Friday night have been re-
leased.

This was confirmed by police
today.

The blast, thought to have
been caused by a limpet mine,
damaged the court building,
the Athlone police district
headquarters and nearby shops.

The explosion happened
shortly after 10pm and was
heard several kilometres away.

Police investigations are
continuing.



HAND-GRENADE ATTACK . . . Mr Denys Lobi, his wife, Miriam, and their injured child, Yvon, at their home yesterday

Five hurt in grenade attack on Guguletu home

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Staff Reporter

FIVE people were hurt when a hand-grenade was thrown at a house in Guguletu on Monday night.

The house belongs to a Guguletu community councillor, Mr Denys Lobi.

His wife and child were among the five people hurt.

Mr Lobi said yesterday that he remained undaunted and would "not be intimidated" in spite of the attack.

"I am annoyed because this is dastardly work by someone who has no value sense for human life," he said in an interview.

The attack took place about 8.30pm while the family were watching television.

There was a knock on the door and when it was answered an old man stood outside. Someone stood behind him, Mr Lobi said.

"Something rolled into the lounge and the next minute there was a blast. Nobody knew what was going on because of the noise."

Mr Lobi said his four-year-old daughter, Yvon, who was sitting on a neighbour's lap, started crying. She was wounded in the cheek, neck and right leg. His wife, Mrs Miriam Lobi, who was in the kitchen, was also wounded

in the cheek when she ran from the kitchen into the lounge when the blast occurred.

Mrs Lobi dragged her daughter through the back door to safety and neighbours took them to a nearby doctor, who took them home after treatment.

Two special constable guards, who were watching television at the time, were slightly hurt. They ran outside but could not see anyone who could have thrown the grenade, Mr Lobi said.

An ambulance later took Mrs Lobi, Yvon and the old man to Victoria Hospital, from where they were later discharged. The special constables were taken to Wynberg Military Hospital where they are in a satisfactory condition.

Damage to the house was still visible yesterday. Two large shatter-proof windows, which were protected by burglar bars, were blown out in the explosion.

Inside the house two chandeliers were damaged, a television set was destroyed and a wall was cracked. Pieces of shrapnel were still visible in the ceiling, which had started to sag, and the walls were pock-marked. A hole was ripped out of the floor where the grenade exploded.

Double attack on councillor

CAT Times 17/6/87

Staff Reporter

THE home of a Guguletu community councillor, Mr Denys Lobi, was last night attacked for the second time in 24 hours when a hand-grenade was thrown, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division confirmed in Pretoria.

The spokesman said a petrol bomb had also been hurled at the NY 72 home shortly before 8pm and damage was "slight". No one was injured, he said.

In the first attack about 8.30pm on Monday, Mr Lobi's wife, Miriam, their four-year old daughter, Yvon, and two special constables were injured by shrapnel when a grenade was rolled into the house.

The police spokesman said windows were broken in last night's attack and the councillor's car was damaged.

Elaborating in a telephone interview last night, Mr Lobi, 56, said special constables exchanged gunfire with a mob of youths responsible for the attack. A mob of "about 200" youths shouting slogans stopped outside his home just before 8 last night.

"We heard a bang. The curtains at the front started to burn and at the same time we heard shots. The special constables in my house fired back and the mob ran off down another street," Mr Lobi said.

Mr Lobi said that no sooner had he managed to extinguish the curtain blaze, when he heard another bang at the back of his house which he later established was a hand-grenade explosion.

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Attack

The grenade had exploded under his car, rupturing the petrol tank and two rear tyres, Mr Lobi said.

Seconds later more shots rang out from the direction of the mob and the special constable guards again returned the fire before a riot squad unit arrived, sending the youths scattering.

Mr Lobi said his special-constable guards had each fired "about five shots".

His daughter had been most upset by the explosions, but he had managed to placate both her and his wife by his "calm manner".

Mr Lobi, who was first elected as a councillor in 1983, attributed the attack to "jealousy because I do a lot for these children and their families. They've allowed themselves to be ruined by enmity, because I'm able to do these things for them", he said.

Mr Lobi said it was the sixth attack on his home since March 4, 1986.

"I'm made of steel. Nothing shocks me any more."

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said that shortly before 8pm a petrol bomb was thrown at the front of a councillor's home in NY 72, Guguletu, and a hand-grenade was thrown at the back of the house.

Windows had been broken and the car slightly damaged.

"A tyre was burnt and the petrol tank was damaged by shrapnel," he said.

He "understood" that the councillor was at home at the time of the attack, the spokesman said.

Man kept petrol bombs in his office

By Inga Molzen

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A marketing company director Mr David Kirchner (55), charged with illegally possessing three petrol bombs at his office premises, told a Johannesburg magistrate yesterday that he kept them to defend himself against two bully boys.

Mr Kirchner of Boksburg, who pleaded not guilty to possessing or having under his control petrol bombs on February 13, said he had no intention of lighting or throwing them.

"I am too old to use a knife. I don't have a firearm because I am not licensed to own one," said Mr Kirchner.

"I wouldn't have lit the petrol bomb. It would have destroyed documents or burnt my office," he said.

The court heard that Mr Kirchner made the petrol bombs to keep as a "scare tactic" against two men, who stormed into his office on February 5 asking for R700 cash. After a rent dispute he stopped a cheque.

The debt collectors gave him until 7 pm to de-

liver the money to a Hillbrow restaurant.

The following day Mr Kirchner said the men kidnapped him and hauled him off to the bank but they fled before the police arrived.

"I was terrified for my life. I did not know I was breaking the law.

"I kept one petrol bomb under my desk in case the men returned," he said.

His legal representative, Mr M Garbo, submitted that the petrol bombs were not found in his actual possession or under his exclusive control — "other people had access to the office".

Miss B O'Brien for the State, said there was a reasonable suspicion that Mr Kirchner had intended to use the petrol bombs for injuring a person or damaging property.

Mr Kirchner said his company was "in the doldrums". But he denied making the petrol bombs to injure Mr Percy Fletcher, whom he said reneged on supplying him with an order for a water purification system.

Bail of R500 was extended and the hearing was postponed to July 10 for judgment.

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Countries seek new name for terrorism

The Star's Africa News Service

18/6/82

LUSAKA — A declaration adopted by a meeting of Information Ministers of Non-Aligned Movement countries has called for a distinction to be made between terrorism practised by liberation movements and other acts of terrorism.

The Ministers said in the declaration adopted after a meeting in Harare, that there was a need to distinguish clearly between "terrorism as a condemnable act, and the right of a people to fight for its liberty and independence".

They accused some states of misconstruing the term "terrorism" to refer to the actions of oppressed peoples acting through their liberation movements.

The Ministers called for an international conference to be convened to consider all aspects of terrorism, including its precise definition as different from the liberation struggle as a legitimate means of eliminating colonialism and racism.

However, leading South African academic Professor David Walsh, head of the political science department at the University of Cape Town, has commented that it is impossible to differentiate between different types of terrorism.

"The old adage that one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter still applies. It is impossible to create a set of neutral labels in this field that will satisfy everyone.

"In other words, the definition of terrorist is determined by one's political viewpoint."

He agreed that the most basic definition of a "terrorist" was that of a person or group that used terror as an indiscriminate weapon, usually against non-combatants, and on that basis there could be no distinction drawn between terrorists based purely on the reason why they used terror.

He said the aim of the non-aligned group could possibly be seen as a response to recent effective criticism by Western countries of Third World terrorist groups, and as an attempt to "sanitise" Third World liberation movements who have increasingly turned to terrorism as a weapon to try to achieve their aims.

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Terror is terror

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A "TERRORIST" is defined as a person who systematically uses violence and intimidation — "especially as a political weapon" — to achieve some goal. However, the information ministers of the Non-Aligned Movement, meeting in Lusaka, would prefer some semantic contortion to describe liberation terrorism so as to soften the implied condemnation. In other words, as Cape Town University's Professor David Walsh remarked, "terrorist" would be conveniently defined according to a political viewpoint.

We accept that armed men or women carrying the strife to armed opposition could be guerillas, but guerillas forfeit even that dignity if they resort

to indiscriminate acts of violence against non-combatants. Recalling their own experiences in the political wilderness, Zimbabwe's rulers recognise only "dissidents" in the terror zones of Matabeleland. It is both a comradely acknowledgement and a tourism euphemism.

Similarly, the Non-Aligned Movement's concern is thought to be with the West's recent strong pronouncements against terrorism and the threat to cut off aid to countries giving support to terrorists. A few years ago the Pope uncompromisingly told Irish terrorists: "Murder is murder." Semantic camouflage cannot make terrorism less heinous a crime.

SA passport holder held for Matola bomb blast

The Star's Africa News Service

MAPUTO — A man who was carrying a South African passport has been arrested in Mozambique and has admitted responsibility for a bomb blast in which two people were killed, the Mozambican security police, Snasp, have claimed.

The blast occurred on March 13 in Matola, about 15 km from Maputo. The bomb was intended for an ANC house in Maputo but exploded prematurely.

The man has been identified as Mr George Olimpio Nunes Alerson, who is alleged to have told the Mozambican authorities he was born in Angola.

A statement by Snasp said Mr Alerson had "confessed to being a member of a commando unit of the South African armed forces specialising in acts of sabotage, subversion and terrorism in neighbouring countries".

Mr Alerson is alleged to have said that he joined the South African Army in 1976 after fleeing from Angola into Namibia.

Snasp said he was infiltrated into Mozambique to place a bomb where an ANC member lived but found difficulty in doing this.

He left the suitcase containing the bomb at the house of some acquaintances while he returned to South Africa for further instructions but, in his absence, the bomb exploded killing two people in the house.

When Mr Alerson re-entered Mozambique he was arrested and the Mozambican security police found on him the plan of a Maputo apartment also inhabited by ANC members, Snasp said.

A South African Defence Force spokesman denied last night that Alerson was a member of the SADF.

"This claim was expected, especially in the light of Mozambique's failure to produce the so-called evidence and so-called prisoners they claimed to have recently had," he said. "This is another weak attempt to cover up their own hasty accusations."

Furthermore, it is well known that prisoners in Marxist countries say and do whatever their captors demand of them."

ANC five escape blast by minutes

The Star's Africa
News Service

LUSAKA — The bomb that exploded on the roof of an ANC house in Lusaka on Sunday night went off minutes after the five occupants had gone out for the evening, an ANC spokesman said today.

No one was injured in the blast, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said the explosion appeared to have been caused by an anti-personnel mine placed or thrown onto the roof. It had blown a hole in one of the asbestos roof panels and showered shrapnel into a room below.

The spokesman said the bomb must have been placed by "one of the South African agents who is always prowling around here".

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7 hurt in grenade attack

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Cape Town

By RONNIE MORRIS

SEVEN policemen, including five special constables, were injured in a hand-grenade attack on a police patrol at the KTC squatter camp near Nyanga yesterday.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria last night said the policemen were on patrol in the KTC area when an unidentified man threw a hand-grenade at them at 6.20pm.

Police gave chase and several shots were fired, but the man escaped.

The spokesman did not clarify whether the policemen were patrolling on foot or in a police van, or how many shots were fired at the attacker.

He said a police sergeant and a special constable were admitted to hospital and another policeman and four special constables were discharged after treatment.

The spokesman said he did not know which hospital the men were taken to and the names of the injured policemen were not available. He also gave no details of injuries.

The motive for the attack and the type of hand-grenade used were also not known, but police investigations were continuing, the spokesman said.

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Police believe ^{8/11/77} new guerrilla cell behind attacks in Cape

Staff Reporter

POLICE investigating last night's grenade attack which injured seven policemen believe a new guerrilla cell is operating in the Cape.

The attack in KTC on a police patrol was the fourth explosion on the Cape Flats in less than two weeks.

The blasts followed a relative lull after the shooting of two men and the recovery of arms caches in March.

Colonel JM Labuschagne, a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, said last night the

grenade was thrown at policemen on routine patrol.

Police chased the man who threw the grenade and fired at him, but he escaped.

Colonel Labuschagne said two policemen, including a sergeant, and five special constables were injured.

The sergeant and a special constable were admitted to hospital, and the others were treated.

In March an alleged member of the African National Congress was shot dead after he opened fire on police with an AK-47 rifle.

Less than four days later another alleged ANC member was arrested. While he was digging out an arms cache he grabbed a primed grenade. He was shot dead.

There was a lull until June 12 when a device, thought to be a limpet mine, exploded at Athlone Magistrate's Court.

On June 15 a grenade was thrown into the Guguletu home of a community councillor, injuring four people. The next night it was attacked again.

Police believe at least one dormant guerrilla cell has been activated and is responsible for the latest attacks.

Passengers flee as Claremont bus burns arson suspected

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Staff Reporter

AN arsonist is believed to have torched a bus on the Stanhope Road bridge interchange in Claremont today.

The bus was packed with about 85 passengers when the fire started about 7.40am.

The driver stopped to allow the occupants to escape but the bus was gutted.

A fire brigade spokesman said arson was suspected because the fire started in upholstery at the back of the vehicle.

Emergency services sped to the scene and police and traffic officers sealed off the bridge which links Lansdowne Road and the southern suburbs.

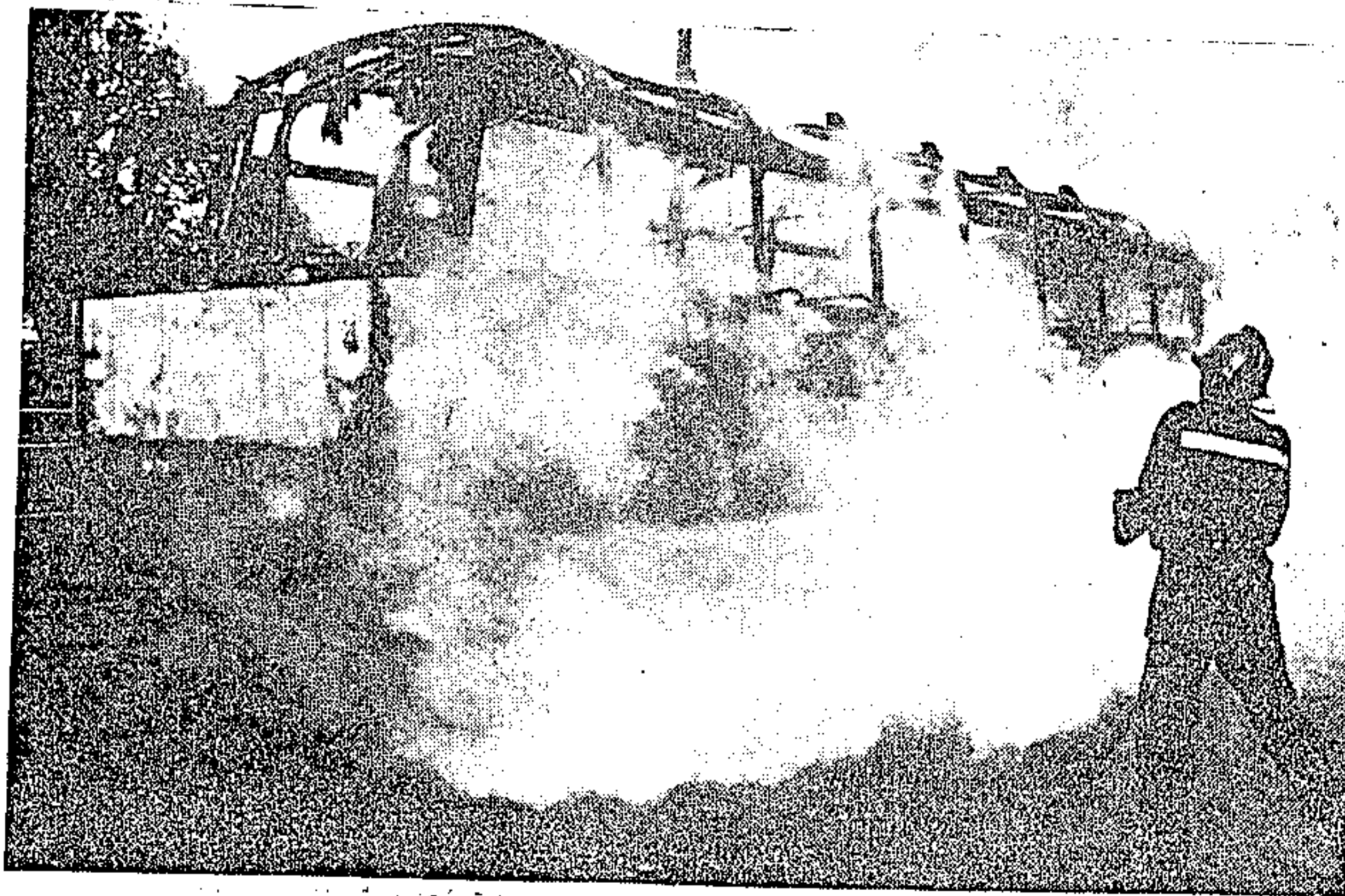
"QUICK ACTION"

Traffic was rerouted for about 90 minutes while firemen fought the blaze.

"There were about 85 people on the bus when the fire started and no one was injured thanks to the quick action of the driver," said a City Tramways spokesman.

"The driver's first consideration was for the safety of his passengers."

The bus, one of the company's older vehicles, was valued at R20 000.



GUTTED BUS: A fireman hoses down the shell of a bus which caught fire on the Stanhope Road bridge today.

Picture: BRENTON GEACH.

Man charged with murder after blast

The Argus Correspondent

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NELSPRUIT. — A man has appeared in the Nelspruit Regional Court on seven murder and four attempted murder charges.

Mr Nhlanhla Madonsela, 25, of Stand 732, Likazi, kaNyamazane was not asked to plead and no evidence was led.

Mr Madonsela's appearance follows a landmine explosion at Stellenrust farm near Karino on August 17 last year in which Mrs Marietjie Roos and her six-year-old son Jaco were seriously injured.

Mrs Roos died three days later and Jaco died on March 5. Mr Madonsela is also charged with the attempted murder of Cornelia Roos, 6, and Johannes Roos, 14 months.

Mini-mines in dustbins rock town in E Tvl

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Mini-limpet mines placed in dustbins rocked Malelane in the Eastern Transvaal last night.

Sources said all available security and emergency personnel had rushed to the scene of the explosions.

A police unrest report said: "At about 19h30 an explosion occurred outside Annatjie's Florist causing damage to the shop windows.

"At about 19h40 a second explosion occurred outside Protea Furnishers, which is situated approximately 100 m away from the scene of the first explosion. No damage.

"At about 19h50 two explosions occurred outside Malelane Cafe, Impala Street. No damage.

"At about 20h00, an explosion occurred at the railway station's reservoir. No damage. In all, the incidents (with the exception of that at the station's reservoir), mini-limpet mines had been placed in refuse bins outside the premises concerned. No one was injured."

CONFESSION FROM ALLEGED BOMBER



Authorities in Maputo hold man with SA passport

MAPUTO — A South African passport-holder has been arrested in Mozambique and has admitted responsibility for a bomb blast in which two people were killed, the Mozambican security police, Snasp, have claimed.

The bomb blast occurred on March 13 in Matola about 15 km from Maputo. It had been intended for an ANC house in Maputo but had exploded prematurely.

The man has been identified as Mr George Olimpio Nunes Alerson, who is alleged to have told the Mozambican authorities that he was born in Angola.

When detained he was carrying a South African passport.

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the bomb exploded killing two people in the house.

with a promise of more money for any missions successfully carried out.

He had been infiltrated into Mozambique to place a bomb where an ANC member lived but had found difficulty in doing this.

He left the suitcase containing the bomb at the house of some acquaintances while he returned to South Africa to seek further instructions, but in his absence

When Mr Alerson re-entered Mozambique he was arrested and the Mozambican Security Police found on his person the plan of a Maputo apartment also inhabited by ANC members.

Alerson had told the Mozambican authorities that members of his group had been infiltrated by sea and used vehicles that had been driven over the land frontier.

A statement issued by Snasp said that Mr Alerson had "confessed to being a member of a commando unit of the South African armed forces specialising in acts of sabotage, subversion and terrorism in neighbouring countries."

Promise

Mr Alerson is alleged to have said that he joined the South African army in 1976 after fleeing from Angola into Namibia.

In 1980 he had joined a paratroop unit and in 1984 took part in a three-month operation inside Angolan territory in support of the Angolan rebel group Unita.

Snasp said that Mr Alerson was called to Pretoria where he was placed in a special commando unit with a monthly salary of R800

Denial on 'crackdown'

POLICE yesterday denied there was a "crackdown" on "grey areas" in Mayfair or any other part of Johannesburg.

Lieutenant Pierre Louw, a police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand was reacting to reports that people in Mayfair, a suburb west of Johannesburg, had been asked by the police group areas branch to report to John Vorster Square where details of who owned the buildings they were resident in were taken.



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Grenade: Policeman still in hospital

Crime Reporter

ONLY one of seven policeman who was injured when a grenade was thrown at them in KTC on Monday night is still in hospital.

This was confirmed by a police spokesman yesterday who said the injured man was wounded in the face by shrapnel.

The blast, which injured two policemen and five special constables, happened soon after a foot patrol started their round among the houses in an area where a number of petrol bombs were thrown at private and police vehicle earlier during the day.

A police spokesman yesterday said the police foot patrol had just started moving when the grenade was thrown at them and although a man was chased and several shots were fired in his direction no arrest was made.

ANC cell

The grenade attack was the latest in a series of incidents in the KTC/New Crossroads area this year, giving rise to speculation that a new Umkhonto we Sizwe cell is operating in Cape Town.

In March this year police shot an alleged ANC guerilla after he opened fire on them with an AK 47 rifle containing armour-piercing rounds.

A few days later an alleged ANC member was shot dead when he grabbed a primed hand grenade while digging up an arms cache he had pointed out to the police.

A limpet mine was also believed to have been responsible for damage to a Goodwood electricity pylon and on June 12 an explosion rocked the Athlone Magistrate's Court.

Three days later a grenade was rolled into the Guguletu home of a community councillor injuring several people and the following night a second attack was made on the same house.

Police arrest two 'ANC terrorists'

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PRETORIA. — Police have arrested two "suspected foreign-trained African National Congress terrorists" and a number of suspected collaborators and recovered a large quantity of arms of Soviet origin.

The arrests and arms hauls were made in follow-up operations after a shoot-out in Emdeni, Soweto, on June 11 in which a suspected terrorist was killed and two policemen, Lt-Col S L Sauer and Const J H C Theart, were seriously wounded.

A statement from the police public relations division here said yesterday that "intensive investigations have led to the following arrests:

- Two suspected foreign-trained ANC terrorists.
- A number of alleged collaborators.
- A number of people suspected of having been trained locally in the use of terrorist weapons".

The statement said those arrested were being questioned in connection with the "alleged murder of three black men, an alleged shoot-out during which an innocent motorist, a black male, was killed, alleged shooting on members of the SA Police, alleged shooting on members of the Soweto Municipal Police".

Weapons and equipment of communist origin which were seized included a limpet mine, four AK-47 rifles, one Scorpion machine-pistol, three Makarov pistols, a loaded shotgun, seven hand-grenades, 15 AK-47 magazines, four Makarov magazines, 450 AK-47 cartridges, 32 Makarov cartridges, six detonators, two AK-47 ammunition bags, a revolver holster and 15 AK-47 cartridge holders.

The investigation was greatly helped by "information supplied by the local inhabitants", police said.

Those arrested would appear in court in "due course", a police spokesman said. — Sapa

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'Calm' after five explosions

JOHANNESBURG. — It was business as usual yesterday in Malelane, the Eastern Transvaal town near the Mozambique border where five mini-limpet mines exploded on Tuesday night.

Four bombs planted in refuse bins outside town-centre shops and another at the railway station exploded between 7.30pm and 8pm at 10-minute intervals, said a police public relations spokesman.

Nobody was injured in the blasts and storekeepers said damage was confined to broken windows.

Some Malelane residents interviewed were unruffled by the drama. "Explosions aren't news

any more," said one.

However, many residents of the small community on the southern border of the Kruger National Park have been shocked by the blasts.

Mrs Annatjie Lugar, whose florist shop was damaged by one of the mines, said that although she deplored the action, the latest explosions would make the townsfolk more aware.

"We had a few landmines a while back and were sort of expecting something to happen again sooner or later."

Mrs Lugar said she was usually still in the shop at the time of the blast (7.30pm), but she had fortunately gone home early on Tues-

day evening.

Police said in their national unrest report yesterday that two men were burnt, one seriously, in petrol-bomb attacks on vehicles in Nyanga on Tuesday night.

The 42-year-old driver of a delivery van received serious burn wounds and his passenger, a 23-year-old man, minor burn wounds, said the report.

Nobody was injured in another petrol-bomb attack on another vehicle.

"At KwaZakele (Port Elizabeth) a coloured man was slightly injured when a group of construction workers were stoned by a group of blacks." — Own Correspondent and Sapa

Necklace killers sentenced to death

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Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Six people were sentenced to death yesterday at a special sitting of the Supreme Court at Port Alfred for the "necklace" murder of an 18-year-old woman, Miss Nosipho Zamela, in Mlungisi, Queenstown, during December 1985.

A seventh accused, Tozamile Bacela, was also convicted of the murder but sentenced to 20 years imprisonment by the presiding judge, Mr Justice Kroon.

A further five accused were convicted of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment, of which 12 months were suspended for five years.

Two accused were acquitted of the murder. They are Mr Xolani Ngqolowa and Mr Phumlani Nqayi.

A notice of intention to appeal against the sentences was lodged.

Miss Zamela was alleged to have had an affair with a Zulu policeman, who was also an Inkatha member. She was "punished" with sjamboks before being set alight with rubber tyres during December 1985.

Sentenced to death yesterday were Mzwandile Gqeba, Whanto Silinga, Lundi Wana, Thembinkosi Pressfeet, Mzwandile Mninzi, and Monde P. we.

Convicted of assault were Ndodana Matshoba, Andile Mbuqe, Sonwabo Kwaza, Bandile Xelo and a youth of 17.

Mr Christo Meiring, assisted by Mr Gert Nel, acted for the state. Mr S. Gyanda, assisted by Mr S. Majiedt and Mr J. Brauns, appeared for the defence.

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US plans to cut funds to 'necklace' backers

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WASHINGTON — Congressional negotiators yesterday approved a bill to bar US aid to countries in Southern Africa who support the practice of necklacing to kill blacks suspected of co-operating with the South African Government.

The provisions were included as an amendment to a supplemental appropriations bill to provide government agencies with additional funds for the rest of the current government spending year. It ends on September 30.

Necklacing is the practice of killing people by putting a petrol-filled tyre around their necks and setting it on fire.

The bill provides \$50 million (R100 million) in US aid to the nine members of the Southern Africa Development Co-ordination Conference — Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The amendment states that no member of the conference will be eligible for aid unless the president certifies that the country has not advocated necklacing, has provided assurances it is taking action against those who practice necklacing, and is not knowingly allowing terrorists who prac-

tice necklacing to operate in its territory.

The provisions approved by the joint House-Senate conference committee were less restrictive than when the amendment was first approved by the Senate on May 21.

The Senate legislation stated that, in order to be eligible for aid, a member of the conference had to renounce necklacing, give assurances that it was not harbouring those who practiced necklacing, and was making an effort to prevent groups which practiced necklacing from operating in their territory.

The amendment was originally offered by South Dakota Republican Larry Pressler and approved on a 77 to 15 vote.

Because the House of Representatives had not included the amendment in its supplemental appropriations bill, it had to be approved by a joint committee made up of members of the House and Senate appropriations committees.

Approval of the conference committee means the amendment is likely to become law when the House and Senate give final approval to the overall bill. — Sapa-Reuter

Major SA bombing offensive launched in Angola ^{QWA} ~~SA~~ ^{el} claim

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LISBON — South African warplanes are bombing a strategic city in southern Angola as army units backed by helicopters and armoured cars prepare for a major assault, Angola's official news agency, Angop, said today.

However, in reacting to an earlier Angop report that South African troops had surrounded the city of Ongiva and were preparing to attack, a spokesman for the South African Army in Pretoria said: "Angop has made similar claims in the past and this latest one is in line with the current orchestrated campaign against South Africa."

According to Angop two South African infantry battalions, supported by 50 armoured cars and Kentron helicopters, are

surrounding Ongiva, the capital of Cunene province that borders SWA/Namibia.

Warplanes were bombing Angolan army positions in Ongiva as army units drew up in a semi-circle south of the city in readiness to launch a major attack during the current dry season.

The agency claimed the alleged advance against Ongiva, 50km north of the border with SWA/Namibia, followed the defeat of a South African attack on Anhanga on June 6.

Angola's allegations came as Unita said that Angolan government forces were preparing for a major offensive against their southern strongholds in Cunene and neighboring Cuando Cubango

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US Bill on 'necklace' link has its teeth pulled

By Alan Dunn, The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — A move on Capitol Hill jeopardising R100 million in American aid to southern African states by linking it to "necklace" killing in South Africa has had its teeth pulled.

Legislators have agreed on a diluted amendment, loosely tying United States funds to the Southern Africa Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC) countries to necklacing.

The original amendment, introduced by Senator Larry Pressler of South Dakota, hinged American assistance on states renouncing necklacing; recipients giving assurances they were acting to smother those in their areas who did not renounce terrorism and countries actually trying to prevent terrorist groups operating in their areas.

The Pressler Amendment was supported 77-15 in the Senate late last month.

A softer version referring to individuals instead of terrorist groups has now been agreed in a Senate-House of Representatives conference to marry the Chambers' different versions of the Bill. It has also dropped a vague, wide-ranging reference to "terrorism".

It stipulates that United States aid dollars may not be given countries until the US President certifies they have "not advocated necklacing"; provided assurances they have acted against any person found to have necklaced someone and "not knowingly allowed terrorists practising necklacing to operate in their territories".

Repugnance

A Capitol Hill observer said the amendment, although watered down and almost meaningless in effect, still remained an important symbol to demonstrate US repugnance at necklacing.

Both Senate and the House of Representatives will have to consider the change, but conference bargains such as this are rarely rejected.

The compromise can be seen as a victory for the Reagan Administration which balked at the Pressler Amendment, saying it "would make it virtually impossible to provide assistance to any country in southern Africa".

State Department officials and several senators lobbied hard against the Pressler Amendment.

It is understood the present conference has adopted an amendment from conservative Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, who called for an accounting of US aid.

Robbers grab R73 000 payroll

West Rand Bureau

Two armed men held up two Rooport mine officials and robbed them of R73 737 at the Doornkop mine yesterday.

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US Bill to ban aid to SADCC approved

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WASHINGTON — The US House of Representatives have approved a Bill to bar US aid to countries in Southern Africa who support the practice of necklacing blacks suspected of cooperating with the South African government.

The language was included as an amendment to a \$9.4-billion Bill to provide US Government agencies with additional funds for the government spending year.

The Bill, approved on Tuesday, would provide \$50 million in US aid to the nine members of the Southern Africa Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC) — Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanza-

nia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The amendment said no SADCC member would be eligible for aid unless President Ronald Reagan certified that the country has not advocated necklacing, has provided assurances it is taking action against those who practice it and is not knowingly allowing terrorists who practice necklacing to operate in its territory.

The language was adopted by a joint House-Senate conference committee last Friday and was less restrictive than that used when the amendment was first approved by the Senate on May 21.

The Bill now goes back to the Senate for final congressional approval. — Sapa-RNS

Botha welcomes US bars on aid

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PRETORIA — The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha yesterday welcomed legislation approved by the US Congress barring aid to southern African countries supporting "necklacing".

In a statement released here Mr Botha said all South Africans who were against violence as a means to achieve political ends would welcome the move.

The legislation was also an important signal to the African National Congress that its "campaign of terror" was "evoking more and more repugnance throughout the world".

"It ought to serve as an encouragement to responsible leaders of South Africa not to be deterred by threats of violence from entering into discussion with the South African Government concerning new constitutional struc-

tures for the country."

The US legislation was included as an amendment to a \$9.4 billion supplemental appropriations bill to provide government agencies with additional funds for the rest of the current government spending year which ends on September 30.

The Senate gave final approval to the bill on Wednesday evening after the House of Representatives passed it on Tuesday.

The bill now goes to President Reagan, who has indicated he will sign it.

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Southern Africa Development Co-ordination Conference, Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The amendment said no member of the conference would be eligible for aid unless the President certified that the country had not advocated necklacing, had provided assurances it was taking action against those who practised it and was not knowingly allowing those who practised necklacing to operate in its territory.

● Meanwhile, yesterday in London the Reagan administration's top Africa policy-maker conferred with a senior Soviet representative in what Washington officials have described as routine talks on African issues.

A US Embassy official, confirming the meet-



MR BOTHA... US move a signal to ANC.

ing between Assistant Secretary of State, Mr Chester Crocker and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Anatoly Adamishin, declined to give details about the Africa talks.

A State Department spokesman said on Monday that the London meeting continued superpower deliberations

on Africa held over a number of years. The last such talks were about a year ago.

Earlier this week, US officials said they were not expecting anything of significance to emerge from the talks.

The meeting was held about two weeks before Mr Crocker's expected visit to pro-Soviet Angola, where Cuba maintains 35 000 troops helping Luanda fight Unita.

Angola has linked a return home of Cuban soldiers to the question of independence for SWA/Namibia.

In April, during the first high-level talks between the United States and Angola for 15 months, the Angolan Foreign Minister, Mr Kito Rodrigues, told Mr Crocker that Luanda would present a new proposal for Cuban withdrawal in return for SWA/Namibian independence. — Sapa-RNS

PORT ELIZABETH —

Police are investigating the possibility that a white man, whose smouldering body was found under a burnt-out car wheel (tyre and rim), burnt out car seats and a heap of smoking rubbish near Soweto here had been killed elsewhere before he was set alight on Saturday morning.

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Burning of white being probed

The body was found in an area known as Ndlovini near the Swartpad (Black Road) in Soweto.

The man, whose identity is still unknown, is the first person murdered in this manner in the Eastern Cape this year.

The head of the East Cape Murder and Robbery squad, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, said police were alerted by a visitor to the Ndlovini on Saturday morning.

"The caller told us that he had seen a group of people standing in a large open area.

"He investigated and saw a white man lying under a burning wheel, car seats and heaps of smouldering refuse.

"A heap of rubbish which had been thrown onto him was still smouldering," Col Strydom said.

He said the man was lying in a pool of blood. Further investigation revealed that the man had been stabbed repeatedly in his throat, chest and stomach.

"We also found long, deep cuts on one of his legs. The ankle of the other leg had been slashed."

He said the man, believed to have been between 25 and 35 years old, was well-built and about 1,8 metres tall.

He had large hands and feet.

Only the man's torso had been burnt. His hair, moustache and ears had been burnt off. His head had been blackened by the flames.

A khaki-coloured tie was found near the body. Police are not yet sure if it belonged to the murdered man.

The man wore blue underpants with a floral pattern and what appears to have been pale blue shorts (his legs did not burn).

A piece of blood-soaked Adidas T-shirt was also found on the scene.

Col Strydom said the man's shoes are missing. Although the man was lying in a pool of blood, it is possible that he had been killed elsewhere before he was taken to the scene of the burning.

Several possibilities of what the man was doing in that area, or how he got there, are being investigated.

"He could have been a hitch-hiker picked up by his killers. He could even have entered on his own to visit a shebeen in the area", he said.

Many questions would be answered only once the man had been identified.

Anyone with any information which can help the police in their investigation should either contact Detective Warrant-Officer Hendrik du Plessis at telephone number 34-3434 during office hours, or at 30-2033 at home, or Col Strydom at 34-1626 during office hours, or 51-2907 at home. — DDC

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BOMB BLAST ROCKS CENTRE

THE peace and tranquility of the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre near Roodepoort was shattered when a bomb exploded there in the early hours of Friday morning.

Nobody was injured in the blast but structural damage was done to the photocopy room which houses a photocopying machine valued at R130 000. Arts and crafts manufactured by the unemployed, which were stored in an adjoining room escaped unscathed.

The bomb, which was placed next to one of the building's walls, ripped a gaping hole through the roof. The wall against which the bomb was planted was near collapse and boxes of stationery inside the building were damaged.

Other buildings in the vicinity, including the Informal Women's Training Institute, had their windows smashed.

By NAT DISEKO

There were shards of glass all over the place.

A shaken Mrs Laetitia White, wife of the Rev Dale White, executive director of the centre, said the bomb blast occurred about 2.45am. Their bedroom is about 50 m away from the scene of the blast.

Mrs White said: "We were asleep when we were awoken by a loud bang. I was frightened and Dale wanted to venture out but I stopped him and asked him to wait for the other people to light up their houses.

"When we eventually went out, we noticed a small fire burning in the bush a little distance away. Someone said he had heard the sound of running feet after the blast. We put out the fire and inspected the damage."

Mr White said investigation officers who visited the scene of the blast said they were of the opinion that the bomb was not a "professional job," which could mean they thought it was not a military bomb.

He said recently, white right-wing vigilantes in the area had come down the valley firing small-arms in the air.

"We are an open and legal organisation and

believe that we operate under the protection of the churches. This kind of vandalism shows the kind of society we live in," Mr White said.

The Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre, which is affiliated to the South African Council of Churches has been subjected to harassment from the authorities in the past, has now apparently also become a target of local rightwingers.

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'Necklace death not unrest'

THERE were indications that the death of a white man whose "necklaced" body was found on an open piece of ground in Soweto near Port Elizabeth was not unrest related, police said.

SABC radio news quoted a police spokesman yesterday as saying investigations thus far indicated criminals had made use of the necklace method, presumably to confuse investigations.

The radio said police had as yet not been able

to identify the charred body.

The spokesman said the body — found under a burning tyre and other rubbish — looked to be that of a fairly well built man of between 25 and 35 years.

He was barefooted and only pieces of clothing were found on the scene. His face was burnt beyond recognition but there were traces of a moustache, the radio reported. — Sapa.

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'MacKenzie works for ANC'

THE Department of Foreign Affairs categorically denied complicity in the carbomb explosion in Gaborone on April 8 in a formal note to the Botswana government, the department said yesterday.

"As the Botswana government continues with its accusations about South Africa's involvement in the incident, the department has decided to release information which indicates that Keith Charles MacKenzie is actively engaged in ANC activities in Botswana," the

Department said in a Press release yesterday.

"An investigation by the SAP has revealed that MacKenzie was in regular contact with the following members of an ANC terrorist gang in Botswana:

Members

- Rashid, an Asian, commander of the 'special operations group' which has its headquarters in Lusaka;
- Mr Johannes Mnisi, 'chief of

staff' in Lusaka and a chief planner of the Pretoria carbomb explosion;

- Mr Ernest Lekoto Pule, member of the 'special operations group', and co-ordinator of ANC activities in Botswana;

- Mr Lester Dumakude, member of the 'special operations group' and also involved in the smuggling of arms to the republic; and

- Mr Freddie Legoka, a 'trained terrorist responsible for the accommodation arrangements for terrorists in Botswana.'

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SA denies car-bomb complicity

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PRETORIA. — The Department of Foreign Affairs has categorically denied — in a formal note to the Botswana government — complicity in the car-bomb explosion in Gaborone on April 9 which left three Botswana citizens dead and seven injured.

The formal note was dated June 24, 1987.

The department said in a press release yesterday: "As the Botswana government continues with its accusations about South Africa's involvement in the incident, the department has decided to release information which indicates that Keith Charles MacKenzie is actively engaged in ANC activities in Botswana."

Mr MacKenzie, who ran a taxi service between Gaborone and Pretoria, was named in the note as the owner of a minibus to which SA police fitted a "tracing device" before it exploded in the Botswana capital. He was subsequently reported to have gone missing. In the note the police were said to have "incontrovertible evidence" that he was used by the ANC to transport "terrorist weaponry" from Botswana to South Africa.

Arms confiscated

The release said in part: "An investigation by the SAP has revealed that MacKenzie was in regular contact with the following members of an ANC terrorist gang in Botswana: Rashid, an Asian, commander of the 'special operations group' which has its headquarters in Lusaka; Mr Johannes Mnisi, 'Chief of Staff' in Lusaka and a chief planner of the Pretoria car bomb explosion (in 1983); Mr Ernest Lekoto Pule, member of the 'special operations group' and co-ordinator of ANC activities in Botswana; Mr Lester Dumakude, member of the 'special operations group' and also involved in the smuggling of arms to the Republic, and Mr Freddie Legoka, trained terrorist responsible for the accommoda-

tion arrangements for terrorists in Botswana.

"During a further investigation it also came to light that MacKenzie smuggled terrorist arms, which were handed to him in Botswana by Dumakude, to the RSA on February 21, 1987, and that he subsequently hid these arms.

"The arms have since been discovered and confiscated by the SAP.

Remote control

"An investigation by the SAP indicates that MacKenzie was to have taken a vehicle to Botswana and that Dumakude and Pule were to have fitted an explosive device to the car to be detonated by remote control.

"The SAP has in its possession a tape recording of a telephone conversation between MacKenzie and Dumakude from which the following transpired:

" — MacKenzie said that the vehicle had been prepared for use by Dumakude;

" — Dumakude and MacKenzie were to have met in Gaborone;

" — MacKenzie was to have received money on arrival.

Clandestinely attached

"This tape recording was offered to the Botswana delegation that visited South Africa on June 11, 1987, but the offer was rejected by them.

"It was further established that MacKenzie was to have used a vehicle registered in his wife's name to travel to Botswana and a tracing device was then clandestinely attached to the car.

"The SAP has no doubt that the vehicle was fitted with an explosive device by the ANC as planned by MacKenzie and Dumakude.

"The activities of Keith Charles MacKenzie currently form part of an intensive investigation by the SAP and according to the latest information available to the security branch, MacKenzie is in hiding in Lusaka." — Sapa

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'Massive' bombs found denied

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A news agency report alleging the discovery of two massive "Russian TM bombs" found near the Mozambique-Swaziland border fence in the Lomahasha area has been denied by Swaziland's Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr Dan Dhlamini.

Mr Dhlamini said: "No bombs were found, I think they are landmines which have been unearthed in no-man's-land separating our two countries."

The report quoted unnamed but informed government sources in Mbabane, who alleged the bombs were discovered hidden in the bushveld by villagers in northern Swaziland.

The report further added that the bombs were the largest ever found in the kingdom and were capable of destroying buildings.

The area of the reported discovery is part of a danger zone known to have been mined by Frelimo forces against suspected cross-border activity by MNR rebels.

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Gaborone car bomb: Not guilty, says SA

The Department of Foreign Affairs, had categorically denied complicity in the car bomb explosion in Gaborone on April 8 in a formal note to the Botswana government, the department said.

The formal note was dated June 24 1987. In a statement released yesterday, the department said:

"As the Botswana government continues with its accusations about South Africa's involvement in the incident, the department has decided to release information which indicates that Keith Charles MacKenzie is actively engaged in ANC activities in Botswana.

"An investigation by the SAP has revealed that MacKenzie was in regular contact with the following members of an ANC terrorist gang in Botswana:

● Rashid, an Asian, commander of the 'special operations group' which has its headquarters in Lusaka;

● Mr Johannes Mnisi, 'chief of staff' in Lusaka and a chief planner of the Pretoria car bomb explosion;

● Mr Ernest Lekoto Pule, member of the 'special operations group', and coordinator of ANC activities in Botswana;

● Mr Lester Dumakude, member of the 'special operations group' and also involved in the smuggling of arms to the Republic;

● Mr Freddie Leģoka, 'trained terrorist' responsible for the accommodation arrangements for terror-

ists in Botswana.

"During a further investigation it also came to light that MacKenzie smuggled terrorist arms, which were handed to him in Botswana by Dumakude, to the RSA on 21 February 1987, and that he subsequently hid these arms.

"The arms have since been discovered and confiscated by the SAP."

Photographs of the weapons were available, the statement said.

"An investigation by the SAP indicates that MacKenzie was to have taken a vehicle to Botswana and that Dumakude and Pule were to have fitted an explosive device to the car to be detonated by remote control.

"The SAP has in its possession a tape recording of a telephone conversation between MacKenzie and Dumakude from which the following transpired:

● MacKenzie said that the vehicle had been prepared for use by Dumakude;

● Dumakude and MacKenzie were to have met at Wade-Adams in Gaborone;

● MacKenzie was to have received money on arrival.

"This tape recording was offered to the Botswana delegation that visited South Africa on 11 June 1987, but the offer was rejected by them.

"It was further established that MacKenzie was to have used vehicle JKG375T, registered in his wife's name, to travel to Botswana and a tracing device

was then clandestinely attached to the car.

The vehicle exploded in Gaborone on April 9. "The SAP has no doubt that the vehicle was fitted with an explosive device by the ANC as planned by MacKenzie and Dumakude.

"The Botswana special branch was repeatedly provided, both personally and telephonically, with details of Rashid, Mnisi, Pule and others.

"On 18 February 1986, for example, a photograph of Pule, chief lieutenant of Mnisi, was sent to the Botswana police with an indication that the latter was in Botswana at that stage.

"The Botswana police was warned of Pule's presence and address in Botswana on 11 different occasions.

"The former arrested Pule on occasion but released him on deportation, subsequent to which he re-entered Botswana with the explicit knowledge of the Botswana authorities.

"The Botswana authorities were informed on respectively 20 September 1985 and 20 November 1985 that Mnisi was in Botswana and that, as an expert in car bombs, he was responsible for the Church Street car bomb explosion and an explosion at the Mashudi hospital.

"The activities of Keith Charles MacKenzie currently form part of an intensive investigation by the SAP and according to the latest information available to the security branch, MacKenzie is in hiding in Lusaka," the statement said. — Sapa.

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Casspir used to crush shack in shootout, 2 die

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Security forces used a Casspir yesterday to crush a shack in the black township of Motherwell, killing a suspected terrorist and a woman who were inside.

A small cache of arms was recovered.

Police had come under fire from the shack before the Casspir was brought in.

Acting on information, policemen went to a dwelling and when they attempted to enter, a number of shots were

fired from inside which damaged the police vehicle.

Reinforcements were summoned. When these arrived, the occupants of the shack were ordered to come outside.

This request led to renewed firing. A Casspir armoured vehicle was then used to push over the shack. The bodies of a black man and a black woman, as well as arms and ammunition, were found in the shack.

The bodies have not been positively identified. The police investigation is continuing.

Blast rocks Jo'burg hotel

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JOHANNESBURG —
Three men were injured, one seriously, when a limpet mine explosion ripped through the bar of the Village Main Hotel in Johannesburg today, a police spokesman said.

The area between Mooi and Anderson streets was cordoned off and police had not discounted the possibility of a second explosion.

The spokesman said the STM2 limpet mine blast at the hotel occurred at 11.12am. He said one of the three men was seriously injured.

Explosives experts were investigating, Lt Pierre Louw, Witwatersrand police public relations spokesman said.

The three injured men, who sustained shrapnell wounds, were taken to the Hillbrow hospital.

They are Mr Norman Sangweni, 45, Mr Philip Makopane, 48 and Mr Stanford Phiri, 55, the barman.

There were not further details about their condition.

The bar area of the middle-class hotel was wrecked.

Lt Louw said there was extensive damage in the bar. A pile of rubble lay on the pavement outside.

Police were patrolling with two-way radios and Alsatian dogs. — Sapa

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Four treated after blast

DAVID MCKAY and NORMAN SHEPHERD

FOUR black men injured in a limpet mine explosion in Johannesburg yesterday morning were treated for minor wounds and discharged from the Hillbrow Hospital.

The men hurt in the explosion at 11.12am at the public bar at the Village Main Hotel were barman Norman Sangweni, 45, Stanford Phiri, 55, Philip Makhubane, 38, and Julius Msinanga, 50.

Police said the mine had been concealed in a false ceiling of the bar and it was too early to tell whether the ANC was responsible "but the ANC has worked this way in the past".

The ANC did not claim responsibility

The blast took place on the ground floor of the hotel on the corner of Goud and Anderson streets and there was extensive damage.

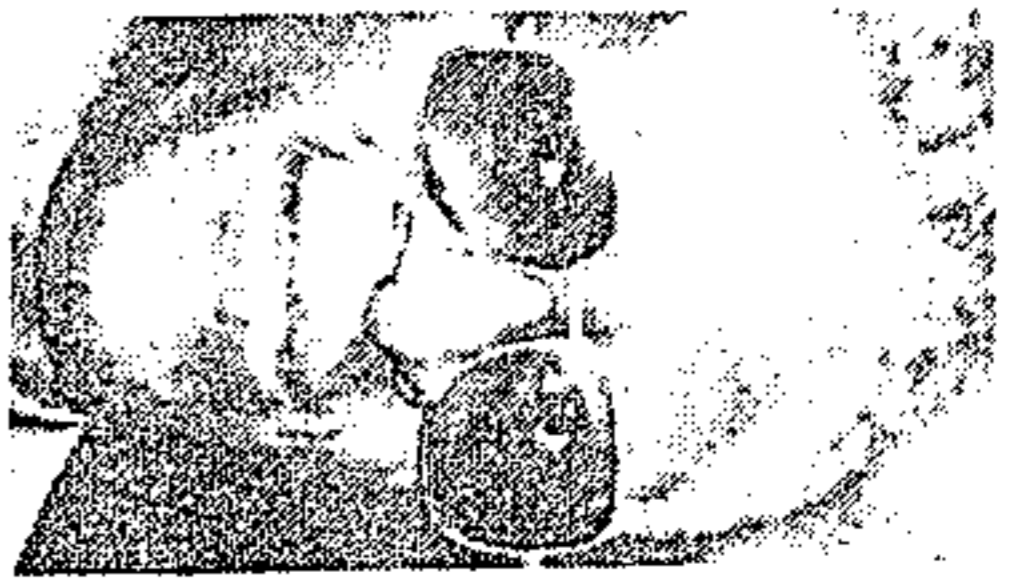


BEWILDERED Village Main Hotel owner Woi Hon wanders about the wreckage of his public bar damaged by a limpet mine explosion yesterday.

Picture: Philip Littleton

Tutu condemns bar blast, PE township shootout

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Archbishop Tutu

Staff Reporter

THE violence of yesterday's explosion in Johannesburg and a police operation against a suspected African National Congress insurgent in Port Elizabeth were both condemned by Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu in Cape Town today.

He said he deplored the placing of bombs in public places and equally condemned the "cold-heartedness" of police in crushing a shack with a Caspir.

Police were reported to have pushed the shack down and run over it after a shootout in Motherwell township near Port Elizabeth on Monday. The bodies of a man and a woman were found in the ruins.

"How did they know who was in there? Had they the slightest evidence that the woman who was killed in their action bore any culpability for the actions of the man whom they say was an ANC guerrilla?" he asked.

Archbishop Tutu said the only way in which violence in South Africa could be ended was for the Government to follow the example of the Afrikaners who had travelled to Dakar to speak to the ANC.

"The actions of those people should be welcomed by all South Africans who want the establishment of justice and the peace which will be the fruit of justice," he said.

"Instead, the Government and its supporters launch a Mc-

Carthy-type campaign against people who appear to be committed to dialogue.

"That is the sort of action which leads people to the conclusion that violence is the only way to bring about change."

● The four people injured in yesterday's explosion have been discharged from Hillbrow Hospital after treatment.

A police spokesman said the mine, an SPM 2, had apparently been placed in a false ceiling in the bar of the Village Main Hotel in Anderson Street.

Terror trialist knew of border 'corridor'

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PRETORIA. — The Magistrate's Court was yesterday told how one of the accused in a terror trial had shown the police a cave near the border between Swaziland and South Africa, but that nothing was found in it.

Lieutenant G S Schoon, a member of the SAP's security branch, told the court that Mr Mabatu Enoch Zulu, 52, a suspected Pan Africanist Congress member and one of the accused in the trial, had identified to police a "corridor" on the border between Swaziland and South Africa in the Ingwavuma district.

Lt Schoon said several arms caches were found during 1984 and 1985 in the Ingwavuma district.

Mr Zulu, Mr Siyabulela Ndoda Gcanga, 26, Mr Vincent Alson Mathunjwa, 29, Mr Sestibe Paul Mahohlo, 29, and Mr Daniel Saul Nkopodi, 27, face a total of 19 charges under the Terrorism Act and the Internal Security Act.

They were allegedly active members of the PAC.

Two other men, Mr Achmad Cassiem and Mr Yusyf Patel, who were allegedly members of the Muslim organization Qibla, each face four counts of terrorism and a charge of defeating the ends of justice.

Earlier, the court heard evidence by Colonel Jacobus Buchner, a security policeman who is an expert on PAC activities, about the history of the PAC.

He testified that the PAC was founded in 1959, after a group of leaders were kicked out of the African National Congress.

He said the ANC and PAC were banned in South Africa in April 1960, and that the PAC then went underground and founded its military arm, Poqo.

Col Buchner said Poqo had been involved in attacks on several police stations in South Africa.

The PAC, he said, was Chinese-backed, while the ANC received help from the Soviet Union.

He said that PAC members underwent military as well as academic training.

Under cross-examination, Col Buchner said the PAC accepted the principles of socialism.

He admitted that some of the aims of the PAC and the PFP were the same, but said that the main difference between the two groups was that the PAC was committed to violence.

The trial will continue. — Sapa

Four hurt in Joburg bar blast

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Four men injured in a limpet mine explosion in Johannesburg yesterday morning were treated for minor wounds and discharged from Hillbrow Hospital by the afternoon.

The men hurt in the explosion at 11.12am at the public bar at the Village Main Hotel were barman Mr Norman Sangweni, 45, Mr Stanford Phiri, 55, Mr Philip Makhubane, 38, and Mr Julius Msinanga, 50.

Police said the mine had been concealed in a false ceiling of the bar and it was too early to tell whether the ANC was responsible "but the ANC has worked this way in the past".

The ANC did not issue a statement on the blast yesterday.

Witwatersrand police spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Malherbe said the blast was caused by a SPM2 limpet mine.

The hotel owner, Mr Woi Hon, told newsmen he was sitting in his office when he heard a "very loud bang".

One of the customers, he said, staggered into the office bleeding from the face.

Mr Hon did not know the cause of the blast.

"I don't know a thing, I've got no idea," he said.

The blast took place on the ground floor of the

hotel on the corner of Goud and Anderson Streets. The area was cordoned off but mop-up operations were carried out swiftly and the cordon was lifted after an hour.

The hotel was extensively damaged. Bricks were blown out, plaster and roof rafters had fallen, window frames were bent, a door was blown out and glass carpeted the road.

Mr Hon said he could not estimate the amount of damage caused, but said it was "extensive".

Two cars across the street from the bar had damaged windows and a number of others had tiny shards of glass imbedded in their bodywork.

IGI workers were told to evacuate their building next door after the blast.

One said: "It was a tremendous noise; there was a great shudder."

Ambulancemen were on the scene within minutes of the blast.

Eyewitnesses saw flying debris and a great cloud of brown smoke followed by a small fire.



OWNER'S AGONY . . . Hotel owner Mr Woi Hon outside the Village Main yesterday as police go through the wreckage



BLAST DEVASTATION . . . Johannesburg City Council workmen clear the debris after a limpet mine exploded in the Village Main Hotel yesterday. Picture: PHILIP LITTLETON

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ANC: SA version of Botswana blast wrong

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Staff Reporter

THE ANC has rejected the South African government's version of events leading up to the April 9 car-bomb blast in Botswana's capital of Gaborone, in which a woman and two small children were killed and seven other Botswana citizens injured.

The ANC spokesman in the organization's head office in Lusaka yesterday described the official South African version as "lies" — but hinted strongly that the central figure in the drama, a Mr Keith Charles MacKenzie, may well be an operative in the ANC's armed wing Umkhonto we Sizwe.

According to the Botswana authorities, the explosion was caused by the South African Police attempting to cover up a secret operation that had gone wrong.

The office of President Quett Masire said in a statement that a Botswana police investigation had revealed that a minibus was driven into Gaborone on April 4 by Mr MacKenzie, allegedly a South African police agent.

The Department of Foreign Affairs this week released its version of events in which it made allegations of ANC activity in the Botswana capital.

According to the South African version, Mr MacKenzie is an ANC operative working in Botswana in collaboration with a number of other named ANC operatives engaged in planning attacks in South Africa — such as the

1983 Pretoria car-bomb blast — and smuggling arms into the country.

The SAP, said the Foreign Affairs, "has no doubt that the vehicle (which exploded) was fitted with an explosive device by the ANC as planned by MacKenzie and Dumakude".

The ANC spokesman said it was not necessary to answer the South African allegations in detail.

"Some of these people have been blamed for a lot of things throughout SA, which is really not true.

"As far as I know the commanders on the spot decide on what actions will be taken by Umkhonto we Sizwe according to the situation on a day-to-day and week-to-week basis. They are the people responsible for deciding what to do and what weapons to use, be they grenades and mines or whatever ...

"In any case, more than a year ago the Botswana government asked us to cease our activities in Botswana and we have done that."

Asked whether Mr MacKenzie was an ANC operative, the spokesman said: "If the South African authorities' intelligence is correct — which isn't always the case — he may be a member of Umkhonto we Sizwe. However, I can tell you definitely that he isn't in Botswana."

According to the Foreign Affairs statement, the SAP is investigating Mr MacKenzie's activities intensively and believes him to be in Lusaka.

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BOMB BLAST IN JO'BURG

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PINKIE Makau is one of the bright faces which will electrify the Monyaka By Nite stage tonight and tomorrow evening during the Miss Monyaka beauty contest.

FOUR men were hurt when a limpet mine exploded in the bar of the Village Main Hotel in Central Johannesburg yesterday morning.

Witwatersrand police spokesman, Lt-Col Frans Malherbe, said the blast, at 11.12am, was caused by an SPM2 limpet mine.

Police cordoned off the area surrounding the hotel, which is at the corner of Anderson and Goud streets, for over an hour as police experts investigated the possibility of a second explosive device in the area.

Police patrolled with

walkie-talkies and a number of Alsatian dogs.

Lt Pierre Louw, also a police spokesman, said the man seriously injured by shrapnel, Mr Norman Sangweni (45), was in a stable condition in the Hillbrow Hospital.

He was conscious, but still in a state of shock.

The hotel barman, Mr Stanford Phiri (55), Mr Phillip Makopane (38), and Mr Julius Msimanga (50), were slightly hurt.

A bar patron, Mr Iqbal Moosa (27), whose hand was cut by the blast, said he was playing snooker when he heard "a massive bang". Broken liquor bottles flew everywhere.

The manager and owner of the bar, Mr Yoi Hon, said he was sitting in his office when he heard a "very loud" bang.

Mr Phiri staggered into the office bleeding from the face, he said.

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Three 'ANC people shot dead

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MBABANE. — Two men and a woman were shot dead by unidentified whites yesterday as they were driving from the airport to the capital, Swaziland television and a police source reported.

Sapa's correspondent reported that the victims were suspected members of the African National Congress.

This is the latest in a series of mysterious shootings that have plagued the landlocked kingdom in recent months.

A police source in Mbabane, the capital, said a man and woman had picked up a passenger arriving at Manzini Airport from Johannesburg.

A car carrying three white men followed their taxi from the airport, forced it to stop, shot the two men in the back seat and gunned down the woman as she tried to flee, said the source.

The assailants drove off, leaving the driver unharmed, he said. — Sapa-AP

Man killed as police raid house

Crime Reporter *AKG 10/7/87*

A MAN was shot dead and four people, including a woman, were detained for questioning during a police swoop on a house in Athlone.

Details of the incident have not been disclosed by police as investigations have not yet been completed.

However, it is understood that a large number of policemen were involved in the raid, which led to the recovery of a "heavy calibre firearm" and a hand-grenade of Russian origin.

Police said the operation took place in Hazendal, Athlone, about 1.35pm yesterday.

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Arms smuggler jailed

DURBAN — A Soweto man, Gerald Sandile Sizani, 28, who smuggled caches of arms, ammunition and explosives into the country, was jailed for eight years on terrorism charges in the Regional Court here yesterday.

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ANC suspect shot grabbing grenade

DURBAN — A suspected African National Congress (ANC) guerilla was shot dead in Lamontville this week, seconds before trying to pull the pin on a hand grenade while showing police where he had buried money from an armed robbery last year.

The suspected guerilla was identified as one of three men responsible for a sub-machinegun hold-up at a Chatsworth bus company in January last year in which an employee, Mr Herbert Sibani, 27, was wounded.

A Port Natal police spokesman, Major Charl du Toit, said yesterday the man had accompanied Warrant-Officer Jurie Prinsloo, of the Durban murder and robbery unit, and other members of the force to a spot on Thursday afternoon where he said he had buried the R1 116 taken in the armed robbery.

"He started digging and a plastic bag emerged. When he stood up a hand grenade fell from the bag and as he turned around they saw he was pulling the pin from another grenade," Major Du Toit said.

W/O Prinsloo immediately fired four shots at the man, who later died on the way to hospital.

Later investigations showed that the man was "a trained terrorist", Major Du Toit said.

At the time of the robbery at the Metrolite Bus Service on January 15 last year, police said they had not ruled out the possibility that the three suspects were ANC members. — DDC

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Botswana claims taxi man had ties with SAP

GABORONE. — The Botswana government has rejected South African allegations that Botswana allowed ANC members to operate from its territory.

Earlier this week South Africa said the owner of the minibus taxi blown up by a bomb in Gaborone in April, Mr Keith MacKenzie, was engaged in ANC activities in Botswana.

Yesterday the office of President Quett Masire said it was surprised that no action had been taken against Mr MacKenzie by the South African authorities, who claimed to have known that he had been given weapons by the ANC.

"Instead MacKenzie was allowed to live and move about freely without fear of arrest," the statement said.

Referring to the tracing device which South Africa said its police had attached to Mr MacKenzie's minibus, the Botswana statement said it had the names of the South African policemen who handled Mr MacKenzie's vehicle before it left South Africa.

The Botswana statement claimed that the South African police had informed Mr MacKenzie about the installation of the tracing device and had told him to drive carefully and not to take the minibus out of the range of the Gaborone Hotel and the Oasis Motel.

The Botswana statement also said it had the names of South African policemen whom Mr MacKenzie was to contact should he run into problems with the Botswana authorities.

"In the light of this information, it is still Botswana's view that the South African Police were implicated in the Gaborone West car bomb explosion," the statement said.

It remained the policy of the government of Botswana that the territory of Botswana might not be used to launch attacks against any of Botswana's neighbours.

"The firm actions of the Botswana Government over the years in response to violations of this policy speak for themselves.

"The allegation in the South African statement that anybody intent on violating this policy can be allowed to enter Botswana 'with the explicit knowledge of the Botswana authorities' is therefore rejected as completely baseless," the statement concluded. — Sapa

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Next-door race row disgusts Ciskeians

Weekend Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Ciskeian government has expressed "disgust" over a residential race row involving buying a Pretoria house in a "white" residential suburb for a black diplomat.

Neighbours in Piet My Vrou Street in Monument Park have vehemently object to the move, saying it is a contravention of the Group Areas Act.

They are also worried that their houses will be devalued because of the presence of a black family in "their" neighbourhood.

The Ciskeian Embassy was in the process of buying house No 41 Piet My Vrou Street when race-conscious residents protested.

The chairman of the local action committee, Mr Louis Joubert, has drawn up a petition against the move, enlisting the help of neighbourhood rightwingers.

The next-door neighbour, Mr Bob Grace, objected to living next door to a black family and was worried that his house would be devalued.

Mr Grace called in estate agents to evaluate his house after the owner of the house next door told him that a black military attaché would be moving in.

The two agents told Mr Grace that his house would be devalued by 50 percent — from R141 000 to R70 000 — because of a "black" family next door.

According to Mr Joubert, the closer residents' houses were to the "black" house, the more they would be devalued.

In a telex to the Sunday Star the Ciskeian Department of Foreign Affairs in Bisho said: "It has been a real shock, if not disgusting, to note that after having been in this country for so long, love is lost amongst South Africans because of colour."

Deadlock

The Ciskeian government is now reviewing the purchase of the property.

In effect, the move brings two South African laws into a deadlock: the Group Areas Act, which does not allow blacks to live in "white" areas, and the Diplomatic Immunities Act, which states that foreign diplomats may live where they choose.

In response to the situation the South African Department of Foreign Affairs released a statement: "It is accepted practice for diplomats in South Africa to live where they choose. This is also in accordance with South African legislation in this regard."

The department is looking into the matter.

Political assassins gun down 11 in Swaziland

Killer gangs

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by KEN VERNON
Weekend Argus Africa News Service

JOHANNESBURG. — Swaziland has become a hunting ground for unknown gunmen who have been carrying out politically-inspired assassinations with impunity.

So far this year 11 people have been gunned down in the kingdom without even one suspect being apprehended by the Royal Swazi Police.

However, the latest outrage — in which two men and a woman were murdered in broad daylight on what is, literally, the King's highway, and within sight of the Swazi parliamentary buildings — may finally stir the tolerant Swazi nation to take effective action against the assassins.

A well-connected source in the kingdom has speculated that because those killed so far have been either members of the South African ANC or their alleged sympathisers, the locals have tended to shrug and ignore the killings.

However, the sheer contempt show by the killers in the latest outrage will finally force Swaziland's hand, he said.

The shooting took place on the only road leading to and from the King's palace, and it has shocked loyal Swazis that he could possibly have come to harm if he had come along the road at the wrong time.

A luxury sedan with three black men forced a taxi carrying two men and a woman to a halt on the road before the killers sprang out and blasted their way to death.

It is reported that the gunmen carried out their deadly assignment in a professional manner, killing three suspected ANC members before they had a chance to try to escape.

The cool-headed assassins then reportedly let the frightened taxi-driver flee the scene — unconcerned that he was the only man who could identify them.

The incident is similar to another shooting incident last May in which a known top ANC member, Theophilus Dlodlo, and two others were killed when the car in which they were travelling was ambushed by a hit team.

In January, four suspected members of the ANC were found murdered in a house outside Mbabane.

The previous month, a youth was killed and five people abducted to South Africa by an unknown group of men.

**Bullets,
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MBABANE. — A South African electrical engineer said that a bullet grazed his forehead when three gunmen sprayed his car with sub-machinegun fire on the outskirts of Mbabane.

Mr Robert Williams said the gunmen, after commandeering his car, told him they were members of the African National Congress.

He said the bullets hit his car about 3am as he was returning to his hotel in Mbabane from a nightclub. He had arrived in Swaziland at the weekend to start work today on a contract in the kingdom.

The bullets, apparently fired as he drew level with the gunmen, shattered the back and side windows. One grazed his forehead. He stopped the car and three black men carrying sub-machineguns rushed up and began shouting that they were ANC members.

Mr Williams said they seemed surprised to find him alive.

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He offered them the R150 he had with him and they took it. They then commandeered the car and, with one of the gunmen driving, headed towards the South African border at high speed.

At one stage the car was travelling at 200km/h, Mr Williams said.

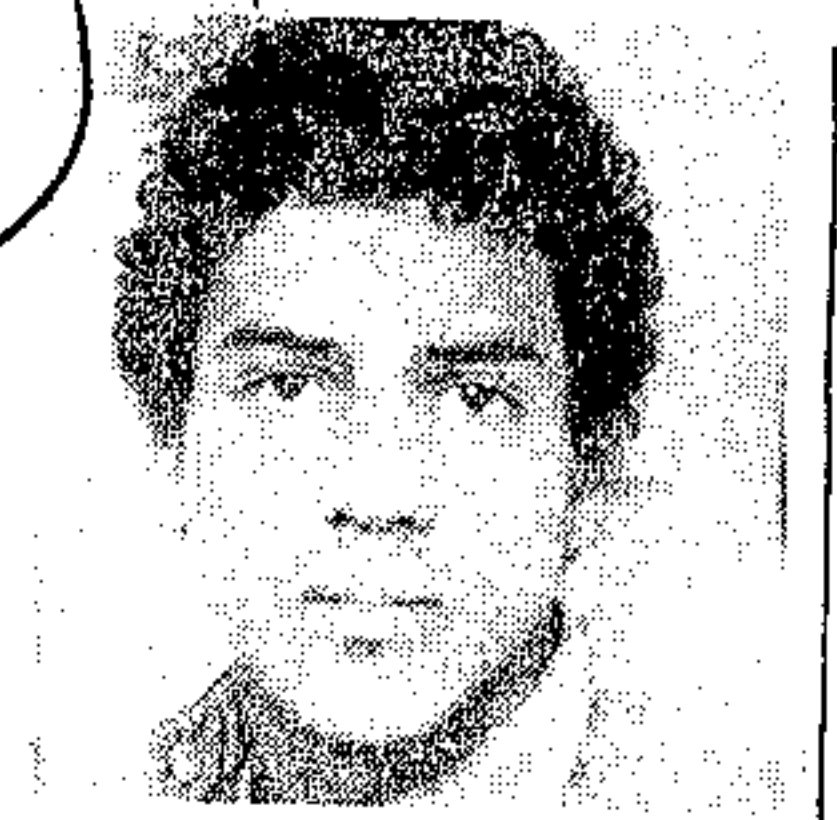
Before they reached the border the car ran out of petrol. After an unsuccessful attempt to get petrol from a closed filling station the men abandoned the car and fled on foot, leaving Mr Williams in the vehicle.

Swaziland police are investigating the incident.

● Last week two men and a woman whom police think may have been ANC members were killed in an attack on a taxi on the main road near the royal palace just outside Mbabane.

Kriel 'product of '85 upheaval'

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Mr Ashley Kriel

By CHRIS BATEMAN

MR Ashley Kriel, 20, shot dead by police in a "skirmish" in Athlone last Thursday, was an African National Congress guerilla who joined the armed struggle after the 1985 schools upheaval in Bonteheuwel, anti-apartheid organizations said yesterday.

Spokesmen for three organizations said this at a press conference called by the Bonteheuwel area committee of the United Democratic Front.

The family at first would not speak to the Cape Times, but yesterday Mr Kriel's elder sister, Michelle, told journalists police had continually visited the family's Vlamboom Road home since his disappearance two years ago.

"But we'd had no contact with him, no letters, nothing, and could honestly tell them that we knew nothing," she said.

She said police arrived at the family home on Friday and, after a thorough

search of bedrooms, cupboards and bedding, had "bluntly" informed them of her brother's death. She had then been asked to find some one to accompany her to identify the body.

A spokesman for the Cape Youth Congress (Cayco) said Mr Kriel joined the former Bonteheuwel Youth Movement (now Cayco) in 1982 when he was 14.

"His qualities as a leader and a person who took the struggle for freedom and justice seriously made him an automatic choice as Cayco co-ordinator on stage," she said.

Late in 1985, because of "continual harassment by the police", he stopped working in Cayco and decided to leave the country and join the armed struggle.

A spokesman for the Bonteheuwel Inter-Schools Congress (Bisco) said Mr Kriel's development should be seen against the background of Bonteheuwel "bearing the brunt of particularly repressive State action in 1985".

A UDF spokesman "noted" that the same conditions which made Mr Kriel

leave still prevailed.

He said several school rallies were planned this week to mark Mr Kriel's death, culminating in a symbolic suburb-wide candlelight vigil and church service on Thursday night.

□ Approached for comment last night, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, referred the Cape Times to a police statement released on Friday.

In this statement, police said they had raided a house in Hazendal, Athlone, and, in a "skirmish", shot him. Firearms were seized afterwards.

Police investigations are continuing.

□ Mr Kriel's funeral will be held from the New Apostolic Church in Bonteheuwel on Saturday.

The National Education Crisis Committee, Western Cape, said last night: "We salute Ashley Kriel as a leader in the struggle. As a founder member of Bisco his work is an example of commitment to us all. We send our condolences to his family."

Casino raid

'Like movie'

By CLARE HARPER

NO ARRESTS have been made following the storming of Swaziland's crowded Pigg's Peak casino by gunmen on Sunday night, when a South African tourist was slightly injured and guests dived for cover under blackjack tables.

He was the second tourist to be injured at the weekend. Earlier on the same morning an electrical engineer from Johannesburg, Mr Robbie Williams, 33, was wounded and temporarily abducted by gunmen who ambushed his car near the Swazi capital, Mbabane.

Mr Mohammed Ibrahim, of Durban, almost became the twelfth person to be killed in the kingdom this year when he was grazed on the head by a bullet when the gunmen opened fire in the casino.

Another tourist returning from Swaziland yesterday afternoon described the occurrence as "something that only happens in the movies".

He said the gang members, whose faces were hidden by balaclavas, shouted that they were from the ANC and demanded that everyone hand over their money.

Several other people have been found murdered or abducted in Swaziland in the past year

MBABANE. — A high-ranking South African government delegation, understood to be Defence Force members, arrived here yesterday on a SA government jet.

The delegation was met by Swaziland's Minister of Defence, Brigadier Fonono Dvube, and other senior Swazi Defence Force officials.

Strict secrecy cloaked the arrival and not even members of the airport senior staff and police were aware of the identities of the visitors.

The delegation was whisked away in a four-car motorcade escorted by Swazi police. — Sapa

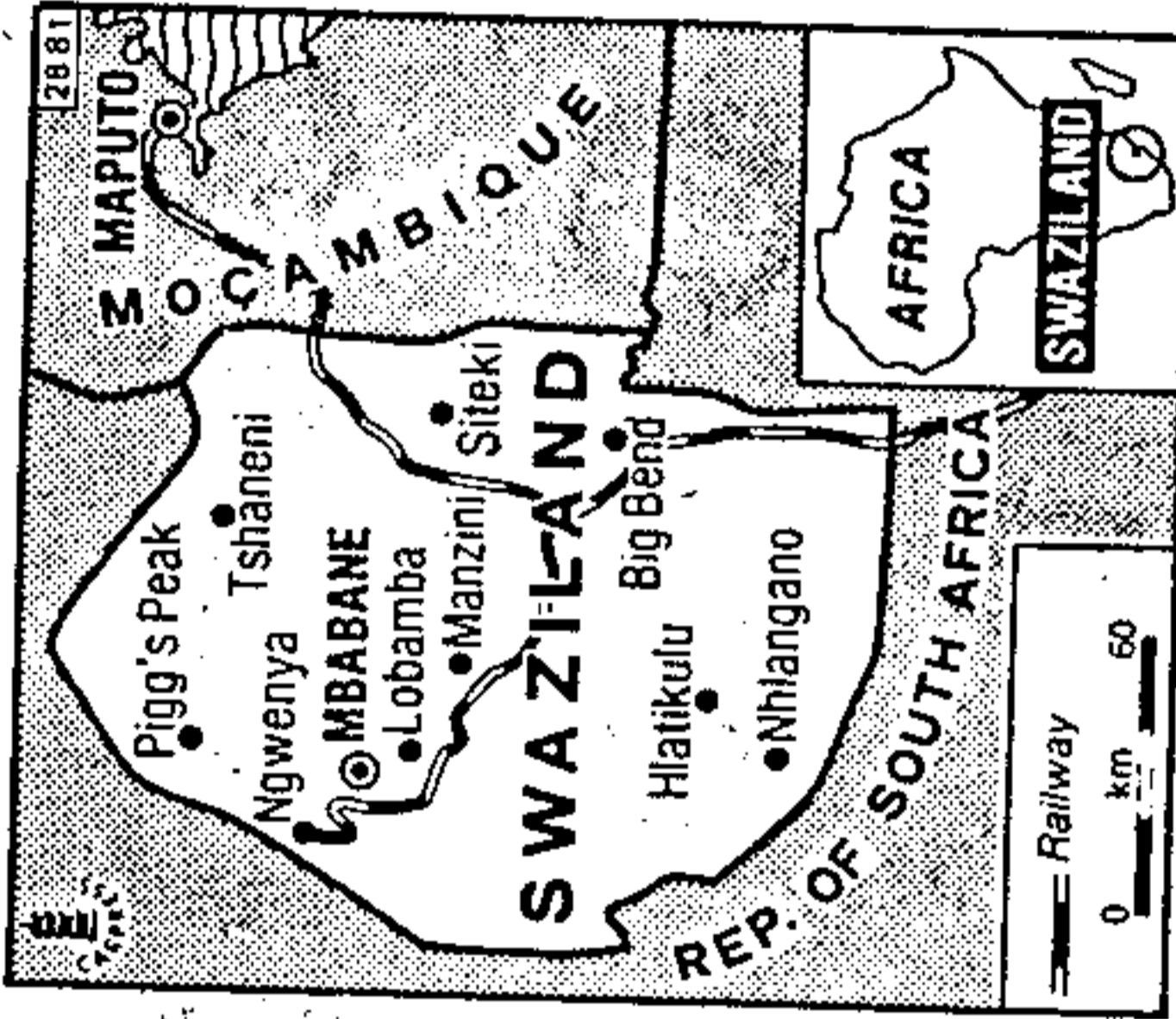
by suspected foreign "hit squads" — and, in most cases, the victims were alleged African National Congress members.

A Pigg's Peak casino cashier, Mr Donny Rose, described to the Cape Times how four masked men, two with rifles, entered the hotel and burst into the casino, firing at least 10 shots, about 10pm.

Several guests were beaten up and robbed during the incident.

Mr Rose, who took shelter in a bathroom during the shooting, said a few guests were injured when they tried to jump out of casino windows.

The hotel, he said, was empty



yesterday following the attack.

Mr Williams was on a two-day duty visit to Swaziland to check work done on the company's behalf by a locally based subcontractor when his nightmare began on Sunday morning.

He said that as he drove up the Malagwane Hill approaching Mbabane he saw "all hell suddenly let loose... the windows exploded and I saw red streaks passing just in front of my face".

He felt a searing pain on his head and realized he had been grazed by a bullet.

His car door was wrenched open and he saw three men, two of them wearing balaclavas over their faces.

Mr Williams said one of the attackers, speaking perfect English, said: "We're taking you on holiday with us. We're members of the ANC."

As they reached the by-pass in the centre of Mbabane about 4am, the car ran out of petrol, and he was forced out of the car at gunpoint.

Mr Williams was later given a lift by a passing taxi and went to the police station, from where he was taken to hospital for treatment.

Last Thursday Mr Paul Dikeledi, a South African national travelling on a Lesotho passport, economist Mr Charles Maponda, 44, and Ms Augusto Tsinini, believed to be Mozambican, were murdered in broad daylight on the Matsapa-Lobamba road, leading to the king's palace.

According to Swazi police sources, one of the three suspected ANC members shot dead was on the SA security forces' "most wanted" list.

Mozambique has begun additional regular flights between Maputo and Swaziland because of the increasing number of violent incidents occurring along the main road between Swaziland and Maputo in the conflict between the MNR and Frelimo forces.



SISTERS TALK . . . Melanie Kriel, 19, (left) and Michelle Kriel, 24, the sisters of dead ANC member Mr Ashley Kriel talk of their dead brother at their home. Picture: ANNE LAING

Police to probe Ashley Kriel death allegations

Cape Times 14/7/87

By CHRIS STEYN and RONNIE MORRIS
POLICE are investigating allegations about the death of ANC member Mr Ashley Kriel, who was shot dead by police last week.

The Cape Times has withheld details of allegations made by Mr Kriel's family pending the police inquiry. These allegations will be disclosed on completion of the official investigation.

A police spokesman said yesterday: "I feel very sorry that people can make such allegations against the police when it is normal police procedure that when we are looking for a suspect to talk to, we visit his known address."

The central executive committee of the Cape Youth Congress (Cayco) yesterday called for a full inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the killing of Mr Kriel.

Miss Michelle Kriel said she was very proud that her brother died for his people "because he cared about his fellow human beings".

Father murdered

"I should have been shocked when I heard that Ashley had been shot dead, but I somehow expected it," said the 24-year-old Ms Kriel.

"He was a very peace-loving person. I was very close to him, but knew very little about his political activities. I knew he was active in the school's SRC but I only heard this afternoon that he was a founder member of Bisco (the Bonteheuwel Interschools Congress)."

Ms Kriel said her mother was the sole supporter of the victim and his younger sister Melanie and left the house when it was dark in the morning and returned when it was dark at night. She did not know what her son did.

"My father was murdered when Ash-

ley was five years old. I always think about the man who killed my father when the police came in here with their guns.

"I pass him in the street often. He is free now after serving a few years. The police never hunted him — he gave himself up — the way they hunted Ashley.

"We, especially my mother and sister, received a lot of community support. I never knew he was so well-known because today people continuously streamed into our house. Everybody showed their support and that keeps us going.

"People have the wrong idea if there is talk of a 'terrorist'. If they (the police) called Ashley a 'terrorist', then we would all like to be called terrorists."

The victim's younger sister, Melanie, aged 19, said her brother had a lot of love for people and whenever he spoke to people he told them to love their neighbours.

"The word terrorist is so cold. What is a terrorist? Jesus died on the cross for our sins and Ashley died for his people," she said.

Michelle said the family had the right to know what had happened during the skirmish. They did not get much information from the police.

Police, she said, could at least have wounded her brother if he had tried to escape and given him a fair trial.

"I'm very proud; he died a hero," she said.

A Cayco spokesman said the "consistent economic and social injustices expressed by our people, led Mr Kriel to believe that merely being involved in a democratic and progressive organization was not enough".

Police said that Mr Kriel died last Thursday during a "skirmish" with police in Hazendal. Police confiscated a Russian-made grenade, a weapon and ammunition.

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PAC witness tells of military training

PRETORIA. — A top member of the Pan Africanist Congress told the Regional Court here yesterday that he had received military training in Tanzania, Libya and Lebanon.

The 35-year-old man, who may not be identified for fear of reprisals, identified one of the accused in the trial, Mr Mabatw Enoch Zulu, 52, as one of the leaders of the PAC whom he met in a Tanzanian transit camp.

At this camp, where the witness stayed with about 400 other "PAC militants", he said he also played scrabble with the second accused in the trial, Mr Siyabulela Ndoda, 26.

The witness, who was told that he could be exempted from prosecution "if he answered openly and honestly", said he received his schooling in Soweto and always wanted to become a teacher.

He left South Africa in 1977 after he was shot without any reason by police at a funeral.

Beirut

He went to Swaziland, where he sought asylum. He said he wanted to train to become a teacher in Swaziland, but was told that "nobody can go to school without being a member of the PAC", so he joined the PAC.

In May 1977 he was taken to Tanzania with 70 others where he attended several PAC meetings.

In 1978 the witness went to Libya, where he and 95 others received military training in Tripoli.

After his training he went to Tanzania, where he stayed in a PAC camp. The witness also told the court about a refresher course he and 30 others received in Beirut.

According to the witness, the people who trained them were at loggerheads with the Amal Militia in Beirut, "and we were always terrified that we would be killed".

Mr Zulu and four others face several charges of terrorism. Two others, who were allegedly members of the Muslim Qibla organization, are also on trial on charges of terrorism. The trial continues today.

Terror witness tells court police bombing a bad thing

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UMTATA — The bombing of the Umtata Police Station in July last year was "a bad thing", a witness told the terrorism trial here yesterday.

Mr Pumzile Gesi, a University of Transkei student who was warned as an accomplice, was giving evidence in the trial of seven people charged under the Public Security Act.

They are Mr Leo Kan-

tolo, Mr Salakatya Simuku, Mr Siggibo Mpendulo, Mr Synod Madlebe, Miss Nomthandazo Lusizi, Mr Mzimkulu Swaartbooi and Mr Victor Zamela.

They have all pleaded not guilty.

Mr Gesi, of Centane, said he did not know that he had committed any offence but had admitted in a statement he made to the police that

he was guilty.

"It is probable that I admitted some of the things in the statement because of fear of policemen and it was not my intention to admit untruths".

The hearing continues today.

The seven were remanded in custody.

Mr R. Mickelsfield presided.

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Police killed top officials, says ANC

LUSAKA. — The African National Congress yesterday accused "racist police murder squads" from Pretoria of assassinating top officials of the movement in Swaziland.

An ANC spokesman said South African police machine-gunned two men and a woman on Thursday last week on the road from Swaziland's Matsapha Airport to the capital, Mbabane.

In Cape Town, Brigadier Leon Mellet, spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said the ANC was trying to make propaganda out of the killing.

"The allegation is completely untrue," he said. And in Pretoria, police headquarters said the men killed were two of Umkhonto we Sizwe's highest ranking officials.

They were Cassius Make, real name Job Thabane, and Charles Dikiledi, 32, alias Peter Motau.

In Harare the ANC national executive committee said it regretted to announce the deaths of Cassius Make and Paul Dikeledi.

Mr Make was the youngest member of the national executive of the ANC, and was elected in June 1985. He leaves his wife and two children.

The statement also said Mr Dikeledi was a dedicated young activist who joined the movement after the 1976 Soweto uprisings. He also leaves his wife and two children.

A third victim was Eliza Augusta Rsinini, "a Mozambican citizen, who was in the same taxi. She was killed as she tried to escape".

"This incident and numerous others before are a clear indication that the South African racist regime is bent on terror and cold-blooded murder against its opponents who are committed to ending apartheid," said the statement.

Eleven alleged ANC leaders have been killed in four separate attacks in Swaziland since December last year. In one assault, four ANC members were abducted and taken to South Africa.

Authorities in Pretoria have alleged that ANC rebels infiltrate the country from Swaziland.

Swazi police chief Mr Sandile Mdziniso said no one had been arrested for the machine-gun killing by three gunmen travelling in a luxury German car.

The ANC spokesman said the car used by the attackers carried South African registration plates.

— UPI-Sapa

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Kriel killing — protest

By CHRIS BATEMAN
AND CLARE HARPER

SEVERAL thousand pupils of at least four schools in Bonteheuwel and Heideveld yesterday held rallies and placard demonstrations in protest at the police killing of a prominent former schools activist, Mr Ashley Kriel, 22.

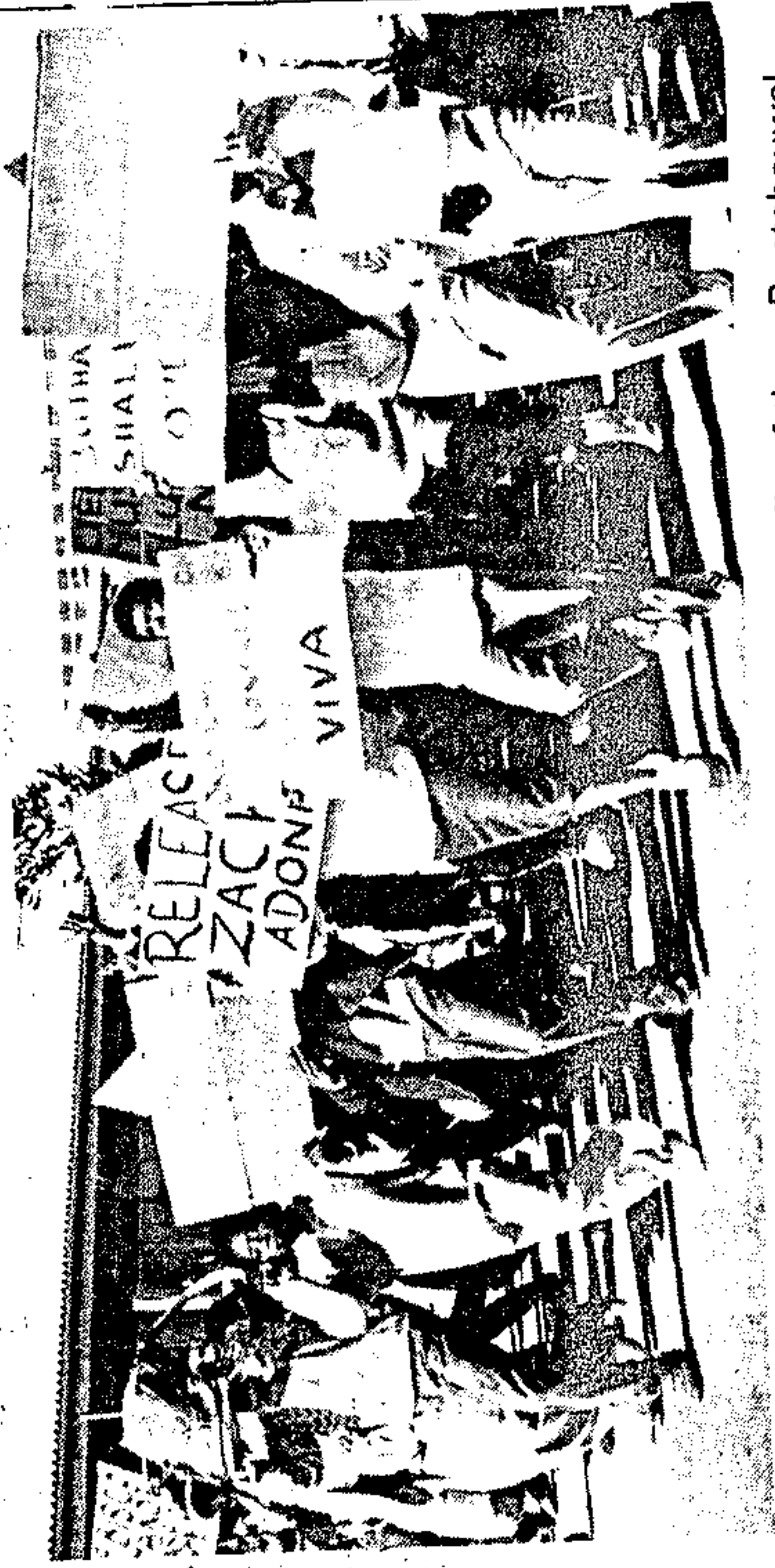
And the United Democratic Front, Western Cape, yesterday demanded an "immediate investigation" into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr Kriel to allay the "deep suspicion in our community about the events surrounding the shooting".

Mr Kriel, whom progressive organizations identified as an ANC guerilla, was a founder member of the Bonteheuwel Inter-Schools Congress (Bisco) and left the country during widespread schools upheaval in 1985.

He was mysteriously killed by police in a "skirmish" at a house in Hazendal, Athlone, last Thursday. Police said they found a Russian-made handgrenade, a weapon and ammunition at the home.

The regional vice-president of the UDF, Mr Joe Marks, said in a statement that the UDF demanded answers to the following questions:

- Was Ashley Kriel assaulted or beaten up before he was shot?
- Did he attempt to use a firearm or any weapon to re-



PUPILS PROTEST: ... Some of the thousands of pupils of three Bonteheuwel secondary schools who protested yesterday about the death of former schools activist Mr Ashley Kriel.

sist arrest, if so what weapon? ● Had he already been subdued or handcuffed at any time before the shooting?

Yesterday's main rally was at Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School where more than a thousand pupils of the three main Bonteheuwel secondary schools gathered, festooning fences with placards reading "Our school belongs to the ANC".

After several speeches and the singing of "Nkosi Sikelele" in the school courtyard, hundreds of placard-waving pupils streamed out to march around

the school grounds and along several streets before dispersing.

A similar rally was held at Cathkin Senior Secondary School in Heideveld. No incidents were reported at either school.

Meanwhile at Portlands Senior Secondary School in Mitchells Plain, pupils held a lunch-time rally in the grounds in support of teachers and pupils at Langa High School.

● Langa High teachers yesterday entered their second day of talks with officials of the Department of Education and

Training (DET) over their refusal to compile registers of all pupils at the school and their unofficial reopening of the school. The meeting with DET will continue today.

Police maintained a low profile at all rallies and no armed vehicles were seen.

Residents spoken to in Bonteheuwel and Heideveld expressed fear over the rising tensions in the area.

The Western Province Council on Sport has postponed its sports day on Saturday because of the Kriel funeral.

Swazi police arrest four

MBABANE. — Swazi police yesterday confirmed the arrests of four people — three women and a man — in a suburb here for illegal possession of arms and ammunition. The four, alleged to be trained members of the African National Congress, were found in possession of an AK47 automatic rifle, five AK47 magazines, 150 rounds of AK ammunition and a pistol magazine. Police also took possession of a locally registered vehicle found at the house.

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By CHRIS STEYN

POLICE yesterday disclosed details about the training and death of ANC member Mr Ashley Kriel, who they say was shot dead with his own firearm during a scuffle with police at an Athlone home last week.

Police said Mr Kriel underwent training as an ANC guerilla in Angola during the past three years.

In a statement last week, they said he died during a "skirmish" with police at a home in Hazendal, Athlone. Police confiscated a Russian-made grenade, a weapon and ammunition.

A spokesman said yesterday that Mr Kriel left the country in December, 1985 and illegally crossed the border into Lesotho.

From there, he travelled to Angola where he underwent guerilla training by the banned ANC, returning to South Africa in April.

Last Thursday, the day Mr Kriel died, police received "certain information" and went to the home in Albermarle Road, Hazendal.

On arriving there, they were confronted by Mr Kriel at the backdoor of the house where he pointed a firearm at the policemen.

Police said a scuffle ensued and when they tried to disarm Mr Kriel, a shot went off and he was fatally wounded with his own firearm.

The spokesman said that "everything that happened after that" was sub judice.

An inquest docket had been opened and police yesterday appealed to people with information about Mr Kriel's death to make sworn affidavits.

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Car bomb blasts garage of complex in Namibia

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The Star's Africa News Service

WINDHOEK — Namibia's complacency about urban terrorism was shattered last night when a huge car bomb blast tore through a parking garage in the city's biggest luxury hotel and shopping complex.

There were no reports of deaths or injuries in the explosion, which shook the Kalahari Sands hotel at 9.38 pm and was heard 5 km away. Police experts said the bomb was the biggest yet in Namibia.

The hotel was packed with tourists and with sportsmen and women from around southern Africa who are in Windhoek to attend the annual Zebra Games. It is understood that the Springbok rugby team, which meets an invitation side here tomorrow, was staying at another hotel in the city.

Among the teams booked into the Kalahari Sands, however, were ones from Ciskei and Transkei defence forces and the South African Police. Hotel manager Mr Jurgen Hannemann refused to divulge how many guests were in the building at the time of the explosion.

All staff and guests were evacuated within minutes

of the explosion and then they watched police, firemen and soldiers cordoning off the area and beginning their investigations.

The chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Windhoek's Transitional Government, Mr Dawid Bezuidenhout, said the international community should take note of the proportions which urban terrorism was now assuming in Namibia.

He called on those responsible for the planting of the bomb to come forward and admit their deed, but no one had done so at the time of going to press.

Head of the security police explosives squad, Colonel Koos Theyse, said the vehicle in which the bomb had been placed had disintegrated in the blast. He added that structural damage had been caused to the building.

Reporters who entered the area of the blast later saw that walls of the car park had been blown out, and the floor of the third storey — where the bomb car was parked — had dropped about a metre. Windows were shattered in buildings and a number of shops in the shopping centre were wrecked.

Police experts said there could have been a number of smaller explosions after the main blast, but these were probably caused by exploding petrol tanks of other vehicles on that car park level. At least eight other cars were badly damaged in the blast, and the fire brigade had to be called to put out a fire which burned for some time afterwards.

The Kalahari Sands building is 200 m away from the main headquarters of the South West Africa Territory Force and a number of soldiers were called in immediately to prevent possible looting.

This morning the acrid smell of explosives still hung in the air, but police said they hoped at least some of the businesses in the centre would reopen today.

Police

restrict

Kriel

funeral

By CHRIS STEYN and
CHRIS BATEMAN

TOMORROW'S funeral for ANC member Mr Ashley Kriel, who was shot dead by police in Athlone last week, has been restricted.

The restriction order was issued yesterday in terms of the Public Safety Act by the Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Ronnie van der Westhuizen.

The Kriel family, the funeral committee and legal advisers met last night to discuss a Supreme Court application to have the restrictions set aside.

According to a special notice published in a Government Gazette yesterday afternoon, the funeral or ceremonial gathering can be held only in accordance with certain conditions:

□ It has to be held indoors except for the service at the graveside;

□ Only an ordained minister of a religious denomination or organization may address mourners;

□ It is not to continue for longer than three hours;

□ Those attending have to travel in vehicles along a route approved by the commissioner from the scene of the service to the graveside;

□ Flags, banners, placards, pamphlets or post-

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ers may not be displayed or distributed.

Many Peninsula schools were quiet yesterday and a Department of Education and Culture spokesman said attendance at "a few Peninsula schools was very, very low".

Some organizations said yesterday's lack of school attendance was part of a day of mourning called by the NECC in protest against the shooting Kriel at a home in Albermarle Road, Hazendal, Athlone, last Thursday.

Police at first said Mr Kriel died

during a "skirmish" at the Albermarle Road home and that they had confiscated a Russian-made hand-grenade, a weapon and ammunition.

They later said they had received "certain information" which took them to the home where they were confronted by Mr Kriel who pointed a firearm at them at the backdoor of the house.

A scuffle ensued when they tried to disarm him and he was fatally wounded with his own firearm. The police spokesman added that "everything after that" was sub judice.

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2 policemen, guerilla die in shootout

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MDANTSANE. — Two policemen and an alleged insurgent were killed in a shootout in Mdantsane near East London yesterday morning.

Sapa's correspondent, who witnessed the gun battle in the township's Zone 4, said he saw two uniformed Ciskei policemen shot by a man using an AK-47 assault rifle. The policemen were shot as they approached the house in which the insurgent was hiding.

The correspondent saw a large number of police vans and security police vehicles surround the house at about 11.30am.

A policeman instructed residents through a loud-hailer not to leave their houses. He then ordered the people inside the sealed off house to come out.

There was no response and two policemen approached the house. A burst of gunfire felled one of the policeman as he knocked on the front door. Another policeman was shot as he jumped over the concrete wall surrounding the house.

Policemen returned fire. A Casspir arrived and drove into the yard, flattening the concrete wall.

Sealed off area

While the Casspir moved to the back of the house, the gunman opened the front door and held police at bay by firing from the entrance. After a 10-minute shootout the man was shot dead.

The bodies of the two policemen, wrapped in red bedspreads, were loaded into a bakkie and driven away.

The body of the insurgent was left at the front door where he had fallen. Police sealed off the area preventing scores of onlookers from entering.

The Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier General Monde Caryle Takane, later confirmed that two policemen and a guerilla were killed in the shootout at Mdantsane.

In a statement yesterday he said three other members of the Ciskei Riot Unit were injured and discharged after hospital treatment.

The names of the dead policemen are being withheld until their next-of-kin have been notified.

The commissioner identified the guerilla as Npumplelo Mabanjina.

In the house police found two limpet mines, two AK47 automatic assault rifles, and some explosives. According a neighbour, Miss Jane Macokaane, two policemen approached the house and as one was knocking on the door a window opened and a man fired at the policeman.

The man then fired at the second policeman, killing both of them. He opened the door and hurled a hand grenade at a police vehicle parked outside but it hit a concrete wall and exploded.

Police returned the man's fire and shot him dead. She had not seen the man before. — Sapa

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Archbishops speak at service for Kriel

Staff Reporter

CAPE TOWN'S Roman Catholic and Anglican archbishops were among more than 400 people who attended a memorial service in Bonteheuvel last night for ANC guerilla Mr Ashley Kriel, who was shot dead by police in Athlone last Thursday.

Candle-bearing members of the Bonteheuvel Inter-Schools Congress, of which Mr Kriel was a founder member, entered the hall with posters which read: "Hamba Kahle (go well) Comrade Ashley Kriel."

Addressing the service, also attended by UDF patron Dr Allan Boesak, Archbishop Desmond Tutu said people should not be surprised that Mr Kriel had been shot.

"We should not be surprised that something as evil, immoral and unchristian as apartheid should use equally immoral means," he said. "Apartheid is in its very essence evil. How can it use other than evil methods to support it?"

He said people had been using non-violent means to oppose the "system", but the only response to "peaceful, non-violent protest has been an escalation of the violent system".

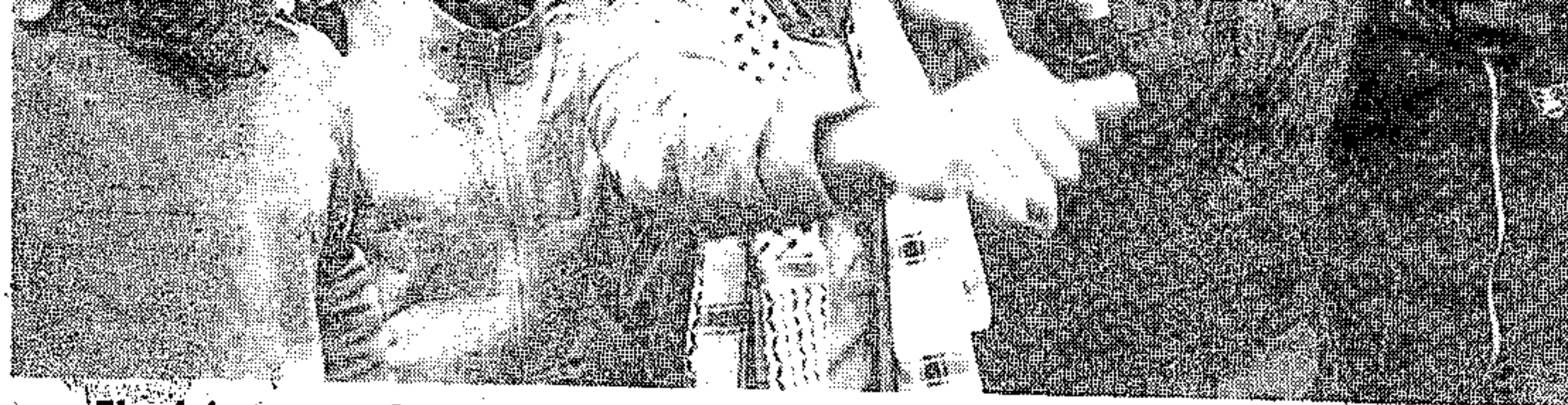
"This is God's world. The God we worship is in charge here and there is no way injustice, oppression and evil will prevail."

Archbishop Stephen Naidoo said Mr Kriel's death highlighted the fact that the only reform with which South Africans would be satisfied was the granting of "full, democratic rights".

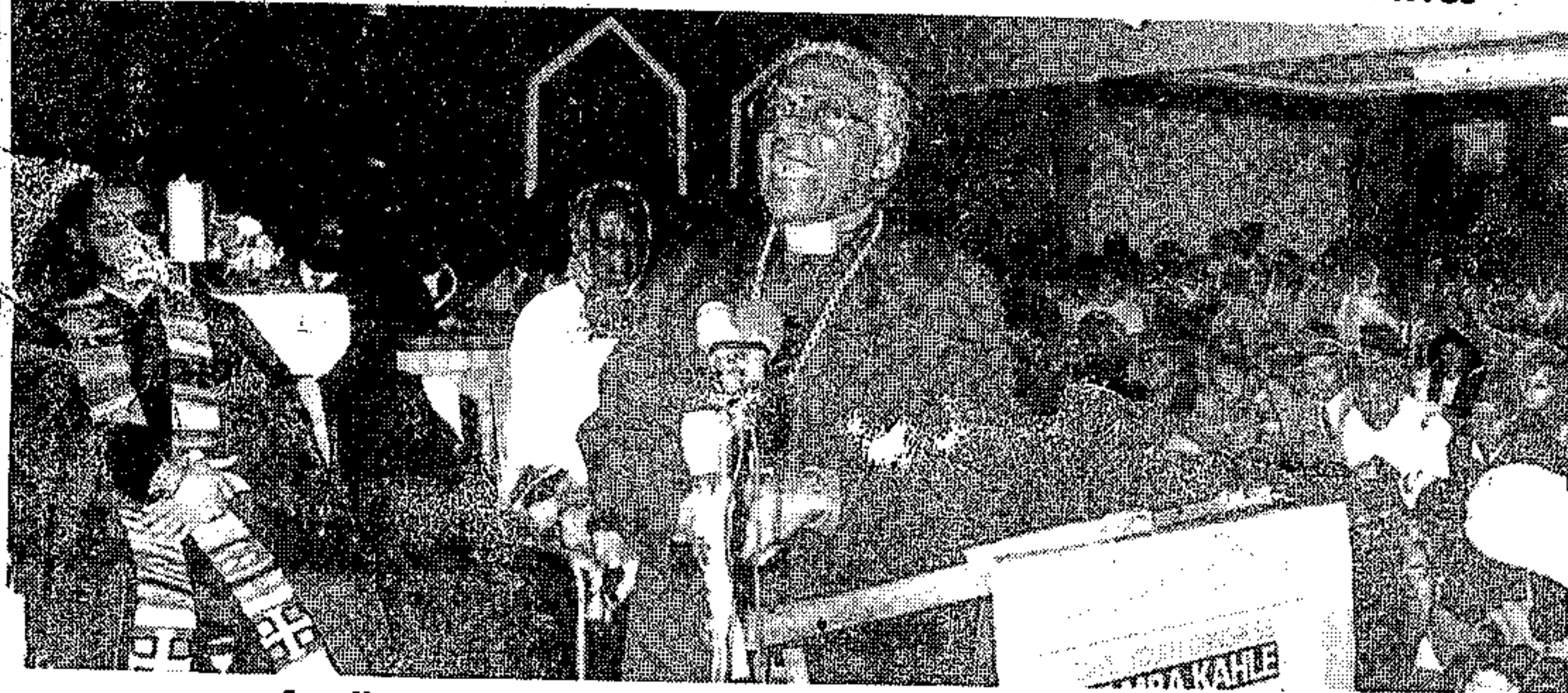


EXTENDING CONDOLENCES . . . Dr Allan Boesak (right) and his wife, Dorothy, with Ashley Kriel's sisters, Melanie (left) and Michelle.

Picture: OBED ZILWA



Final journey. Ashley Kriel's coffin is borne by friends and relatives



Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu delivered sermon



About 1 200 people attended the services.

Mourners disperse

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Weekend Argus Reporters PART of a congregation of about 1-200 people who attended the funeral of ANC member Ashley Kriel today were warned to disperse after a service in the New Apostolic Church in Bonteheuwel.

Later, after a mass service at the Anglican Church in David Prophet Street, hundreds of people ran back into the church as Mr Kriel's coffin was carried from it. A UDF flag and several posters bearing a picture of Mr Kriel were carried behind the coffin.

Mr Kriel, 20, was shot dead at a house in Hazendal nine days ago.

Organisations of which he had been a member said later that he had left South Africa in 1985 to join Umkhonto we Sizwe, the armed wing of the ANC.

Mr Kriel's coffin was draped with the black, green and yellow ANC flag.

Members of the Cape Youth Congress, UDF and Bonteheuwel Interschool Committee, which was formed by Mr Kriel, took turns in forming a guard of honour.

The scene at the Maitland Cemetery soon after midday was tense.

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Not SAP policy to describe 'terrorists' as 'guerillas'

From Lieutenant A LAUBSCHER, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, SAP, Western Province Division, (Cape Town):

ON the front page of the Cape Times of July 16 under the heading "SAP: Kriel trained in Angola", it is stated that "Police said Mr Kriel underwent training as an ANC guerilla".

I personally issued that statement and I never at any time described Mr Kriel as an ANC guerilla. In fact I emphasized that he was a trained terrorist.

It is not the policy of

the South African Police to describe callous murderers who kill indiscriminately by means of the most hideous terror methods such as car-bombs, limpet mines etc, as guerillas.

The Concise Oxford Dictionary defines a guerilla as "a person taking part in irregular fighting" with the emphasis on "fighting".

A terrorist is defined as "one who favours or uses terror-inspiring methods of governing or of coercing government or community".

It is a conviction that the ANC has adopted terror methods and not

guerilla tactics in its ill-fated bid to seize power in South Africa.

In directly quoted speech, the Cape Times naturally uses the exact words of the speaker. This statement was in indirect or reported speech, in which it is our editorial practice to use the word which is most apt in a particular instance.

An act of terrorism is described as such; similarly guerilla activity. In the absence of proof of terrorism (and, in spite of our correspondent's confident assertions, no such evidence has been presented in court in the Kriel case), the more neutral word guerilla is justified. - Editor, Cape Times.

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Kriel 18/7/87
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By RONNIE MORRIS
and SHAUNA WESTCOTT

A LAST-MINUTE attempt by the Rev Allan Boesak to have the funeral restrictions of slain ANC guerilla Ashley Kriel overturned by petitioning the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, failed yesterday when police said the restrictions, which they described as "reasonable", could not be reconsidered.

In a telex to Mr Vlok and his deputy, Mr Roelf Meyer, yesterday morning, Dr Boesak called on the minister to lift the "impractical and highly provocative" funeral restrictions.

Dr Boesak told Mr Vlok that if he went ahead and enforced the restrictions, it "would lead to a bloodbath, the consequences of which we cannot even begin to see".

Senior members of community organizations would be appointed as marshals and he, the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Desmond Tutu, and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Stephen Naidoo, would take "personal responsibility", together with community leaders, for order at the funeral.

"I think if the police try to enforce the restrictions it will be disastrous. It is impossible for the police to expect the community to obey these restrictions because people will come in their thousands anyway."

Order

In a telexed reply, the Commissioner of Police, General Hendrik de Witt, said he had informed Mr Vlok about Dr Boesak's request, but Mr Vlok was "of the opinion that the restrictions were very reasonable and could in no way hamper the holding of a Christian burial for the deceased".

The police could not comply with the request because it was the duty of the authorities to maintain public order

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and to protect the interests of the broader community

"We call on you to use your personal influence to see that the restrictions are obeyed and that the proceedings at the funeral proceed with orderliness and responsibility."

In his reply last night, Dr Boesak said he had received the minister's reply with "deep disappointment".

He said to Gen De Witt: "I am deeply moved that you have hereby created an atmosphere of confrontation which is extremely dangerous."

"Your refusal to accede to our request has also removed all responsibility which we were prepared to offer. I must repeat my urgent warning of this (Friday) morning that your action could cause a bloodbath with disastrous consequences."

He said that he, Archbishop Tutu and Archbishop Naidoo would be present at the funeral but could not accept responsibility for a decision which was "so clearly" against the wishes of the community and against their well-reasoned advice.

Moulana Faried Es-sack, of the funeral committee, appealed at a press conference for police "to stay clear because there is no threat to law and order and peace".

□ There is an endless flow of visitors to the home of Kriel's mother, Mrs Ivy Kriel, 45.

"I am strong. I accept it, what else can I do?" she says of her son's death.

A former filing clerk who now works in a local factory, she speaks of the hurt she feels when "ignorant people speak of Ashley as a terrorist".

"They think an ANC guerilla is a bad person, a wild person running mad with guns and shooting everybody. But Ashley was a boy for freedom and for peace. He was a loving person, a well-behaved child."

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Sabotage: 2 men found guilty

Dispatch Reporter

BUTTERWORTH — Two men were found guilty in the regional court here yesterday of sabotage.

Sindiso Sigcu, 22, and Mcebisi Waqu, 28, of Ezibeleni, were each sentenced to five years imprisonment after the magistrate, Mr V. Balfour, found them guilty of sabotage on the basis of conspiracy.

They were found not guilty of other charges of arson and conspiracy to commit arson. They were refused bail.

Two other men, Mr Madoana Moshoeshoe, 31, and Mr Emmet Simayi, 26, both of Ezibeleni, were acquitted of all three charges and discharged.

Mr Balfour found that the two men had met in the house of Mr Fikele Gwadana, of 84, Zone 2, Ezibeleni, on the morning of December 31 1985 and had conspired to burn down the house of Mr Eric Mashibini of 630 Zone 1, Ezibeleni.

Mr Mashibini's house was subsequently burnt down, resulting in R87 000 damage.

Mr Balfour rejected the defence's evidence from the superintendent of Komani hospital, Dr E. Briggs, a male nurse, Mr H. Mundell, and a fellow worker of Sigcu, Mr Patrick Boboyana, all of whom alleged that Mr Gwadana had been at the hospital during the period Sigcu and Waqu had been at his house.

Witnesses for the state had earlier said Mr Gwadana and several others had been at the house on December 27 when the conspiracy was formed.

Mr Balfour said although the evidence given by state witnesses did not correspond completely, he was prepared to accept it.

The state witnesses were Mr Mashibini, a policeman that arrived at the burnt house, Sergeant Zamutando Mki, and two men who were in Mr Gwadana's house when the conspiracy was formed, Mr Luvuyo Mazaka and Mr Xolisa Gquabaza.

In passing sentence Mr Balfour said because of the two men's ages he would not give them a higher sentence than the minimum mandatory one of five years.

However, he said the interests of society had to be kept in mind and he therefore could not impose a lighter sentence.

Mr J. M. Mthikulu appeared for the state and Mr T. Sangoni represented the defence.

Powerful blasts heard over city

Staff Reporter

CALLERS reported hearing two loud bangs, which they believe were limpet mines, at 11.30 and about 12.30 last night, but police would not confirm what had caused them.

Lieutenant Denise Benson, the police liaison officer on duty, said she had to investigate before she could say what had happened. No injuries were reported.

The noises apparently originated at a filling station in Maitland — Palm Tree Motors — at the corner of Voortrekker and Cannon roads.

One caller, who would not be identified, said he had seen a destroyed petrol bowser before police told him to move away. There was no sign of a fire there, he said.

A Cape Times team was turned away from the area, which police evacuated soon after the first loud noise.

The second one was heard almost an hour after the first, apparently from

the same location. People telephoned the Cape Times and said they had heard this one in Observatory and Pinelands.

Mrs Mary Allen, from Mowbray, said she had heard what seemed to be "a powerful blast, then dead quiet" just after 11.30pm, and wondered whether it was an accident or a bomb.

Ms Andrea Te-Brugge, of Pinelands, said the noise had sounded to her "like the roll of drums". She had gone to investigate, and police had told her that a petrol station in Maitland, near the abattoir, had been limpet-mined.

Another unexploded bomb had been discovered there, she said, and police were searching for more.

Another caller, who would not be identified, said he understood police had themselves detonated the second one, and nobody had been injured.

Some widows near the scene of the blasts had been blown out, the caller said.

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Man's leg found at scene of explosion

MMABATHO. — One man died in an explosion on Friday night near Jericho village in the Odi region of Bophuthatswana.

Colonel Dave George of the Bophuthatswana police said it was believed only one person died. A man's leg had been found at the scene of the explosion.

He said the cause of the explosion was still unknown. Police and a team of explosives experts were at the scene.

Col George said the explosion may have been caused by a landmine which possibly exploded prematurely and killed the man who was handling it.

He stressed that no innocent person was killed in the blast.

□ In Port Elizabeth, a bus was destroyed in an explosion late on Friday night.

The driver was unharmed and there were no passengers on board, PE Tramways managing director Mr Carl Coetzer said last night.

Unknown

He said the R160 000 bus was gutted by fire after a device underneath the vehicle went off as the bus pulled into the depot about 11.30pm.

The type of explosives used was unknown, police reports said. No arrests have been made.

□ At KwaMashu, Durban, two members of the security forces were attacked with knives about 8.30pm, police in Pretoria said yesterday.

"Both were injured," the police report said. "Their condition is stable."

"No arrests have been made."

□ At Edendale township, Maritzburg, two petrol bombs were hurled at a cafe about 7pm on Friday, police said.

One man was slightly injured.

"Slight damage was caused to the cafe," a police spokesman said yesterday. "No arrests have been made yet." — Sapa

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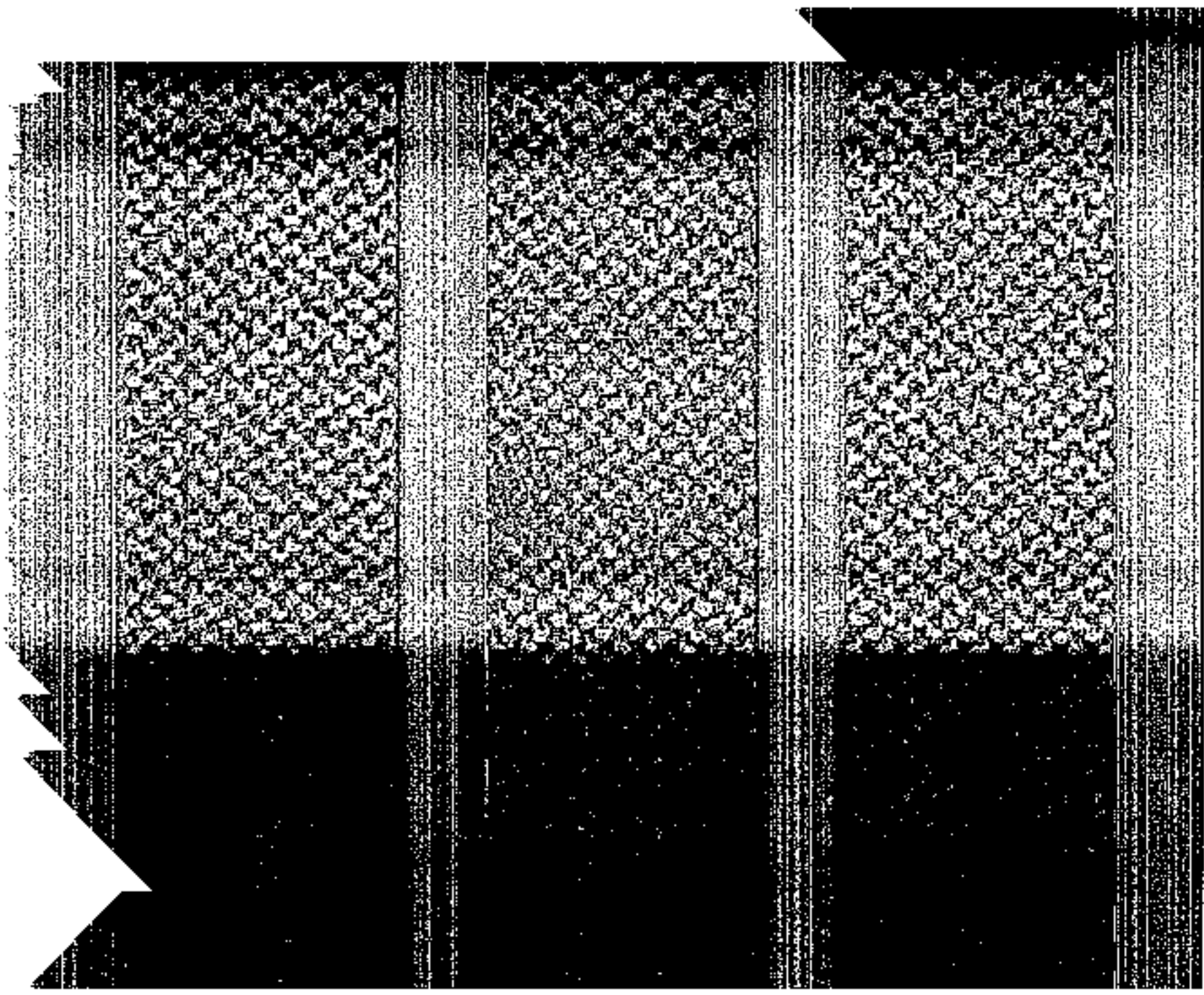
At the Ashley Kriel Funeral



ABOVE: Mr Jan Van Eck, MP, yesterday called for the dismissal of Major Odendaal, photographed here in an incident concerning an ANC flag at Saturday's funeral of Ashley Kriel. **Report — Page 3** Picture: ADIL BRADLOW, Afrapix



LEFT: Pall-bearers at the funeral of Ashley Kriel move through the streets of Bonteheuwel with the coffin.



MP calls for firing of riot squad chief

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A PROGRESSIVE Federal Party MP has called for the dismissal of riot squad chief Major Dolf Odendaal, after peaceful crowds, led by clergy — including Roman Catholic Archbishop Stephen Naidoo — were teargassed at the funeral of ANC activist Mr Ashley Kriel on Saturday.

MP for Claremont Mr Jan van Eck intends to lodge an official complaint with the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the Minister of Law and Order against Major Odendaal, who was in command of the massive and heavily armed police contingent that surrounded the New Apostolic and the Anglican church in Bonteheuwel and lined the routes from the churches to the Maitland cemetery.

The police force included Buffels, Casspirs, vans with dog trailers, two helicopters, which clattered overhead continuously, police marksmen on roofs opposite the Anglican church, a water cannon and a sneeze machine.

Apparently provoked by an ANC flag which draped the coffin as it was carried from the Anglican church, police opened fire with teargas after tussling with mourners, including the Rev Allan Boesak of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, for possession of the flag.

Police comment on action at the funeral was given by Lieutenant R W Olivier, in Pretoria, who said: "A few incidents took place at the funeral. Teargas was used to disperse small crowds of people. There were no injuries that we know of and no arrests have been made."

ANC flag

Mr Van Eck described it as "the most disgusting spectacle I have ever witnessed — the spectacle of heavily armed policemen shooting teargas canisters right at the clergy".

Mr Van Eck's description of events, confirmed by many people present, including reporters and TV crews, follows:

"A deal was struck earlier between Brigadier During, who was in overall charge of police, and the clergy, that the coffin could be carried out of the church but that the ANC flag had to be removed. The youth were unhappy about this.

"As the coffin was carried out of the gate, the clergy and pallbearers were faced by Major Odendaal — Brigadier During had gone — and I could see the man was quickly losing his temper.

"I managed to jump over the wall and ran to him to try to reason with him, by which stage it was clear he had lost control of himself.

"While the clergy were trying to persuade the youth to remove the flag, an aggressive exchange of words took place between police and some mourners, but no violence was used by anyone.

"All of a sudden, Major Odendaal broke and completely lost his cool and started shouting 'Get the teargas, men! Shoot! Shoot!'

"I screamed at him, 'Are you mad? There are ministers, there is a coffin!' But he was rude and out of control and completely unwilling to listen to reason.

"And then we saw the disgusting spectacle — the most disgusting spectacle I've ever witnessed — of heavily armed policemen shooting teargas canisters right at the clergy.

"Up to that point there had been no violence and the clergy were still trying to negotiate with the youth to see that the agreement was kept. After teargas was fired, one brick and a few stones came flying at police from behind the wall as people scattered in all directions.

"Then, as if that was not enough, police shot teargas into the church. I saw it billowing out, and scores of people, including children and elderly women, were trapped inside, choking and retching.

"Earlier, at the New Apostolic Church, although I tried to reason with him, Major Odendaal again snapped and shouted 'Shoot! Shoot!' as youth carried the coffin to the Anglican church around the block.

"Many teargas canisters were shot right at the people carrying the coffin in an obvious attempt to make them drop it."

Mr Van Eck said he lodged a formal complaint against Major Odendaal with the Divisional Commissioner earlier this year, objecting to the "provocative methods" he used and to "the fact that over a long period of time he has made a large contribution to the animosity that exists between police and township communities".

"If police are serious about normalizing relations with the township communities, they will immediately remove Major Odendaal from his sensitive position, after this latest undisciplined action forced thousands to witness the distasteful exercise of police violence against peaceful people," Mr Van Eck said.

He added that if police were indeed moving away from "Rambo-style action" — as seemed to be indicated by disciplinary measures taken against Bellville riot squad chief Captain Ockert van Schalkwyk and the belated acknowledgement of the wisdom of Colonel (now Brigadier) Ignatius P S Terreblanche — action would have to be taken against Major Odendaal.

SADF Buffel

After the two church services, mourners — who numbered well over 3 000, in defiance of a police limit of 800 — drove bumper to bumper down Vanguard Drive to the Maitland cemetery watched by impassive groups of white Goodwood residents behind a cordon of armed policemen who lined the 4-km route.

Police and troops also lined Voortrekker Road for some 3km as far as Crematorium Road and a SADF Buffel was stationed inside the cemetery where Major Odendaal and a squad of about 30 policemen — with a police video unit — positioned themselves about five metres from the grave.

Thousands were turned away from the cemetery by police, who blocked off Voortrekker Road after they said 800 mourners had been allowed in.

Mr Van Eck intervened several times at the cemetery in confrontations between police and reporters — one of whom, cameraman Mr Craig Mathews of WTN, was arrested and will appear in Cape Town Magistrate's Court this morning on charges of obstructing police and resisting arrest.

Two bomb incidents at city service stations

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Staff Reporters

A MINI-LIMPET mine found at a Plumstead service station was detonated by police today.

It was the second bombing incident at a service station in the Peninsula in 24 hours.

Police liaison officer Lieutenant Denise Benson said the mine was detonated between 9.45am and 10am at Willquix Motors in Churchill Road, Plumstead. Police are investigating.

Residents in the area, which was sealed off, reported a "loud bang" just before 10am.

Service station manager Mr Richard Quixley said: "I don't really want to talk about it over the telephone. We're all a bit shaky at the moment."

He said nobody was hurt and the building was not damaged.

MAITLAND GARAGE

Yesterday an explosion, believed to have been caused by a limpet mine, extensively damaged a Maitland petrol station and broke windows of surrounding buildings.

A second limpet mine was discovered near the scene of the blast by a police sniffer dog and was detonated safely by explosives experts.

The mine exploded at Palm Tyre Service on the corner of Cannon and Hely roads at 11.45pm, causing about R15 000 damage.

Lieutenant Benson said nobody was injured. One fuel pump was destroyed and two others were damaged.

WINDOWS BROKEN

All the windows of the building and several in flats and houses opposite were broken.

Koeberg and Hely roads were closed to traffic and the area was cordoned off.

Metro rescue service personnel and a unit of the Cape Town fire brigade stood by until about 2am today.

● Unrest report, page 7.

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Man acquitted of bomb-scare call

Court Reporter

A MAN was acquitted yesterday in Wynberg Regional Court of making an anonymous telephone call in which he threatened to blow up a block of flats housing mostly policemen.

Mr Darryl William Ackerman, 29, of Lentegeur, was charged with making a bomb threat by way of an anonymous call to Detective Constable L Aspeling at Servamus Flats, Wynberg, in July last year, alternatively, making a false statement regarding an explosion.

Earlier, the magistrate, Mr F Botes, ruled as inadmissible an alleged confession made by Mr Ackerman after his arrest.

Mr Ackerman said he was arrested and told to make a statement. He refused and was "pushed around" by Lieutenant Abraham van der Westhuizen.

His hands were handcuffed tightly behind his back and Lieutenant Van der Westhuizen kneeled and punched him.

He said "something wet" was tied over his head and he felt as if he was suffocating.

He was thrown to the ground and assaulted.

Later he was released and asked to sign a "fingerprint form" but was not in a fit state to read the form. He said he was made to sign the statement under false pretences and denied making a

confession.

Mr Botes said the State had failed to prove that the statement was made voluntarily and fairly.

Detective Constable Aspeling said he had had previous encounters with Mr Ackerman. When he received the call he recognized Mr Ackerman's voice, as he had a speech defect.

Mr Botes said: "The fact that he knew the accused was not enough. Although he speaks with a slight lisp, it is not a peculiarity that sets his voice apart from others."

Mr N Erasmus prosecuted. Mr M Albertus appeared for Mr Ackerman.

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Policeman, wife hurt in grenade attack

PRETORIA. — A police warrant officer and his wife were injured in a grenade and AK-47 rifle attack on their Mamelodi East home on Sunday night.

A police spokesman said the warrant officer, who may not be identified, and his family were watching television in the lounge of the family home when a grenade was hurled on to the roof shortly before 11pm.

The explosion ripped a hole in the roof and shattered windows. The policeman and his wife were hit by shrapnel.

After the blast, several shots were fired at the house from a nearby street, but nobody was hit.

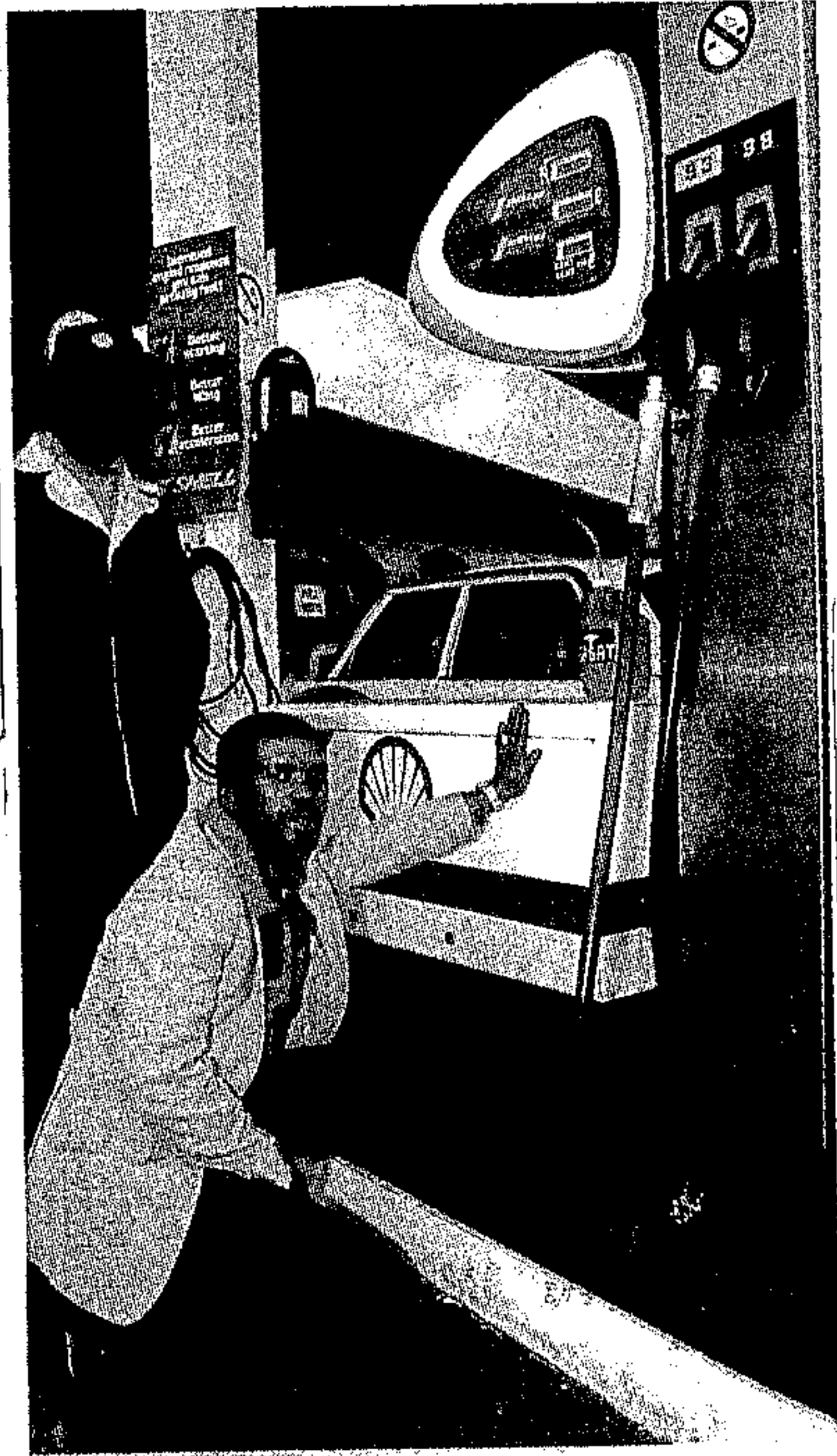
Police later recovered several AK-47 cartridges from where the shots had been fired.

The wounded couple were admitted to hospital and their condition is said to be stable.

The incident is being investigated and no arrests have yet been made.

In other incidents, police in Pretoria reported:

- At Sekule, near Standerton, a private vehicle was damaged by arsonists.
- At Botshabelo, near Bloemfontein, a private vehicle was stoned.
- At Lingelihle, near Cradock, a municipal vehicle was stoned. Eleven youths were arrested in connection with this incident. — Sapa



PLAYING WITH DEATH . . . Petrol pump attendant Mr Nelson Khetheno (right) shows where he found a mini limpet mine yesterday morning. With him is Mr Sidney Ngamlana, who played with the mine before it was placed in their cubicle for safekeeping till their employer identified it.

Picture: JOHN VAN DER LINDEN

Pump attendant 'played' with mine

Crime Reporter

A PLUMSTEAD petrol pump attendant yesterday unknowingly played with a primed mini limpet mine which his colleague had found on the garage premises minutes earlier — and survived to tell the tale.

Later, after police bomb-disposal experts had exploded the mine, Mr Sidney Ngamlana could only shake his head and click his tongue in wonder when asked how he felt about his narrow escape.

The discovery of the mini limpet mine at Willquix Motors in Church Hill Road, Plumstead, at 5.55am yesterday follows a limpet mine explosion and the discovery of a second mine at a Maitland garage late on Sunday night.

The blast rocked Palm Tyre Service, in Cannon Street, Maitland, at 11.30pm, destroying one pump and damaging four others. No one was injured.

Members of the police bomb-disposal squad later discovered a second unexploded mine at the blast site an hour later and detonated it.

Yesterday morning Mr Ngamlana's fellow pump attendant, Mr Nelson Khetheno, found a small object clinging to the steel housing of one of the pump motors. Not knowing what it was, he removed it and handed it to Mr Ngamlana, who examined it, several times pulling out a small steel pin on the object and allowing it to click back into place.

Mr Ngamlana handed the mine to another staff member, who left it inside the attendants' cubicle till the manager, Mr Richard Quixley, arrived at 8.30am and identified it as a bomb.

Police explosives experts took the mine to an open field across the street and detonated it between 9.45am and 10am.

Yesterday spokesmen for both Caltex South Africa and Shell South Africa declined to comment on the blast and finding of the mini limpet mines at the two garages which sold their products.

By late yesterday afternoon no arrests had been made.

Police have called on the public not to take any chances with unidentified packages. A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Denise Benson, said anyone finding a suspicious-looking package should contact the police immediately and leave the area.

"Under no condition should a packet or bomb be removed by the public. This should be left to the police experts," she said.

TWO blasts rocked City

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By ANDRE KOOPMAN, RONNIE MORRIS and CHRIS BATEMAN

TWO blasts rocked a Defence Force residence in central Cape Town last night after a day of high drama, during which a police vehicle was hit by a home-made bomb in Wynberg and moving youths damaged or destroyed at least six parked cars in the Bo-Kaap.

Police said that just before 9pm a suspected limpet mine exploded, damaging three cars. Police liaison officer Lieutenant Denise Benson was at the scene of the blast — a Defence Force residence, Castle Court, on the corner of Tennant and Caledon streets. She said one car was totally wrecked and the two others were "burnt". She said another mini-limpet mine was found at



MOVING IN... Police in Wynberg yesterday before taking up positions outside the office of the Department of Education and Culture.

the scene (a courtyard between two of the blocks of Castle Court in District Six) and was detonated at 9.40pm by the police explosives squad. Another police liaison officer, Lt Attie Laubscher,

said the second mini-limpet mine, found near the car where the first limpet mine exploded, was detonated in a field about 100m away. He showed pressmen where the roof of the car

By 8.30am yesterday — half-an-hour before the Mr Tobias's hearing was scheduled to begin — onlookers had already gathered outside the DEC offices. Heavily armed riot police were lined up outside the gates.

By 10am the crowd had grown to about 1 000 people, while a police helicopter circled overhead and two policemen with dogs stood by.

Members of the legal team acting for Mr Tobias shuttled in and out in attempts to gain the presiding officer's permission to allow teachers and members of the public to attend the hearing.

The crowd were later told that only the legal team and the witnesses would be allowed to attend. They did not disperse.

Some time later a woman was taken for medical treatment after she was bitten on the foot by a police dog.

Members of the crowd, including many of the teachers facing charges, then moved to the nearby

had landed, about 100m from the blast — a section of the windscreen was flung over four storeys and landed about 190m away.

Lt Benson said there were no injuries, but that two people — one of them a pregnant woman — were treated for shock.

Police were still combing the area and mopping up late last night.

The blast scene is only a few minutes' walk from the city police headquarters at Caledon Square. Several windows fronting the courtyard were shattered and a twisted and blackened section of a large gas bottle lay in the courtyard.

Police, some with sniffer dogs, immediately sealed off Hanover Street, Tennant Street and Constitution Street after the first blast as ambulance, Metro and fire brigade personnel stood by.

The courtyard of the building — where Springbok single-handed sailor John Martin is also resident — was littered with glass over an area of about 90 sq m.

A resident of Castle Court, Mr Stephen Day, who is an Air Force radio technician, was watching TV when he heard a "terrific bang". "I have never heard anything like it before in my life, the whole place shook.

"There was a bright, intense light, which slashed right through the building. Only the blackened, twisted chassis of the car at the centre of the blast could be seen. The two other cars were also badly damaged."

His wife, Evalda, said she looked out of the window to see a "ball of flame that jumped about 45m into the air". "The blast blew windows open and shattered the windows of adjacent flats," she said.

Meanwhile at Wynberg yesterday two minor injuries resulted from the incidents — a policeman was slightly hurt and a woman was bitten on the foot by a police dog.

Police afternoon sealed off a Wynberg road yesterday afternoon and searched pupils and teachers after what they described as a "home-made explosive device" was flung into a police video unit vehicle.

The incident occurred after about 2 500 pupils, teachers, clergymen and parents crammed into the

□ Tobias picture — Page 3

Luxurama Cinema in Park Road, following a gathering outside the Wynberg Regional office of the Department of Education and Culture (DEC) in Broad Road, Wynberg.

Mr Phillip Tobias, deputy principal of Crestway Senior Secondary School, was the first teacher to be tried on disciplinary charges following the teachers' decisions not to administer exams because of conditions in 1985. The hearing in the Tobias case was completed yesterday, but judgment was delayed.

By 8.30am yesterday — half-an-hour before the Mr

P.T.O.

Search for clues after District Six car bomb blast

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By HENRI du PLESSIS and JOHN YELD, Staff Reporters

POLICE sifted through wreckage for clues today after the first car-bomb to explode in Cape Town went off in the courtyard of a Defence Force block of flats in District Six.

Two women residents, one pregnant, were treated for shock and taken to hospital.

Police suspect that the explosion, at 8.40 last night in a car packed with gas cylinders at Castle Court on the corner of Caledon and Tennant streets, was caused by a limpet mine. One of the cylinders exploded in a wall of flame which was clearly visible from many parts of the city.

A second bomb, a mini-limpet mine, was found nearby. Police explosives experts removed it to a safe place and detonated it soon after 10pm, causing another explosion which reverberated throughout the city.

The first explosion caused a minor blaze and broke several windows.

The car and two others near it were destroyed.

SEALED OFF

Police sealed off the area while a team of investigators sifted through the debris for clues.

Police searched the whole complex and found the second device.

Residents fled the building and sheltered from the rain in the entrance of the Cape Technikon across the road.

The pregnant woman was among the first to rush from the building, accompanied by another woman. The pregnant woman collapsed in the street. Both were treated for shock and were taken to No 2 Military Hospital in Wynberg.

Two fire tenders and a van from the central fire station arrived minutes after the blast

and several Metro emergency units were at the scene shortly afterwards.

A fire service officer said they had found three cars alight. Seven gas cylinders had been placed in the car, one exploding.

One of the damaged cars — a Ford Escort — belongs to resident Mrs Engela Venter, who said it was "a total write-off".

Her husband Jaco was studying at the time.

"I heard the explosion and phoned the fire department because I could see the flames.

"Then we started trying to get everyone out of the building," he said.

Another resident, Mr Stephen Day, said flames reached as high as the second floor.

"BALL OF FLAME"

"I saw this huge ball of flame, obviously from a gas cylinder. I've never heard anything like it."

His wife Evalda said the blast shook open some of the windows. She added: "We saw this big flash. The windows were all broken and we thought we'd better get out."

Mr Errol Berry, who lives nearby, said he was talking on the telephone when there was "the loudest bang I've ever heard".

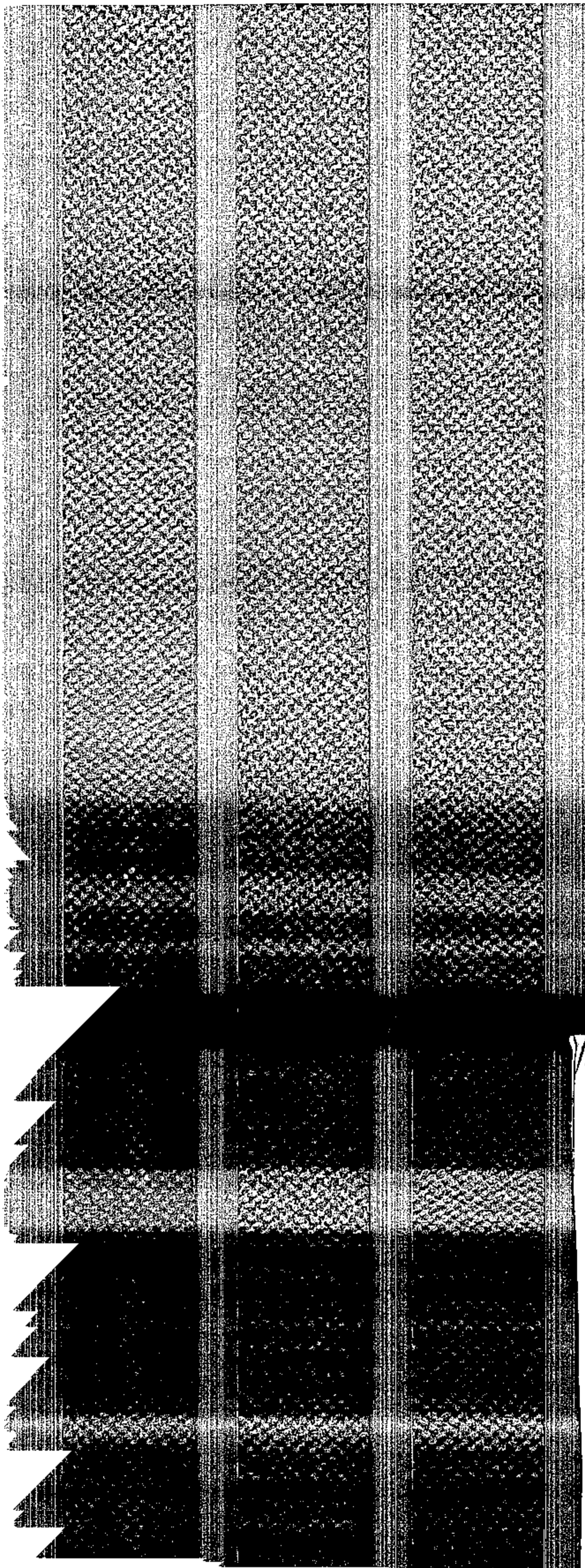
"I said to my girlfriend: 'That's a bomb blast'. I went to the stoep and saw flames and smoke."

Another resident said she thought "the whole Technikon was on fire".

"There was a big bang — then small bangs. And after that another big bang... it was terrible," said the woman, who did not want to be identified.

Today an investigation team searched the glass and wreckage-strewn scene while work-

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manner, resource management, highly significant. We are closely tied to those and management practices in the conservation of natural resources, which are in a worldwide context. High-seas fisheries boundaries.

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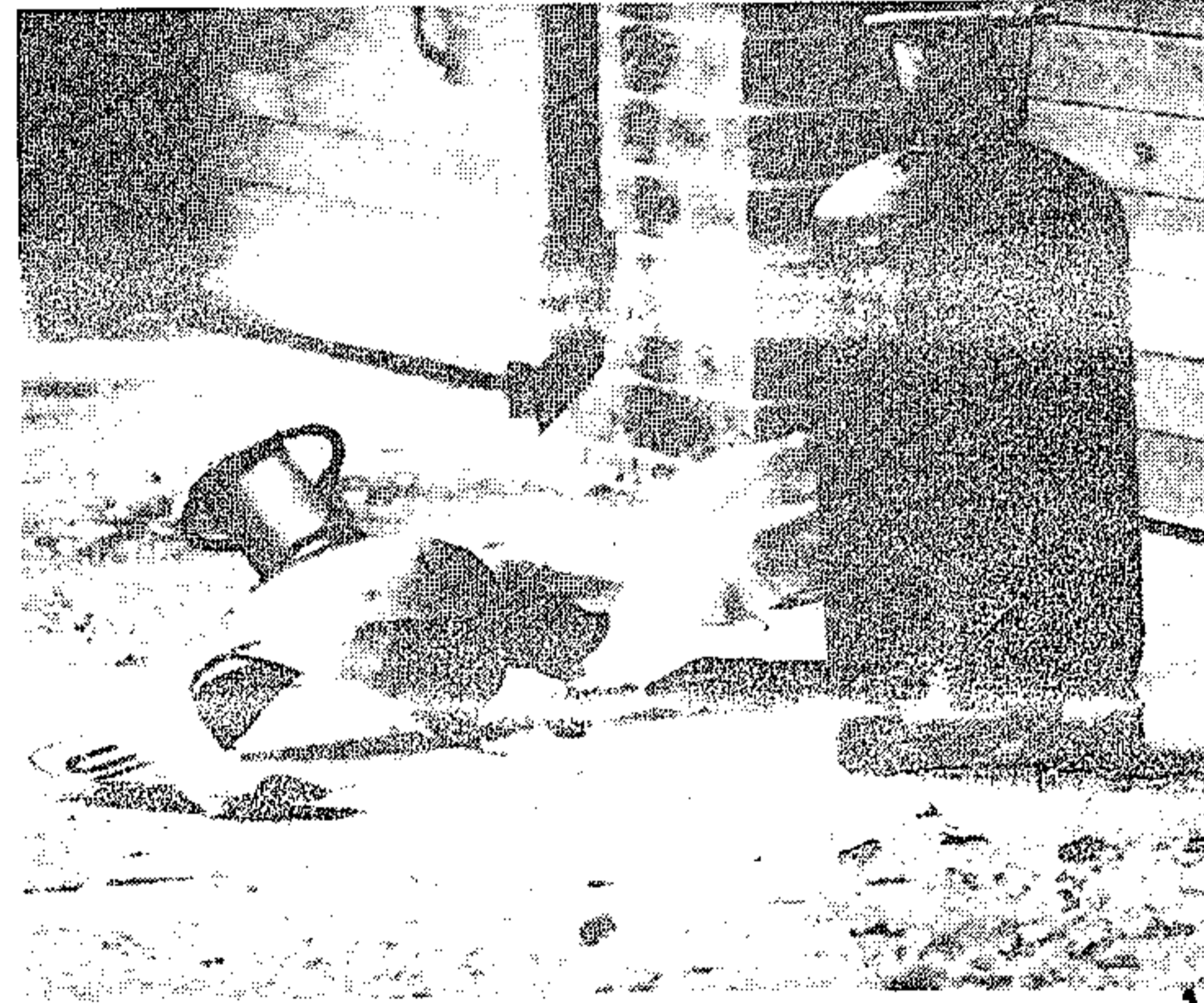
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Above: The remains of three cars destroyed in Cape Town's first car bomb blast last night littered the courtyard of Castle Court in District Six today.

Left: A resident who was severely shocked by the blast, was treated at the scene by Metro personnel. With her is D. Alan McMahon, head of Metro.

Right: A few twisted pieces of metal are all that remain of a gas cylinder after the blast.



Limpet ^{SAA}
explodes ^{21/7/87}
at service
station

PRETORIA — The SA Police public relations division reported that a limpet mine exploded at a service station in Maitland, Cape Town on Monday night.

The incident occurred at the Palm Tyres service station.

Another limpet mine found at the scene, was detonated by police explosives experts.

Although the service station and building in the vicinity were slightly damaged, no one was injured.

The police also reported the following incidents which occurred on Monday night. They are:

● At Sekule, near Standerton, a private vehicle was damaged by arsonists.

● At Botshabelo, near Bloemfontein, a private vehicle was stoned.

● At Lingelihle, near Cradock, a municipal vehicle was stoned. Eleven youths were arrested in connection with this incident.

● At Mamelodi, near Pretoria, the home of a policeman was damaged when a handgrenade was hurled at it. Three occupants of the house, a man, a woman and a boy were injured, the woman seriously. — Sapa

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Stonings, bomb attacks in city — unrest report

YOUTHS stoned a number of vehicles in the Bo-Kaap area, according to the latest unrest report from the police.

The tyres of one vehicle were damaged with a sharp object.

In Bonteheuwel, a bus was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack.

In District Six, a mini-limpet mine exploded in the vicinity of a number of parked cars. A number of gas bottles also exploded. Three vehicles were extensively damaged and a building was slightly damaged. A second mini-limpet mine was found at the scene and safely detonated by police explosives experts. Nobody was injured.

"DEVICE"

Yesterday a police officer was slightly injured when a home-made explosive device was thrown into a police vehicle in Park Street, Wynberg. The area was intensively patrolled but no arrests have been made.

In another incident a private vehicle was set alight on the corners of Leeuwenhof and Jordaan streets in Cape Town. The vehicle was totally burnt out.

In Plumstead, a limpet mine was found at a garage by a petrol-pump attendant. It was defused by police explosive experts and defused.

At Taylor's Halt, outside Maritzburg, a bus was damaged in a stone-throwing incident. In another incident, a black bus driver was slightly injured when his bus was set alight.

At Khutsong, near Oberholzer, Western Transvaal, two delivery vehicles and a bus were seriously damaged when they were set alight in three separate incidents.

A hand-grenade was hurled into a private dwelling in Soweto, seriously injuring a 50-year-old black man and causing damage to the house. The type of hand-grenade used is unknown. — Sapa.

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Arson not ruled out in shop blaze

The Star Wednesday

Search reveals no trace of more victims

West Rand Bureau

Western Transvaal police who spent yesterday searching the burnt-out shell of Carletonville's largest material and clothing store found no trace of more victims in the debris.

Monday's blaze had killed two school friends and a woman, and completely destroyed the shop.

The fire at the Edura Store in Diamond Street, which claimed the lives of Nicole Sweeney (10) and Sharon Bowler (12) of Carletonville, and Mrs Lynette Edwards of Eldorado Park, was described by officials at the scene as one of the worst in Carletonville's history.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Colonel Floris Mostert, the divisional CID-chief of the Western Transvaal, said the exact cause of the fire had not yet been determined. He added that forensic experts were certainly investigating rumours that the fire had been started by two young boys who were playing with matches in the store.

"At this stage of our investigations, however, we are not yet able to pinpoint the exact cause. Arson has certainly not been ruled out."

A Carletonville police spokesman said allegations that bro-ken equipment, including leaking fire hoses, were used to fight the blaze would be discussed

with Carletonville's Civil Defence group.

He praised the fire department for their hard work under difficult circumstances.

"The blaze was one of the worst we have ever seen and the fire-fighting crews did everything in their power to bring it under control as quickly as possible," he said.

The owner of the store, Mr Moosa Nosarka, said although damage to the store and its stock was estimated at millions of rands, the destruction of the building was not nearly as tragic as the loss of lives in the fire.

"Mrs Edwards, who worked as a seamstress, died while trying to douse the flames with a bucket of water. The fire spread terribly quickly and was blazing out of control within minutes. We can build a new shop and buy new stock."

"It is, however, impossible to replace the lives that have been lost."

Youngest firefighter takes on a man-size job

By Glen Elsas,

West Rand Bureau

The youngest firefighter working at Monday's Carletonville inferno was a 15-year-old schoolboy who took the huge blaze at the Edura Material and Clothing Store completely in his stride.

Warren Wolmarans, son of the assistant fire chief Mr.



The aftermath of yesterday's killer fire. Employees of the Edura Clothing and Material Store in Carletonville survey the millions of rands of fire damage. The young fireman in the foreground is Warren Wolmarans.

Picture by John Hogg.

Fred Wolmarans, is the youngest member of a Junior Fire Fighting Corps at the Carletonville Fire Department.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL

The Carletonville Afrikaans high school pupil was called by his father to come and help fight the tail end of the blaze which completely destroyed

the Diamond Street shop.

The youngster, who has passed several courses in fire fighting and ambulance services, was in no way put off by the carnage that met his eyes. He worked for hours at the scene, doing an adult's job carrying fire hoses and helping to put out the smouldering

debris.

Early yesterday morning Warren was back at work helping his grown-up colleagues clear up after the fire.

Warren takes his work in his stride. He told The Star he would like to join the Fire Department permanently when he left school in two years' time.

Mums helpless as daughters perished

West Rand Bureau

Two young girls who went to Carletonville's Edura Store to spend lunchtime with one girl's mother were killed when the shop caught alight.

Nicole Sweeney (10) of Onyx Street and her friend Sharon Bowler (12) of Amethyst Street visited Sharon's mother, Mrs Irene Bowler, on Monday.

Mrs Bowler works at the store.

When it caught alight soon after their arrival, Mrs Bowler frantically searched for the girls in the dense smoke.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE

She could not find them and was forced out the store when smoke and flames became too intense.

Nicole and Sharon had fled to the back of the store and were on their way upstairs when overcome by smoke.

Carletonville firemen found their bodies at the stairs as well as the body of store employee, Mrs Lynette Edwards.

Mrs Bowler was admitted to the local hospital where she was treated for shock and smoke inhalation.

She and her husband, Eric, were too distressed to speak to the Press yesterday.

Mrs Betty Sweeney, Nicole's mother, told The Star how she ran more than a kilometre to the shop when she heard of the fire.

"I just ran and ran until I got to the shop," she said. "There was nothing the frantic mother could do. Flames and smoke prevented anyone from entering the store. 'I felt so helpless,' the heart-broken mother said.

Nicole's sister Rachel (17) was told of the tragedy on Monday

night. Rachel, who lives in Ireland, was on holiday in Spain. The Sweeneys have another daughter Ashley (13) and a son, Shane (7).
Mr Errol Sweeney, who works at the Western Deep Levels mine, and his family have been in South Africa only a short while.
Said Mrs Sweeney: "Nicole was learning Afrikaans. She was progressing so well and had settled down at West Fields where she was in Std 3."
Her vivacious blue-eyed daughter was practising hard to become a drum-majorette. She was determined to join the school's drummie squad.
Mrs Sweeney, still in a state of shock, drew comfort from the fact that her daughter was not alive when flames engulfed her. "She did not feel anything. The smoke must have asphyxiated her."

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Police action at funeral is defended

By CHRIS STEYN

THE Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Ronnie van der Westhuizen, last night came out in support of Major Dolf Odendaal, acting commander of Cape Town Riot Squad, who was in charge of security forces at the Ashley Kriel funeral on Saturday.

He said some conditions placed on the funeral of the ANC "terrorist" were not kept and an illegal gathering was held, at which Major Odendaal acted after repeated warnings to the crowd to disperse were ignored.

But Progressive Federal Party MP Mr Jan van Eck, who called for the dismissal of Major Odendaal, stuck to his description of police action at the funeral as "the most disgusting spectacle I have ever witnessed".

Formal complaint delivered

While Mr Van Eck maintains that "peaceful crowds" were teargassed at the funeral, police have shown journalists videos which indicated that restrictions were contravened.

Mr Van Eck said he had delivered a formal complaint about Major Odendaal to the Divisional Commissioner of Police yesterday afternoon.

"I had a long discussion with the Divisional Commissioner," he said, "and he told me they were busy with a full-scale investigation."

However, Brigadier Van der Westhuizen last night denied that a full-

scale investigation had been launched.

Mr Van Eck said a formal complaint would be delivered to the Minister of Law and Order today.

The United Democratic Front (UDF) also supported calls for disciplinary action against Major Odendaal, and his dismissal.

Meanwhile, Mr Van Eck has been the victim of a bomb threat and aggressive phone calls.

Mr Van Eck, MP for Claremont, said a woman telephoned his home yesterday about 4pm and told the domestic worker who answered the phone: "They must be careful when they come home. There will be an explosion."

The bomb threat followed "a number of very aggressive phone calls".

And in another development yesterday, three prominent church leaders criticized the way police handled funerals with political connotations.

They expressed dismay at the turn of events at the funeral of Mr Kriel, which ended in police firing teargas at the crowd, including church leaders.

The press conference was called by Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Roman Catholic Archbishop Stephen Naidoo and Dr Allan Boesak, Moderator of the NG Sendingkerk, who all supported the call for disciplinary action.

A Law and Order spokesman said yesterday that the police were quite prepared to have kept a low profile, if the church leaders had kept their part of the agreement.

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Police warn about 'suspect' parcels

By JOHN VAN DER LINDEN
Crime Reporter

POLICE yesterday issued another warning to the public to report all suspect parcels following Monday night's car-bomb blast in the courtyard of Castle Court in District Six.

Investigations were continuing, said a spokesman, but no arrest had been made in connection with the blast.

The small limpet mine destroyed the car in which it had been planted and badly damaged two cars parked alongside.

The spokesman said the magnetic mine containing 310g of TNT had been clamped against a gas bottle.

The device, known as the 158 type, has a brown bakelite housing and is fitted with two small horseshoe magnets at either end.

The detonator fits into a hollow in one end, where it is held by a steel spring.

A larger Russian limpet mine has also been encountered in South Africa. Developed during World War II for underwater use, the mine contains 1kg of TNT.

The mine has a grey bakelite housing with two larger horseshoe magnets at either end. At one end there is a carrying strap and at the other a hole into which the detonator fits.

Anyone seeing one of these mines or any suspect parcel should immediately call the police at 10111.

At no stage should a parcel or bomb be moved. People should move at least 500m away, beyond the range of the blast and resulting shrapnel, the spokesman said.

□ The Cape Times was refused permission to publish pictures of the blast because of an apparent oversight. Police initially refused the newspaper permission to publish and then neglected to inform it of a change in this decision.

□ Picture, page 2

Walsh still angling for R125m deal

By AUDREY D'ANGELO

NEGOTIATIONS between city businessman Mr. Jack Walsh and Premier group for the former Ovenstone fishing interests are continuing.

Premier financial director Mr Gordon Utian said an announcement could be expected at the end of the week.

Meanwhile, Mr. Walsh and his associates, who have ar-

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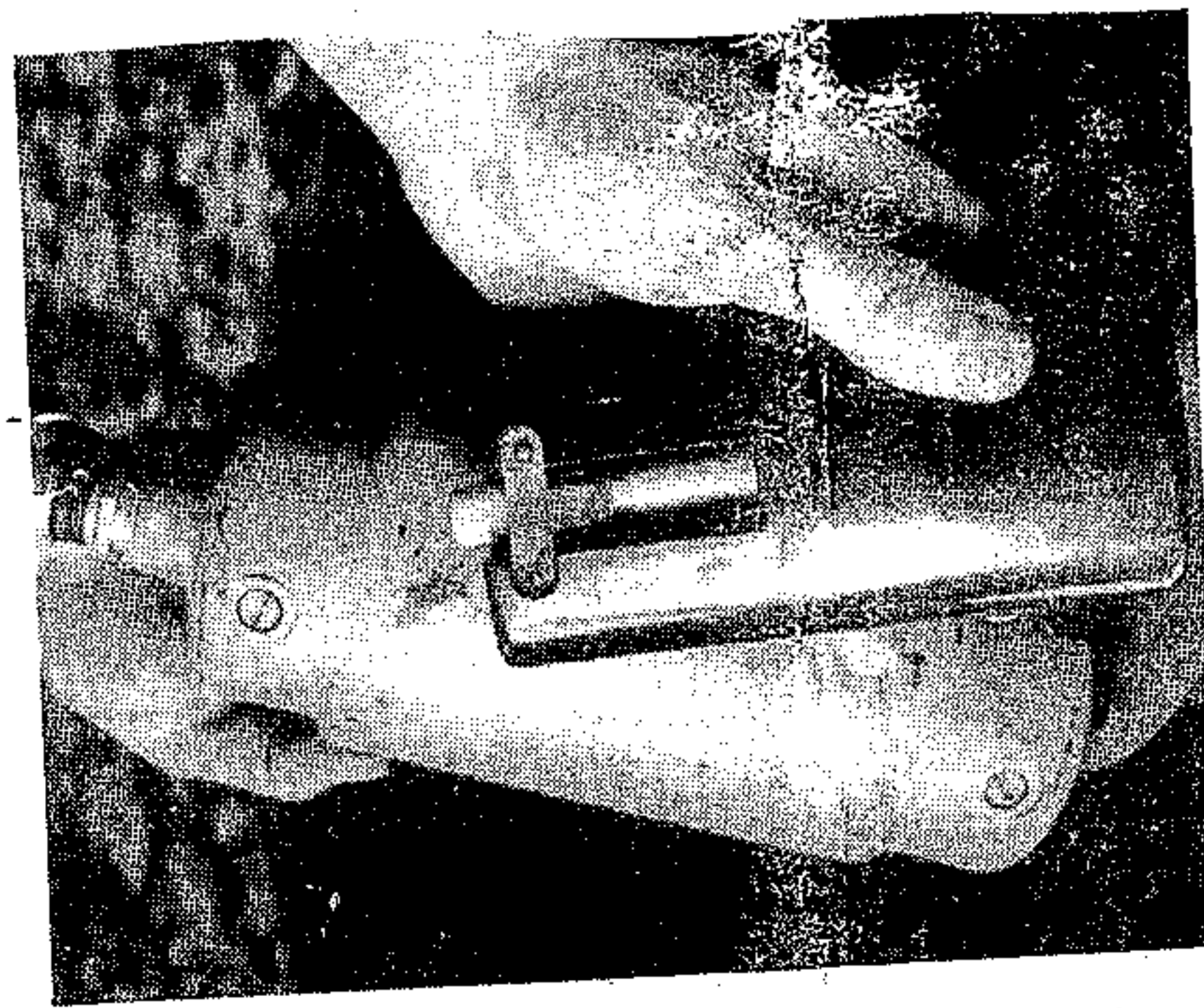
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The SPM limpet mine and its smaller counterpart, the L158.

Staff Reporter
A BOMB blast in a toilet at D F Malan Airport caused extensive damage today.
A second device, a mini-limpet mine, was found in another toilet nearby.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said a "suspicious-looking" parcel was spotted last night in the women's toilet near the section handling departures to Johannesburg.

It exploded, before it could be removed, at one minute past midnight. Nobody was injured. Police believe it was a mini-limpet mine.

The blast wrecked the toilets, destroying the cubicles and blowing out windows. The late-night flight to Johannesburg had just left with 110 people aboard.

The second mine was removed and detonated safely by police explosives experts.

● A hand-grenade exploded at a home in NY7, Guguletu, causing slight damage at 7.45pm yesterday. There were no injuries.

● Police say Russian limpet mines were responsible for the Cape Town bombings earlier this week.

Captain André du Toit, senior officer of the bomb disposal unit, said the mines used were the Russian SPM and L158 limpet mines.

He said the larger SPM contained about a kilogram of TNT and was originally designed for underwater sabotage during World War 2.

It was detonated by a fuse with a mechanical time delay which could be set for between five minutes and 765 hours.

The fuse was screwed into the mine's bakelite body and its timing device was a mechanism comprising a spring-loaded wire cutting through a strip of lead. The time could be set by inserting lead strips of varying thickness.

The L158, or mini-limpet mine, was designed for smaller-scale demolition work and contained 310g of TNT. Its fuse worked on the same principle as that of the bigger mine.

Magnetic

The bakelite bodies of these Soviet-made mines were normally dark brown but could be painted to camouflage it. The SPM was usually light grey.

The mines were fitted with four magnetic pods with which they could be clamped to a metal surface, hence the name "limpet mine".

According to Captain du Toit, the minimum safe distance from the point of explosion was 500m.

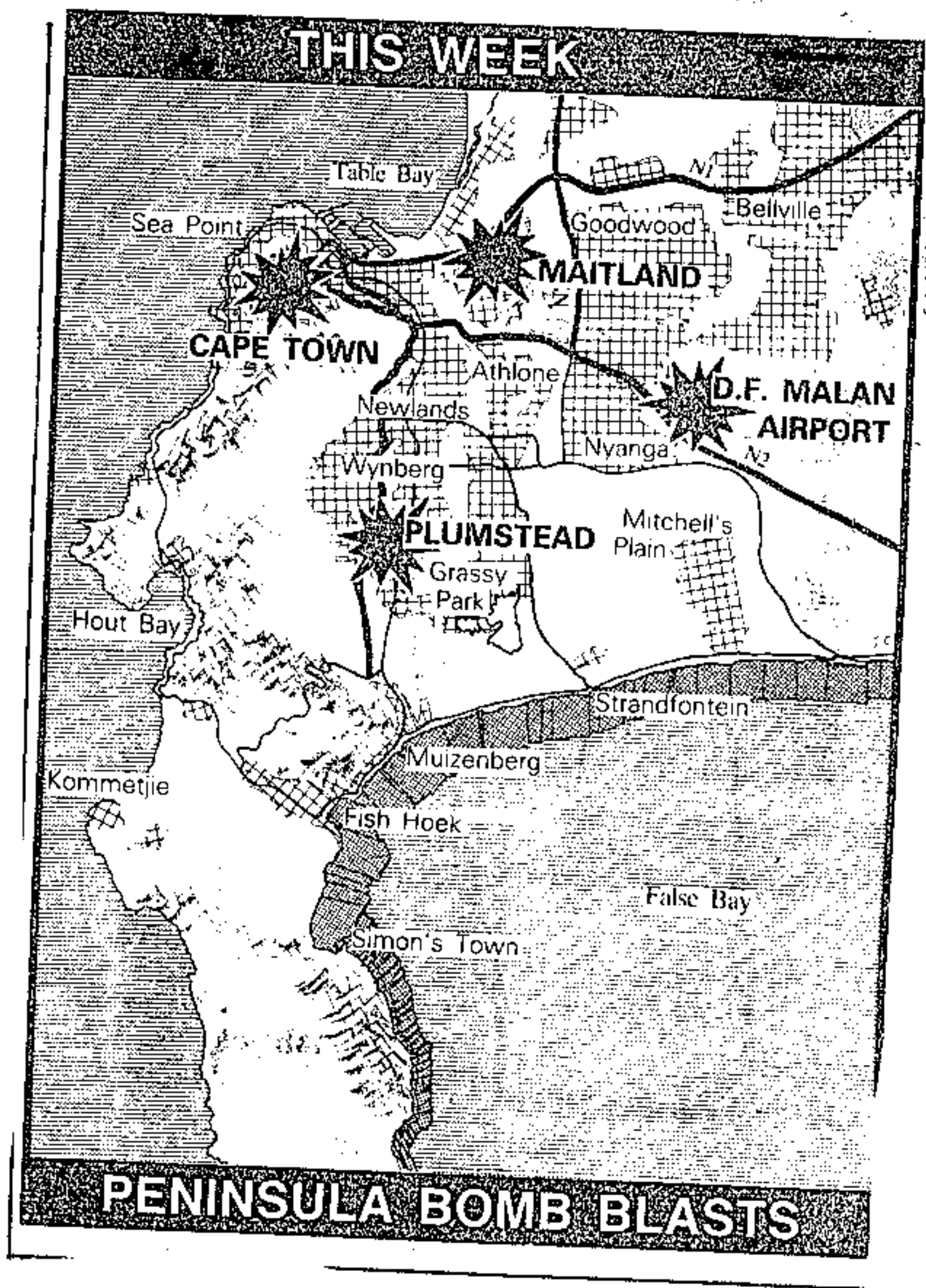
Captain du Toit said the mines could be booby-trapped. He warned people to keep away from a suspected mine and not to move it.

According to the police unrest report released in Pretoria: "At Guguletu a hand-grenade was thrown at a private home. It exploded near the front gate.

"At D F Malan Airport a suspicious-looking parcel was found in a toilet. Before it could be examined, it exploded, causing extensive damage to the building.

"It was later established that the explosive device was a mini-limpet mine."

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Tighter security for airports after bomb

Staff Reporter

SECURITY MEASURES at all South African airports are to be tightened following yesterday morning's bomb blast in a toilet at D F Malan Airport, near Cape Town, seconds after the late-night flight had taken off for Johannesburg with 110 people on board.

The Deputy Director of Transport, Mr Ronnie Meyer, announced yesterday that security would be stepped up as soon as possible.

Reporters and television crews were barred from the scene of the explosion yesterday on the direct orders of the Minister of Police, Mr Adriaan Vlok.

In an overnight unrest report issued yesterday morning, police said a "suspicious-looking parcel", later found to be a mini limpet mine, was found in the women's toilet, but exploded before it could be examined, causing "extensive damage".

On searching the toilet, police found a similar device, which was removed and detonated by police explosives experts.

Mr Meyer said the public could rest assured that airport buildings would be regularly searched.

□ Graphic, Page 3

False names, silenced pistols, parcel bombs. The most savage aspect of the South African conflict is a war which rages across two continents

SOUTH AFRICA'S undeclared civil war is being fought increasingly in the shadows as security force agents and guerrillas operating under false names try to outmanoeuvre and eliminate one another.

The killing by anonymous gunmen of two top African National Congress men in Swaziland a fortnight ago is a reminder of the secret nature of the conflict. Both ANC men, Cassius Make and Paul Dikeledi, were using guerrilla code names.

If the ANC had not chosen to acknowledge their assassination by what it called "South African agents", they may have been buried without acknowledgement or recognition in a foreign country.

Another reminder came last week with the appearance in court in London of four men on charges of plotting to kidnap top ANC men in Britain. Two of the four men, Frank Larsen and his son, John, were expatriate white Zimbabweans.

Appraising the situation the ANC chief representative in London, Solly Smith, said: "South African hit squads have been very active ... They are going all out."

There are signs that the secret war has intensified in recent months. Eleven ANC members have been killed in Swaziland alone in the past eight months. But the use of anonymous assassins — by both sides — is not new.

As far back as 1981 Joe Gqabi, the ANC chief representative in Zimbabwe and, like Make, a member of the ANC national executive, was shot dead by a hit squad.

Later unidentified saboteurs placed a bomb in a car in Botswana, killing the son of John Nkadimeng, another member of the ANC executive and a top man in the South African Congress of Trade Unions. Exiled former journalist Nat Serache narrowly escaped death when his house in Gaborone was blown up.

Several attempts were made, again by unknown men, to kill Chris Hani, the number two man in the ANC underground army, Umkhonto we Sizwe, while he was in Lesotho.

More recently anonymous gunmen using pistols equipped with silencers attacked "ANC targets" in Lesotho in December 1985, and Maputo in May 1987. They killed nine people in Lesotho, six of whom were ANC members or sympathisers. In Mozambique the victims were three Mozambique nationals, including a husband and wife.

The use of parcel bombs, another form of the secret and deadly war against ANC operatives or sympathisers, has an even longer history. Victims include Jeanette Schoon and her young daughter, Katryn, and Ruth First, wife of Joe Slovo, general secretary of the SA Communist Party and former Chief of Staff of Umkhonto we Sizwe. Schoon was killed in Angola in 1984 and First in

ANC expects hit-squad tactics to spread

THE ANC expects the pattern of attempted assassinations and abductions of its members in Swaziland to spread to most countries giving shelter to it.

Senior ANC guerrilla commander Cassius Make, assassinated a fortnight ago, was the 11th person in eight months in Swaziland alone to have been associated with the ANC and to have died in what appears to be a series of closely organised assassinations.

Another six people, also all alleged ANC members or supporters, have been abducted from Swaziland over the same period. And most of them — a Swiss couple, Ebrahim Ismael Ebrahim (alleged by government spokesmen to be a top ANC intelligence operative) and Thomas Shongwe — have since reappeared in the hands of the South African police.

A fifth person, Sheila Moipone Nyanda, abducted from her home at Ukutula Estates outside Mbabane on

By
PATRICK LAURENCE

The war in the shadows

The mystery of 'Comrade September'

Weekly Mail Reporter,
Swaziland

FEAR is rife in exile circles in Swaziland after disclosures that a former top African National Congress member is now working with South African authorities.

"Comrade September", whose real name is thought to be Lephath Sedibe, was kidnapped from a rural Swaziland prison last August. He has been seen in Swaziland since then — some say in the company of South Africans.

It is believed that September has a house in Ermelo.

ANC members and supporters have been warned to watch out for informers in their ranks. ANC supporters have volunteered information to the movement about "suspicious" people.

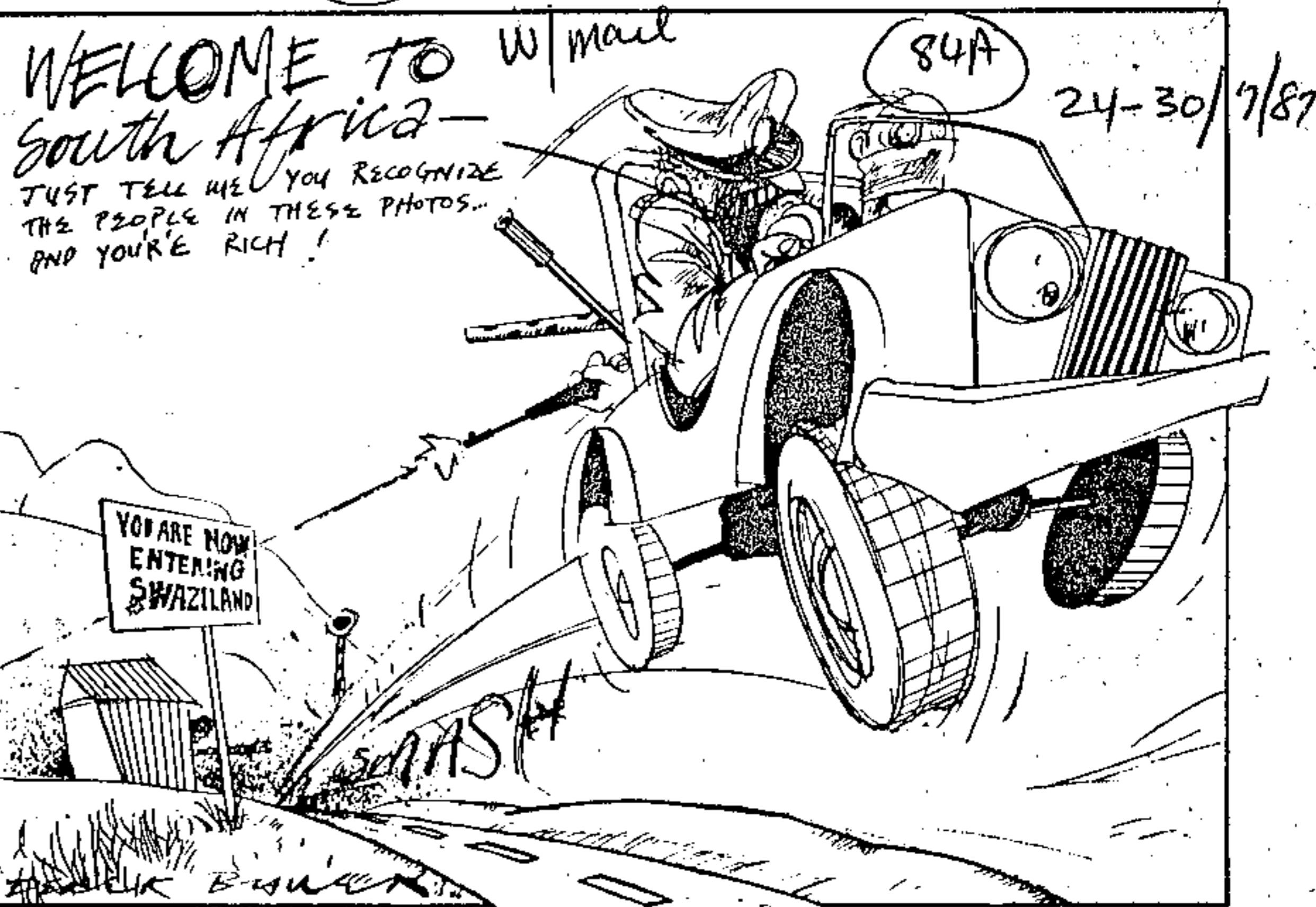
The former military commander Mozambique in 1982.

Even earlier, in 1974, exiled student leader Abraham Tiro was murdered in Botswana when a parcel bomb exploded in his face.

These assassinations co-existed with open raids by South African commandos, of which strikes against "ANC targets" in Maputo in January 1981, in Maseru in December 1982 and Gaborone in June 1985 are key examples.

But assassinations by shadowy men are not the prerogative of suspected South African agents. ANC guerrillas who by definition operate under aliases carry out strikes of their own.

To cite examples: the car bomb kill-



ing South African registered cars. ANC members have taken measures to protect themselves against attack, changing houses since the wave of terror which started in May.

Public support seems to have swung in the ANC's favour, providing covert assistance to ANC members despite police requests to report the organisation's activities. ANC members were arrested on the day the police announced their new strategy during the height of the hunt for the "death squad".

The Swazi government was silent and the police reluctant to blame anyone for the latest wave of political murders.

Police said they were taking the hunt for the killers seriously and were still holding the taxi driver.

lice plants to the international press, and the current trial of two black security policemen for allegedly passing information to the ANC, hint at an on-going struggle for supremacy.

If the use of anonymous agents by South Africa's security forces is not new, it does appear to have intensified in recent months.

Leaving aside a raid into Swaziland shortly before Christmas last year, there has not been a major cross-border raid by uniformed South African security forces since May 1986. On that occasion South African forces made a tri-pronged and simultaneous attack at "ANC targets" in Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Since then, however, the killings have continued,

Another aspect to the secret war is the attempt by both sides to infiltrate one another in a protracted and perilous game of espionage and counter-espionage.

Not much is known about these intrigues. The recent display by the ANC of seven unmarked security po-

to them," the military source added. ANC sources have reported a marked increase in recent years in South African government attempts to penetrate its ranks. The government toll in numbers of its agents captured by the ANC has been high, the sources add.

The military source said his organisation was taking counter-measures but, he said, "you will understand we cannot comment on these".

In the case of Swaziland, the ANC's only recourse is to appeal for intervention by the Swazi government and the international community to secure both a release of the abducted people and an end to hostile actions against South African refugees living there — and it has done so.

Elsewhere, South African refugees show signs of believing they have no rational course other than to arm themselves and to stalk still darker shadows than those coming to look for them.

What has happened in Swaziland has provided the regime with a model. We expect the Swaziland model to be employed more widely, and we have already seen the first signs of this. The model involves the use of hit teams who target specific refugees. These hit teams are serviced by an in-place structure of resident agents which can provide a relatively high degree of mobility and security

indicating, *prima facie*, the use of incognito agents and perhaps even of mercenaries.

The raid into Swaziland last December is a special case. South Africa did not acknowledge its role until Switzerland complained about the abduction of two of its citizens, Daniel Schneider and Corrine Bischoff, reportedly by white gunmen.

The complaint by Switzerland — whose relative friendliness to South Africa is greatly valued in official financial and diplomatic circles — precipitated a defiant admission of responsibility by Foreign Minister Pik Botha. Appearing on television, he warned that South African agents would even kidnap ANC men from Lusaka if South Africa's security was at stake. Botha's belated acknowledgement of South African responsibility for that raid, and his hypothetical justification of a kidnapping foray into London has made subsequent denials of involvement in undercover action in neighbouring states suspect.

The use of incognito assassins and saboteurs has clear advantages over undisguised cross-border raids, a well-placed source told *Weekly Mail*. International condemnation is usually more muted. Agents can usually move more quickly than, say, a commando unit. Their intelligence is thus less likely to be out of date (as it was in the December 1982 raid in Lesotho when 30 Lesotho nationals were killed).

The deployment of secret agents has another advantage. It can be more terrifying than cross-border raids. As a strategy for "terrorising terrorists," it may be more effective.

Once a commando raid is over, there is usually a lull. International anger ensures that South Africa will not embark on another attack immediately. ANC operatives can breathe easily again. But agents can strike at any time. There is a perpetual sense of unease.

Using trained agents to thwart ANC plans to intensify its "armed struggle" appears to have been given priority over cross-border raids in the past year in South Africa's corridors of power.

But it is only one in a range of counter-strategies deployed by the South African state against the ANC and its allies. These stretch from the deployment of proxies — vigilantes in South Africa itself and dissidents in neighbouring countries — to the co-option of black notables at home and in the smaller and vulnerable adjoining states such as Lesotho and Swaziland.

Professor Mike Hough, of the Pretoria-based Institute of Strategic Studies, estimates that the ANC has lost 550 men killed and captured in South Africa in the last 10 years. He calculates that another 200 have died in cross-border operations by commandos and agents.

But it has neither stopped the flow of recruits to the ANC nor stemmed the explosion of bombs by its saboteurs. The "little war" is becoming very nasty.

EMERGENCY UPDATE

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Cape blast
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Staff Reporter

AN explosion destroyed a small section of railway line between Stellenbosch and Eerste River today, but there was no disruption of traffic.

Lieutenant Neil Bouwer, police liaison officer for the Bolland, said the explosion, thought to have been caused by a limpet mine — the fifth in the Peninsula area this week — happened at 12.30am.

The damage was caused at the Vlaeberg Road crossing near Lynedoch Road, he said.

A spokesman for the South African Transport Services said today the line had been repaired by 4am before traffic started moving. The alarm was raised after the explosion was heard.

MAN STABBED TO DEATH

Meanwhile, a man was stabbed to death and a woman seriously injured when a group of youths attacked them in Maritzburg, police have reported.

In an unrest report today, police said the 19-year-old man was killed in the knife attack in Ashdown, Maritzburg, and the 23-year-old woman was seriously injured.

Two youths in Bonteheuwel, Cape Town, were arrested after a vehicle was set alight.

At Veeplaas in Port Elizabeth, youths stoned a school and damaged four vehicles in a petrol-bomb attack.

Incidents of unrest, deaths linked to unrest and attacks on security forces had shown a dramatic drop in the past six months, according to the Bureau for Information.

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Kriel video misses 'critical moment'

Political Staff

THE police video of the funeral of Ashley Kriel last weekend did not change any of the conclusions he had reached about the actions of Major Dolf Odendaal, Mr Jan van Eck, the Progressive Federal Party MP for Claremont, said yesterday.

He said the video had not covered the critical moment when Major Odendaal ordered the firing of teargas on the clergy. It highlighted the large police presence from the start of the funeral, in spite of the agreement reached with the clergy that the police would maintain a low profile.

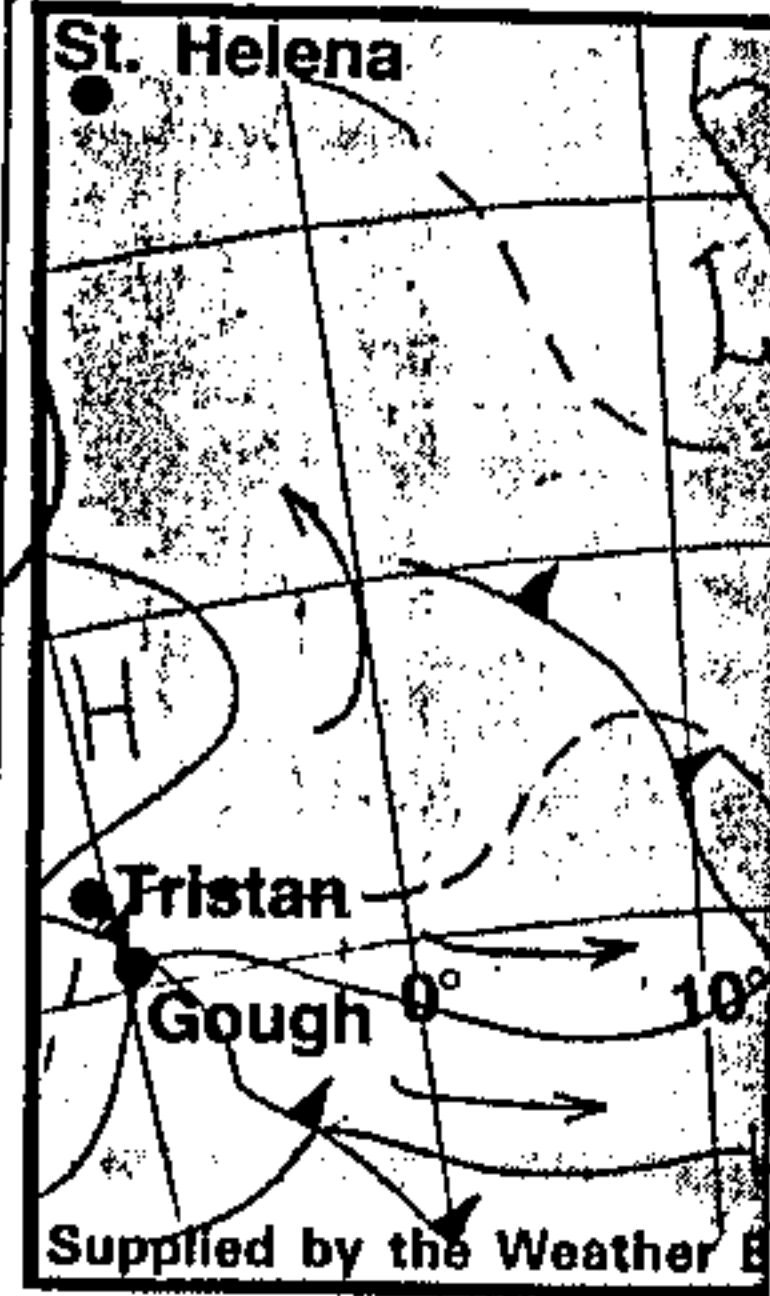
Mr Van Eck saw the police video of some of the events at the funeral yesterday afternoon together with Mrs Val Rose-Christie, the full-time organizer of the PFP's Unrest and Monitoring Group.

He said afterwards: "In view of whatever new light the video contains, I have no reason to change any of the conclusions that I reached about the actions of Major Dolf Odendaal.

"Specifically, what the video did highlight was the very large police presence, right from the very beginning of the first service — something which was exactly the opposite from the agreement reached between the clergy and the police, namely that the police would maintain a low profile.

"I had not seen the cemetery itself. The spectacle of a police camera filming mourners at a graveyard was fairly distasteful.

"However, the video was an incomplete version of the events and it did not cover at all that critical moment when Major Odendaal lost control, or lost his temper, and ordered the police to shoot teargas at the clergy," he said.



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CAPE PENINSULA and vicinity and Western Cape Coast Belt: Fine and warm, but will become cloudy and cooler towards the evening with light rain. The wind will be moderately northerly becoming north-westerly today. The minimum and maximum temperatures will be between 6 and 24 deg C.

YESTERDAY'S READINGS

	noon	8pm
Barometer	1021,8	1022,1
Humidity	41,0	92,1
Temperature	22,3	6,1

max 23,7 min 25,2

(At D F Malan 24 hours to 8pm)

Hours of sunshine: 9,8

Wind (D F Malan) 8pm: Calm

TIDES (TABLE BAY) TODAY

High: 0231 1459

Low: 0843 2104

Sun sets 1801 rises 0745

Moon rises 0702 sets 1636

TIDES (TABLE BAY) TOMORROW

High: 0307 1530

Low: 0914 2134

Sun sets 1802 rises 0744

Moon rises 0744 sets 1735

PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon, July 25

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PFP issues statement on recent violence

THE Progressive Federal Party has "unquivocally" condemned the violence perpetrated at Cape Town's D F Malan Airport and elsewhere.

Mr Herbert Hirsch, chairman of the PFP's Cape Western region, said in a statement issued yesterday: "I abhor violence on principle and express my sincere sympathy with all those families which have suffered from it."

He said recent events confirmed that the government, "far from bring in control of the situation, is actually the cause of the problems".

Mr Hirsch added: "Once again the NP has confirmed its reactionary policy of racialism and its inability to handle sensitive situations."

"The government apparently condones the unnecessarily intemperate and insensitive behaviour of Major Odenaal at the Kriel funeral."

"Its lackeys are following their master's ham-handedness in the handling of the schoolteacher crisis in 'coloured' education in the Cape Peninsula."

"The NP apparently refuses to deal with the AWB's incitement, its threats of violence and intimidation."

Police probe bomb claims

By CHRIS STEYN

SECURITY POLICE are investigating claims, made in letters delivered to the Cape Times by an organization calling itself the Basil February MK Squad, that the squad was responsible for the recent bomb attacks in the Peninsula. The Basil February MK Squad claims to be based in the Western Cape and vowed to continue to "answer racist violence with people's revolutionary violence, until the black, green and gold flag (the ANC's flag) flies over the Union Buildings in Pretoria".

Seven limpet mines — of which four exploded as scheduled — were found in the Peninsula since the funeral of ANC member Ashley Kriel last Saturday.

Another limpet mine exploded in the Stellenbosch area early yesterday morning.

A Boland police spokesman said minor damage was done to the railway line to which it was attached at the Vlaeberg crossing near Lynedoch.

A police spokesman confirmed yesterday the claims were being investigated.

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'Kriel was shot in the back'

Staff Reporter

AFRICAN National Congress member Mr Ashley Kriel was shot in the back at point-blank range, according to the pathologist who performed a private postmortem at the request of the family.

The pathologist, who can not be named for ethical reasons, said deposits of powder, deep in the bullet wound in the small of Mr Kriel's back, were "positive proof" that he was shot from behind at point-blank range.

The Kriel family requested a private postmortem to clear up

family and community suspicions surrounding the circumstances of Mr Kriel's death at an Athlone home a fortnight ago.

Mr Kriel's body was examined five days after the shooting.

Shortly after the shooting, police issued a statement saying Mr Kriel had died by a bullet fired from his own gun during a scuffle with police, who had been trying to disarm and arrest him.

The pathologist found what could have been the imprint of the muzzle of a gun circling the wound, and that the bullet had travelled along a horizontal,

slightly downwards path before exiting from the chest.

The pathologist also found a three-centimetre laceration on Mr Kriel's forehead and that the right side of his head was bruised.

Abrasions on his right upper arm and left shoulder were consistent with "someone being gripped in a struggle".

The pathologist found that an abrasion on Mr Kriel's chin could have been caused by his falling on to his face, possibly as a result of the bullet entering his back.

The date for an inquest still has to be set.



Mr Ashley Kriel

Midnight mayhem in the airport loo

A BOMB blast in a toilet at Cape Town's DF Malan Airport caused extensive damage this week.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the bomb, thought to be a mini-limpet mine, exploded shortly after midnight on Tuesday.

It was found by a member of the public but could not be removed in time. Police found a second mini-limpet mine in a nearby toilet. There were no injuries.

The second mine was removed and detonated safely by police explosives experts.

In another incident, a grenade exploded at a home in Gugulethu, causing slight damage. There were no injuries.

A police spokesman said no arrests had been made in connection with this week's bombings in Cape Town.

Captain A du Toit, senior officer of the bomb disposal unit, said the mines used were Russian SPM and L158 limpet mines. Sapa.

Miners burn man to death

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JOHANNESBURG —

About 500 Vaal Reefs mineworkers stoned an unidentified man on Friday night before throwing his body on to a burning car outside a mine hostel, police reported.

Police are investigating the possibility the man may have still been alive when he was thrown on to the burning vehicle.

The motive for the killing had not yet been established, but initial investigations indicated it was not unrest-related, a police spokesman said.

The owner of the car, Mr Zama Mphangani, 28, told police he had stopped to help a stranded motorist at the entrance to the Number 3 hostel at the Orkney mine at 11 pm on Friday.

While he was working on the man's car, a group of about 500 miners approached, chasing and stoning a fleeing man.

The two motorists fled.

Mr Mphangani said he returned to find the group had overpowered the man. His car was set alight and the man's body hurled on to it.

A man was also burnt to death in Langa, Uitenhage, on Saturday after being attacked by a gang, police reported.

The Diepkloof Post Office in Soweto was set alight.

At Veeplaas, Port Elizabeth, a motorist escaped unhurt when a group stoned his car.

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Trial officials see bombed building

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The bombed former headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) in Johannesburg's Jeppe Street came under the spotlight yesterday when court officials held an inspection in loco.

The central figure at the inspection was Mr Julius Nango (29), formerly employed as an unskilled labourer with the South African Transport Services, who is charged with attempted murder.

The State alleges that he struck Sergeant Chris Welgemoed with an axe on April 22.

He pleaded not guilty.

Leading the officials were Johannesburg regional magistrate Mr. G F Krause and the prosecutor Miss J Prinsloo. They were accompanied by Mr H J B Claasens, counsel for the defence, and members of the security police.

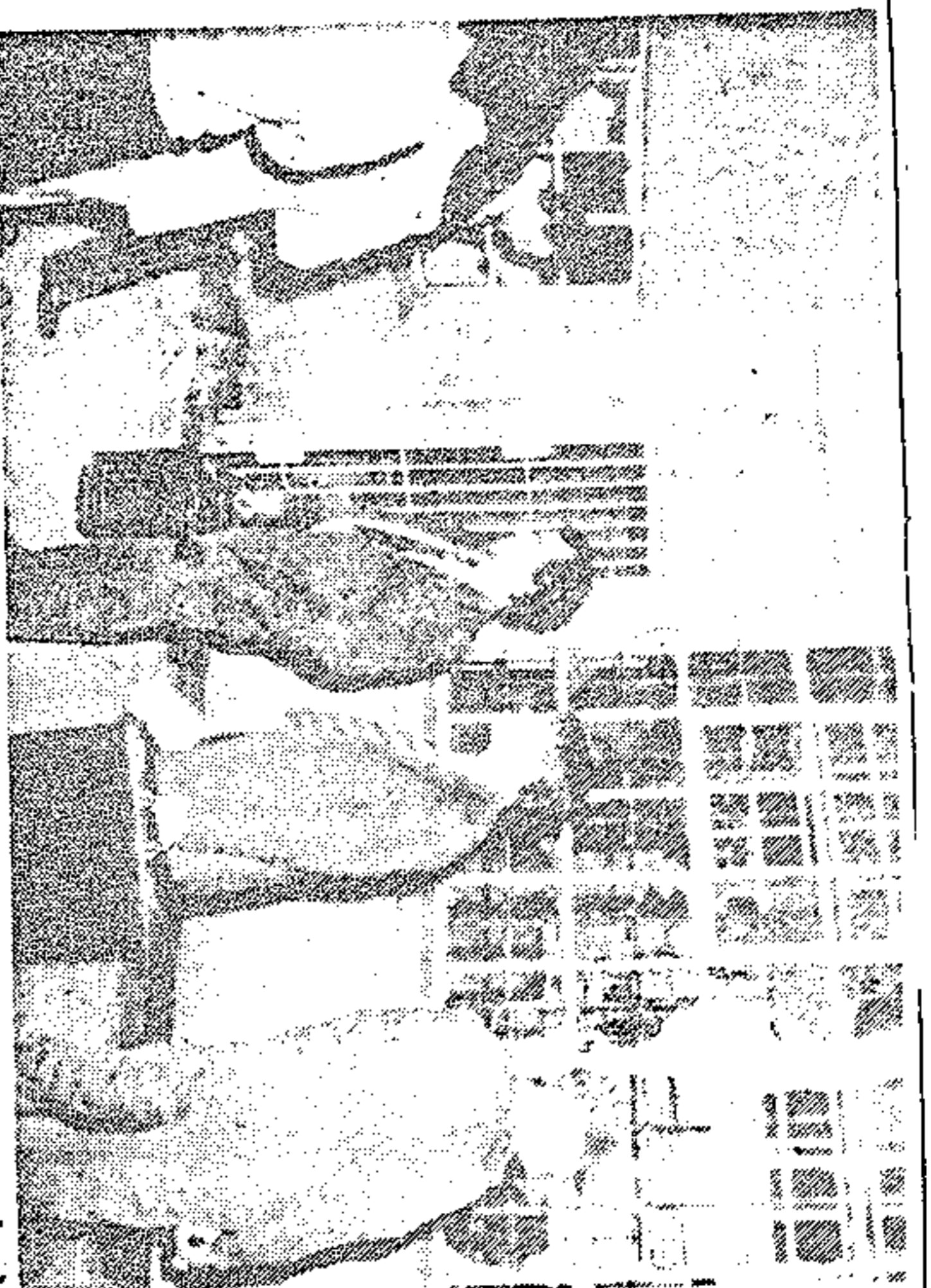
The team entered the building at 268 Jeppe Street which was devastated by a bomb blast in the early hours of May 7.

After the 30-minute inspection of the scene — where policemen clashed with striking railway workers, trade union members and other occupants — the team of officials moved back to the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court building where a police video of events was screened.

The film showed blood marks leading from the street in the union headquarters and some people who had been arrested when police stormed the building in the late afternoon.

No evidence was led in the trial which continues today.

Although Mr Nango was granted bail of R1 000 last Tuesday after being held in custody for three months, he has not yet paid bail.



Court officials, lawyers and policemen inspect Cosatu's wrecked headquarters yesterday.

Court visits Cosatu House

THE bombed former headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade Unions in Johannesburg's Jeppe Street came under the spotlight yesterday when court officials held an inspection in loco there.

Leading the official was Johannesburg magistrate Mr G F Krause and the prosecutor, Miss J Prinsloo. Among them was Mr H J B Claassens, counsel for the defence and a number of security police.

The team entered the building at 268 Jeppe Street and saw the shattered windows and the floor that was devastated by a bomb blast. The central figure in the inspection was Mr Julius Mango (25), a former employee of the South African Transport Services (SATS) who is charged with attempted murder.

Video

The State alleges that Mr Mango chopped a policeman, Mr Chris Andries Welgemoed with an axe on April 22 this year at Cosatu House. He has pleaded not guilty.

After the inspection, which took about 30 minutes, the team officials moved back to the Johannesburg magistrate's court building, where a police video was screened.

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AN "explosive" situation, when gunshots were fired and people were wounded at the former headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, was recalled in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The court was also told of a confrontation between a crowd of people and the police near Doornfontein railway station on April 22 this year.

Some policemen were injured in the confrontation and some of the injured people fled to Cosatu House, the court was told.

Mr Julius Mango (25), appeared before Mr G F Krause on a charge of attempted

By MANDLA NDLAZI

murder. The State alleged that he chopped Sergeant Chris Andries Welgemoed with an axe in Cosatu House.

Mr Mango, a former South African Transport Services employee, has pleaded not guilty. He was not represented when three State witnesses gave evidence at a previous hearing.

The three witnesses were recalled yesterday and cross-examined by defence counsel, Mr H J B Claasens, assisted by Mr B McBride.

Among the three witnesses called for

cross-examination was Warrant Officer A Cronje and Constable F E Blacquire.

Constable Blacquire said he was among the police who entered Cosatu House on April 22. He said it was an "explosive" situation, but he did not fear for his life because he was "trained" for such events.

He said he heard people in Cosatu House shout and he saw Mr Mango, who was carrying an axe, retreat as he was shot twice. He said Sergeant Welgemoed had just passed him and when he saw him fall after he was hit.

Constable Blacquire said he himself was not hit and he did not see Warrant Officer Cronje being hit.

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HORROR BLAST

69 people injured in Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG — A powerful explosion ripped through an area behind Witwatersrand Command in central Johannesburg at about 9.45am today, injuring at least 69 people.

A spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Brig Leon Mellet, said in Cape Town that 69 people had been injured, four of them seriously.

"More may have been injured who did not need to be taken to hospital for treatment," he said.

Brig Mellett said information was that the bomb had been placed in a bakkie in De Villiers Street, next to Wits Command.

According to a source who was on the scene shortly after the blast, the bakkie had tried to park at the back of Wits Command.

The witness said army

guards told the white man he could not park there, but he left the bakkie with its engine running. This could not be verified by police at this stage.

A Joubert Park woman who lives in a block of flats opposite the scene of the blast, Mrs Marlene Rogers, said she saw a man put a box down on the pavement and walk away shortly before the blast.

"I was standing on my balcony with a friend's child looking at the pigeons when I saw a black man walking down Quartz Street with a box in his arms.

"He put the box down

on the pavement next to the army building and walked away. I went back inside and then there was this terrible noise."

Mrs Rogers said the man was dressed in a beige jersey and beige casual slacks.

"I thought it was funny because he just left the box there and walked away," Mrs Rogers said.

It is believed that today's blast was as big as the car bomb blast in Pretoria in which 19 people died and 217 were injured on May 20, 1983.

The Johannesburg and Hillbrow hospitals were on full alert to deal with today's bomb victims.

A spokesman for the superintendent's office said about 35 people were admitted to the Johannesburg Hospital. At least two were in a serious condition.

At least 40 people were taken to the Hillbrow Hospital, suffering from shock and minor injuries.

A few casualties were taken to the J G Strijdom Hospital.

Red Cross House near the explosion was turned into an emergency first aid centre.

The blast hurled twisted wreckage about 150 metres and littered streets up to four blocks away with shattered glass.

Windows, including thick, reinforced glass in a bank and in buildings housing diamond cutters, were shattered over a four-block radius.

All the glass in Red Cross House, on the other side of De Villiers Street, to the north of Wits Command, was blown out of the four-storey building.

About 20 cars parked near the scene of the explosion were also extensively damaged.

There was a blackened mass of twisted metal near the corner of Quartz and De Villiers Street and it is believed that was all that remained of the "car bomb".

A four-block radius of the blast scene was cordoned off by police within minutes of the explosion and people were evacuated from nearby office buildings and blocks of flats.

It is believed that journalists will be allowed to inspect the blast site later this afternoon.

The blast was the 11th explosion in Johannesburg this year. A total of four people were killed and 24 injured in the earlier explosions. — Sapa

CAPE TOWN — The State President, Mr P W Botha, has condemned the car bomb explosion in Johannesburg today as a "dastardly and callous act" committed by terrorists under the control of "Godless Communists".

In a statement, he said he rejected with contempt the methods of terrorists and expressed his sympathy for the people who were injured.

Mr Botha said he would deal with the incident and "with other matters" when his Budget vote came up in Parliament.

"I call upon all South Africans who love this country to stand together

Dastardly and callous act by terrorists, says Botha

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against these forces of evil and not to associate with them in any way whatsoever. We shall not capitulate to terrorists."

"Let us build a future free of these forces of evil. A future of peace and hope in this coun-

try." he said.

Mr Botha said that "on behalf of all peace-loving and decent-minded South Africans" he wished to express his sincere sympathy with those people who were injured in the blast.



A central Johannesburg motorist approaches the cordoned off area of this morning's bomb blast. On the left beneath a tree is a vehicle which was damaged in the incident.

Soldier 'lying in pool of blood'; debris and glass blown over wide area

Rand bomb: 75 hurt

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JOHANNESBURG. — A powerful explosion ripped through an area behind Johannesburg's Witwatersrand Command at 9.45am today, injuring at least 69 people — with at least one soldier reported to have died.

Shortly after the blast a witness said he saw a man in army uniform "lying in a pool of blood with his chest and stomach blown away".

The explosion hurled twisted wreckage about 15 metres and littered streets with shattered glass up to four blocks away.

The bomb was placed either in or next to a car parked in an alley off Quartz Street, behind a cinema complex near the Witwatersrand Command headquarters.

It extensively damaged a wall of the complex, shattered all the windows at Wits Command and left a section of the roof twisted and torn.

All windows in the seven-storey Nedbank building on the corner of De Villiers and Quartz Streets, as well as in the Continental Hotel, were shattered. About 20 cars were badly damaged.

At least 40 people were taken to the Hillbrow Hospital with shock and minor injuries, while a spokesman for the superintendent's office at the Johannesburg Hospital said between 30 and 35 casualties were expected there, most with shrapnel wounds. An unknown number of other casualties were taken to J G Strijdom Hospital.

'Substance like soot'

Eyewitnesses said a number of soldiers had facial injuries and some seemed to have a "black substance like soot" on their faces.

A witness said the sound of the explosion seemed to come from inside the military base. The blast shook buildings and sent a plume of smoke into the air.

Shop owner Mr George Gaibanellis said: "There was a huge explosion in Quartz Street, outside Mike's Kitchen. It was just between the army camp and Ster cinema complex.

"A woman who saw a man place the bomb walked into my shop straight afterwards.

"She was very shocked. I gave her sugar water and then she left the shop," he said.

Another eye-witness said he also spoke to the woman.

"She said she walked past a tall African man with permed black-and-white hair and she saw him put the bomb in a small box. She thought it was next to the car. Then he just walked away."

Mr Gaibanellis said: "I was talking on the phone when I heard a huge bang. All my windows were broken. Fortunately, I hang magazines in my window, so the glass did not cut me. No-body was hurt in my shop."

He said that eye-witnesses who came into the shop said that there were several injured people lying on the ground.

A Miss Debbie Reilly was treated at the Red Cross Hall at the corner of De Villiers and Quartz Streets for minor scalp wounds caused by flying glass.

She said the hall had been converted into an emergency first-aid centre to treat about 40 people for lacerations and shock.

Schoolchildren in the building were evacuated and their classroom was converted into a makeshift hospital ward.

Miss Angela Braz, an employee of a bottle store at the corner of Claim and De Villiers street, said the bomb had broken several windows in the shop but nobody had been injured.

"The explosion was so powerful that the whole shop and bottles in the shelves shook," she said.

The bottle store employees were told to leave the shop shortly after the explosion.

Stand-by

"We were told to leave the building as there could be more bombs," said Miss Braz.

At the Johannesburg Hospital doctors were put on stand-by and told to report to the casualty section, sources said.

In Cape Town the State President, Mr P W Botha, condemned the explosion as a "dastardly and callous act" committed by terrorists under the control of "Godless communists."

The blast was the 11th explosion in Johannesburg this year. A total of four people were killed and 24 injured. — The Argus Correspondent, Sapa.

Steady stream of injure

BLAST

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By NAT DISEKO

A POWERFUL bomb exploded near the SADF Witwatersrand Command Centre in Joubert Park, Johannesburg, yesterday, injuring about 75 people.

At least one soldier is reported to have died in the blast, though this is unconfirmed.

The blast rocked buildings and the effect of the explosion was felt up to 200 metres away from the centre of the blast. Many buildings had their windows blown out.

Police threw a four-block cordon around the scene of the blast. Flats and nearby buildings were evacuated.

Morning shows at Ster City were interrupted. A spokesman for the group said two cinema managers at the centre were slightly wounded. Ster City will be closed for a few weeks because of damage caused by the explosion.

Serious

A spokesman for the superintendent's office at the Johannesburg Hospital said 35 people were admitted and at least two were in a serious condition. At least 40 people were taken to the Hillbrow Hospital suffering from minor injuries and shock.

A witness who was on the scene of the blast shortly after it occurred told Sapa that he saw a man in army uniform "lying in a pool of blood with his chest and stomach blown away."

A spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Brig Leon Mellet, said in Cape Town that 69 people had been injured, four of them seriously.

There was broken glass just about everywhere on the pavements.

A steady stream of injured were seen being

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...bang. She said: "The whole building shook and the cat ran into the bedroom with fright. I ran out and was greeted by smoke and broken glass."

The African National Congress claimed responsibility for the bomb blast in Johannesburg yesterday, the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, said in Parliament yesterday.

He was replying to the debate on his vote of the budget.

Mr Peter Mopp (LP Border) said he was opposed to violence and could not condone the blast but could understand that the ANC had turned to violence after all its appeals had fallen on deaf ears.

Barracks

Meanwhile the ANC said yesterday it could neither confirm nor deny it was responsible for a big bomb blast which injured 68 people near a military barracks in Johannesburg.

Last May, the ANC said it was responsible for a car bomb blast outside a Johannesburg magistrate's court which killed four white policemen.

Information was being awaited and a statement would be issued today, the ANC said. — Sapa-Reuter.



A SHOP owner and her assistant clear rubble caused by the blast. The shop, 150m from the scene of the blast, had its windows knocked out.

SA's biggest blast leaves 68 injured

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THE car-bomb blast which jolted central Johannesburg yesterday, injuring 68 people, was SA's most powerful terrorist explosion yet, said police.

It brought the number of injured to 120 in bomb attacks in the past year. Twelve people have been killed. The blast — which tore a metre-deep

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hole in a tar road, blasted holes in nearby walls and shattered windows up to 2km away — exploded at 9.45am outside the SADF's Witwatersrand Command HQ.

Police said the bomb was in or under a bakkie on the corner of Quartz Street,

HAMISH McINDOE
and DANIEL SIMON

near the Ster City cinema complex.

Despite earlier reports that a soldier died, police said there were no fatalities. The final tally of injured was confirmed at 68.

The ANC claimed responsibility for the bomb blast, Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee, said in Parliament.

Police said the bakkie was parked with its engine idling as the bomb went off. Cars parked nearby were shunted more than 20m.

The blast sent a thick pall of brown

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Car wreckage outside Wits Command after yesterday's bomb blast. Picture: PHILIP LITTLETON

Three injured in landmine blast

A LANDMINE exploded on the Northern Transvaal farm of Tourism Board chairman Danie Hough yesterday afternoon, injuring an American tourist and two South Africans.

The mine, which has not been identified for origin or strength, was laid on a farm road about 60m from the tar road, and exploded only hours after the massive car-bomb in Johannesburg.

The explosion, about 8km from Pongdrift near the Botswana border, totally destroyed a four-wheel drive vehicle.

Business Day Reporter

M Karaiskos, a 38 year-old South African had serious neck, arm and leg injuries, and Alston Mathabula, 48, had neck and chest injuries.

The American tourist, 47-year-old R Zimm, had minor injuries.

Sapa reports SADF Headquarters said last night everything possible was being done to secure the area. No further details were immediately available.

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Beirut-scene. From Page 1

An army officer said the blast had occurred on the anniversary of the founding of the SA Communist Party.

A few hours after the blast, President P W Botha stated the attack as a "dastardly and callous act by terrorists". "We reject with contempt the diabolical methods of people under control of Godless communist forces."

SIMON BARBER reports from Washington that the Reagan administration denounced the bomb attack in tough terms, but avoided mentioning the ANC.

SAPA reports the blast was also condemned as a "cowardly act" by the official CP opposition and PFP leader Colin Eglin.

A CP statement said the explosion was an indication to the "Dakarites" there was absolutely no use in holding discussions "with murderers and terrorists".

Eglin said the blast was both "morally and politically reprehensible".

smoke billowing into the sky and shook buildings several blocks away. Many windows were shattered in a four-block radius and few shops and flats in the immediate area escaped damage.

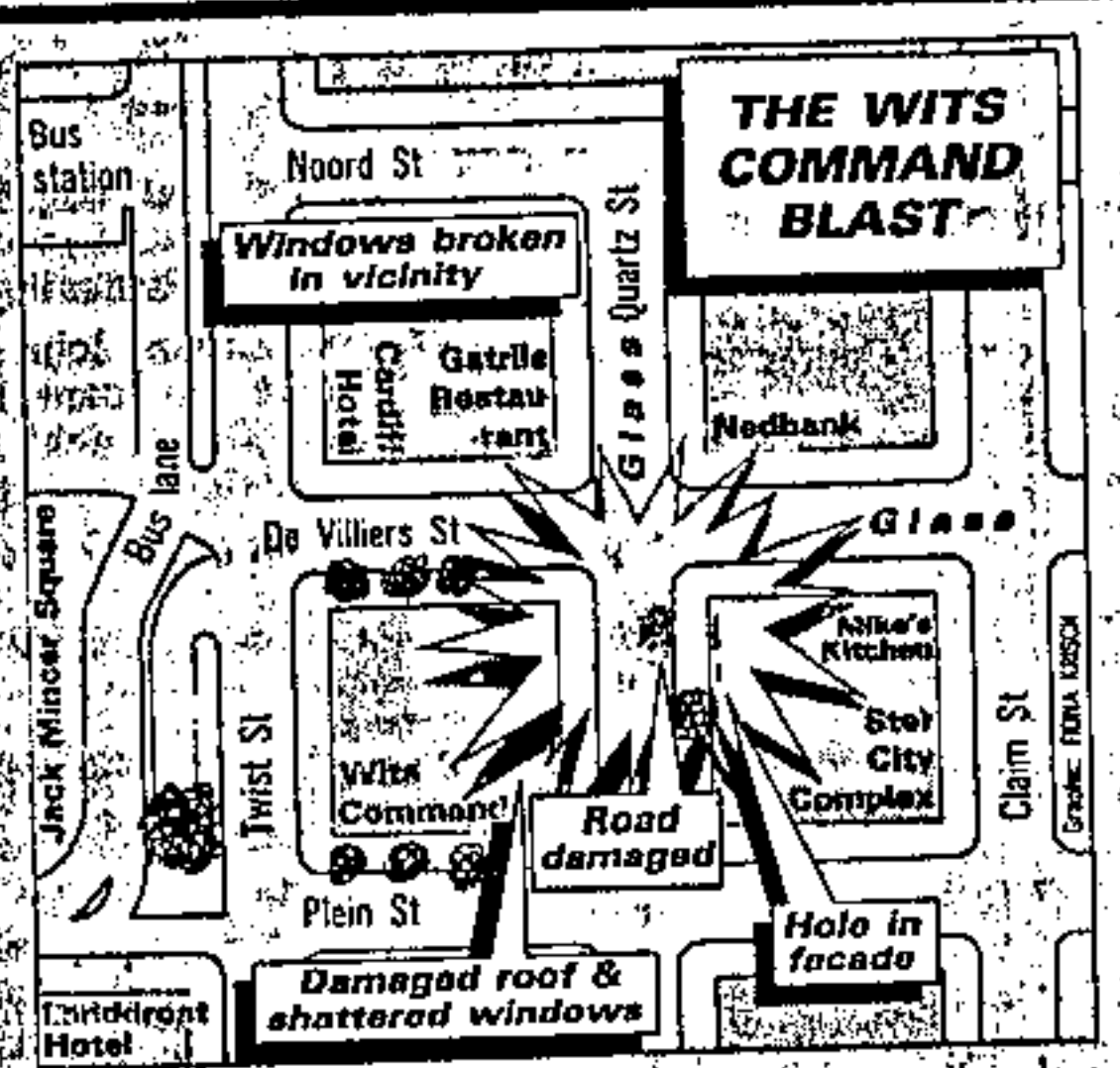
The SA Red Cross office, facing the Wits Command, was turned into a makeshift first-aid station to tend injured.

The injured were rushed to the whites-only Johannesburg Hospital and the integrated Hillbrow Hospital, most suffering from lacerations caused by flying glass, and shock. Police said 32 blacks, 29 whites and seven coloureds were injured. Four whites are said to be in a serious condition.

Damage to property was extensive. Mike's Country Kitchen in the Ster City complex was virtually destroyed. Estimating damages at hundreds of thousands of rand, GM Gabriel Meenehan said the restaurant was "completely flattened".

Three other restaurants were also badly damaged and the foyer of the historic Gatrile, Son & Company restaurant was compared by one passer-by to a

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Forensic experts probe the bomb scene.

Bombing: diamonds flew with glass shards

HAMISH McINDOE

DIAMONDS were scattered in the offices of the Diamond Club of SA by yesterday's car bomb blast — Johannesburg's second terror blitz in a month.

Nursing a gashed forehead, diamond dealer John Daneel said: "I felt a wave of glass rolling over me and was blown off my chair into the next room. Diamonds were lying all over the place. What sort of animal parks a car bomb?"

The bomb, planted in or under a bakkie, pulverised a large stretch of road, dislodged part of a roof at Wits Command, sent wreckage flying 150m and blasted windows out of buildings four blocks away.

The bakkie was parked at the corner of Quartz and Plain Streets behind the Ster City cinema complex and opposite the Wits Command buildings.

Nearby streets were a melée of stunned pedestrians and soldiers, several of them with blackened faces. An eyewitness said he saw a soldier lying in a pool of blood with his chest and stomach blown away.

In nearby Joubert Park, a young woman hobbled on a badly lacerated leg after being hit by flying glass — the main source of yesterday's injuries.

"It was such a dreadful experience," she moaned.

Fortuitously placed was Red Cross House, which was used as a casualty post to treat the cuts and shock of 23 injured.

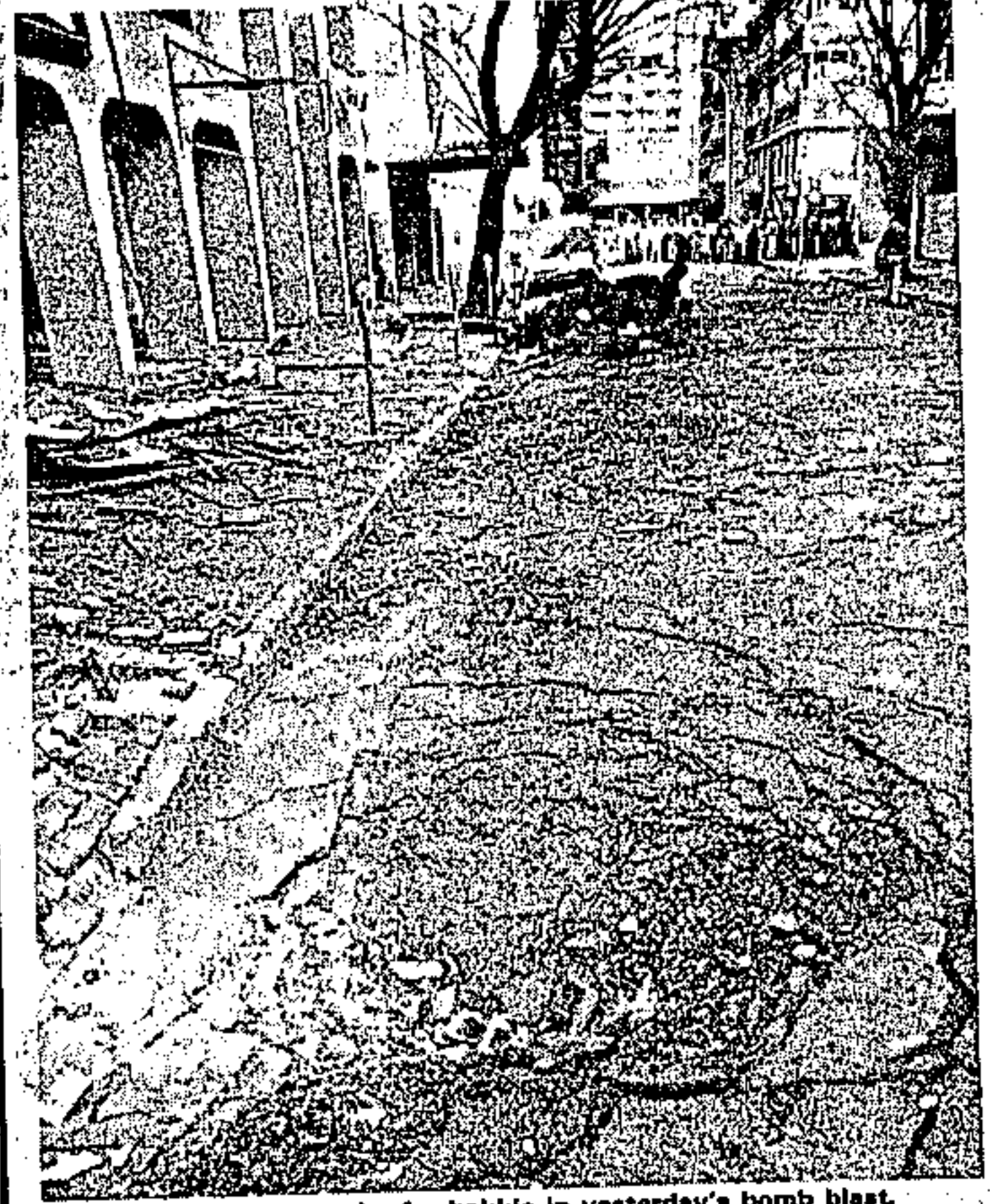
Observers believe the blast was as big as — and possibly bigger — than the 1983 Pretoria car bomb that killed 19 people and injured more than 200.

Exactly how the bakkie was allowed to park in a street alongside Wits Command is not clear. The area is a security no-parking zone and is patrolled by soldiers armed with automatic rifles.

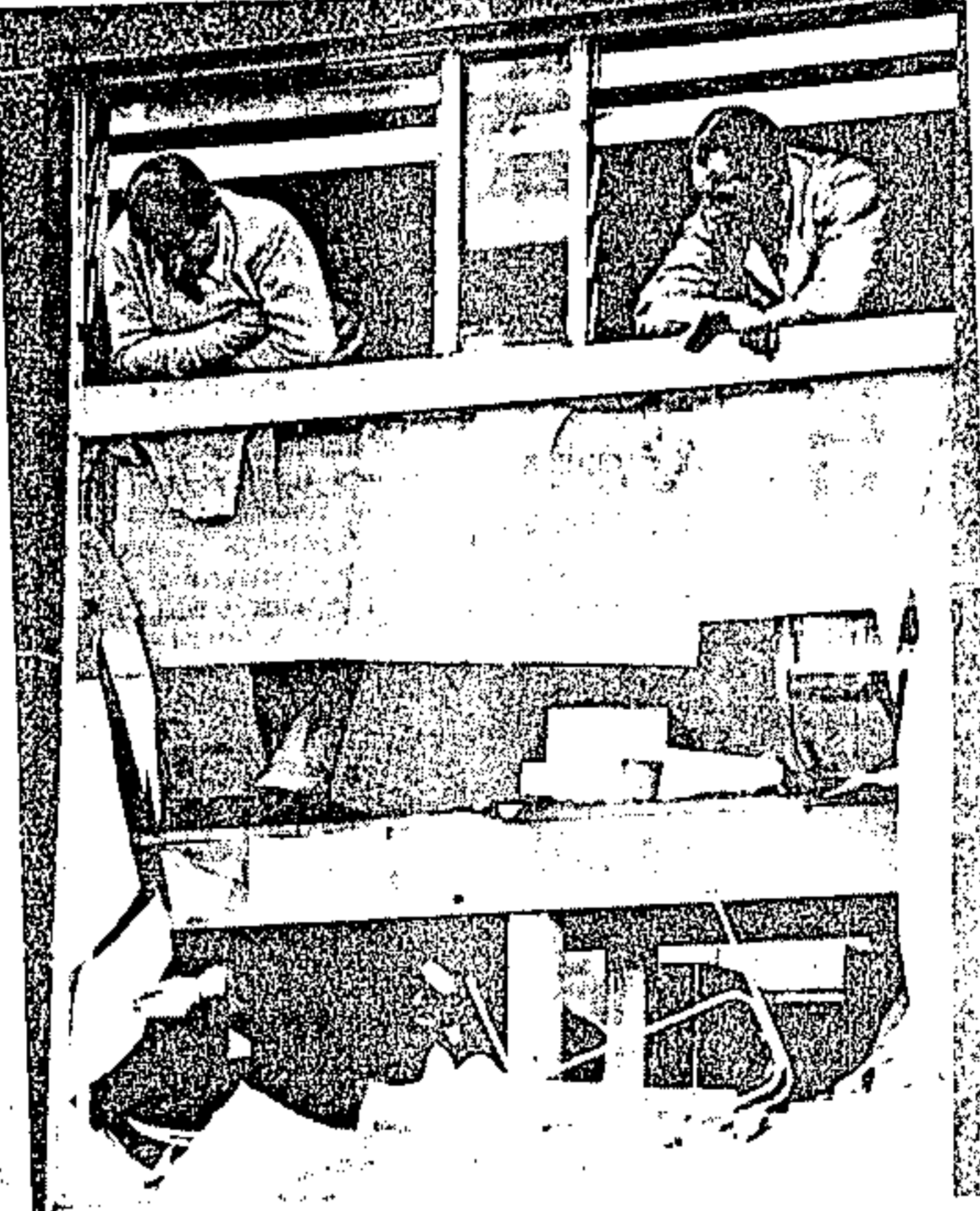
It is not clear whether the bomb was detonated by remote control — as in last month's Johannesburg Magistrate's Court blast — or by a timing device.

There have been 12 bombings in SA this year:

- Blast at Sanlam Centre in Johannesburg, January 3. Three injured.
- Blast at OK Bazaars in Eloff Street, Johannesburg, January 9.
- Limpet mine on Soweto rail line, April 8.
- Two blasts at Johannesburg's Civic Centre, May 5.
- Two massive explosions at Cosatu House in Johannesburg, May 6.
- Blast at Roodepoort Station, May 10. Two hurt.
- Carlton Centre limpet mine blast, May 19.
- Magistrate's Court blast, May 20. Four policemen killed, 15 injured.
- Limpet mine explosion at Village Main Hotel, July 8. Four injured.



The tangled wreck of a bakkie in yesterday's bomb blast.



One of scores of windows blown out in the blast.

Pictures by: ROBERT BOTHA, RAYMOND PRESTON and PHILIP LITTLETON

Cape dairies take up price war challenge

CAPE TOWN — Major milk companies vowed to retrieve their share of the dairy market after the new Homestead Independent Dairy's cut-price products were snapped up in supermarkets yesterday.

Dairybelle GM Jan Kotze said his company would react if Homestead's prices were "significantly lower, but I believe these are introductory prices".

Kaap Suiwel spokesman Louis du Plessis said if his company lost its share of the

market, it would have to try to regain it.

The response to Homestead's products was "absolutely unbelievable", said Pick 'n Pay buyer Raymond Murray.

The chain has exclusive local supermarket rights to the products until next month, but cafes will also be stocking them.

The Dairy Board has given the new dairy its blessing — but says it is breaking the law by operating without a licence.

Dairy Board GM Edu Roux said yesterday

efforts were being made to reach a decision on Homestead's application.

"It is our policy to encourage new dairies. We have certain regulations and Homestead has complied with them.

"Unfortunately, it is an offence to operate without a licence and we will have to act if we receive a complaint." — Sapa

HELEN WISHART reports that Homestead accountant Archie Jackson says the dairy's products are cheaper because it is not burdened by unnecessary overheads.

Bomb was 'one that got away'

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FOR the police, the massive car bomb which shook downtown Johannesburg yesterday was "one that got away".

In the past year their record for nipping bomb plots in the bud has increased by more than 300%, they say, and vast numbers of explosive devices have been captured.

A police spokesman conceded yesterday that terror attacks had increased in South Africa in recent years but pointed to the fact that international terrorism had increased worldwide.

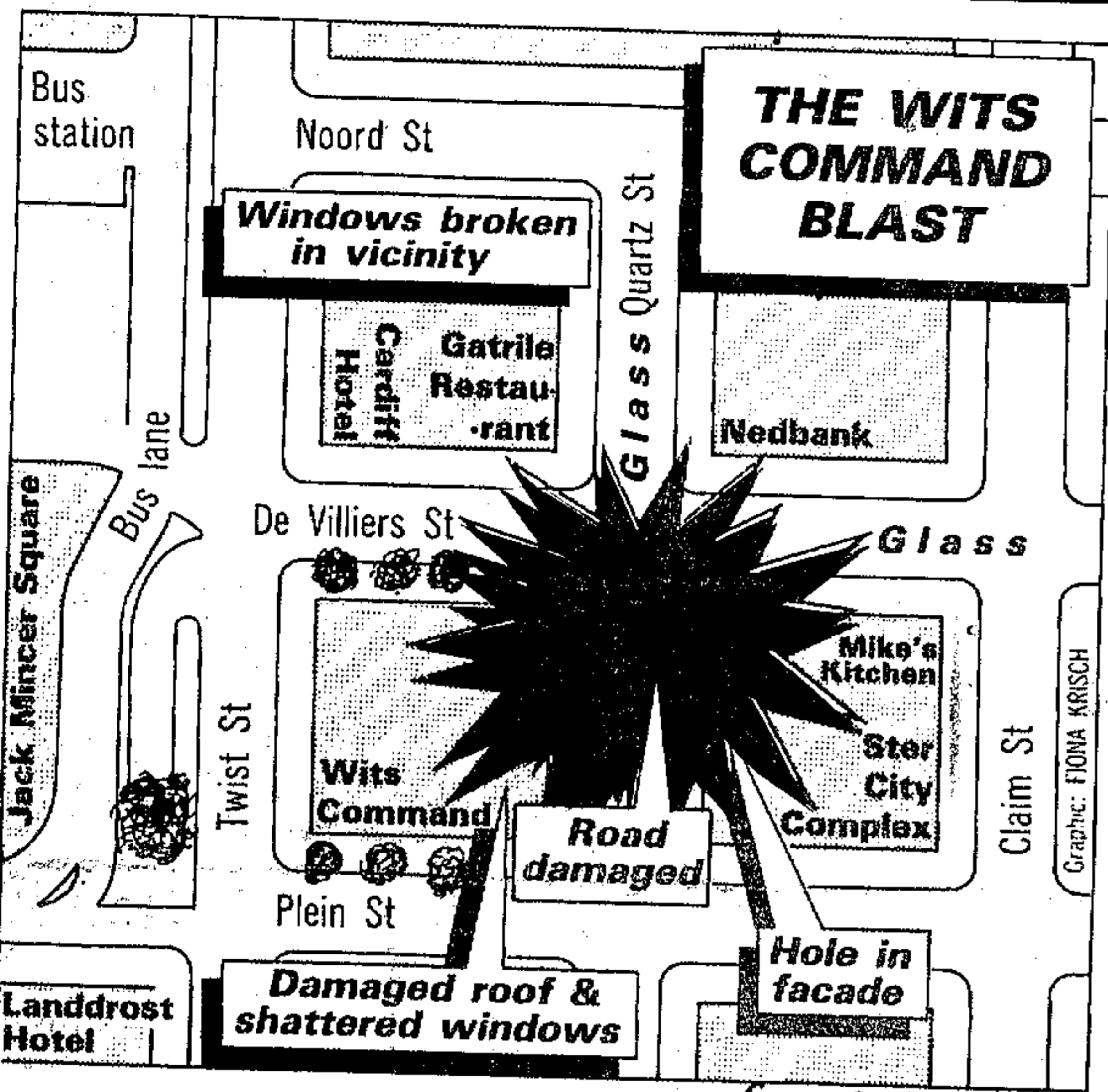
"These attacks receive a great deal of publicity but little is known of the number which were foiled and it would not need much to realize how many deaths and injuries might have been caused if they had been carried through," he said.

There had been about 700 acts of terrorism in the past 10 years but many more had been foiled, in many cases through information supplied by the public.

About 400 trained terrorists had been arrested in this period and more than 130 killed.

More than 100 SZ6 demolition charges, which were mainly used in car bombs, had been intercepted. He explained however that often more than one of these devices were used at the same time in a car bomb.

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JOHANNESBURG. — It was a miracle that no one was killed when the most powerful bomb blast in South Africa jolted central Johannesburg yesterday.

The car-bomb blast, which injured 68 people, tore a metre-deep hole in a tar road, blasted holes in nearby walls and shattered windows up to 2km away when it exploded at 9.45am outside the SADF's Witwatersrand Command HQ.

An ANC spokesman in Lusaka last night said the organization could neither confirm nor deny it was responsible.

The spokesman said information was being awaited and a statement would be issued today.

The Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, told the House of Representatives yesterday that the ANC had claimed responsibility for the blast.

Police said the bomb was in or under a bakkie at the corner of Quartz Street, near the Ster City cinema complex.

Police said there were no deaths. The final tally of injured was confirmed at 68. Most of the injured were treated for shock and discharged from hospital.

The blast sent thick brown smoke billowing into the sky and shook buildings several blocks away. Many windows were shattered in a four-block radius.

'Dakarites'

Police spokesmen and onlookers said it was a miracle that no one was killed.

The badly damaged SA Red Cross office, facing the Wits Command, was turned into a makeshift first-aid station.

An army officer said the blast occurred on the 66th anniversary of the founding of the SA Communist Party.

ANTHONY JOHNSON reports that the State President, Mr P W Botha, said he rejected with contempt the "diabolical methods" used by those who planted the bomb.

"I call on all South Africans who love this country to stand together against the forces of evil and not to associate with them in any way whatsoever."

In a statement released to Sapa in Pretoria, the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, said that "those who talk to terrorists and who condone it owe South Africa an answer, specifically the men, woman, children and relatives of those who were injured."

"In this connection, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert and his Idasa, Mr Colin Eglin, leader of the PFP who supports talks, and others who talk to terrorists owe South Africa an answer."

"I say to President Kaunda of Zambia — where the ANC has a head office — and to President Chissano of Mozambique — who allows the presence of a military and political HQ of the ANC: 'I hold them and their governments responsible for terrorist activities from their territories.'"

The leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Mr Eglin, condemned "this cowardly and callous act of terrorism in the strongest possible terms".

Mr Eglin said Mr Malan's reference to him "is an example of gutter politics at its worst. I treat it with total contempt".

The Conservative Party's spokesman on law and order, Mr Jurie Mentz, said: "The CP considers this cowardly act of terrorism . . . as an indication to the 'Dakarites' that there is absolutely no use in holding discussions with murderers and terrorists."

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Landmine injures 3 SCA

JOHANNESBURG. — Three people, including an American, were injured yesterday when their vehicle detonated a landmine on the farm belonging to the chairman of Tourism, Mr Danie Hough, near the Botswana border.

The unidentified mine was laid on a farm road about 60m from a tar road, and exploded only hours after the massive Johannesburg bomb.

The explosion, about 8km from Pondrifi near the Botswana border, destroyed a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

Police said Mr Mike Karaikos, 38, and Mr Nelson Mathenula, 48, were seriously injured.

An American, Mr Richard Zinn, 36, was slightly hurt.

The scene of the explosion is near the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe. — Sapa and Political Staff

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Fortified suburbs after ANC threat?

By CHRIS STEYN

STEPS to fortify white suburbs against attacks by the African National Congress (ANC) would be taken if the banned organization shifted its focus from hard targets to soft targets, police said yesterday.

Police said the ANC's terror strategy would be studied for tactical changes following the organization's call on Radio Freedom to extend the armed struggle to South Africa's white suburbs.

Commenting on the call, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said: "We will study the pattern of ANC attacks for any changes.

"If there are any, the necessary steps will be taken to protect white suburbs from attacks by the ANC."

But ANC expert Dr Tom Lodge,

of the University of the Witwatersrand, said the ANC's Radio Freedom broadcasts were "emotive, rhetorical and imprecise" and "should be taken with a pinch of salt".

A transcript of the July 13 broadcast quoted the radio announcer as saying that "the white minority is the cause of all our sorrow and suffering... the time has arrived for an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for a life. History lies in the assault of the bastions of white power".

The transcript continued: "The workers must show their muscle and, through industrial action and sabotage, force the economy of apartheid to a halt."

And, according to reports from Lusaka, this week the ANC pinpointed targets in white areas. Those on the hit-list included police officers, soldiers and re-

presentatives of the "white minority regime".

Earlier yesterday, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said that about half of those injured in yesterday's bomb blast in Johannesburg were black. This exposed the ANC's claims that its onslaught was aimed at the white minority as a lie.

"The ANC use unbridled violence to further its objectives, regardless of innocent and defenceless people being maimed," Mr Vlok said.

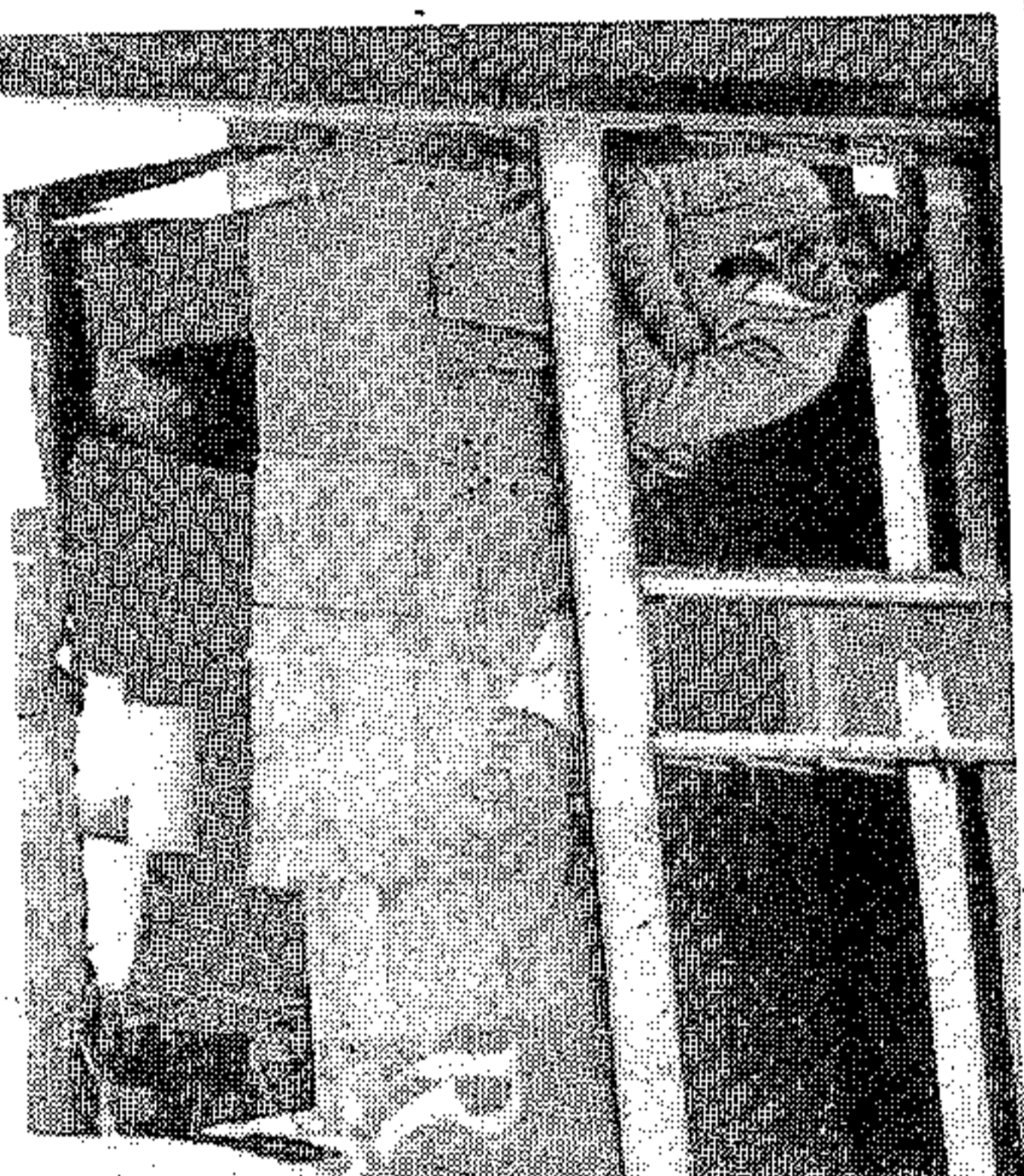
A Peninsula police spokesman said residents of white suburbs could help the police prevent terrorist attacks in civilian areas by participating in neighbourhood "crimewatch" schemes.

"Seen in the light of the ANC's threat, the public can help the police to keep suspect elements out of the community by phoning us with information."

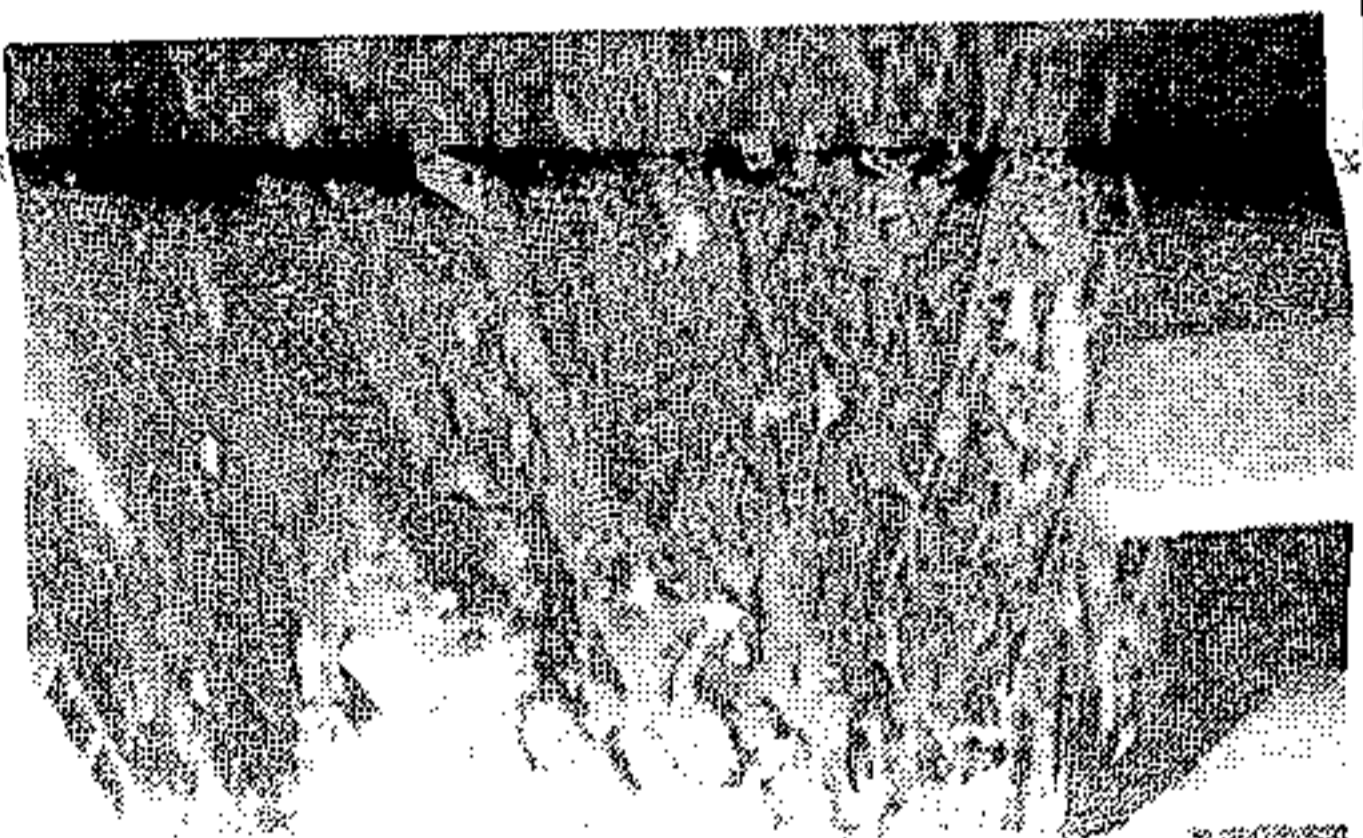
Miraculous escapes as car bomb rocks Johannesburg



An injured man in Hillbrow hospital



A shattered office window



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JOHANNESBURG. — Diamonds were scattered in the offices of the Diamond Club of South Africa.

Nursing a gashed forehead, diamond dealer Mr John Daneel said: "I felt a wave of glass rolling over me and was blown off my chair into the next room. Diamonds were lying all over the place. What sort of animal parks a car bomb?"

Bystanders at the scene expressed anger at the explosion. Among the comments heard were: "How can we live like this" and "And they want to talk to these bloody mongrels."

Nearby streets were a *melee* of stunned pedestrians and soldiers, several of them with blackened faces.

An eyewitness said he saw a soldier lying in a pool of blood with his chest and stomach blown away.

Mr George Gaitanellis, who owns a nearby shop, said: "There was a huge explosion in Quartz Street, outside Mike's Kitchen. It was just between the army camp and the Ster cinema complex.

"A lady who saw a man put the bomb in place walked into my shop straight afterwards."

Reporters on the scene saw the wreckage of the car.

Another eyewitness said he spoke to the woman who saw the bomb being placed. "The woman said she saw an African man, with permed black-and-white hair, who was quite tall.

"She said she walked past the guy and she saw him put the bomb in a small box. I think it was next to the car. He just walked away."

A receptionist working in Plain Centre, Miss Mary Petrou, heard the bomb go off, rushed to the window and saw fire coming out of a light-blue Ford.

"I looked to see if anyone had been killed and I saw two men lying on the ground in front of my building with people bending over them. They must have been cut by flying glass."

At a diamond-cutting works in Plain Street, one employee said the force of the explosion brought the shop windows crashing down.

"The army told us to get out because they feared there was another bomb."

Exactly how the hakkie was allowed to park in a street girding the Wits Command is not clear. The area is a security no-parking zone and is patrolled by soldiers armed with automatic rifles.

According to Sapa, an eyewitness said a white man had tried to park the hakkie at the back of Wits Command. He left the engine running after soldiers told him he could

The police could not verify this.

Three restaurants in the area were badly damaged and Mike's Kitchen, behind Wits Command, was almost demolished.

A Chinese restaurant at the corner of Plein and Quartz streets had its door and door-frame blown out of the wall.

On the pavement, a few metres away from where the blast is believed to have occurred, and almost covered by shattered glass, lay an abandoned supermarket packet containing a carton of milk

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A cowardly deed of terrorism, says Malan

Police say blast was biggest in Johannesburg this year

Minister sees bomb scene

By Martin Challenor

Minister of Defence General Magnus Malan and the Chief of the Defence Force, General Jannie Geldenhuys, paid a fleeting visit to the bombed Witwatersrand Command headquarters yesterday afternoon to convey their concern to the staff.

They condemned the bomb attack that left 68 people injured.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Malherbe, a liaison officer for the police, said at an impromptu Press conference outside the army building that the bomb, in a light delivery vehicle, was the heaviest that had exploded in Johannesburg this year. He said 32 blacks, 29 whites and seven coloured people were injured.

"Only four men have been admitted to hospital. Their condition is satisfactory. The rest of the injured people were treated for minor cuts and shock."

One merchant in the Diamond Exchange Building across the street was sorting his stones out at the time of the explosion. Precious gems rolled on to the floor of his office and mixed with pieces of broken glass.

But merchants said the building escaped lightly. Although heavy doors were ripped from their hinges, special protective glass installed three years ago stood up well.

"We felt we were so close to the army headquarters we had to take precautions, because we knew this would happen one day," said one merchant.

Police let the dealers through their cordon in the afternoon to go to their offices to sort things out.

Mr Johann Kleu (24), a salesman from Balfour, had a lucky escape. He was driving round the area looking for one of the army's medical units when he stopped at the intersection of Quartz and De Villiers streets, intending to drive past the spot where the bomb was placed.

As he began to move off, the bomb went off in front of him about 30 m away.

"It was a hell of a flash. A



A member of the South African Defence Force sifts through the wreckage at the scene of the explosion outside the Witwatersrand Command in central Johannesburg yesterday.

piece of metal came on to my bonnet and through the windscreen. It hit my steering wheel and went past my head to hit the headrest behind me," he said.

There were not many people in the area at that time, he added.

Police let newspaper and television crews into their cordon to photograph the scene in the mid-afternoon, although the SABC-TV crew was allowed in hours earlier.

Cinema damage

The SABC interviewed General Malan. When other media people were finally allowed near the building they asked at the Wits Command main entrance to see the Minister. Soldiers said he had left 30 mi-

minutes earlier and told the media people to leave the building.

The wall at the back of Ster City was damaged. It had at least one big hole.

Damage to the roof and windows of the military building was visible from the street. Bricks were strewn across the street behind Wits Command, along with pieces of twisted metal and burnt branches from the trees.

There was a pair of shoes left in the street and the remains of two vehicles.

All round the army building is a no-stopping tow-away zone, but there is a row of parking meters at the back of the building in Quartz Street. It was here that the bomb car was parked.

The explosion left a crater in the road nearly one metre deep. The hole was about 3 m long and 2 m wide. Nearly all the buildings visible from the scene of the blast had broken windows.

Military guards are always stationed at the corners of the army building, and the bomb went off about 10 m from the nearest guard.

Glass bonanza

Among the busiest people at the scene yesterday afternoon were representatives of glass firms, some going from shop to shop to secure business. "You hear there is a bomb," one glass man said, "and the boss says: 'Get there. Get business.' We will be working throughout the night."

Shopkeepers were anxious to replace the glass before night.

As the media teams left the area behind the army building, soliders with spades came out into the street to clear away the debris.

Within seconds of the blast, army personnel put into operation their own bomb drill, and their dogs searched the vicinity for more explosives. Soldiers also went to check out nearby flats. From one street they saw two young girls not yet old enough to go to school peering through a broken window.

Soldiers went up to check that they were all right, but could not get into the flat because it had been padlocked by the parents when they went to work. The soldiers broke down the door.

"What happened here is a cowardly deed of naked terrorism and violence. It is unbelievable that no one was killed and that more people were not injured," said the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, in a statement last night.

"This is school holiday time and an area in which cinema shows would start at 10 am. There are restaurants, a Red Cross hospital and many children of working parents in flats.

"This deed of terror was committed on the day of the founding of the SA Communist Party in 1921.

"It is aimed at innocent people who wish to lead normal lives. Furthermore, it is aimed at people of all population groups.

"Up to now the Government has not commented on people who talk to the ANC and terrorists without them renouncing violence.

"By committing this deed, the ANC and its lackeys demonstrated what their answer is to talks and our efforts to roaden democracy. Those who talk to terrorists and who condone it owe South Africa an answer.

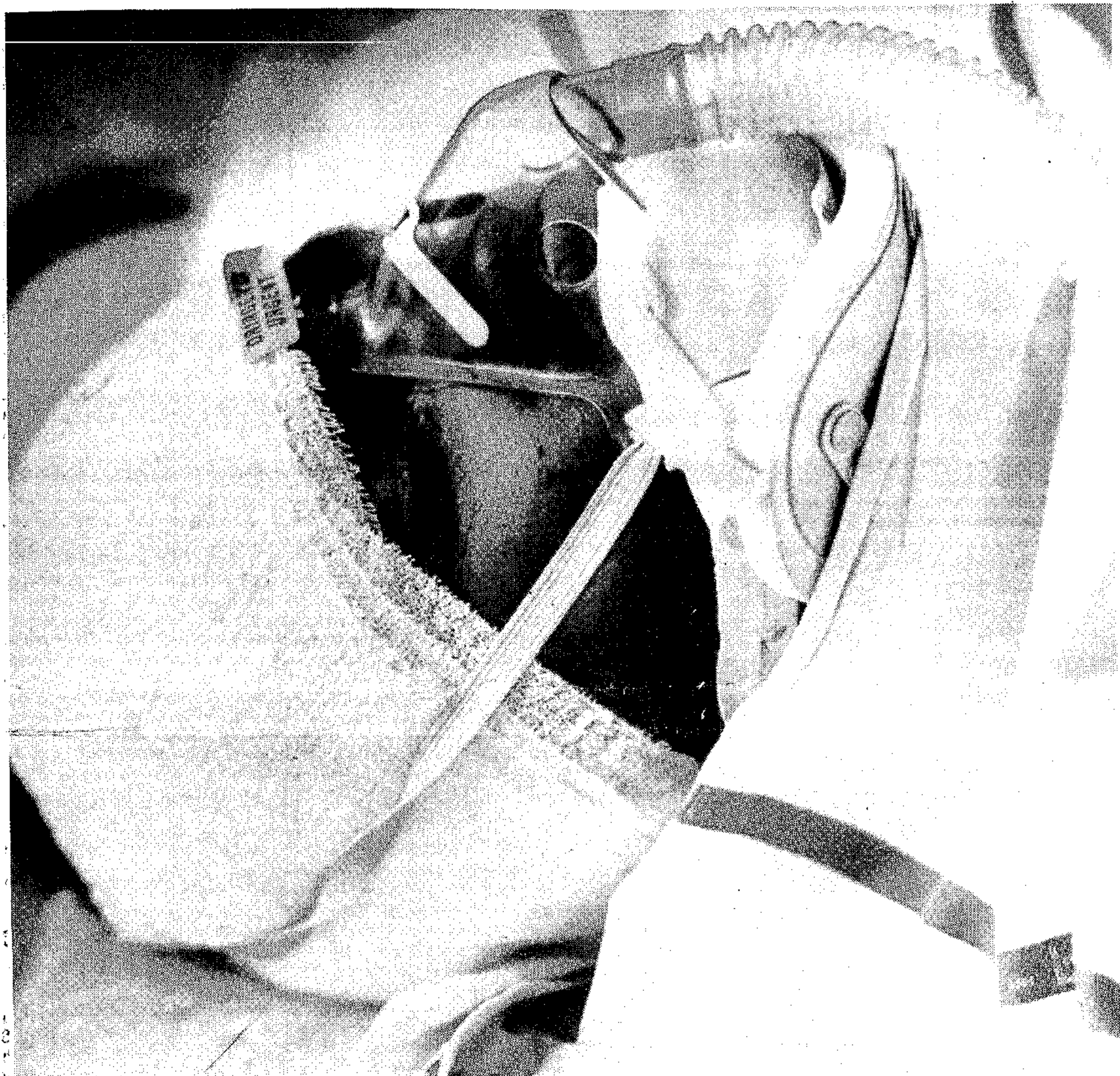
"In this connection Dr Van der Slagter and his Idasa, Mr Colin Eglin, leader of the PFP who supports talks, and others who talk to terrorists owe South Africa an answer."

General Malan said it was time for the West to get its perspectives right, especially those who gave terrorists financial support.

To the Frontline states his message was: "To President Banda of Zambia, where the ANC has a head office, and to President Chissano of Mozambique, who allows the presence of a military and political HQ of the ANC: I hold them and their governments responsible for terrorist activities from their territories.

"The South African government reserves the right to protect its area and the life and possessions of all its inhabitants. Those who fail to appreciate this right run the risk of being hurt in the process."

General Malan ended by expressing sympathy to the injured of all population groups.



Mr Thomas Neme, one of the victims of yesterday's bomb. The hospital sticker on his forehead says it all . . . URGENT. Mr Neme was treated at the Hillbrow Hospital for serious spinal and neck injuries as well as multiple lacerations caused by flying glass.



A pigeon killed by the force of the blast.

US govt condemns city centre explosion

By Neil Lurssen,
The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — Within hours of yesterday's bomb explosion in central Johannesburg, the United States government said it was "greatly dismayed" by the incident.

"Those injured were innocent civilians. Once again, we find it our sad duty to extend our condolences to them and their families," a senior Reagan official said in Washington.

"We condemn the disheartening repetition of the fruitless practice of using violence to effect political change.

"This is a bankrupt policy which perpetrates a compounded tragedy," he said.

"South Africans' fear of social change is exacerbated while innocent lives are lost and tensions are dangerously heightened.

"We continue to abhor violence from any source and to urge restraint."

Meanwhile, conservative Republican senator, Mr Jesse Helms of North Carolina, has disclosed in the Senate that

American officials have had at least 59 separate meetings with the African National Congress since 1982.

Senator Helms, who is campaigning for US support of the MNR rebel movement, told his colleagues: "State Department diplomats have met at least 59 times with the Soviet-controlled ANC terrorists who are seeking to impose a communist government on South Africa — but they refuse to meet with those seeking to overthrow communist tyrants in Mozambique."

At most of the meetings, which were publicly acknowledged by the Americans for the first time last year to head off charges that Washington was ignoring black South Africans, the US was represented by Mr Paul Hare, the American ambassador in Lusaka.

According to Washington sources, the US uses these contacts to express to the ANC; Washington's abhorrence at the use of violence — including the planting of bombs in public places.

Some stood staring, while others helped

While passers-by stood staring at the scene of the explosion, other members of the public helped officers on the scene to cordon off the area and assist the injured.

One of these was Mr Derek Robson, who rushed a young, very scared woman having a miscarriage to hospital.

Mr Robson, who owns a driver-hire company, was at the corner of Bree and Twist streets on his way to Hillbrow when he heard the bomb go off a few blocks away.

"People were running back-

wards and forwards because glass was caving in around them," he said.

Mr Robson and two of his employees, Mr Louis Strydom and a Mr McDonald, helped traffic officers cordon the area with tape and then tried to assist the injured.

"There was a young coloured woman sitting in a car having a miscarriage. She had walked from the bomb site and was in a severe state of shock.

"As there were no more ambulances, I took her and her friend, who was hysterical, to

the Hillbrow Hospital.

"When we arrived at the hospital, I shouted: 'This woman is having a miscarriage'.

"One of the nurses said they were waiting for people from the bomb scene. I became angry and said: 'This lady is from the bomb'."

Mr Robson then returned to bomb site. "People were standing around, which is very dangerous as there could easily have been another bomb. The officers screamed at them, but they just stood there thinking it was a big joke."

P W sends sympathy to injured

Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The State President, Mr P W Botha, has expressed the Government's sympathy for those hurt by yesterday's bomb blast in Johannesburg.

He called on South Africans to stand together against the forces of evil and, in a veiled reference to the recent Dakar talks, not to associate with such forces in any way whatsoever.

The statement said: "On behalf of all peace-loving and decent-minded South Africans the Government wishes to express its sincere sympathy with those people injured as a result of the car bomb in Johannesburg.

"It was a dastardly and callous act of terrorism. We reject with contempt the diabolic meth-

ods of people under the control of Godless communist forces.

"I shall deal with this and other matters during the discussion of my budget vote in Parliament in the near future.

"I call upon all South Africans who love this country to stand together against those forces of evil and not associate with them in any way whatsoever. We shall never capitulate to terrorism.

"Let us build a future free of these forces of evil — a future of peace and hope in this country we all love and cherish."

●Nationalist sources said yesterday that instructions had been issued that no National Party politician must comment on the Dakar talks until Mr Botha spoke on his budget vote.

Landmine victims 'much better'

The three victims of a landmine explosion near the Pont Drift border post between Botswana and South Africa yesterday are all in a satisfactory condition, hospital spokesmen said today.

A spokesman for the SA Police directorate in Pretoria said South African Defence Force personnel swept the area for further possible landmines immediately after the blast but none had been found. Follow-up operations continued at first light today, he said.

The superintendent of the Pietersburg Hospital, where American tourist Mr Richard Zinn (47) and the driver of the vehicle Mr Mike Karaiskos (38) were admitted after being evacuated from the blast scene by helicopter, said both patients were in a satisfactory condition.

The men were injured when their vehicle detonated the mine on a farm owned by Mr Danie Hough, director of the SA Tourist Board.

Dr T de Jager said the men were "much better today and Mr Karaiskos is not in a serious condition". It was initially reported that Mr Karaiskos had sustained neck, arm and leg injuries and Mr Zinn slight cuts.

The third man, Mr Elson Mathebula, tried to speak to The Star from Elim Hospital in the Northern Transvaal but said his hearing had been affected by the blast and he could not hear well. He was to undergo medical tests this morning.

He said through an interpreter that they were out on a hunting trip on Mr Hough's farm when a loud explosion occurred shortly before 2 pm, throwing them into the air and rolling the vehicle over.

Mr Mathebula was worried that his family in Acornhoek had not yet been informed of the incident.



The shattered remains of yesterday's car bomb outside the SADF's Witwatersrand Command centre in Johannesburg.

Malan's anti-PFP comments gutter politics — Eglin

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Bomb revenge raid expected

By David Braun, Political Correspondent

Cape Town

Reprisals in neighbouring states and in South Africa are expected to follow yesterday's car-bomb explosion in Johannesburg, sources say.

Trouble is also brewing in Parliament and there could be dramatic developments in debates today.

Minister of Defence General Magnus Malan yesterday held the presidents and governments of Zambia and Mozambique responsible for terrorist activities from their territories and was the first Minister to link the Dakar talks with the blast.

In a statement last night he said: "Those who talk to terrorists and who condone it owe South Africa an answer, specifically the men, women, children and relatives of those who were injured."

ANC has not accepted responsibility for explosion

The Star's Africa News Service

LUSAKA — The African National Congress has still not accepted responsibility for yesterday's bomb blast in central Johannesburg that left 69 people wounded.

Only hours after the blast the ANC office in Lusaka knew of the incident, but a spokesman said at the time that the organisation had not yet received notification that any of its operatives had triggered the explosion. He said the ANC was still "in-

vestigating" the incident and would issue a statement as soon as it received any definite information.

In the past it has sometimes taken several days before the ANC has been able either to confirm or deny its responsibility for bomb blasts.

● Sapa reports that in Parliament yesterday the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, said the ANC had claimed responsibility for the blast. He said this when replying to the debate on his budget vote.

General Malan, visiting the blast site, said that while certain people were sitting talking at a certain place in Africa, the ANC was probably planning its action.

Dr Van Zyl Slabbert returned home today, stepping into a hornets' nest of anger and recrimination over his Dakar trek.

Mr Eglin said the attempt by General Malan to link the PFP with the blast was disgraceful and contemptible — "gutter politics at its worst".

The State President, Mr P W Botha, said yesterday he would deal with the blast "and other matters" in his budget vote on August 13 but fireworks were expected in the Assembly today in the justice vote, despite instructions to Nationalists to hold off until Mr Botha sets the tone.

The Conservative Party, however, said: "This cowardly act of terrorism . . . is also an indication to the Dakariites that there is no use holding discussions with murderers and terrorists."

The CP has been pushing the Government all week in Parliament to take a stand on the Dakar talks.

The blast and the Government's reaction exacerbated tension in the PFP even though Mr Eglin said yesterday that the party condemned violence and was not in favour of talks to create a cosy relationship or common strategy.

However, he said, there might be occasions when tough talks, arms-length talks, to end violence and start negotiation could be of value.

Mr Botha warned earlier this year that action would be taken against foreign funds being used for local politics and Idasa is said to be a target.

Home Affairs Minister Mr Stoffel Botha would not comment on speculation that South Africans talking to the ANC could lose their passports.



The force of the huge blast at Wits Command yesterday left a jagged hole in Quartz Street where the car bomb went off.

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Policeman killed in grenade attack

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PRETORIA. — A municipal policeman at Mamelodi was fatally injured when he and a colleague were attacked with a handgrenade and an AK47 rifle on Tuesday night, according to the SA Police unrest report.

The policemen were guarding a house when the attack occurred.

One of the men emerged uninjured.

Roadblocks were set up and the area cordoned off but no arrests had been made by yesterday morning.

Stonings

Police reported several stonings throughout the country. In Claremont, Durban, a bus driver was slightly injured and his bus damaged.

At Soshanguve in the Northern Transvaal, eight men were arrested after they stoned a security force vehicle.

In another incident at Forty Second Hill, Harri-smith, police dispersed a crowd who had stoned a school and arrested five people after their vehicle was stoned.

At Langverwag, Standerton, a private vehicle and a security force vehicle were stoned. Security forces dispersed the crowd. — Sapa

Politicians condemn explosion

CAPE TOWN — There has been widespread condemnation in political circles of yesterday's car bomb explosion in Johannesburg.

The State President, Mr P W Botha, condemned the explosion as a "dastardly and callous act" committed by terrorists under the control of "Godless communists."

In a statement, he said he rejected with contempt the methods of terrorists and expressed his sympathy for the people who were injured.

Mr Botha said he would deal with the incident and "with other matters" when his Budget vote came up in Parliament in the near future.

"I call upon all South Africans who love this country to stand together against these forces of evil and not to associate with them in any way whatsoever.

"We shall not capitulate to terrorists."

Mr Botha said that "on behalf of all peace loving and decent minded South Africans" he wished to express his sincere sympathy with those people who were injured in the blast.

The Leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Mr Colin Eglin, said: "I condemn this cowardly and callous act of terrorism in the strongest possible terms.



PRESIDENT BOTHA

"To me it is both morally and politically reprehensible.

"I trust that the perpetrators will be brought to heel without delay. My sympathy goes out to those who have been maimed and injured," he said.

The chairman of the PFP's Federal Executive, Mr Peter Gastrow, said the blast played into the hands of those who were trying to discredit "Dakar" and those who participated in the talks.

"It plays into the hands of those who would like to see total polarisation and civil war in South Africa," he said.

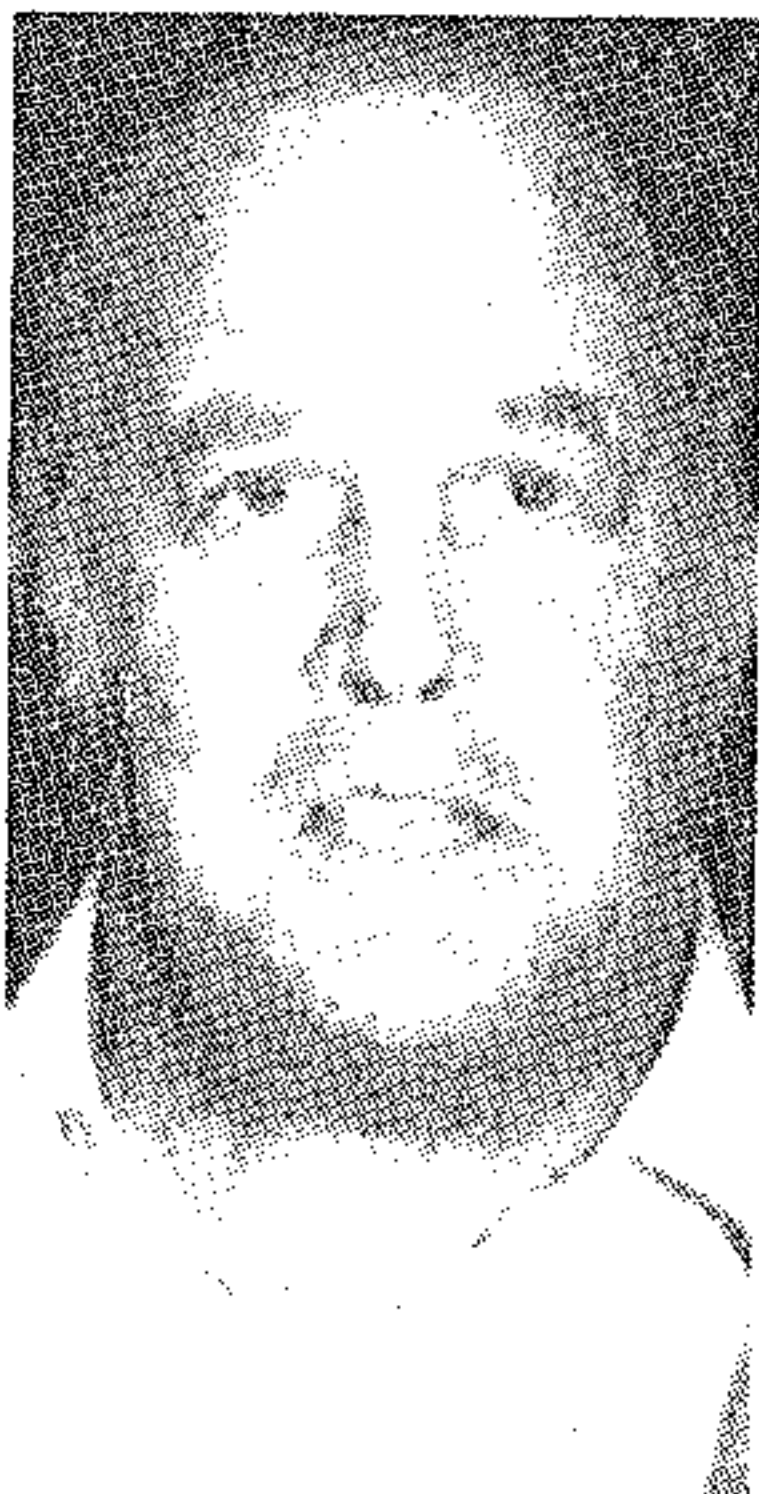
Those who wished to discredit the Dakar talks and its participants would not succeed because "there will always be South Africans who are determined to explore all possible ways of averting the growing destruction and deaths in their attempts to achieve a non-racial democracy".

The Chief Opposition spokesman on Law and Order, Mr M. J. Mentz, (CP Ermelo) said the blast confirmed the ANC's threat to extend its armed struggle to White residential areas.

He said the CP considered this "cowardly act" as indicating to the "Dakarites" that there was absolutely no use in holding discussions with murderers and terrorists".

The Labour Party also condemned the blast "in the strongest terms possible".

"Violence can never be the solution to our problems," a statement, issued by the party's deputy leader, Mr Miley Richards, said.— Sapa



MR EGLIN

Dispatch Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Diamonds were scattered in the offices of the Diamond Club of South Africa by yesterday's car bomb blast — the second blitz here in a month.

Nursing a gashed forehead, a diamond dealer, Mr John Daneel said: "I felt a wave of glass rolling over me and was blown off my chair into the next room. Diamonds were lying all over the place. What sort of animal parks a car bomb?"

The bomb, planted in or under a bakkie, pulverised a large stretch of road, dislodged part of a roof of the Wits Command, sent wreckage flying in a 150-metre trajectory and blasted windows out of buildings four blocks away.

The bakkie was parked in an ally off Quartz Street opposite the Wits Command.

Nearby streets were a meleé of stunned pedestrians and soldiers, several of them with blackened faces.

In nearby Joubert Park, a young woman hobbled on a badly lacerated leg after being hit by flying glass — the mainstay of most of yesterday's injuries.

Observers believe the blast was as big — possibly bigger — as the 1983 Pretoria car bomb that killed 19 people and injured more than 200.

Exactly how the bakkie was allowed to park in a street girding the Wits Command is not clear. The area is a security no-parking zone and is patrolled by soldiers armed with automatic rifles.

According to Sapa, an eyewitness said a white man had tried to park the bakkie at the back of Wits Command. He left the engine running after soldiers told him he could not park there. The police could not verify this.

Mr Dries Pohl was busy taking photographs for a project when the bomb exploded. He captured the moments on film.

He was sitting on a window-sill almost opposite the place where the bomb went off.

"I saw the smoke first before I heard the explosion. The force of the explosion plucked me from the window-sill.

"Windows shattered in pieces and mosaic tiles fell from the building and rained down on cars outside."

He said a car which had passed the building seconds after the ex-

Diamonds scatter in wake of blast

Business brought to abrupt halt



The hole left in the road by the impact of the blast.

The blast was the 11th explosion in Johannesburg this year.

Four people died in the earlier blasts and 24 were injured.

The blasts occurred at the following places:

- Sanlam Centre in Jeppe Street, where a limpet mine exploded on January 3, injuring three people.

- The OK Bazaars in Eloff Street on January 9. No injuries.

- On March 16 a bomb attached to a bak-

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- kie exploded in Buccleugh, Sandton. There were no injuries.

- A limpet mine exploded on the railway line between New Canada and Phomaleng, Soweto on April 8. No injuries.

- On May 5 two blasts occurred at the Johannesburg Civic

Centre. No injuries.

- Two massive explosions in Cosatu House — which made the building uninhabitable — occurred on election day, May 6. No injuries.

- Two people were injured on May 10 when a bomb exploded at Rodeo Station.

- On May 19 a limpet mine exploded in the Carlton Centre but nobody was injured.

- Four policemen were killed and 15 people were injured after two car bombs exploded in short succession outside the Johannesburg Magistrates' Court on May 20.

- On July 8 four people were injured when a limpet mine exploded at the Village Main Hotel in the city centre.

plosion had its rear window ripped out.

Miss Angela Braz who works at a bottle store at the corner of Claim and De Villiers street, said the bomb had broken several windows in the shop but nobody had been injured.

"We were told to leave the building as there could be more bombs," she added.

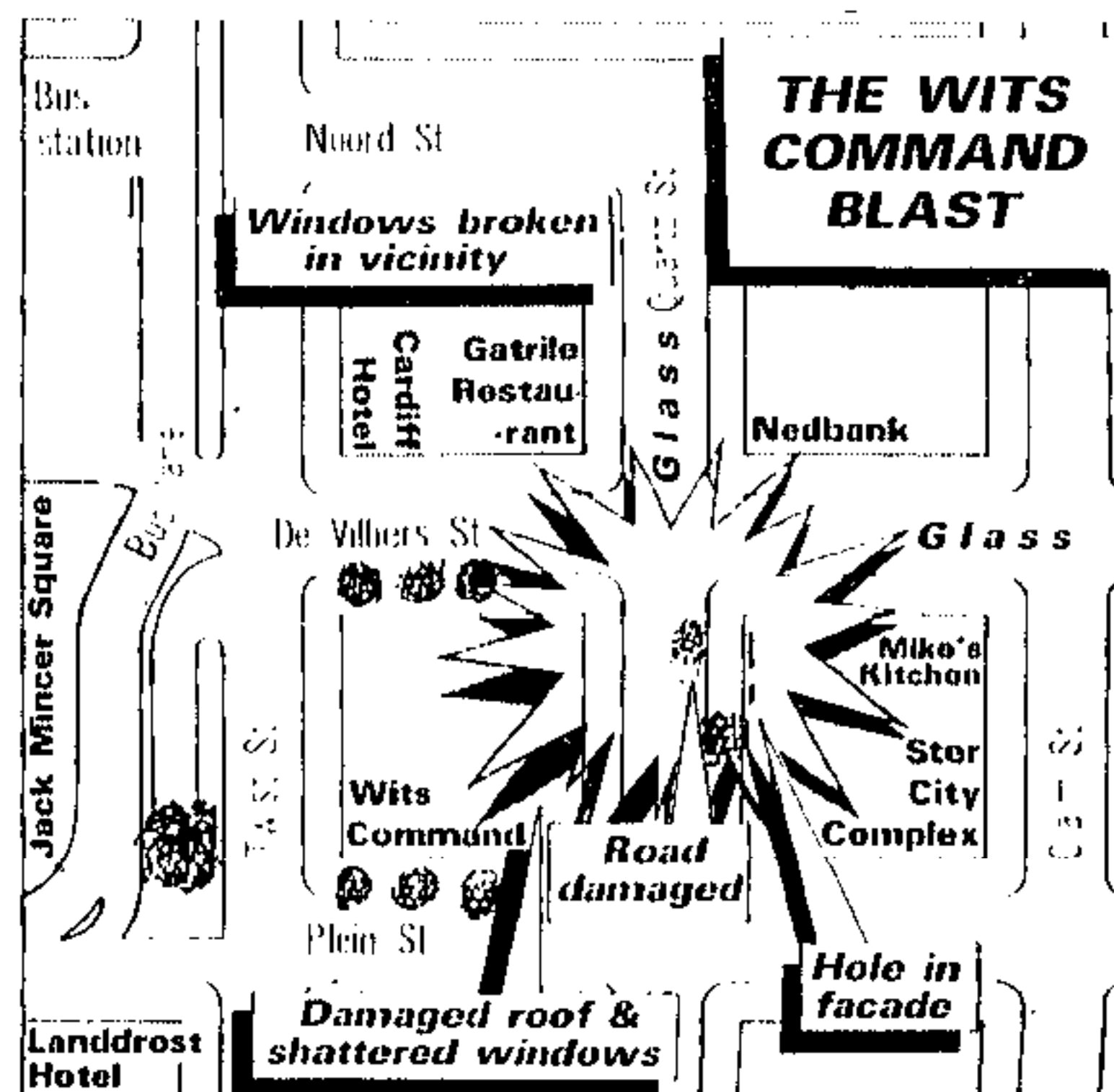
Mr Bongani Khumalo, Assistant Regional Director of the Southern Transvaal Region of the South African Red Cross Society said: "The main hall of Red Cross House in de Villiers Street was

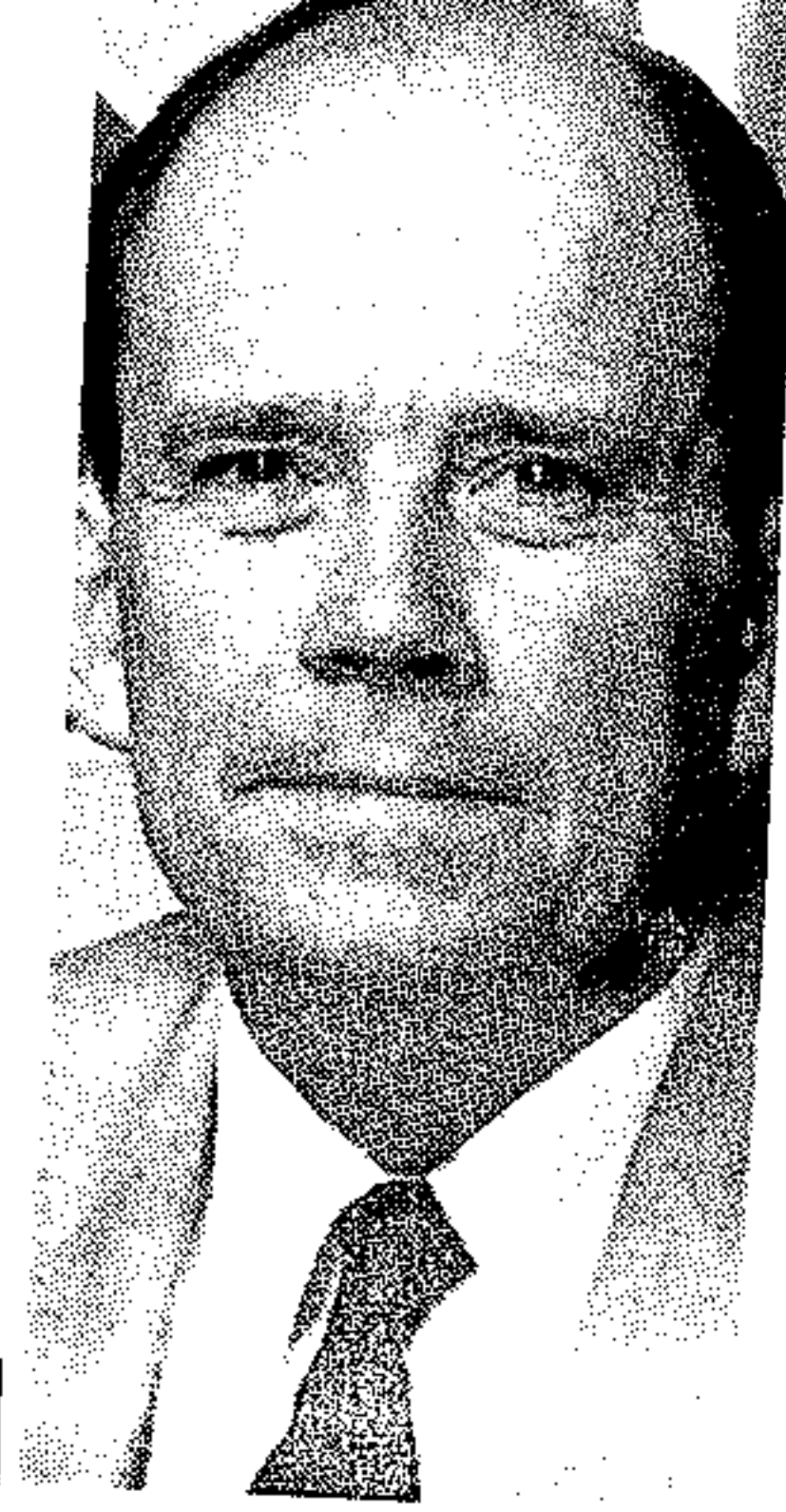
converted into a makeshift first-aid room.

The Red Cross House, about 50 metres from the blast was severely damaged. Virtually every window in the seven-storey building was blown out and the north-facing offices were a sea of broken glass.

Police would not allow reporters to speak to the injured.

Press photographers were arrested at the scene, but later released. A news team from SABC-TV was, however, ushered to the immediate vicinity of the blast and allowed to film.





GEN MALAN

'Slabbert and Eglin owe South Africa an answer'

'Frontline states are responsible for terrorist activities'



The scene of the bomb blast in Quartz Street, Johannesburg.

Blast injures 68: tough SA warning

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PRETORIA — The Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, issued a stern warning last night to South Africa's neighbours following yesterday's bomb blast in Johannesburg which injured 68 people and caused extensive damage.

He also said that those who supported talks with the ANC — especially Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert and the Progressive Federal Party, leader, Mr Colin Eglin — owed South Africa an answer for the blast.

The Minister of Jus-

tice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, said in Parliament yesterday the ANC had claimed responsibility for the blast.

However, a spokesman for the ANC in Lusaka said yesterday that the organisation had not yet received word on whether one of its operatives in South Africa had been responsible for the blast.

Gen Malan, who visited the scene of the blast earlier, said the government had until now not commented on "people who talk to the ANC and terrorists without them renouncing violence."

He said by "committing this deed" the ANC had demonstrated its answer to talks and "our efforts

to broaden democracy."

"Those who talk to terrorists and who condone it owe South Africa an answer, specifically to the men, woman, children and relatives of those who were injured."

He described the bombing — apparently targeted at military headquarters in the centre of the city on the anniversary of the founding of the SA Communist Party — as a "cowardly deed of naked terror and violence aimed at all population groups."

In a warning to South Africa's neighbouring states, Gen Malan said: "Those who continue to give accommodation to terrorists and thus allow the export of revolution to South Africa bring relations in South Africa to a crossroads."

"I address the so-called frontline states who are deaf and blind to our message concerning permanent facilities to terrorists."

"I say to President Kaunda of Zambia — where the ANC has a head office — and to President Chissano of Mozambique — who allows the presence of a

military and political headquarters of the ANC: I hold them and their governments responsible for terrorist activities from their territories."

Gen Malan said the South African Government reserved the right to protect its area and the life and possessions of all its inhabitants.

"Those who fail to appreciate this right run the risk of being hurt in the process," he added.

He said it was "unbelievable" that no one had been killed and that more people were not injured, as the blast occurred during school holidays near cinemas where children were likely to attend morning shows.

Police said yesterday's blast was South Africa's most powerful terrorist explosion yet.

It brought the number of injured up to 120 in terror blasts in the last 12 months, with 12 dead.

The explosion — which tore a metre-deep hole in a tar road, blasted holes in nearby walls and shattered windows up to 2 km away — exploded outside the SADF's Witwatersrand

Command HQ.

Police said the bomb was in or under a bakkie on the corner of Quartz Street near a cinema complex.

Police said the bakkie was parked with its engine idling as the bomb went off. Cars parked nearby were shunted more than 20 metres from the point of explosion.

It sent a thick pall of brown smoke billowing into the sky and shook buildings several blocks away. Many windows were shattered in a four-block radius and few shops and flats in the immediate area escaped damage.

The SA Red Cross office, facing the Wits Command, was turned into a makeshift first-aid station to tend injuries.

The injured were rushed to hospital, most suffering from lacerations caused by flying glass and shock. Four were said to be in a serious condition.

Damage to property was extensive. One restaurant was "completely flattened" and at least four others were badly damaged.

A few hours after the

blast, the State President, Mr P.W. Botha, slated the attack as a "dastardly and callous act by terrorists".

Simon Barber reports that the Reagan administration denounced the attack in exceptionally tough terms, but avoided mentioning the ANC.

The attack was "a bankrupt policy which perpetuates a compound tragedy," State Department spokesman Charles Redman said. "We condemn the disheartening repetition of the fruitless and tragic practice of using violence to effect political change."

"South Africans' fear of social change is exacerbated while innocent lives are lost and tensions are dangerously heightened," he said.

The blast was condemned by Mr Eglin as "morally and politically reprehensible".

The Conservative Party said the explosion was an indication to the "Dakarites" that there was absolutely no use in holding discussions "with murderers and terrorists".

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3 hurt by farm landmine

JOHANNESBURG — A landmine exploded on the farm of the Tourism Board, Mr Danie Hough, yesterday afternoon, injuring an American tourist and two South Africans.

The landmine, which has not been identified for origin or strength, was laid on a farm road about 60 metres from the tar road and exploded only hours after a car-bomb here.

The explosion, about eight kilometres from Pongriffs, near the Botswana border, destroyed a four-wheel drive vehicle.

A South African, Mr M. Karaiskos, 38, suffered neck, arm and leg injuries, and Mr Alson Mathebula, 48, had neck and chest injuries.

The American, Mr R. Zimm, 47, suffered minor injuries.

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US, Britain dismayed by blast tragedy

The Argus Foreign Service

WASHINGTON. — The United States Government said within hours of the Johannesburg bomb blast that it was "greatly dismayed" by the atrocity.

"Those injured today were innocent civilians," a senior Reagan official said. "Once again we find it our sad duty to extend our condolences to them and their families.

"We condemn the disheartening repetition of the fruitless and tragic practice of using violence to effect political change. This is a bankrupt policy which perpetrates a compounded tragedy.

"South Africans' fear of social change is exacerbated while innocent lives are lost and tensions are dangerously heightened," he said.

"We continue to abhor violence from any source and to urge restraint."

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that the new British Ambassador to South Africa, Mr Robin Renwick, has condemned the blast.

In his first media statement since his arrival in South Africa a week ago, Mr Renwick said: "Our attitude to bombs in Johannesburg is the same as to bombs in London.

"I have seen the American statement and we agree with every word of it."

By TOS WENTZEL, Political Correspondent
THE Johannesburg bomb blast has exploded into a blistering Government attack on Idasa, the Progressive Federal Party and anyone who has talked to representatives of the African National Congress.

The PFP leader, Mr Colin Eglin, says the attack is "gutter politics" and "disgraceful".

The rightwing official Opposition in the House of Assembly, the Conservative Party, is also trying to make political capital out of the issue by referring to the Idasa delegation to the West African talks as "Dakarites" who talked with "terrorists".

It said the bomb blast was confirmation of the ANC's threat to extend its armed struggle to white residential areas.

"Dastardly, callous"

President P W Botha has condemned yesterday's bomb blast as being "dastardly and callous" and indicated he would deal with the matter further when his Budget vote comes up in the Assembly.

The Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, led the attack on Idasa (the Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa), Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, who heads Idasa, and the Progressive Federal Party leader, Mr Eglin.

He said: "By committing this deed, the ANC and its lackeys demonstrated what their answer is to talks and our efforts to broaden democracy. Terrorism revealed its soul. Its answer is violence and destruction.

"Those who talk to terrorists and who condone it owe South Africa an answer, specifically the men, woman, children and relatives of those who were injured.

"In this connection, Dr van Zyl Slabbert and his Idasa, Mr Colin Eglin, leader of the PFP who supports talks, and others who talk to terrorists, owe South Africa an answer."

Frontline warned

He said it was time for those in the West "who hamper and disparage our efforts to manage our affairs in an orderly way to get the perspective right". He said he was referring to people "who give terrorists a hearing and financial support".

He also warned the frontline states "who are deaf and blind to our message concerning permanent facilities for terrorists.

"I say to President Kaunda of Zambia where the ANC has a head office, and to President Chissano of Mozambique, who allows the presence of a military and political headquarters of the ANC that I hold them and their governments responsible for terrorist activities from their territories.

"The South African Government reserves the right to protect its area and the life and possessions of all its inhabitants. Those who fail to appreciate this right run the risk of being hurt."

Mr Eglin said the attempt by General Malan to link the PFP with the bomb blast was "disgraceful". It was gutter politics at its worst and he found it contemptible.

"Gross distortion"

Merely saying that the PFP was in favour of talks with organisations which adopted terrorist tactics without qualifying what was meant by these talks was a gross distortion.

The PFP had repeatedly condemned violence and was not in favour of talks with organisations if these talks were designed to create a cosy relationship or a common strategy.

On the other hand, there might be occasions when tough talks, arms-length talks, specifically designed to get rid of violence and to bring about

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Massive SAP ^{84/1} manhunt for car-bomber ^{Cape Times 1/8/87}



Mr Johannes Mnisi

By CHRIS STEYN

SOUTH AFRICAN security forces have launched a massive manhunt for the bomber responsible for Thursday's devastating car-bomb blast which injured 68 people in Johannesburg.

Police are also investigating the possibility that the person who planned the blast also masterminded the Pretoria blast, which killed 19 people and injured 217, and also the double car-bomb explosion which killed four policemen outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

"Every effort" was being made to trace those responsible, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said.

Police have issued an identikit of the main suspect, Mr Johannes

Mnisi, a Lusaka-based member of Umkhonto we Sizwe, and they have appealed to members of the public to come forward with information about the blasts.

Police investigators, however, made it clear that, apart from Mr Mnisi's alleged involvement in the blasts, "every other possibility" was also being investigated thoroughly.

By late last night, however, no arrests had been made.

Four of the victims of Thursday's blast were still being treated in hospital yesterday morning. They suffered injuries ranging from lacerations to shock, but all were reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Nobody has claimed responsibility for the blast but the African National Congress (ANC) told the Cape Times that the organization would make a statement to-

day.

The ANC have already claimed responsibility for the car bombs which killed four policemen in Johannesburg in May this year.

In a statement issued by the ANC's Dar-es Salaam office two months ago, the banned organization also claimed that 27 South African security force members had been killed in recent "operations" inside the country.

Sapa reports that four of the 68 injured in the blast were kept in hospital overnight.

Mr Alex Maphuka, 57, is the most severely injured, with lacerations of the legs, thighs and ankles. Mrs Heloise O'Reilly, 35, received back and shoulder injuries.

Miss Aletta Viljoen, 20, was treated for injuries to the neck and left arm. Mr Gerhard Klassen, 25, is suffering from shock and a suspected heart condition.

Bomb planner named

THE MAN behind this week's Johannesburg bombing, the biggest car bomb to rock South Africa since Pretoria's 1983 "Black Friday" Church Street blast, has been named by South African sources.

He is the ANC's Botswana special operations chief, Johannes Mnisi.

Intelligence sources believe that he was responsible for selecting the Witwatersrand Command headquarters as the target for Thursday's explosion.

They also believe that another ANC activist — whose identikit picture was published in the Sunday Times after the May-20 Johannesburg magistrates' court blast

By NEIL HOOPER

was also involved.

Intelligence sources have linked Mnisi to the Magoo Bar blast on Durban's Marine Parade car bombing, an abortive attempt earlier this year to ferry a minibus containing a car bomb to South Africa from Botswana. He was probably also involved in the Johannesburg magistrate's court devastation.

Mnisi, the sources said, was put in charge of ANC special operations operating out of Gaborone after fleeing South Africa.

He was recently declared *persona non grata* in Botswana after the South Afri-

can Government sent a protest note about him to the Botswana government.

He is now said to be running ANC special operations out of Lusaka.

The sources said they had "definitely established" that the 1983 Church Street car bomb was brought into South Africa from Swaziland on Mnisi's instructions after he had personally fitted the bomb to the vehicle.

Once inside South Africa false Transvaal registration plates were attached to the car, which was then delivered to "men" in Mamelodi township near Pretoria.

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BOMB ROOMS

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Comment

It was indeed refreshing to hear a member of the Cabinet publicly admitting that the government had made mistakes in the past in black education.

The frank admission came from the Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Sam de Beer, who told Parliament: "The government has made mistakes in the past in black education and one of these has been a failure to listen to the cries of those with genuine intentions."

He went on to give this assurance: "Our message is that we will listen."

No one would welcome that assurance more enthusiastically than this newspaper.

We have over the years grown angry precisely because the government refused to listen to the voices of our people.

Black education has been a subject of intense political struggle since 1953.

That is when the government dragged education into the political arena. This reached its climax in 1976 when hundreds of people lost their lives.

WITS

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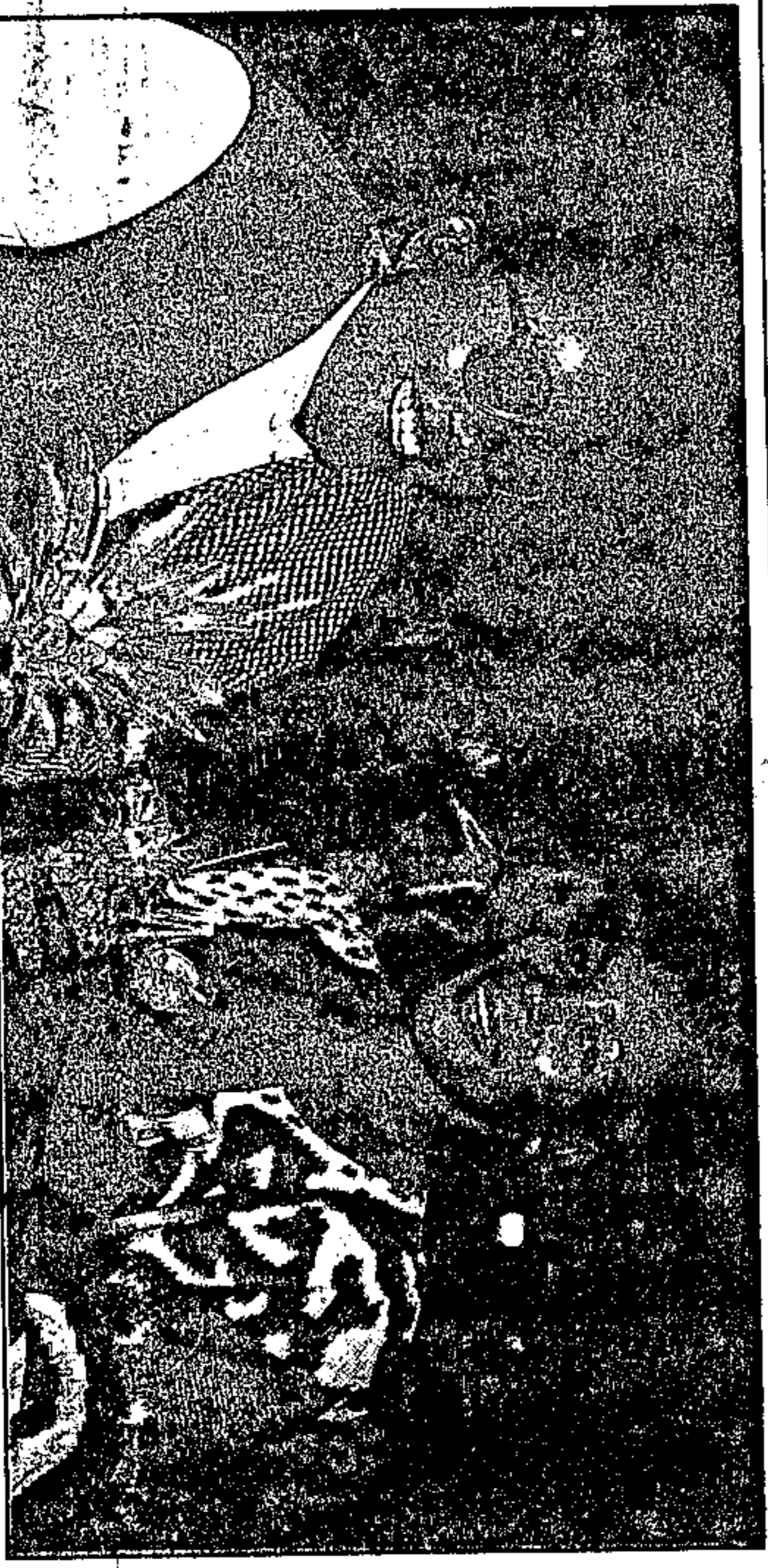
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Elizabeth Tshabalala (left), of Soweto, was one of the scores of business and community leaders who jam-packed the site at Crown Mines where a multi-million rand pleasureland will be built. - Picture: Tembha Nkosi.

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The extent of their injuries was not immediately clear.

Other casualties were taken to the JG Strijdom Hospital.

A number of soldiers suffered facial injuries and some seemed to have "a sort of black substance like soot on their faces", eye-witnesses reported.

An eye-witness reported having seen a man in an army uniform lying in a pool of blood in the street in front of Wits Command.

According to people working at the nearby offices of the SA Council of Churches publication, *Ecunews*, the explosion seemed to come from inside the military base.

According to *Ecunews* staff, soldiers immediately cordoned off the area to the public.

Ambulances and police vehicles also sped to the military base where some members of the SADF carried out first aid on the injured.

"The scene was chaotic



It's pleasure for all

as people screamed down the streets, some saying they had left their colleagues trapped in nearby buildings as they raced out to safety," an *Ecunews* staffer reported.

A number of pedestrians lay sprawled on the ground, having been injured by flying glass from broken windows in the immediate vicinity of the explosion.

Eye-witnesses said a few

other people, among them two African women, lay unconscious on the ground a few hundred meters from the explosion.

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Noord Street is also the site of a large black bus terminus and is alongside the main railway line leading to Johannesburg Station.

Police and ambulances rushed to the scene, their sirens echoing through the city centre.

The nearby Hillbrow Hospital, which serves blacks, was placed on full emergency alert, a police spokesman said.

A building housing the Red Cross, across the road from Wits Command, was badly damaged with apparent structural damage to the ground floor and all windows on all four floors shattered.

It is believed some of the injured were taken from the Red Cross building.

Yesterday's blast is believed to have been as big as the car blast in Pretoria in 1983 in which 19 people died.

The ANC's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe, said yesterday that they were waiting for news from their units inside the country on whether they carried out the attack.

10 Zola families evicted

By SELLO SERIPE

AT LEAST 10 families in Soweto's Zola 2 were this week evicted from their homes and their furniture confiscated by Soweto council policemen, accompanied by the SAP and defence force members, for failing to pay rent.

The evicted families were told that if they failed to pay their debts by today, the council would auction their furniture to recover the money owed to it.

Zweli Xethwane, 27, of house 1778 in Zola 2, said that a council official told him that if his family failed to pay R1 235,95 by today, they would not be able to recover their confiscated fridge and diningroom suite.

Edward Sikaze, 35, said the council police confiscated his kitchen unit.



A family outside their house after eviction.

"An official listed these on paper and gave me a receipt which also stated that I owe R700 in rent money.

"They then locked me outside with a relative, Mbuzeni Sithole," said Sikaze.

Sithole, 27, claimed that after the municipal police had left, he discovered that R380 was missing from his jacket.

A pensioner and widow, Gladys Ncuthe, 63, claimed that her TV set, stereo and fridge were confiscated.

Others whose furniture was allegedly confiscated are: Letta Mabaso, Angelina Nyoka and Priscilla Shange.

Soweto Council's town secretary, Nico Malan, could not be reached for comment.

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Jo'burg shell-shocked

By CAS St LEGER
and MARK SUZMAN

IT WAS a miracle no one was killed. That was the reaction of a shell-shocked central Johannesburg still sweeping up after Thursday's huge bomb blast.

The cost was millions of rands worth of damage, 68 people injured — yet not a single death on the scene of the 10th Johannesburg terror attack this year.

But one human life may have been lost.

A severely shocked two-months pregnant young woman who works for a bank near the blast is understood to have miscarried on Friday.

Gouged

Glass from broken windows was ankle-deep in places, grim witness to the devastation wreaked by an estimated 50kg of explosives.

The car bomb which gouged a metre-deep hole in Quartz Street exploded behind Witwatersrand Command headquarters and in front of the Ster-Kinekor Cinema complex at 9.45am — just before the first shows of the day were due to start.

"Someone up there likes us!" said diamond merchant Mr Louis Lipchin.

Every window of the 10-floor Diamond Exchange Building on De Villiers Street — diagonally opposite the blast — was shattered.

Yet the occupants suffered scarcely a scratch — thanks to the special filament glass that was installed three years ago.

Glaziers, who congregated on the scene within 20 minutes of the blast, estimate the cost of replacing the thousands of broken windows at

well over R500 000.

Mr Teddy Kaye, managing director of Fleet Glass, said the damage was phenomenal.

"We've covered other bomb blasts before — we did most of the repairs after the Pretoria blast — but I've never seen anything like this before.

"Our own glass stores ran out early on, so now we have round-the-clock deliveries of new stocks from our suppliers."

Ster City, which took the brunt of the explosion, will cost up to R800 000 to repair, said assistant Ster Kinekor managing director Mr Ian

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Several restaurants including Mike's Kitchen and Gatrile and Son were badly damaged. The Country Kitchen outlet suffered R200 000 worth of damage. Thousands of rands worth of food on which broken glass had fallen had to be thrown out.

● Diamonds worth at least R100 000 are missing after the blast, dealers claimed yesterday.

At least two dealers said stones they were inspecting were scattered among the shattered glass, when the bomb exploded.

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Worst 3/8/87
necklace
case ever
— doctor

By JULIETTE
SAUNDERS

PE's senior district surgeon, Dr Ivor Lang, told the Port Alfred Supreme Court today he had seen about 50 bodies of necklace murder victims since 1986.

He was testifying in the trial of four men aged between 19 and 24 charged with the murder of PE pensioner, Mr Johan Oosthuizen, 73, whose charred body was found in the boot of his burnt out car at Veeplaas in July last year.

The accused are Mr Ncamile Nomakhlala, Mr Sandile Jacobs, Mr Rotsi Zondani, and Mr Kolekile Wilmot Cukula. They have pleaded not guilty to charges of murder, robbery and malicious damage to property.

They are alleged to have murdered Mr Oosthuizen, of Keerboom Crescent, Algoa Park, on July 15 last year, robbed him of his pistol and R200 in cash and set his car alight.

Dr Lang said it was the worst example of incineration he had come across in his examinations of the bodies of necklace murder victims. Proceeding.

Mr Justice Els, assisted by Mr P E Pohl and Mr J A Coetzee, was on the Bench. Mr E Marais acted for the State; Mr I Moosa, instructed by Thole, Majodina and Co, for the defence.

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Messina landmine blasts

Two face 40 charges

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MESSINA — The trial of two men facing 40 charges, including terrorism, murder and attempted murder, was postponed to October 19 in the Messina Circuit Court today.

Mr Mthetheleli Zephania Mncube, 27, of Diepkloof, Soweto, and Mr Mzondeleli Euclid Nondula, 24, of Queenstown, are facing the charges following several landmine explosions in the Messina area in 1985 and last year.

Both are facing eight charges of murder and Mr Mncube is facing an additional two charges of murder following the deaths of two security policemen during an alleged escape.

Mr Brian Spilg, for the accused, told Mr Justice JPL de Villiers that although they were arrested early this year, they had been held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act and were brought before a magistrate only on July 2 and 3.

He said Mr Mncube had from the outset refused the services of pro Deo counsel and had called them "Government lawyers".

Mr Spilg said pro Deo counsel had been in consultation for only an hour-and-a-half with the accused before today and most of that time was spent "breaking down barriers to allay fears in the minds of the accused".

Mr Nondula, when he was before a magistrate, said he had no money and therefore would have to accept pro Deo defence but he had subsequently received aid and would engage private counsel. — Sapa.

GRENADA DISASTER

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By MZIKAYISE EDOM and SAPA

A WEST Rand father and his son were killed and four members of his family injured — two seriously — when a handgrenade exploded at their house yesterday.

Those killed are Mr Gideon Jansen van Vuuren (59) and his son, Pieter (34). They died instantly when the handgrenade exploded.

The injured are Mr van Vuuren's wife, Nellie, their daughter-in-law, Magriet, his 15-year-old daughter and another son aged 14.

They are all from Potchefstroom.

His daughter and son (no names given at the time of going to Press), who were seriously injured, were flown by helicopter to the General Hospital in Johannesburg.

The incident occurred about 1am.

A spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria has confirmed the incident. He said it appeared that Mr van Vuuren and his younger son had been collecting scrap metal at one of the military garbage dumps near the town.

"It also appears that Mr van Vuuren was tampering with the handgrenades when it went off," the spokesman said.

Meanwhile police have confirmed that no one was killed when a powerful bomb exploded near the SADF Witwatersrand Command Centre in Joubert Park, Johannesburg.

Explosion

At least 75 people were injured during the explosion last Thursday. By yesterday, glass companies were still busy repairing windows blown out during the incident. Municipal workers were also busy clearing the mess caused by the explosion.

According to weekend reports, the man behind the bombing has been named by South African sources as the African National Congress' special operations chief Botswana, Johannesnisi.

Two killed, four injured in family tragedy

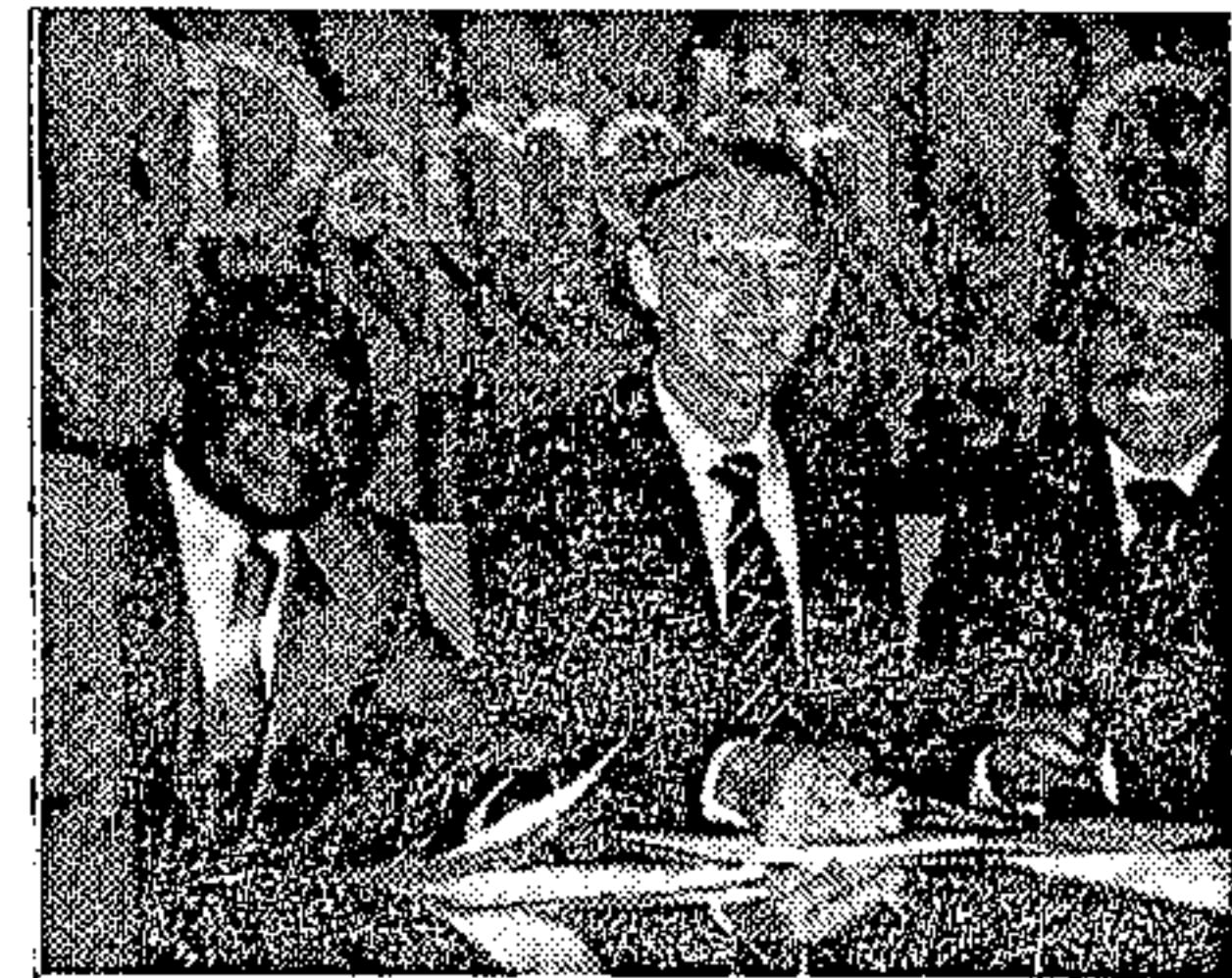


SAM "Happy Cow" Mnkomo of Bush Bucks shields the ball from Orlando Pirates' Ernest "Botsotso" Makhanya in their JPS Knockout first leg final at King's Park Stadium, Durban, yesterday. Bucs won the game 3-1. See Page 24.

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Grenade blast kills man, son

By Tim Cohen

The 40 mm grenade which killed a Potchefstroom grandfather and his son yesterday was probably illegally taken from the town's army dump, according to neighbours of the family.

Mr Gideon Jansen van Vuuren (59) and Pieter Jansen van Vuuren (34) died instantly when the grenade — called a "Plofkop" — exploded in the back yard of their home.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said two other family members, Cornelia (15) and Gideon (14), were seriously injured in the blast. Cornelia was taken by helicopter to Johannesburg Hospital where she underwent surgery for severe facial lacerations.

A spokesman for Klerksdorp Hospital said Gideon was in a serious condition.

Mr Lukas van Vuuren (no relation), who lives in block of flats next door to the Kerk Street house, said the family was poor and they apparently collected scrap metal from dumps to sell. It was probably on one of these dumps that they discovered the grenade, he said.

Police detonated four more grenades found at the house.

Don't blame me for blast, says Kaunda

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Own Correspondent

LONDON. — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, newly elected chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), yesterday said that he could not be held responsible, even indirectly, for acts such as the recent bomb blast in Johannesburg.

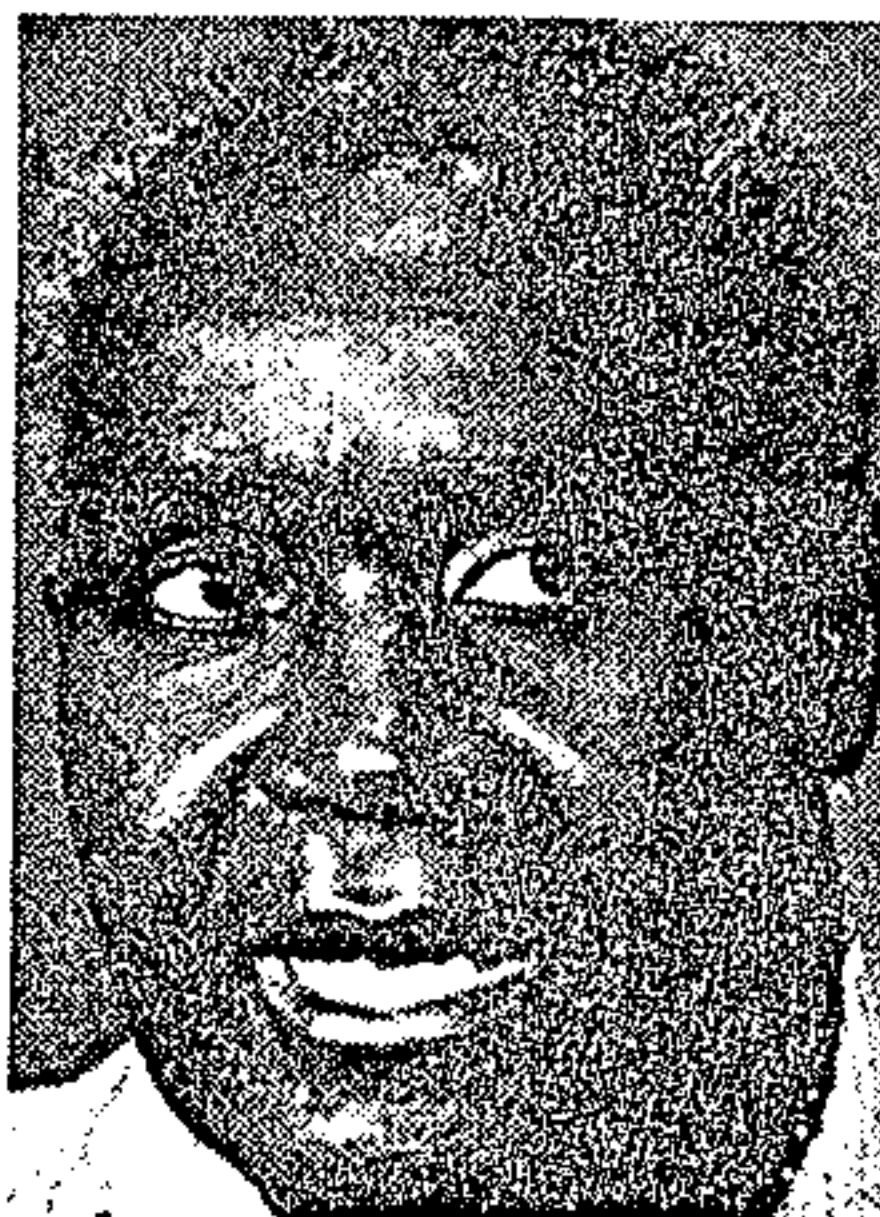
He could not tell the African National Congress (ANC) "what to do".

But he admitted that most of the ANC's leaders lived in the capital of his country, Lusaka.

Speaking from State House in Lusaka, President Kaunda was speaking in an exclusive interview with a BBC reporter. The interview was broadcast on the main daytime radio news bulletin yesterday, World at One.

President Kaunda was questioned about his reaction to the warning from the Defence Minister, General Magnus Malan, that he held Zambia and Mozambique directly responsible for the latest car bomb, because of their support for the ANC.

President Kaunda said: "The threats are



President Kaunda

completely uncalled for. South Africa has been doing this sort of thing for some time."

He said he was taking the threats very, very seriously.

"It is true that we have the ANC offices here. Their principal leaders also live in Zambia.

"We have no training camps, none at all, and South Africa knows it. Last time they came they killed four innocent Zambians. These are the people they call terrorists."

President Kaunda said: "Let them go ahead. We will defend ourselves as best we know how."

He added: "But I call on the international community to take note of this. It is provocation of the worst order."

Asked if he accepted the fact that, if not directly responsible, he was indirectly responsible for acts of terrorism inside South Africa because he allowed an ANC presence inside Zambia, President Kaunda replied: "I reject that, totally. Zambia has been looking after refugees for ages, and it has a duty to look after those unhappy people."

He added: "Therefore I make no apologies and I will continue to look after refugees from any country."

It was put to him that he was as keen as anybody to see the opening up of dialogue between the ANC and South Africans. He had chaired a meeting in Lusaka two years ago when white businessmen came from South Africa.

Did he not think that the latest bombing in South Africa and acts of terrorism like that undermined the efforts at dialogue? He was asked in particular about the effect on the conference in Dakar between Dr Van Zyl Slabbert and the ANC.

President Kaunda replied: "Who am I to judge the people of South Africa and tell them what to do?"



MR EGLIN

Renwick
condemns
blast

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PRETORIA — The new British Ambassador to South Africa, Mr Robin Renwick, has condemned Thursday's bomb blast in Johannesburg.

In his first media statement since his arrival in South Africa a week ago, Mr Renwick said in Cape Town: "Our attitude to bombs in Johannesburg is the same as to bombs in London.

"I have seen the American statement and we agree with every word of it."

A United States State Department spokesman said in Washington that his government was dismayed by the blast, and condemned it as part of a bankrupt policy of violence which could only compound the South African tragedy. — Sapa

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Men shot at close range, say experts

Tygerberg Bureau

TWO experts have testified that some of the seven men who died in a shootout with police in Guguletu in March last year were shot at close range while lying on the ground.

The evidence was submitted yesterday during the trial of Cape Times reporter Tony Weaver, who is charged in the Parow Regional Court under Section 27b of the Police Act.

The State alleges that Mr Weaver made untrue reports about police action in connection with the death of the seven men on March 3 last year.

He allegedly said in an interview with the BBC that the men had been shot in cold blood and that police later planted weapons on their bodies.

Three charges against Mr Weaver have been dropped. He has pleaded not guilty to a fourth charge.

Defence witness Dr Johan van der Spuy, a trauma expert, said the shots fired at Zanisile Zenith Mjubo, which police claimed were from about 6m away, must have been so close as to have been "in virtual body contact".

Similar evidence was submitted by Dr David Joseph Klatzow, a forensic consultant in private practice in Johannesburg and a specialist on firearms and medical biochemistry.

Prone state

He said he ran ballistic tests with weapons and ammunition similar to those used by the police.

One of Mr Mjubo's wounds could have been caused only by "a close-contact shot".

It had a very distinctive burn pattern similar to one he had duplicated at his test range on the head of a dead pig with an R1 rifle shot from about 10cm away.

He and Dr van der Spuy also testified that Mr Christopher Piet, allegedly shot various times by police from 6m or more, had an injury which seemed to indicate that he had been in a prone state and shot from much closer range.

Defence counsel Mr J J Gauntlett said witnesses at the nearby Dairybelle Hostel told Mr Weaver they had seen a man lying on the ground being shot in the head by another man from only a few metres away.

Dr van der Spuy said the witnesses' account "could easily have been entirely correct".

Dr van der Spuy said wounds behind Mr Zambonke John Konile's right ear must have been the result of good shooting "to hit a running target behind the ear with both shots".

The trial continues today.

Mr J M Lemmer is on the Bench and Mr S Shrock is appearing for the State. Mr Gauntlett is instructed by Findlay and Tait.

Police shot guerillas at close range, court told

By YVETTE VAN BREDA
Court Reporter

SIX of seven alleged African National Congress guerillas killed by police in a shoot-out in Guguletu were shot at "very close range", the Parow Regional Court heard yesterday.

Dr Johan van der Spuy and Dr David Klatzow were giving evidence in the trial of the Cape Times deputy news editor, Mr Tony Weaver, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of making false statements to the BBC in connection with the shoot-out on March 3 last year.

Dr Van der Spuy, a general, orthopaedic and neuro-surgeon, is head of the trauma unit at Groote Schuur and a senior lecturer in surgery at the UCT Medical School. Dr Klatzow is a forensic specialist.

Dr Van der Spuy said that on the medical evidence he found the accounts of three different sets of eye-witnesses to the killings of three of the men more credible than that of the police evidence delivered earlier.

Mr J Gauntlett, for Mr Weaver, said there had been evidence that Mr Godfrey Jabulani Miya was shot by Sergeant W Bellingham and Sergeant A Grobbelaar. They said he had a hand-grenade and that a number of policemen fired at him. He dropped under a tree and some policemen kept on firing at him.

Dr Van der Spuy said: "Clearly there was a through and through shot of the left buttock. A fairly long elongated injury which to all intents and purposes looks like a burn, stretching over 15 to 20cm. The post mortem said it was a burn injury and not a bruise.

"It looks like a flash burn injury. When the blast escapes from the barrel, there is a blast of hot gases. That would burn tissue or material close to the barrel.

"As to the proximity of the barrel, I would say this was a contact or virtually a contact shot."

Dr Klatzow said he had experimented on pig's heads because their skin was similar to human skin and one did not have to remove fur. He fired at it from about 10cm away and the pig sustained a burn from the flash protector, a perforated sleeve covering the muzzle of the gun.

It was similar to the one sustained by Mr Miya and showed the same "tracks and greyish colour" expected from a flash protector at close range.

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Police killing of 'ANC 7' described in court

By YVETTE VAN BREDA
Court Reporter

THREE men who saw a shootout in Guguletu from a hostel overlooking the scene told the Parow Regional Court yesterday that police shot a man on the ground and another who had his hands raised in surrender.

Mr Bowers Vumazonke, Mr General Sibaca and Mr Cecil Msutu were giving evidence in the trial of the deputy news editor of the Cape Times, Mr Tony Weaver, who is charged under section 27 (b) of the Police Act.

The charge arises from an interview he had with the BBC Africa Service on March 4 last year concerning the March 3 shootout in Guguletu when seven alleged ANC guerrillas were shot dead by police.

The state alleges that Mr Weaver unlawfully published untrue matter by claiming that the men had been shot in cold blood.

Mr Vumazonke, a cleaner at the

Dairybelle hostel, which overlooks the scene of the shooting, said he was working at the hostel when he heard a "noise which sounded like two cars colliding".

He looked out of the window and saw a person lying face down under a tree near the intersection of NY1 and NY111.

"I saw a policeman shoot him while he was lying there. He shot him with a long gun pointing down at the ground," said Mr Vumazonke.

He went outside and saw a minibus parked at the intersection and two other men lying in the road. While he stood there a policeman approached him and told him to leave the scene.

He later spoke to Cape Times reporter Mr Chris Bateman, and told him what he had seen. He said Mr Bateman spoke in fluent Zulu and he had no problem understanding him.

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JOHANNESBURG. — Three suspected ANC insurgents were shot and killed last night after police opened fire during a high-speed car chase on the M1 North motorway just outside the central city area here, police said.

The chase started when an alert detective of the Brixton Murder and Robbery Unit noticed a vehicle that had been reported stolen on July 27, when four black men armed with Soviet-made Scorpion machine pistols hijacked a car in Kew here, an SAP spokesman said. — Sapa

Tutu condemns Joburg bomb blast

From MIKE ROBERTSON

LONDON. — The Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Desmond Tutu, yesterday condemned last week's bomb blast in Johannesburg and expressed his sympathy with the victims.

Archbishop Tutu, who is in London to meet other Anglican Bishops in a preparatory meeting for next year's Lambeth Conference (the 10-yearly meeting of Anglican bishops), said all violence, whether committed by the South African government or by those wishing to overthrow it, was evil.

Archbishop Tutu said that the time had not yet come when it could be said it was justifiable to use violence to overthrow apartheid.

However, while condemning the "bomb outrage" it was important to underline the violence of apartheid and to arouse the world's anger against it.

"I need to underline that the South African situation is already violent, since violence is inherent in the very nature of apartheid; that violence does not come introduced de novo from outside by those called terrorists, but that the primary violence — and this is something the outside world must acknowledge and act against — the primary violence is that of apartheid and its supporters," he said.

Archbishop Tutu welcomed the Dakar conference saying it was always better to talk than fight.

However, its significance should not be

overrated.

He said that the decision of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) to go on strike at a time of high unemployment and knowing the practice of using scabs was noteworthy.

It was an example that even now South Africans were prepared to use non-violent means. "It shows their level of commitment."

He commended British Prime Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher for her support for Mozambique and urged her and other leaders to step up aid.

The Archbishop re-iterated his call for international sanctions against SA, in particular banks not to roll over SA debt until the ending of the state of emergency.

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Suspected terrorist killed *SA*

PORT ELIZABETH. — A suspected "foreign-trained ANC terrorist" was fatally wounded in a shootout with police in New Brighton township early yesterday morning. A police spokesman said an AK 47 assault rifle and a Makarov pistol, both fully loaded, were found in a house where the shooting took place.

Reports by Staff Reporter, Own Correspondent, Sapa-Reuter-AP and UPI.

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Police action in shooting questioned

By YVETTE VAN BREDA
Court Reporter

POLICE conduct and the validity of an inquest concerning a shootout in Guguletu, where seven alleged ANC guerillas were shot dead by police, should be brought to the attention of the Attorney-General, the Regional Court was told yesterday.

Mr J J Gauntlett, the advocate representing the Cape Times deputy news editor, Mr Tony Weaver, said this in his four-hour address to the court.

Mr Weaver is charged under section 27 (b) of the Police Act, arising from an interview he had with the BBC's Africa Service on March 4 last year concerning the March 3 shootout.

Mr Gauntlett said: "It must be shown that (1) publication of (2) 'matter', (3) with intent, (4) which is untrue, took place."

The burden was on the state to establish all four elements, and onus itself was the normal criminal standard — beyond a reasonable doubt.

"If this onus is discharged in all four respects by the state, the accused is put on his defence in relation to 'without reasonable grounds', at which stage it must be shown that the accused had reasonable grounds for believing in the truth of the published 'matter'."

In the recognized Press Law authority dealing with Section 27 (b) of the Police Act, it was expressly stated ... "where sources are being relied upon for the information, it must be made clear that the statements of persons relating to the 'alleged actions of the police are being reported'."

'Both sides of story'

Mr Gauntlett quoted from amendments to the minutes of the joint Newspaper Press Union and the SA Police Liaison Committee, held in July, 1983.

He said that in the minutes it was stated by a Mr Gibson "that it was difficult to decide where the truth lay when covering township disturbances. This was particularly difficult for the press who had to publish as soon as possible. The press normally published both the allegation and the official reply thereto."

"He (the chairman) said that the minister had some years ago indicated to the NPU that the Police Act would not be applied where this was done, ie if both sides of the story were published."

Quoting further, he said: "Mr Gibson said that some of the reports referred to by the chairman in his discussion did in fact present both sides of the story."

"Replying to a question from Mr Gibson, the chairman said that the minister's undertaking still stood."

"Mr Gibson read an undertaking given by General Zietsman, in terms of which section 27 (b) of the Act would not be applied where a newspaper had contacted the SAP for comment, comment had been refused, and the

fact had been published with the news report in question."

In respect of "untrue matter" Mr Gauntlett submitted that there were three principal sources of evidence, the medico-forensic evidence, the evidence of police witnesses and the evidence of two sets of eyewitnesses who testified on behalf of the defence (the three people in the school bus and three hostel inhabitants).

Earlier forensic experts Dr Johan van der Spuy and Dr David Klatzow said six of the seven killed were shot "at very close range".

Dr Van der Spuy said that on the medical evidence he found the accounts of three different sets of eyewitnesses to the killings of three of the men more credible than that of the police evidence delivered earlier.

Also in earlier evidence, Mr Bowers Vumazonke, Mr General Sibaca and Mr Cecil Msutu, who witnessed the shootout from the Dairybelle hostel overlooking the scene, claimed police shot a man on the ground and another who had his hands raised in surrender.

Mr Gauntlett said Mr Weaver had no reason to doubt the accuracy of Cape Times reporter Mr Chris Bateman, who interviewed the men on the day of the shooting.

Mr Bateman was a senior reporter and crime reporter at the time and Mr Weaver had granted the interview to the BBC based on what Mr Bateman had told him.

Mr Weaver had said that it was the feelings of the mothers of the deceased that the police had "planted" the weapons on their sons and "set them up". Mr Weaver had also said that he had no proof of this and that police had denied it.

Reliable investigation

Also during earlier evidence, Major S Brits, investigating officer in the inquest of the deceased, told the court that shrapnel and bullets found in the seven victims could not be analysed by experts as they were destroyed by police after the inquest — though police knew of the charges Mr Weaver was facing.

The prosecutor, Mr S Shrock, said the state had proved beyond a reasonable doubt that no weapons had been planted or concealed on the deceased.

He said the source of Mr Bateman's report, the three witnesses, was unsatisfactory and Mr Bateman had done "very little to verify what he had been told".

He said Mr Weaver was dealing with "a very serious matter" to allege that the people had been shot and "set up" by the police, specially considering the political situation in this country.

He said if the magistrate, Mr J M Lemmer, acquitted Mr Weaver, he would have "to come to the conclusion that there was a conspiracy among the police to eliminate every terrorist".

The hearing was adjourned to September 17 for judgment.

Mr Gauntlett was instructed by Findlay and Tait.

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Major 'chose not to believe witness'

Court Reporter

ACTIONS of certain policemen during and after the killing of seven alleged terrorists in Guguletu in March should be referred to the Attorney-General, the Cape Town Regional Court was told.

During legal argument yesterday in the trial of Cape Times journalist Tony Weaver, defence counsel Mr J J Gauntlett submitted that had the investigating officer, Major Fanie Brits, put the truth about the incident to the police information centre in Pretoria at

the time, the trial might not have been necessary.

Mr Gauntlett submitted that Major Brits interviewed a witness who told a story he chose not to believe "because he was amazed to hear what his colleagues had done".

This, the fact that certain evidence was destroyed before the trial, that an addition was made to a police record after the trial started and the numerous contradictions in police evidence should be investigated by the Attorney-General, Mr Gauntlett said.

Referring to the evidence of Warrant Officer H J Barnard,

Mr Gauntlett submitted that he had "grievously lied" from beginning to end.

Mr Weaver has pleaded not guilty to a charge under section 27 (b) of the Police Act.

The State alleges that in an interview with the BBC, he published untrue matter about police action by saying that weapons were "planted" on certain men shot dead by the police in Guguletu on March 3.

Mr Gauntlett said the State had not proved beyond reasonable doubt that Mr Weaver had intended to give false information or that the facts were not possibly true.

Approval by editor

"Mr Weaver was entitled to believe that Mr Chris Bateman's (crime reporter) report was true. It had already been through all the checks and balances in his own newspaper and had the approval of his editor. What else could Mr Weaver have done?"

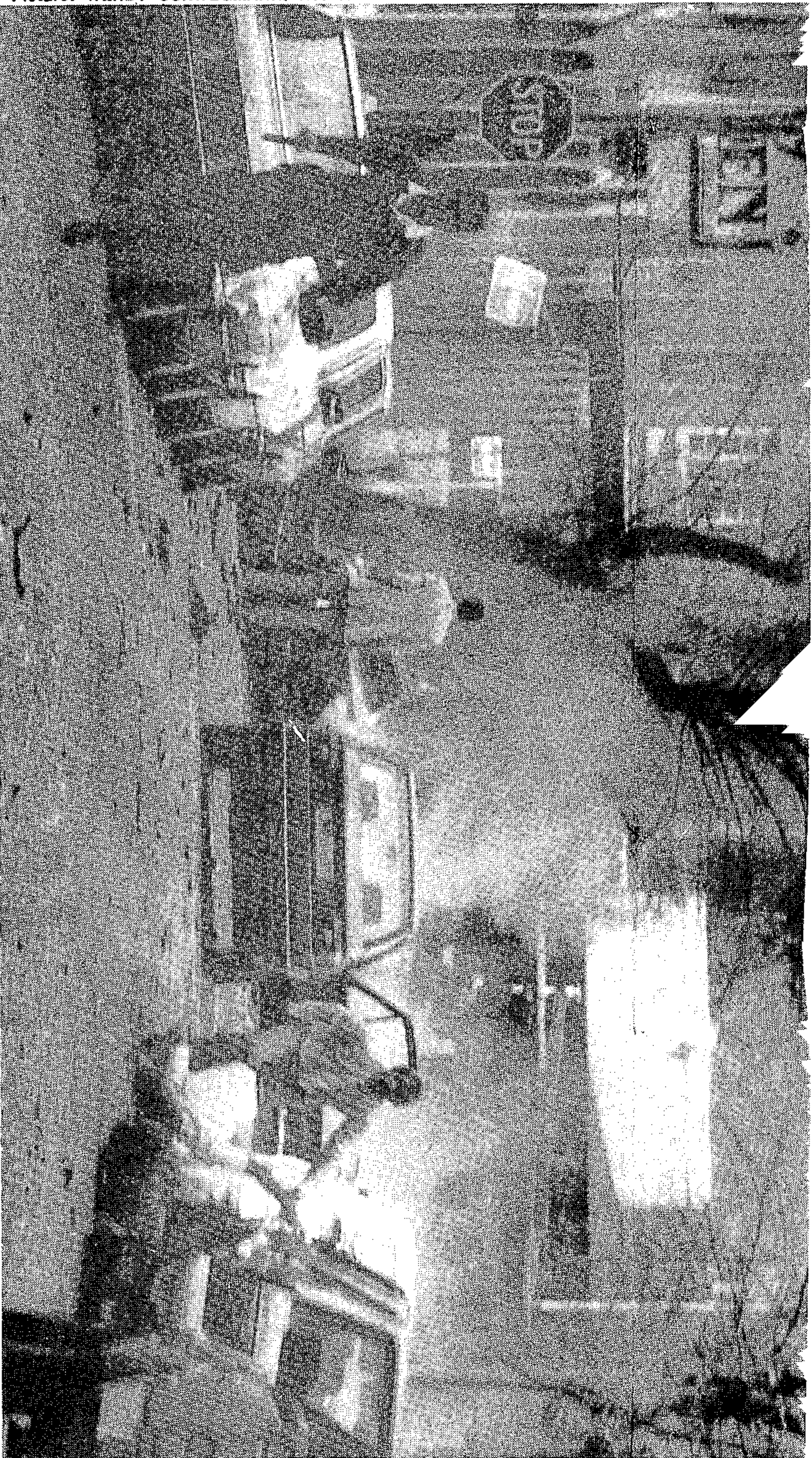
Earlier, Mr Selwyn Shrock, for the State, submitted that the State had proved beyond reasonable doubt that no weapons were planted or concealed on the bodies and that no man was "set up" to create the impression he was a terrorist.

The hearing was provisionally postponed to September 17 for judgment.

Mr J M Lemmer was on the Bench. Mr Gauntlett was instructed by Findlay and Tait.

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Picture: WENDY SCHWEGMANN, Reuter



Seconds after yesterday's blast in central Johannesburg ... a car burns, a policeman runs, by-standers check for further bombs under cars

Blast may be in 'retaliation'

Weekly Mail Reporters

ALTHOUGH the African National Congress could not confirm responsibility by late yesterday for the powerful bomb which rocked central Johannesburg earlier in the day, observers in the Frontline states had little doubt ANC guerrillas planted it.

The blast, near Witwatersrand Command army headquarters, was in keeping with the ANC strategy of hitting military targets and, according to observers, could be linked to the July 9 assassination in Swaziland of the senior Umkhonto we Sizwe leader, Cassius Make.

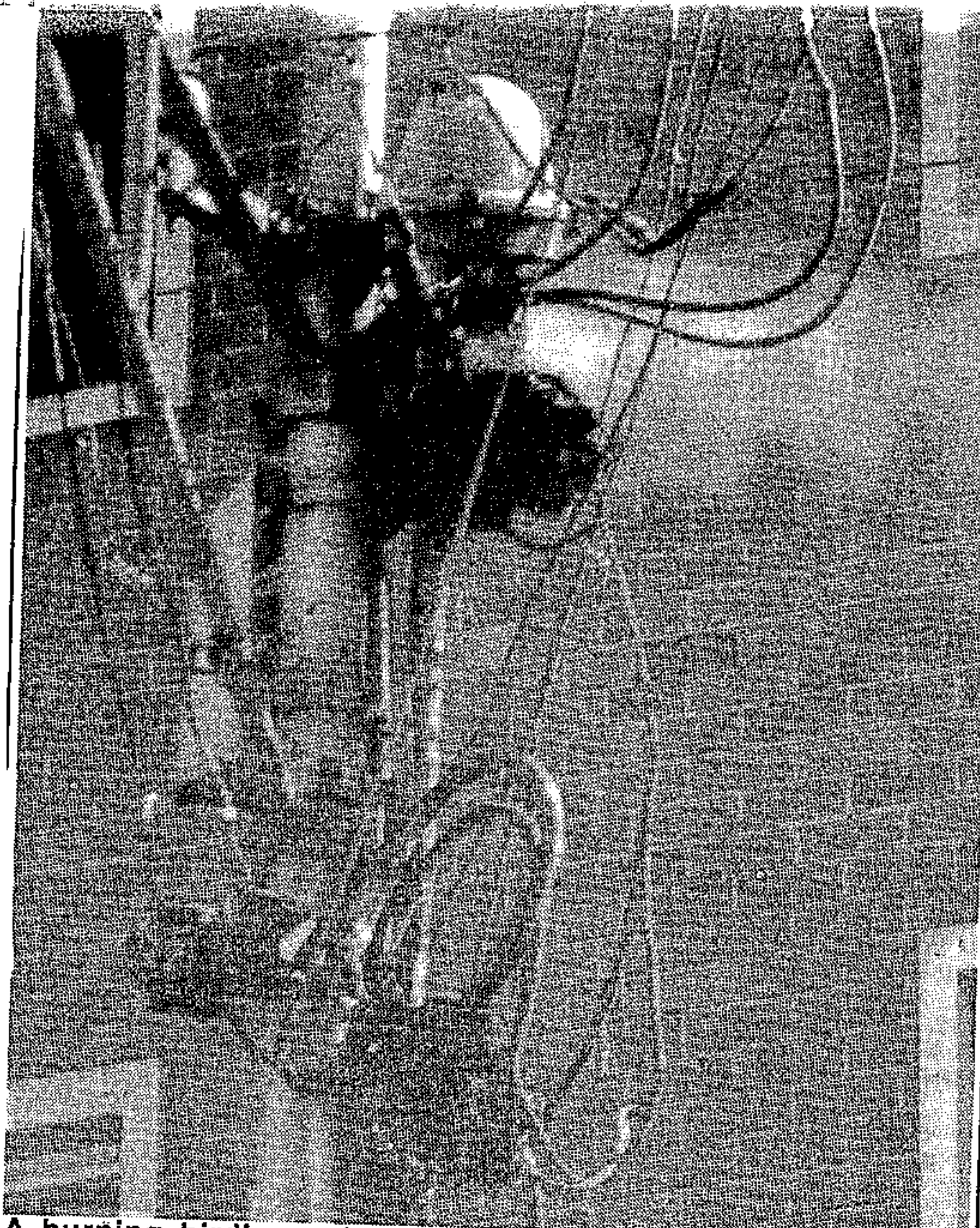
Yesterday's explosion, which injured about 70 people, four ser-

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A burning bird's nest near yesterday's bomb in central Johannesburg, photographed within minutes of the blast

Picture: VUYI MBALO

Blast could be 'retaliation'

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tiously, was the largest yet in any urban centre, according to the Minister of Defence, Magnus Malan. It was the 11th in Johannesburg this year.

It follows the explosion of two car bombs in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on May 20, when four policemen who went to investigate the first blast were killed when a second bomb was triggered by remote control.

Johannes Mnisi, the ANC mastermind credited by police with planning both the May 20 operation and the 1983 Pretoria car bomb blast — which killed 19 people and injured 217 — is known to have evaded police to date.

An eyewitness who arrived at Witwatersrand Command shortly after the 9.45am explosion said he saw soldiers rushing out of the blackened building in panic, cocking small revolvers.

"Lots of people were running away from the bomb; some were spattered with blood." He said black pieces of metal were all that remained of the vehicle in which the bomb apparently exploded, across the road from the Witwatersrand Command building and next to the Ster City complex. A car next to it was on fire.

"There's nothing left of our office," said one young soldier blocking the street. "The water bottle on the table vibrated for a second and then exploded into a million pieces, and I saw a telephone flying through the air. There were chairs and tables all over the place."

Broken glass glittered like piles

of snow in streets surrounding the Witwatersrand Command. The blast shattered glass in buildings five blocks away.

Shaken movie-goers from the Ster cinema described how "the screen fell right off the wall".

While first aid workers at Red Cross House in De Villiers Street, 50 metres from the blast, picked their way through their building's shattered glass to attend to the bomb's victims, employees at the nearby Diamond Club scrambled to collect the precious stones which were strewn everywhere after the building's ceiling collapsed.

"It had to happen here. We are going to move out immediately," said Danny Zulberg, manager of a lighting company whose showroom faces the military command.

Conversations overheard among black and white onlookers who gathered in a park opposite the military headquarters reflected the polarised responses to the attack. One black woman danced a spontaneous jig on the grass, while several muttered quietly that the bomb had been well placed.

Among others, mainly whites, there was anger and panic. "Where is (Frederik) Van Zyl Slabbert now?" shouted one man, referring to the leader of the Afrikaans delegation which met the ANC in Senegal recently.

A few blocks away in Joubert Park, however, tramps slept in the sun and gardeners watered plants as usual.

SAP made heroes by bomb blasts

At 12.29 pm on May 20 a car bomb exploded in Beuidenhout Street, Johannesburg. It left four policemen dead and four others severely injured.

One of the injured was Constable Frederick Wilhelm Ernst who suffered a burst eardrum and lost part of a leg — but not his will to be a policeman.

This week, during a mid-morning break at the Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit where he is writing his second year BProc exams, he said: "I feel no bitterness. It has only encouraged me to further my career."

His face and right hand still show the scars of his ordeal and his right leg, despite a skin graft, still shows where the flesh was torn by shrapnel.

He is still on sick leave and will be for another few weeks until the ear surgery to replace his burst

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eardrum with a plastic one, is complete.

"I remember the blast clearly, even though I was in a state of shock," he says. He did not hear it, as his right eardrum burst from the impact.

"My first feeling was one of relief — relief that I was still alive. All around me there were bodies. My friend, Constable Kobus Wilkens, lay dead only two metres from me."

He cannot remember what happened during his month-long stay in hospital. He was under sedation for most of the time.

"I am human after all. My first reaction was to go out and get the men who did it. But then my religious feelings took over. Men who commit such atrocities will be

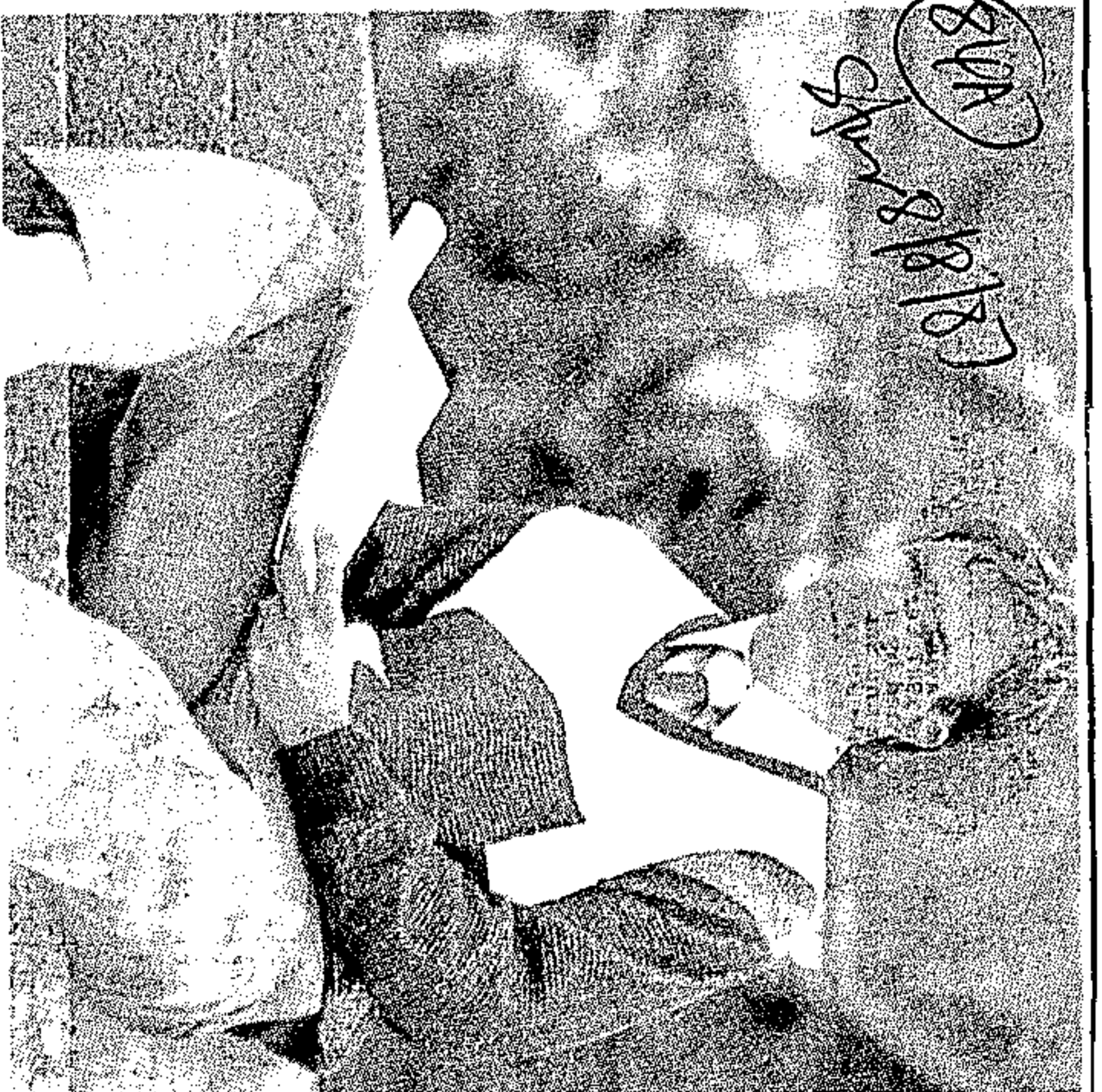
punished eventually."

And, in last week's Quartz Street, Johannesburg, blast, Constable Chris Swanepoel (21), with just seven months in the force, found himself an instant hero when he rescued a petrified seven-year-old, Tanya Louro.

Constable Swanepoel was approached by Mrs Manuela Raminhos who said she was worried about the safety of her two nieces who had been left in her care and were still locked in a flat a block away in Plein Street.

Constable Swanepoel with three other policemen ran to the flat, rushed up the four flights of stairs and rescued Tania and her sister, Lena.

"I was relieved to find Tania all one piece. She clung on to me for dear life so that I could hardly breathe," said Constable Swanepoel.



CONSTABLE FRIK ERNST: "You cannot let hate dominate your life..."
● Photograph: Ruvan Boshoff.

The 'war of attrition' continues

By VUYO BAVUMA

A VIRTUAL "war of attrition" has developed between African National Congress guerrillas and security forces in the Western Cape over the past two years.

This was highlighted by the recent car bomb explosion in the heart of Cape Town and the killing of Ashley Kriel in Athlone.

Kriel's death has brought the number of alleged ANC guerrillas killed in police actions in the Western Cape to ten.

The police said Kriel had been a trained member of Unkhonto we-Sizwe. He was allegedly trained in Angola and returned to Cape Town in April this year. They claimed a hand-grenade, a small calibre firearm and ammunition were found in the house where he had been shot.

In March this year two ANC activists, Zola Michael Dubani and Leslie Yengeni, died in police action.

Dubani was killed in Faure while uncovering an arms cache two days after he had been detained by police.

An inquest court last week found that no one had been responsible for his death.

Yengeni, of Paarl, was killed three days earlier at a house in New Cross-roads. Police claimed they recovered ammunition and three firearms. He was buried in Paarl.

The past seven years has seen an upsurge of sabotage activities in the Western Cape, most reportedly carried out by Unkhonto we-Sizwe, popularly known as MK.

Last week the first car bomb went off in Cape Town in the courtyard of a block of flats housing Defence Force personnel in District Six.

Police suspect the explosion was



caused by a limpet mine. A second bomb, a mini limpet, was found nearby.

Another explosion took place at a Maitland petrol station and a limpet mine was discovered at a Plumstead garage.

A third bomb exploded at D F Malan Airport in the same week. According to police the bomb went off in the women's toilet.

Last Friday a limpet mine exploded next to the Stellenbosch railway line.

Two weeks ago the house of a Gugulethu police constable, Mbulelo Majalagara, was damaged in a hand-

grenade blast.

On January 10 this year, a policeman was killed and two others were injured after a hand-grenade attack in Nyanga.

In May, a powerful bomb rocked the Athlone Magistrates Court. Police said the act was in reaction to the jailing of the seven Wynberg youths who had been found guilty of public violence.

About three weeks ago, seven policemen, including five special constables, were injured after being attacked with a hand-grenade near the KJTC squatter camp in Nyanga.

Attacks on various targets escalated

dramatically during 1985.

In June that year, a deputy minister of Population Development in the "Coloured" House of Representatives, Mr Luwellyn Landers, was injured after his house in Mitchells Plain was attacked with a hand-grenade.

Mr Fred Peters, another MP, was slightly hurt in an attack on his house during the same period.

On June 15, Roland Njoli, a community councillor, escaped unhurt when he was attacked with a hand-grenade. Njoli's house was again attacked twice this year.

On June 15 in Gugulethu a man threw

a hand-grenade at police who tried to apprehend him. The man managed to escape.

A few days later in Elsie's River, a child, Rashaad Witten, was killed in a hand-grenade attack.

In another incident, soon after, a hand grenade, thrown at the Langa police station, damaged the charge office.

Joseph Mzukwa, an ANC guerrilla presently on trial, admitted that he carried out the act.

On June 20, a house of Mr Leslie Kakaza, a former community councillor was attacked with a hand-grenade.

On November 11, three policemen were injured after a hand-grenade was thrown at them.

Attacks continued in 1986.

In February 1986, three soldiers were hurt when a hand-grenade was hurled at their parked Buffel in Gugulethu.

On April 26, 1986, a toilet in the Mowbray station was destroyed by a limpet mine. Joseph Ngoma, an ANC guerrilla currently on trial, admitted in the Supreme Court that he had placed a limpet mine in the building.

In July a bomb exploded in the Mowbray police station injuring a policeman and a policewoman.

On August 2, the Lakeside post office was damaged after a bomb placed in a bin exploded.

On August 25 eight persons including a senior police officer, Major Dolf Odendaal, were injured in a hand-grenade attack in a Gugulethu funeral of Sithembiso Mathiso.

In the same year the Langa Commissioner's Court, where thousands of blacks were convicted under pass laws, was damaged after a bomb went off in the building.

My rights were not read, accused says

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — One of the men accused of bombing a Queenstown shopping centre last year told the regional court here yesterday that he was never read his rights by the police.

Mr Fikile Owen Gwadana and Mr Mzwiwabantu Errol Dapula are charged with terrorism and 15 alternative charges which include unlawful possession of grenades, possession of explosives, malicious damage to property and attempted murder.

The two men are alleged to have prepared and planted an explosive device in the Fred

Pettit Centre on June 28, 1986. Two people were injured in the blast.

Mr Gwadana said in his defence the two security policemen who arrested him only read him his rights the day after he was arrested and questioned.

During cross examination, the defence attorney, Mr J. Poswa, objected to the prosecutor's questions.

He also stated the interpreter had added facts to the evidence and had omitted facts during interpretation.

The case continues.

The magistrate was Mr D. Cronje. Mr Poswa was advised by Mr T. M. Ntsaluba of the Sangoni Partnership.

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LIZO Bright Ngqungwana (27), Western Cape commander of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the military wing of the banned African National Congress, was yesterday jailed for life by a Cape Supreme Court judge.

Thembinkosi Theophilus Mzukwa (26) who activated a limpet mine outside an inquiries office at the Langa Police Station and threw a hand-grenade at the charge office and a patrolling Casspir was jailed for 25 years by Mr Justice H C Nel at the end of a marathon trial.

Joseph Ngoma (28), who detonated two limpet mines at the Mowbray Railway Station, was also sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment.

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Necklace killer gets death

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH—Gilindoda Gxekwa, 22, of Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, who was convicted of murder without extenuating circumstances for the "necklace" killing of an alleged informer, became the first person to be sentenced to death by the Supreme Court in New Brighton yesterday.

Mr Justice T. M. Mullins found there were no extenuating circumstances for Gxekwa, who was convicted of the necklace murder of Mr Thando Dlala, 27, in Kwanobuhle, on the night of March 27, 1985.

In extenuation of sentence Mr D. Chetty submitted Gxekwa's age and the fact that in his statement to a magistrate he had said he had consumed alcohol on the night in question.

Mr Chetty further cited the Duduza necklace murder trial, where three people were saved from the gallows. He said a Professor Maritz who testified at that

trial had referred to the abnormal situation given in the black townships and its effect.

He further asked the court to find extenuating circumstances existed in that a person known only as Vukile, who was older than Gxekwa, was in control of the situation.

Mr D. Els, for the state, asked the court to find there were no extenuating circumstances. He argued that there was no evidence to suggest that Gxekwa had been subjected to compulsion at the time of the killing.

He said Gxekwa was not a mere coincidental participant in the killing of Mr Dlala. His role in the killing had been a calculated and concerted attack on Mr Dlala.

Mr Justice Mullins said it was true that Vukile was the leader of the group. There was no doubt that Gxekwa took a major part in the killing of Mr Dlala, he said.

Mr B. P. Loots and Mr G. Reynolds sat as assessors.

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Making of a terrorist

by JEREMY DOWSON
Weekend Argus Reporter

JOSEPH Ngoma was 15 when he had his first taste of buttered bread.

Before that the grandmother-raised Langa youngster's basic diet was dry bread, sugar water and samp.

Now 28 and a former community organiser for the Red Cross, Joseph Ngoma was jailed for life on Wednesday for detonating two limpet mines at Mowbray railway station last year.

Ngoma is just one of hundreds of people, men and women of all races, convicted of terrorism in South African courts over the years.

For many South Africans, court cases such as the one which finally ended in Cape Town this week provide rare glimpses into the lives of African National Congress cadres. One who admitted being the commander of the Western Cape branch of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the ANC military wing, described his life as being that of "a typical African child".

Weekend Argus took a look at aspects of the backgrounds, including some specific incidents, of some of the individuals involved in recent Internal Security Act cases.

Common factor

Factors common to many of the often lengthy pleas for mitigation are deprived backgrounds, anger at racist attitudes, frustration with working conditions and hatred for what they see as being ultimately responsible for all these: the Government.

One such case is that of Durban's Robert McBride, 23, sentenced to death three times for his part in the bombing of the crowded Magoo's Bar on the Durban beachfront last year with his girlfriend and co-accused, Greta Apeigren, 30. Three young women were killed in the blast.

Brought up in the coloured township of Wentworth, one of the city's most depressed areas, McBride told the court: "When I was 17 I decided to 'try for white' ... (and) joined the white Northlands Rugby Club.

"Many insults were directed at me. When I made the A team, the player replaced was consoled by a teacher who said: 'Don't worry, he's only a bushy?'"

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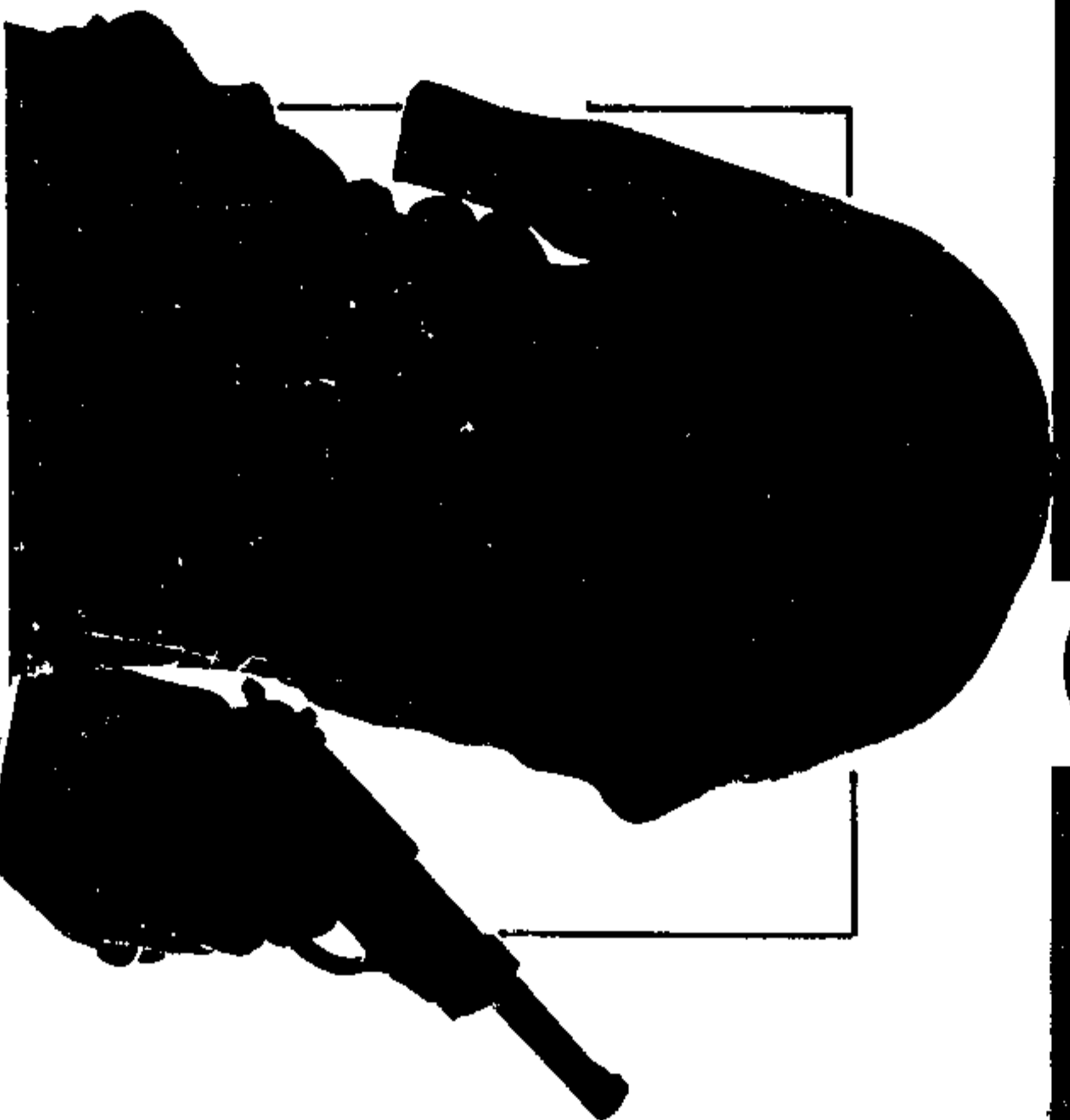
He described the area in which he grew up as being a gang-ridden ghetto in which 60 000 people lived in one square kilometre.

"If there had been facilities there would have been no gangs. Violence was the result of frustration building up within the people."

Another case is that of Theophilus Mzukwa, 26, like Ngoma, a former pupil of Langa High School. Like Ngoma, he was jailed for life this week for activating a limpet mine outside the Langa police station and throwing hand-grenades at the charge office and a patrolling Caspir in 1985.

Mzukwa explained he had left school early to help ease the burden on his domestic servant mother, who earned R60 a month. His father had died when he was 13. There were five children in the family.

"She never saw her own house during day time. In fact so much did she have to work for us that she hardly had time for us. She would only see the children over weekends."



know whether we attended school ...

"But she was the one who took care of the children of her white employer. She had more time for the children of her white employer than she had for us. Those are the children whom she reared, and I think they are the kids who grew up to shoot my mother's own children in the townships ..."

Humiliation

Mzukwa got a job with a chain store where he encountered injustice and humiliation.

"Who likes to be called 'kaffir' or 'baboon' 20 or 30 times a day?" he asked.

Mzukwa said he "boiled inside" when he heard men 60 years old called "boy" by white youngsters who had to be addressed as "baas" or "sir".

After being sacked for absenteeism, he got a job at the Athlone power station cleaning boilers. "There would be dust in your nose, in your mouth, in your eyes and everywhere. It made you sick."

He contracted TB and was eventually sacked for being off sick, receiving neither compensation, nor wages nor leave pay. He made repeated efforts to get the money to which he believed he was entitled.

"On the last day I became so furious that I refused to leave without my money. The whites looked at me as if I was a criminal. They were scared that I might do anything."

Robbing me

"They were right because I was in a mood to do anything to get my money. My whole life was one big robbery and now they were robbing me again."

Another of those convicted of terrorism in the Mowbray bomb trial was Sazi Veldtman, 29, a Nyanga post office clerk whose mother died when he was two. He was brought by an aunt to Cape Town where for two years he was refused entry to schools because he was "not legal" in the city.

At the age of 14 he was arrested for not having a pass.

When at 16 he applied for a pass he was ordered out of the Western Cape by a government

"He told me he was not interested in my stories; he had heard enough lies from us Bantu." Veldtman was jailed for 15 years for helping with the importation of arms.

Typical life

In the same trial Lizo Bright Ngungwana, 27, Western Cape Umkhonto we Sizwe commander, told how his "typical life of an African child" had paved the way for his joining the ANC.

Ngungwana, of Crossroads, was found guilty of receiving military training, training others politically and militarily, commanding all the activities of Umkhonto we Sizwe in the Western Cape, controlling the importation of arms into the area and their distribution among ANC members, and being in possession of arms. He is to serve a 25-year life sentence.

Born in Ladysmith, Natal, Ngungwana told of how he had come from a big family.

"As a child I used to see the manner in which my father struggled to fend for our upbringing. There were times when he used to move from place to place looking for casual jobs to provide us with clothing, food and education."

In the early '70s his family moved to the Eastern Cape, settling in Port Elizabeth and then Alice. In 1976 the country was hit with peaceful demonstrations waged by students against the Bantu education system.

"As a student I read and heard with horror how the so-called maintainers of law and order, the police, dealt with these peaceful protests. These events made a great impact on us."

The students at his school joined the rebellion against Bantu education. He was expelled and moved back to Port Elizabeth, where he registered at Cowan High School. He joined the South African Students Movement (Sasm).

He took part in the student demonstrations which "shook PE".

Ngungwana described how he had witnessed the "brutal manner" in which such protests were suppressed.

"To crown it all, most, if not all, extra-parliamentary bodies were banned. I realised that the oppressor would never hesitate to use force when threatened and that force was also the *modus operandi* of the government. I then decided to join the ANC."

Dr Vijay Ramlakan of Durban was one of two doctors convicted of terrorism in the trial that followed a series of bomb blasts in Durban in 1984, one outside the home of the chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates, Mr Amichand Rajbansi.

A staff doctor at the black King Edward VIII Hospital, Dr Ramlakan told the court that because of a severe shortage of staff and beds, doctors at the hospital chose which patients would live or die. Seriously ill patients were accommodated between and even under beds.

"Patients have to stand in a queue for up to 14 hours before they are seen by a doctor. I found myself ignoring men, women and children in need of help because there were others about to die."

Gladwin Mabengeza, 35, a scooter driver from Guguletu, was convicted in the Cape Town trial of harbouring or assisting members of the ANC and jailed for eight years.

Mabengeza described how his family was

He left school in 1970 because he could not afford to continue and wanted to change his "school pass" to one for a worker. An official at the Langa township office refused to alter his pass and said he would have to return to Cape Town as a contract worker or migrant labourer.

"Even though I had been born and lived all my life in Cape Town I was told I had no rights here because my parents had in the meantime left for better accommodation in King William's Town."

He ended his mitigation plea on a personal note, asking Mr Justice Nel in the Cape Town Supreme Court: "I wonder what you would do, my lord, if you were in my position in our country?"

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ANC arrests only part of police probe

Staff Reporter

THE arrest of two allegedly foreign-trained African National Congress insurgents and an unspecified number of collaborators and couriers — disclosed by police spokesmen yesterday — has not ended the investigation into a series of Peninsula bomb and grenade attacks.

A police spokesman told reporters yesterday that the investigation was continuing and for that reason certain details about the case could not be made public.

The spokesman exhibited an assortment of adhesive ("lim-

pet") mines, hand-grenades, fuses, lead timing bars, timing instructions and cartridges which, he said, constituted about a third of the munitions seized from various caches during the investigation.

All of the munitions were of Russian origin except small batches of South African-made handgun cartridges in 9mm Parabellum and 38 Smith and Wesson calibre, which, he said, had obviously been stolen.

The spokesman said the men were arrested on Sunday night and Monday morning. The munitions were found in various

caches "in Peninsula suburbs". It is not known when those arrested will appear in court.

The spokesman linked the investigation to five terror attacks:

- A miniature adhesive mine explosion on February 5 which demolished a bush shelter in Rondebosch on February 5.
- An adhesive mine explosion which damaged a high-tension cable's pylon in Goodwood.
- A grenade attack on a house in Bonteheuwel.
- A grenade attack on a house in Mitchells Plain on April 23.
- An explosion which failed to damage a railway line at Manenberg.

Perkins queries use of sanctions

Cape Times 20/8/87 (20/8/87)

JOHANNESBURG. — The US Ambassador yesterday questioned the effectiveness of sanctions against the South African government and urged Western nations to "proceed with sensitivity".

Mr Edward Perkins, the first black US ambassador to South Africa, said in a major policy speech that "apartheid will be eliminated in South Africa".

But he added that economic sanctions and other pressures applied by Western governments could prevent rather than promote changes in the system of racial segregation.

Western nations must "forcefully advocate a society which is democratic, pluralistic and economically viable, but which is determined by South Africans", he said in a speech prepared for delivery to the South African Executive Women's Club.

However, he added, "unless Western nations proceed with sensitivity, a major obstacle could be the actions of the outside world."

"We must be careful to spend our time removing obstacles, not creating others," he said.

The ambassador called for an end to apartheid, but avoided specific criticisms of the white-led government.

Sanctions imposed by the US Congress last October over President Reagan's veto "expressed the genuine anguish of the American people about the plight of black South Africans."

"In that one sense the act was a great success," he said. "But, in practical terms, the effect of sanctions is much harder to assess."

"In the long run, I doubt that the sale of assets or the withdrawal of Western business will add to a solution." — Sapa-AP

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

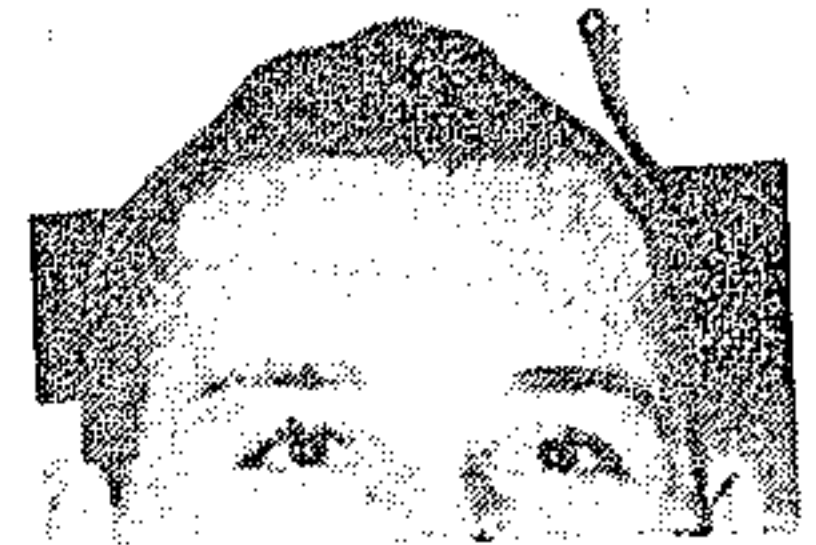
ACCORDING to prima facie evidence before the court, two policemen charged with killing a Bellville woman with shotguns had acted "blindly and irresponsibly" and had not fired with intention to arrest, a Supreme Court judge said yesterday.

Mr Justice CT Howie based on the evidence a man would not have thought it necessary to shoot.

The judge rejected an application for discharge by Mr D Uijts Veldhuizen, counsel for the policemen, who argued they had failed to show that they had acted unlawfully.

The policemen on trial, Officer Paulus Kruger, 36, and Constable Ernest Venter, 34, were charged with the murder of Elsie's River, had both pleaded guilty to charges of murder.

Evidence was that the two



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Police confirm student's death

PRETORIA — South Africa Police headquarters yesterday confirmed the death of an East Rand student leader on Monday, during police follow-up operations, after the arrest of two suspects found carrying a number of mini-limpet mines and handgrenades.

The public relations division of the South African Police in Pretoria said: "South African Police headquarters confirms the death of one Caiphus Nyoka during police follow-up op-

erations, after the arrest of two suspects who were found carrying a number of mini-limpet mines and handgrenades of foreign origin.

"We emphatically deny the suggestion that the policeman who was responsible for the fatal wounding of Mr Nyoka used a silenced gun.

The Johannesburg afternoon newspaper, The Star, quoted Mr Nyoka's father as saying he was shot dead at his Daveyton home on Monday.

Mr Moses Nyoka yes-

terday described seeing his son's body being carried away on a "Black Maria" stretcher a few hours after police had raided the family home in the early hours of Monday morning.

Mr Nyoka was president of the SRC at Mabuya High School and a prominent member of the Transvaal Students' Congress.

Mr Nyoka's body, identified at the government mortuary in Boksburg, had bullet wounds in the forehead and side. — Sapa

Student shot after police 'found arms'

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police yesterday declined to comment on the whereabouts of three men who may have witnessed the fatal shooting by the police of East Rand student activist Mr Caiphus Nyoka.

The three men were sleeping in the same outside room as Mr Nyoka when policemen arrived at the house in Daveyton township about 2.30 on Monday morning. A family member said the three were put in a police van.

A police spokesman referred to a police statement on the shooting, which said Mr Nyoka was shot "during police follow-up operations after the arrest of two suspects who were found carrying a number of mini-limpet mines and handgrenades of foreign origin".

The statement rejected claims that a silenced weapon had been used, and referred the press to Section 27B of the Police Act which prohibits the publication of "untrue statements".

No details of the shooting itself were given.

Mr Nyoka, 23, was president of the

Mabuya High School student representative council and an active member of the UDF-affiliated Transvaal Students' Congress. A family member who saw the body at a funeral parlour said he had been shot in the forehead and in the side.

Mr Nyoka's father, Mr Moses Nyoka, said yesterday that he had heard no shots being fired in the room, which was three metres from his house.

"About 2.30 we heard footsteps. Suddenly we heard the loud shouts of a white policeman. We heard them kicking a door open saying 'Maak oop' and then 'Kaptein hy's hierso'. A policeman came and knocked at my kitchen door. He stuck a gun at my neck and pushed me inside ...

"At 4.10 a white 'Black Maria' came and four municipal policemen drew a tray out of the back of it. I was peeping through my bedroom window. I saw later on the tray a dead body which looked like Caiphus.

"I did not hear any shots. I have since found a shell in the room next to a pool of blood."

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NP hijacks PFP motion on blasts

By Shirley Woodgate,
Municipal Reporter

A Progressive Federal Party motion to condemn the recent spate of bomb blasts in the city was last night hijacked by the National Party to introduce the Dakar talk issue into debate in the Johannesburg City Council.

Four hours after the start of the debate, the disgusted PFP leader, Mr Sam Moss condemned the "assassination process" by the NP and its "recklessness" in attempting to score debating points rather than accepting the sincerity of the motion proposed by Professor Harold Rudolph.

Introducing his motion — condemning the acts of terrorism, expressing sympathy with the victims and appealing to all South Africans to unite to create peace — Professor Rudolph said most South Africans rejected violence on both sides of the political spectrum: "the lunatics on the Left and the AWB Nazis on the Right, both fascists".

The NP introduced an amendment condemning

the action of participants in the Dakar talks.

Mr Pieter Schoeman (PFP), who was part of the Dakar delegation, labelled NP condemnation of the talks as the highest form of hypocrisy, bearing in mind the Nat talks in Geneva while members of Swapo were giving the black power salutes, and the accord with former President Samora Machel, "a well known Marxist".

The NP implied that the delegates were traitors, yet all South Africans spoke to members of the ANC daily when they addressed black employees. "I challenge the NP to deny that movements like Cosatu and the UDF are not wings of the ANC," he said.

Referring to political violence "from above and below", Mr Schoeman said that when the vast majority of people had no access to the ballot box, they embraced political violence.

Violence was dehumanising society he said, reminding the council that even his NP friends argued there would be no solution in this country without the ANC.

Feelings mounted as former PFP councillor, Mr Geoff Stark, argued that the former mayor's call for unity came from a party which had issued a pamphlet containing lies during the recent by-election.

He was accused by Mr Cecil Bass (PFP) of descending to "gutter politics" by digressing to accuse a PFP member of making anti-Semitic remarks.

Mr Eddy Magid (IRA) said people who went to Dakar would go down in history as having harmed the cause of peace-loving South Africans.

The motion, as amended, was passed when NP members and supporters of Mr Oberholzer's IRA voted in favour of it.

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Devastation after Salt River explosion

Union house blast

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by STEPHEN WROTTESELEY
and TYRONE SEALE
Weekend Argus Reporters

CRACKED walls, shattered window panes, doors dangling from mangled hinges and tough security screening of visitors marked the aftermath of a blast at Community House in Salt River — the headquarters of a number of community organisations.

The blast came soon after 3am and extensively damaged the new building, which was opened by Dr Allan Beesak, patron of the United Democratic Front, last Sunday.

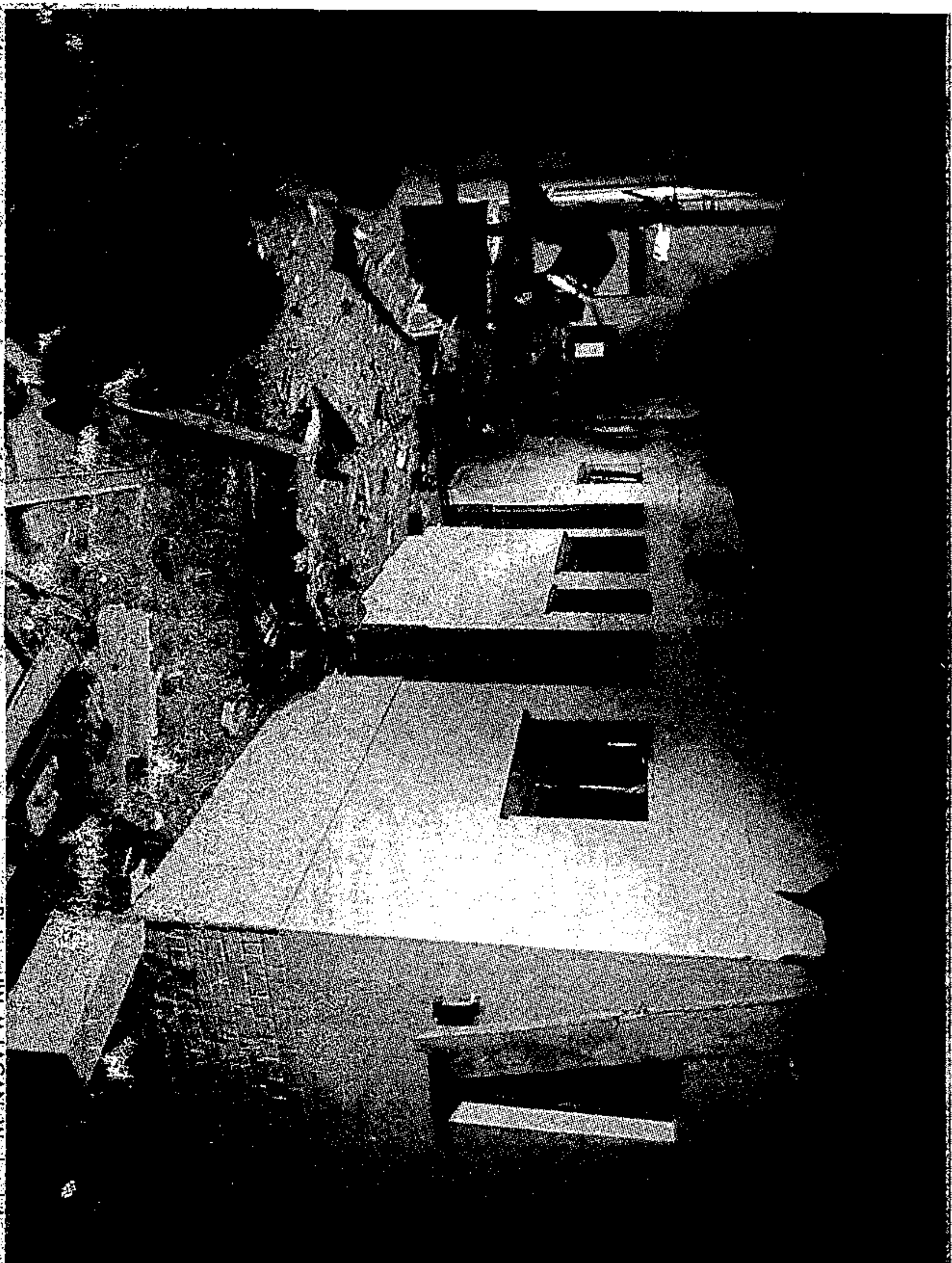
Nearby houses were also damaged. There were no casualties.

The explosion came just hours before more organisations were due to move in today.

“Unchecked”

The explosive device had apparently been placed in a confined, alley-like section of the building.

The South African Council of Churches condemned in the strongest terms this unchecked act of terrorism against anti-apartheid groups and personalities in the country.



Picture: JIM McLAGAN, Weekend Argus

bove: The spot where the bomb was placed — under the blackened walls in the back-ground. The picture was taken soon after the blast at 3.03am.

Right: Ms Emma Huisman, right, of the Western Province Council of Churches, and a friend survey the spot where the explosive device was placed.

More pictures, page 3.

EMERGENCY UPDATE

Limpet mine may have caused blast

PRETORIA. — An explosive device, possibly a limpet mine, caused the explosion at Community House in Salt River, says the Police Public Relations Division unrest report.

The report said the explosion happened about 3.15am and caused extensive damage to the building.

"A cordon was thrown round the scene of the blast and preliminary investigations were conducted by explosives experts. No other explosive devices were found," the report said.

"No arrests have yet been made and police investigations are continuing."

It also said that the home of a member of the security force was extensively damaged in Bonteheuwel when it was set alight by arsonists last night.

In another incident in the area a private vehicle was damaged when it was stoned by a group of youths. There were no injuries.

At Elsies River a number of private vehicles and a delivery vehicle were damaged in stone-throwing incidents. There were no injuries. Police have arrested five people.

At Paarl East scholars at a senior secondary school were forbidden to take part in a procession and meeting on the school premises, the report said. They then smashed window panes and damaged fire-hoses. The school was closed by the vice-principal.

At Kwa Mashu, Durban two buses were damaged by stoning. One man was slightly hurt. — Sapa.



Picture: DANA le ROUX, Weekend Argus

The Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, Brigadier Roy During, expressed his condolences with the owners of Community House "for damage caused by people whose identities are as yet unknown to the police".

Among the organisations and representatives occupying the building are the Community Arts Project, the Domestic Workers' Union, the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu), the Railways and Harbours Workers' Union, Cape Town Trade Union Library, Labour Research Service, Woodstock Advice Office, Western Province Council of Churches, Churches Urban Planning Commission and the Western Cape Students Congress.

Two vehicles

A spokesman said it was difficult to assess in financial terms how much damage had been caused to the building but initial estimates were that certain sections will have to be demolished.

The blast, thought to have been caused by high explosives, ripped through the building in Salt River Road, near the Clivian Blind Society.

Mr Headman Monose, a security guard who was on duty in the gatehouse at the entrance to the property, saw two vehicles — one light blue and the other red — drive slowly past just before the explosion. "Then there was a very loud bang," Mr Monose said.

According to Mr Alan Wagner, who was driving past the building when the explosion happened, police and an ambulance arrived within "a couple of seconds".

"The blast blew out most of the windows in a row of houses behind Community House and one resident was slightly injured.

Burglar alarms

A café and a post office across the road were also damaged. Burglar alarms in a number of premises were set off.

The Argus switchboard was jammed with calls from people saying they had heard the blast from as far away as Rondebosch and Sea Point.

At Community House this morning tenants were assessing the damage and co-ordinating clean-up debris.

The blast blew a hole in the wall of the alley in which it was placed. Windows in offices in the main section of the building were blown out. Cell-

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Mop-up after bomb shocks

Wend Angus
Salt River

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ings were ripped off beams, doors were cracked and even drain-covers blown apart.

Close to the centre of the blast, bathroom and kitchen fittings were destroyed and glass fibre insulation was torn from the damaged ceiling.

Some walls were cracked right through and water pipes had been blasted open, causing flooding in a hall and several offices.

There was no sign of fire.

Community House officials carried out strict checks on media representatives and others wanting to enter the premises. Visitors had to sign a register.

An SABC television crew was denied access and had to film from outside the building — from where little could be seen.

Tenants held an emergency meeting in one part of the building to co-ordinate the mop-up, arrange alternative accommodation for tenants whose offices had been damaged and to discuss liaison with the media.

A spokesman for Archbishop Desmond Tutu at the meeting said that the archbishop was

“quite visibly shocked at the turn of events”.

“He is available if you need any assistance,” he said.

“When we arrived at our office this morning the archbishop felt that I should come out to see the damage and to pledge support for all in the house.”

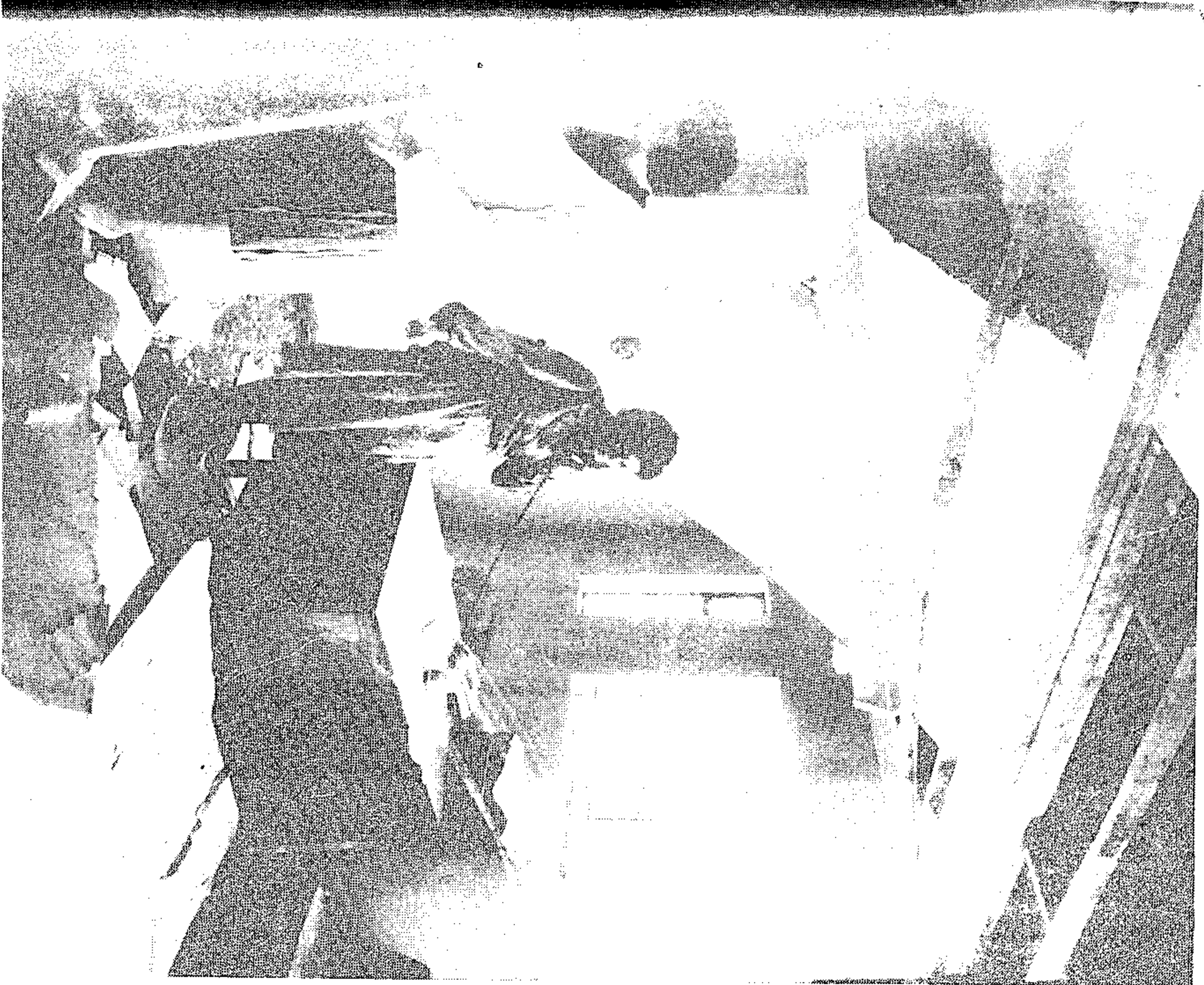
After the meeting the Rev Pierre van den Heever, organising secretary of the Western Province Council of Churches, said that the tenants had no intention of moving out.

“We realised from the start that this house would be in a contentious position, but after weighing up the idea, the pluses outweighed the negatives and we decided to come here. No one is moving out,” he said.

Mr van den Heever said that structural engineers would examine the building on Monday but until then “it will be running as it has been”.

Speaking from a wrecked office of the Domestic Workers' Union the secretary, Mrs Florrie de Villiers, said: “They can bomb our buildings but never our spirit.”

“This makes us even more determined to fight for what we believe in — total liberation.”



Above: Mrs Florrie de Villiers, right, general-secretary of the SA Domestic Workers' Union, answering one of several calls from sympathisers this morning as Miss Myrtle Witbooi, the union's organiser, continues with the mop-up.

Right: Mrs Elna van Reenen's left arm was injured by flying glass. She lives near Community House.

Left: Security guard Mr Headman Monose, who saw two vehicles drive slowly past Community House moments before the blast last night.



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Defence Force not welcome
after bomb blast — claim

Pretoria Bureau

The South African Defence Force has been told by the owners of Armadale Place in Bree Street, Johannesburg, that they have become a security risk and that they are no longer welcome to move into the building as planned, according to an article in the army newspaper *Uniform*.

The decision was conveyed to the Witwatersrand Command only a day after the bomb blast which shook the Command headquarters on July 30, the newspaper said.

A spokesman for the letting agents, Gradwells Real Estate Management, said the bomb blast was not the main reason for the decision, as the financial considerations were more important.

A director of Armadale Court Investments, who own the building, also said the bomb blast had not been the main reason for negotiations breaking down.

"It was based purely on a commercial decision."

Uniform said the damage caused by the blast amounted to almost R300 000 and repairs would take four months.

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Wrong body in coffin stops Guguletu funeral

Case closed 2/8/87

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By CLARE HARPER

RELATIVES of a slain Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) guerilla from Guguletu discovered on the morning of his funeral at the weekend that the body in the coffin was that of an elderly stranger.

A weeping Mrs Elizabeth Khoza said late yesterday she still did not understand how the mix-up occurred — but she assumed her son's body was still in the Johannesburg mortuary.

Mr Neo Sarel Khoza, 23, was due to be buried on Saturday morning but the funeral was called off after relatives viewing the body found an old man in the coffin.

Mr Khoza was shot dead by police in a car chase in Johannesburg on August 4.

The PAC subsequently confirmed from Dar Es Salaam that Mr Khoza and Mr Tshepo Lilele of Welkom were guerillas of the PAC's military wing, the Azanian Peoples' Liberation Army.

A third man, who has not been identified, also died in the shootout. Police said the three were armed with Scorpion machine pistols.

Mrs Khoza said hundreds of mourners had gathered for the funeral which had to be called off.

Mourners travelled by bus from as far away as Kimberley.

They remained at the family home from about 10am until 4.30pm singing freedom songs, but no church service was held.

Mrs Khoza, a widow who was suffering from severe shock, said yesterday she believed her son's body was still in Johannesburg at the mortuary.

"If we can find the body, we will hold the funeral this coming Saturday. I am very upset. I thought it would be over. I was consoled that at least I would see my child," she said.

Mrs Khoza last saw Neo alive in 1983, shortly before he left the country for military training. She identified his body at the state mortuary in Johannesburg last week.

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Blast rocks Cosatu building

COSATU's Western Cape regional offices Community House, near Cape Town, were rocked by a bomb blast about 3am on Saturday morning.

The bomb, which could be heard 10 km away, caused extensive damage, especially to the back and staircase of the building where huge cracks point to severe structural damage.

The security police were on the scene almost immediately and remained at the offices until 5.30pm.

Other organisations in the building are Western Province Council of Churches, South African Domestic Workers Union, South African Railways and Harbour Workers Union, and the Union Library and Labour Research Services.

There were no serious casualties, but a few residents in the area suffered minor cuts from broken windows.

Community House, a multi-million three storey building, was officially opened by Dr Allan Boesak last Sunday.

Police at the scene said their initial investigations showed that the blast was caused by high explosives. Most residents described the blast as "massive".

The explosives were apparently placed in a courtyard next to the main hall of the building.

The security guard at the building, Mr Headman Mnonose, said he noticed two cars, a light blue car and a red car, drive slowly past the building minutes before the blast occurred.

Workers are obviously still busy erecting a security fence around the building, but a

number of gaps could be seen, which would have provided easy access to the building.

It is possible that access to the building was gained from the back and police are investigating the possibility that the barbed wire at the back of the building had been tampered with.

Cosatu's regional secretary, Mr Nick Henwood, said in a statement that the bomb has caused anger among workers: "Many shop stewards have already phoned in — and they are extremely angry."

"The building had just started to become a real centre, and other unions such as the Chemical Workers Industrial Union and the Paper Wood and Allied Workers Union were due to move in next week," he said.

Mr Henwood said organisations affected by the blast were on the scene after the blast.

This was about the fourth bomb attack on various Cosatu buildings this year, including the massive bomb which wrecked Cosatu House in May this year. Others have taken place in Kimberley, East London and Nelspruit.

Mr Henwood said: "Cosatu will not be intimidated by these cowardly attacks. We will continue to use our democratic organisations to push the interests of our members, both on the factory floor and wider political issues.

"The continued attacks will no doubt encourage further debate within our ranks on the need of self-defence to protect our leadership and property from violent attacks."

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Blast rocks 7000 miners

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JOHANNESBURG. — An explosion rocked the No 10 shaft of the St Helena gold mine at Welkom in the Free State today as about 70 workers were descending in a lift, the mine said.

A company statement said the blast about 7.15am caused extensive damage to the shaft. Mine management has not yet established the cause of the explosion.

Mr G Maude, a director of St Helena Gold Mines Limited, said in a statement that at the time of the explosion about 70 employees were believed to have been descending in the lift.

He said: "Rescue operations have been started but no contact has yet been made with the employees in the lift."

A spokesman for Gencor, administrators of St Helena, said later the mine had been "partially" affected by the national gold and coal miners' strike which ended at the weekend.

"About 70 percent of St Helena's workers did not go on strike."

"Rescue operations are under way. As soon as we make progress we will distribute more information," he said.

Rehired

Meanwhile, mineworkers were returning to work today in large numbers, ending the longest and most costly strike in South Africa's history.

The estimated 36 000 strikers who were dismissed will be rehired, and the position of the 7 000 who lost their jobs when Anglo American shut down two gold mine shafts which it said were uneconomical will be discussed later.

The strike, which the National Union of Mineworkers claims cost mine-owners R250-million, is believed to have cost strikers R5-million a day in lost pay.

Nine miners were killed during the strike, including two in a weekend clash between strikers and mine security personnel at the Kinross mine near Evander.

Few days

Workers went back to work today in response to the union's call to end the strike following a settlement yesterday between the union and the Chamber of Mines.

The return to work is expected to take a few days as many strikers left mine premises during the strike. The union says it has sent word to members in neighbouring states to return.

Settlement in the strike centred on improved leave and death benefits, with the chamber's wage offer remaining at between 17 and 23,4 percent.

At a news conference last night, the union's general secretary, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, said the strike was neither a defeat for the union nor a victory for the chamber. He described the three-week action as "a dress rehearsal" for 1988. — The Argus Correspondent and Sapa.

Cosatu blasts: 'Bombers appear to elude police'

Staff Reporters

THE apparent lack of progress in police investigations of violent attacks on Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) premises was a matter of grave concern, the federation said today.

The blast at Community House in Salt River on Friday night was "about the fourth" attack on Cosatu buildings this year, including the huge explosion which wrecked Cosatu House in Johannesburg in May.

A police spokesman today said the bomb, which devastated part of the building, was caused by between 6kg and 7kg of high explosives.

Explosives experts have not yet established what the bomb comprised, but investigations are continuing, he said.

"No progress"

The building, destined to house union offices, was officially opened by Dr Allan Boesak a week ago.

Cosatu premises in Kimberley, East London and Nelspruit have also been attacked.

"In all these cases there has apparently been no progress in police investigations whatsoever," the statement said.

"Cosatu has warned in the past that the vicious State propaganda aimed at criminalising Cosatu was an invitation to rightwing elements to continue with the campaign of violent attack.

"But the State and employers continue to hide their willingness to meet the legitimate demands of our members by whipping up irrational antagonism against Cosatu," he said.

"The lack of progress in police investigations is a matter of grave concern to us because such attacks increase the levels of tension and conflict."

Possibility

Cosatu regional secretary Mr Nick Henwood said the bomb angered workers and many shop stewards telephoned to express the anger.

"The building had just started to become a real centre and unions such as the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union and the Paper, Wood and Allied Workers' Union were due to move in soon," he said.

Police declined to comment on whether they were investigating the possibility that a rightwing group might have been behind the explosion.

The bomb went off about 3.03am on Saturday. An elderly woman in a nearby house was slightly injured by glass splinters.

A police spokesman said that anyone with information could give this anonymously to the security branch by contacting 24-3780.

"Curiously silent"

Meanwhile, Archbishop Desmond Tutu has condemned the blast.

He said: "I call on the Government to say where it stands on the use of violence by the right as explicitly as it does on the use of violence by those opposing apartheid.

"It is curiously silent when it comes to attacks on property used by churches, trade unions and community organisations."

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Mystery of missing body: Search continues

Staff Reporter

THE whereabouts of the body of slain Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) guerilla Mr Neo Sarel Khoza, from Guguletu, had still not been established by the family yesterday.

The funeral of 23-year-old Mr Khoza was called off on Saturday after relations viewing the body discovered the wrong body had been sent.

Hundreds of mourners arrived at the NY5 home of Mrs Elizabeth Khoza for the funeral at 10am and remained until 4.30am although no church service was held.

The Cape Times has established that the body of Mr Khoza is no longer at the Johannesburg state mortuary.

Johannesburg undertakers yesterday said the body had been collected from the mortuary and sent to Cape Town on Thursday.

A spokesman for city undertakers Goodall and Williams said they had received the body, but handed it over to Bantu Undertakers in Langa.

However, Bantu Undertakers said they had not dealt with Mr Khoza's funeral at all and had "no dealings with Goodall and Williams".

Mrs Khoza yesterday said she had not yet located the body, but that the arrangements had been made by a Woodstock undertaker.

She said her lawyer was presently trying to find the body of her son.

The Star



This mysterious rightist violence

YET ANOTHER Cosatu headquarters, this time in Cape Town, has been the target of a bomb attack, increasing suspicions that the labour organisation is being punished for its role in opposing the Government. The explosion — in a building also housing several other anti-apartheid organisations — is part of a broader, growing pattern of mysterious attacks against opponents of the system.

It is time the police paid special attention to those responsible for attacks on Cosatu, just as special attention is always rightly given to ANC terror plans. The violence of the Right must be seen to be acted against with the same vigour as that of the Left. Cosatu says its premises have been attacked with seeming impunity in Johannesburg, Kimberley, East London, Nelspruit, and now Cape Town.

There has also been a lack of progress in solving the cases of vigilante and witdoeke attacks on radical comrades in the black areas. Many of the violent comrades have been apprehended. We hear much less of arrests of reactionaries. Mysterious kidnappings of exiled activists in Swaziland,

though they seriously damage bilateral relations, have also gone unquestioned.

Cosatu is undoubtedly an active opponent of the Government, politicising labour as a weapon against apartheid. There are those who applaud Cosatu's struggle and others who are antagonised by its tactics, but it is a legitimate body with a legitimate point of view, and should be entitled to protection under the law. If the organisation or any of its members are guilty of a breach of the law, they should be dealt with accordingly. But counter-terror does not rate as a legitimate response, and it is the Government's job to stamp it out.

Until all violence is countered effectively, tit-for-tat aggression will continue to negate efforts at peaceful negotiation, creating new grievances and stirring new bitterness. It is the important task of the police to act against all violence. Alas, history — a long series of events ranging from minor harassment to murder — seems to convey an impression that right-wing crimes of violence are much harder to solve.

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AWB attacked us — guests

Police are investigating charges of assault against Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) supporters after they apparently attacked two visitors at a hotel in Hazyview where Mr Eugene TerreBlanche was speaking.

The incident, involving an American visitor, Mr John Rawlings, and a Pretoria attorney, occurred at the Aan Die Vliet holiday resort on Saturday night.

"We were invited into the meeting but because I don't understand Afri-

kaans I left the room to fetch my attorney friend to accompany me there to translate what Mr TerreBlanche was saying," Mr Rawlings said.

"As we were about to walk into the room, the hotel owner's wife slammed the door in our faces. Seconds later her son and husband came out shouting."

A struggle ensued in which Mr Rawlings and the attorney were hurt.

A police spokesman at Hazyview said the matter was being investigated.

Man appears on Parow car-bomb charge

Staff Reporter

AN alleged commander of a unit of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the military wing of the ANC, briefly appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday in connection with charges of terrorism and attempted murder.

Mr Mxolisi Edward Petani, 26,

of Crossroads, was not asked to plead.

The state alleges that on July 25 last year he parked a car containing a bomb and two gas cylinders at the entrance to a Parow shopping centre. The detonator was activated but failed to explode.

The state also alleges that he received military training at

campes in Angola and the Soviet Union.

It is also alleged that he tried to murder a group of policemen in KTC by "detonating a handgrenade" on November 27 last year.

The hearing was adjourned till tomorrow.

Mr J H Conradie presided with two assessors. Mr M Stowe appeared for the state. Mr M Dohen, instructed by Mr Ramesh Vassen, appeared for the defence.

Minister: police beating terrorism

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PARLIAMENT — Police successes in the campaign against terrorism had increased over the past year by more than 300 percent, Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok said yesterday.

Introducing the Budget debate on his portfolio in the House of Assembly, Mr Vlok said deeds of terrorism over the year from July 1985 to June 1986 had increased by 8,45 percent.

He said a total of 403 people were victims of terrorism — with 54 killed and 349 injured.

Mr Vlok said 489 African Na-

tional Congress and 19 Pan-Africanist Congress members had been "eliminated" over the same period.

These included 47 trained terrorists who were shot dead, and six collaborators who were killed in crossfire between terrorists and security forces.

A total of 172 trained terrorists were arrested. Of these, 22 were trained in neighbouring states, 53 abroad, and 97 within South Africa's borders.

"A total of 264 other ANC members were arrested, of which 80 were trainees, eight re-

cruiters, 18 couriers and 158 collaborators," said Mr Vlok.

"Ten trained PAC terrorists and nine other PAC members were arrested."

Providing more statistics, Mr Vlok said a total of 509 people had fled the country, of which 347 had joined the ANC and 30 the PAC and other organisations. The links of 112 were unknown.

He said it was generally accepted that revolutionaries with communist support were still, as over the past three years, doing everything possible in their struggle to take over con-

trol of South Africa.

The 300 percent increase in security force action against terrorism meant there were few terrorist acts not solved.

"Although those guilty are not all tracked down yet, we will get them," he said.

On the subject of influx control, he said it was the administration of this legislation which had given the police a bad name and that the law's "time has passed".

The debate was long and loud with heated interchanges between the parties.

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**Suspected
terrorist shot**

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police are searching for a car and its three occupants after a suspected member of the banned African National Congress was shot dead in a handgrenade attack at a police roadblock in Sandton.

The man has not been identified, a police spokesman said.

The spokesman said the man left a car shortly before it reached the roadblock. Police Lieutenant G Chapman and Constable F Mellet went to investigate, disregarding the car as it would be stopped at the roadblock.

When they attempted to search the man he fought and then took out a handgrenade and hurled it at Constable Mellet, who dived to the ground.

The policemen, who were not injured, opened fire.

The spokesman said the vehicle was stopped and searched but was allowed to drive on.

Injured policeman

Police alert for car after grenade attack

By Craig Kotze, Crime Reporter

Police throughout the Reef are searching for a car and its three occupants after a suspected ANC member was shot dead yesterday during a hand grenade attack at a police roadblock in Buccleuch, Sandton.

Security police apparently have all the car's details and have alerted police stations on the Witwatersrand.

The dead man, who was in his 30s, has not yet been identified, a Pretoria police spokesman said this morning.

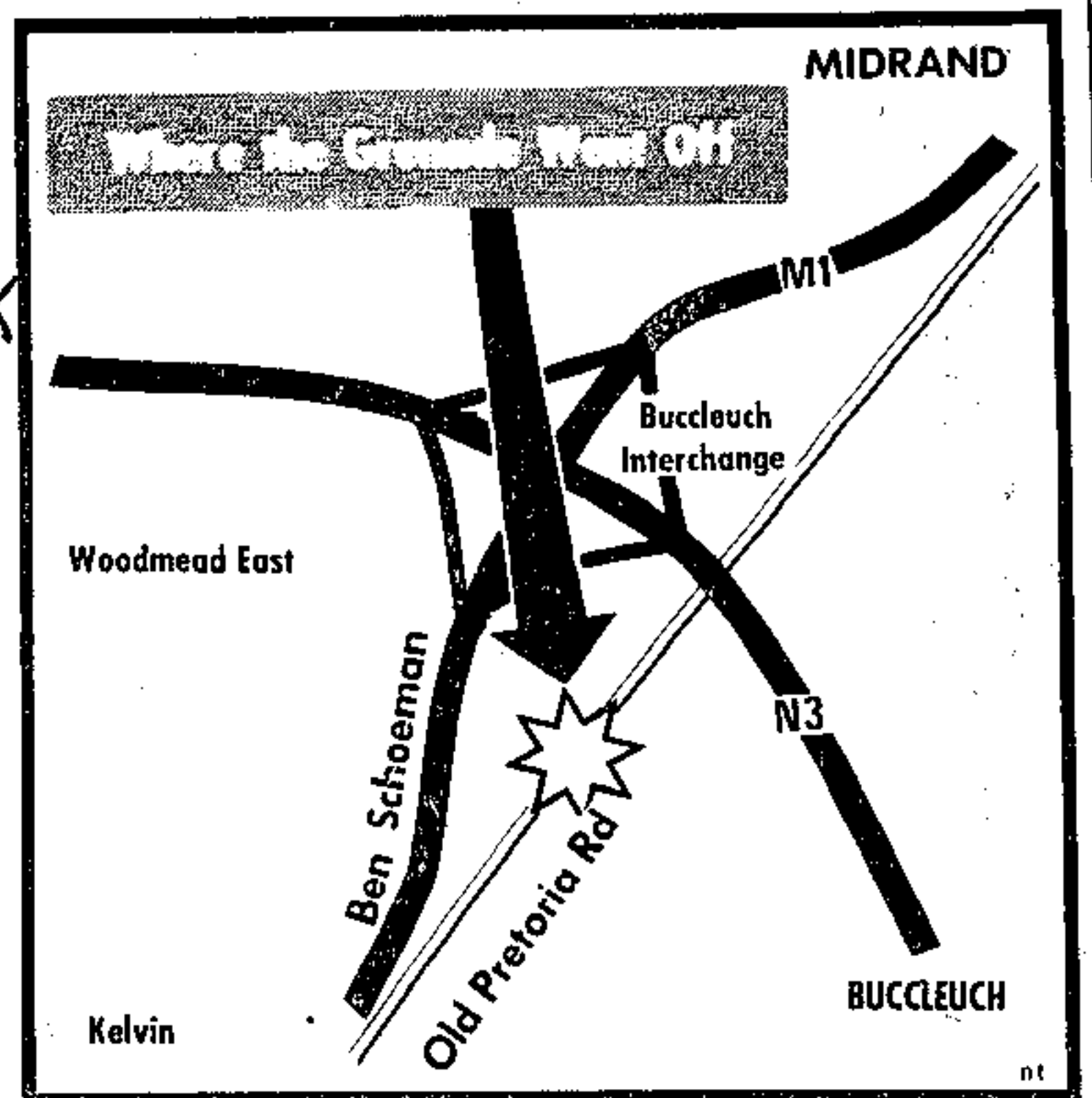
The drama began shortly after 5 pm when police manning the roadblock, set up on the old Pretoria Road near the Buccleuch turnoff as part of on-going police operations, saw a car approaching from Johannesburg.

When the occupants' car noticed the roadblock, one of them got out and the vehicle drove on.

The police commander, Lieutenant G Chapman, became suspicious. He and Constable F Mellet moved towards the car. As they approached, the vehicle drove off towards the roadblock.

They approached the man and tried to search him. He became aggressive and fought with them. The man backed off, and threw a grenade at Constable Mellet, who dived to the ground, said a police spokesman.

Witwatersrand police spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Malherbe said the vehicle was stopped and searched but allowed to drive through.



Lost body found in mortuary

Staff Reporter

THE body of slain Guguletu Pan Africanist Congress guerilla Mr Neo Sarel Khoza was found at the Johannesburg mortuary yesterday after being "missing" for four days.

The whereabouts of the body has been unknown since family members discovered the wrong body was sent to the funeral, which was due to have been held on Saturday.

The funeral of the 23-year-old Mr Khoza was called off.

An attorney for Mrs Elizabeth Khoza said it was not known how the mix-up occurred or where the blame lay.

A brother and a cousin of the dead man positively identified Mr Khoza's body yesterday morning, and proper funeral arrangements will now be made.

The Johannesburg mortuary told the Cape Times earlier this week that they had sent Mr Khoza's body to local undertakers. However, the body of an older man was incorrectly sent.

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By PATRICK CULL
Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — More than 500 terrorists were "eliminated" (killed or captured) by the police between July 1985 and June last year, Mr Adriaan Vlok, Minister of Law and Order, told the House yesterday.

Speaking during debate on the Law and Order vote, the minister said 489 had been members of the ANC and 19 of the PAC.

Mr Vlok said police successes in the campaign against terrorism had in the same period increased overall by 300% while there had been an 8,4% rise in acts of terrorism.

Mr Vlok said 47 trained terrorists had been shot dead while another six collaborators had been caught in crossfire between terrorists and security forces.

The minister said 172 trained terrorists had been arrested of whom 22 had been

Vlok: 508 terrorists 'eliminated'

trained in neighbouring states, 53 abroad and 97 within South Africa's borders.

In addition, he said, 264 other ANC members had been arrested of whom 80 had been trainees, eight recruiters, 18 couriers and 158 collaborators.

The 19 PAC men held were 10 trained terrorists and nine members.

Mr Vlok said that during the same period some 509 people had fled the country of whom 347 had linked up with the ANC and

30 with the PAC or other organizations.

With whom the other 132 were affiliated was unknown at this stage.

The minister said the 300% increase in police successes meant there were very few cases which remained unsolved.

"Although those guilty are not all tracked down yet, we will get them," he warned.

Stating that many terrorist plans were thwarted, the minister said a large quantity of explosives and arms had been seized.

"In view of the enemy's fanatical determination to take power and destroy the existing order, a concerted onslaught which will increase in viciousness can be expected before it declines."

Mr Vlok said police would "mercilessly apprehend any perpetrator of violence, criminal or revolutionary, and any of the left- or right-wing radicals who disturb and frequently destroy the lives of peace-loving South Africans".

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'Necklace' killings

No pardon, says Vlok

PARLIAMENT — As long as gruesome and senseless killings like "necklace" murders were committed no-one could claim pardon for such brutal killers, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said yesterday.

Introducing the debate on his budget vote, he said there had been an "outcry" from certain quarters in the past few days over the hanging of two men for murders committed during unrest.

While the death of anyone was a sad occasion, "no cold-blooded murder can be condoned.

"As long as gruesome and senseless killings

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such as 'necklace' murders and public funeral pyres are committed, no-one can claim pardon for such brutal killers," he said.

He had noticed that efforts were being made to term such callous murderers as "politically motivated killers".

Ghastly

"No matter how frustrated people are, to revert to murder and, apart from that, in such a ghastly manner and with such barbarism, is sickening and disgraceful."

He said he wanted to sound a warning because there were people who were trying to project

these murderers of innocent people as so-called heroes.

"They are playing with fire and they'll get burned," Mr Vlok said.

"These acts can never be condoned and must be treated by competent courts of law as crime and nothing else."

He said he wanted to place on record that since the start of the emergency, and apart from the 33 people sentenced to death for unrest-related murders, another 5042 people had been charged in connection with more than 2300 offences.

Many of those charged had been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for "a host" of serious crimes.

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Terror counsel: Is ANC man a a PoW?

Staff Reporter

DEFENCE counsel in the Supreme Court trial of an alleged Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) unit commander charged with terrorism and attempted murder yesterday told the court it could be argued that the man was a prisoner-of-war in terms of the Geneva Convention.

Mr Mxolisi Edward Petane, 26, of Crossroads, has been charged under the Internal Security Act with three charges of terrorism, as well as two charges of attempted murder. MK is the armed wing of the African National Congress.

The state alleges that between 1976 and 1986 Mr Petane was trained by the ANC in South Africa, Botswana, Angola and the Soviet Union; that he enlisted the support of other people to further the aims of the ANC; and that he placed a bomb which did not go off in a stolen car at the entrance of a Parow shopping centre in July 1986.

The other two terrorism charges relate to incidents in Guguletu and KTC last year in which he shot and injured one policeman and detonated a hand grenade, injuring four other policemen.

The two attempted murder charges relate to the same offences and apply in the event of the court finding Mr Petane not guilty of terrorism.

Mr Michael Donen, for Mr Petane, applied for an order directing the state to give answers to a request for further particulars relating to the charges as the state's present answers to defence questions were "vague and embarrassing".

He said that one of the state allegations was that an armed conflict existed between the ANC and the South African government, that Mr Petane received military training and was a member of MK.

The question arose whether the laws of armed conflict applied and whether Mr Petane was entitled to protection in terms of the Geneva Convention of 1949 as a prisoner-of-war.

The prosecutor, Mr Mike Stowe, initially said some of the defence questions were irrelevant and laughable but after argument said he would endeavour to be more precise and particular in his indictment.

The trial was adjourned to Tuesday next week.

Mr Justice JH Conradie presided, assisted by assessors Mr L P Francis and Mr WR Vivier. Mr Donen was instructed by R Vassen and company.



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Free State: Partly cloudy partially in the southern parts.

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Too late for class

DEATHS

LEVENS. — Japie years, died suddenly September 3rd, 1987, missed and will be remembered by his family. Funeral Saturday September 19th at Lutheran Church Street, Elsies River.



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Police still baffled by weekend blast in Jo'burg

By Craig Kotze,
Crime Reporter

Mystery still surrounds the violent blast which rocked Johannesburg at the weekend — despite police pinpointing the probable location as a stretch of veld near the Yeoville water tower.

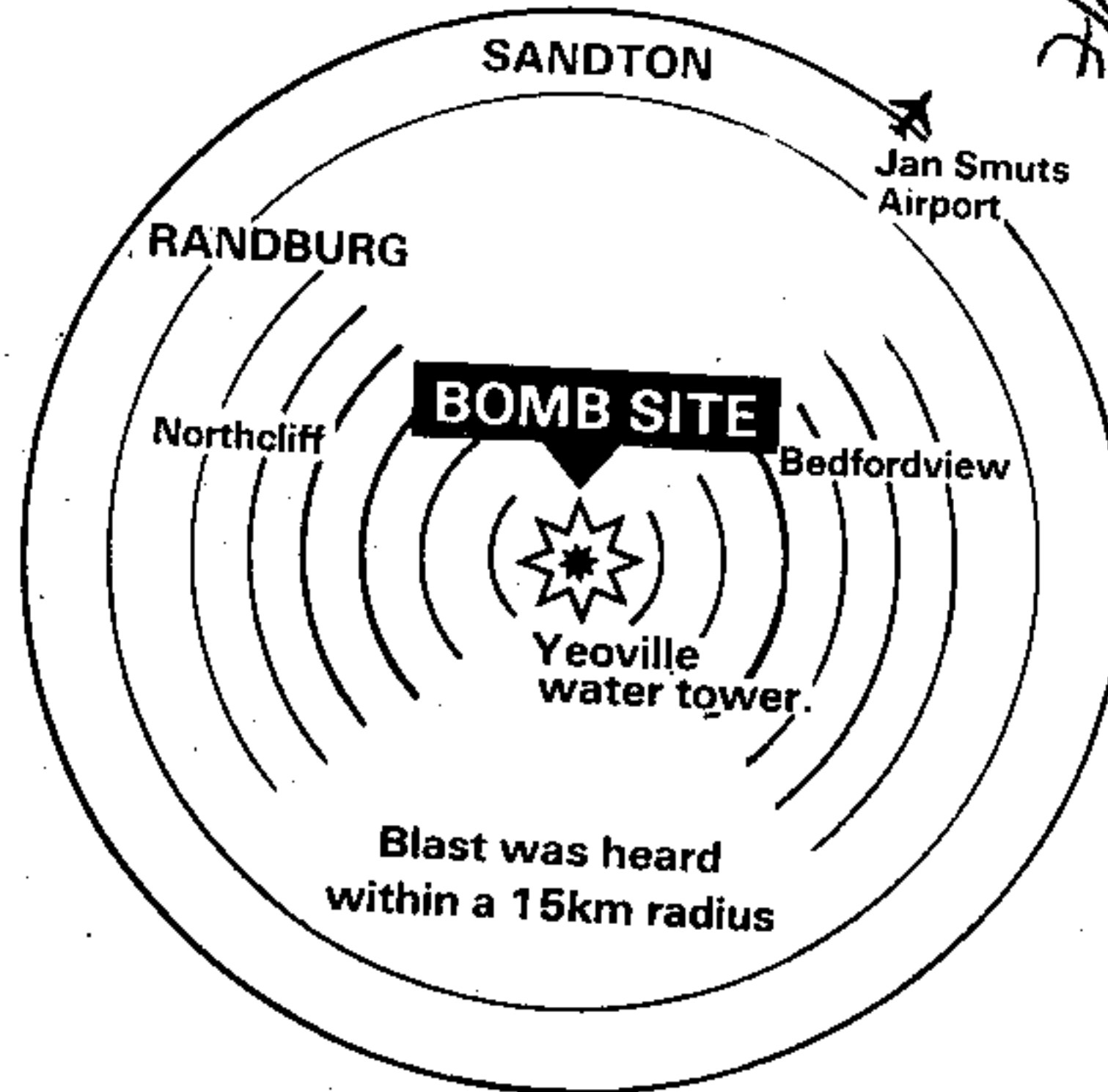
Police are now investigating a number of possible causes for the explosion — from being the result of a student prank to whether it was caused by chemicals.

Forensic experts will probably be called in today to examine the site near Percy Street, police said.

"We still have a mystery on our hands because we do not yet know who detonated what, or what caused the explosion. We don't even have a hole where we think it went off," Witwatersrand police liaison officer Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Malherbe said.

Police were still appealing for information, he said.

Police, newsmen and



emergency services searched in vain on Friday night for a blast site after the violent explosion woke hundreds of Johannesburg and East Rand residents at about 9.40 pm.

The blast was felt and heard about 15 km from the site — found only on Saturday by police. Hundreds of people from Greenside, Sydenham, Kensington and other suburbs had telephoned

The Star and emergency services.

Various possible locations were checked on Friday night — including Ellis Park.

Apparently no one was injured in the explosion.

"Everything points to this stretch of veld on Yeoville koppie being the place," Colonel Malherbe said.

Anyone with additional information can telephone (011) 838 1178.

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Albertini admitted gun-running for ANC

PIERRE Andre Albertini, the third of the central figures in the prisoner swop in Maputo today, was in a Ciskei prison for refusing to testify in a "terrorism trial" after turning state witness.

The former radio announcer came to South Africa on a foreign exchange programme in lieu of French military service and was lecturing at Fort Hare University.

In a statement to a magistrate he admitted gun-running and carrying messages for the ANC but charges were withdrawn after he had undertaken to give evidence against a former fellow lecturer, the Rev Makhen-

kesi Arnold Stofile, and four others.

But he later refused to testify because he would be "ostracised by the people".

His offences were allegedly committed between July and October last year. In a statement on October 30 he described how he had smuggled arms for the ANC from Botswana into Ciskei.

His imprisonment strained South African-French relations and led directly to President Francois Mitterrand refusing to accept the credentials of South Africa's ambassador-designate, Mr Hennie Geldenhuys.

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Klaas de Jonge led 844 police to arms caches

Political Staff

DUTCH fugitive Klaas de Jonge, also known as "The Flying Dutchman", was sublimely unaware that he was a major source of police information long before he was arrested.

Police had him under 24-hour surveillance and unwittingly, he led them to a number of arms caches before any weapons could be used.

After his cover was penetrated, he was allowed to go about his business because he was such an important source of information.

Because, police sources say, only a few knew who he was, Mr De Jonge was arrested in a routine roadblock in possession of "suspicious articles".

It is also understood that he "sang like a canary" about his activities and contacts before duping his unsuspecting escort by barging into the old Dutch Embassy while pretending to point out an arms cache in the building.

He was dragged out but this created a diplomatic crisis which culminated in his being returned to the embassy on July 9, 1985 since when the Dutch government has refused to hand him over for trial.

So started his two-year sit-in.

He was guarded by two Dutch policemen in the building while the South African police watched the outside day and night.

His section of the building was sealed off from the rest while the Dutch government refused to hand him over to stand trial on treason and terrorism charges with his ex-wife Helena Pastoors.

They were accused of being involved in the Pretoria bomb blast on May 20, 1983 which killed 19 people and injured more than 200.

Pastoors was subsequently found guilty of treason and jailed for 10 years.

According to official information released with the exchange, Mr De Jonge, an anthropologist who claimed to be a psychology lecturer in Zimbabwe, came to South Africa in December 1981.

Special operations

Mr De Jonge and Pastoors identified themselves with the ANC and installing a Marxist government in South Africa.

Among their contacts is said to have been Johannes Mnisi, Lusaka-based chief of the Botswana special operations division of the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe. He has been linked to several car bombs, including two which killed four policemen in August.

Mr De Jonge moved to Zimbabwe when refused permanent residence here and subsequently crossed the border into South Africa 24 times, allegedly on ANC missions, before he was caught.

He is alleged to have been a courier between his former wife and the ANC and helped her establish arms caches.

At her trial the court found that Mr De Jonge had smuggled some of the arms into South Africa.

Further evidence was that one of the arms caches Mr De Jonge led police to was empty. The police had already cleared it and had found a bomb which could be detonated by radio.

A similar bomb was found 14 months later after the police had trailed Mr De Jonge and Pastoors.

He was later linked to other arms caches he pointed out to the police at Amanzimtoti, Mafelodi, Bapsfontein, East London and Muldersdrift.

They had been established over three years and contained two bombs that could be detonated by radio, 600g TNT, 35 limpet mines, 40 mini-limpet mines, 10 RPG rockets, 21 9mm Luger pistols and four AKMS assault rifles.

He was a ministry adviser to the Mozambican government in 1982/83 and was involved with the 50kg Pretoria bomb, which was the brainchild of the ANC's operations executive in Mozambique, Joe Slovo.

The documents reveal that the police have detailed information about the stolen car used in the bomb blast, and others who were involved.

AMSTERDAM. — Mr Klaas de Jonge, returning home after two years of captivity in the Dutch embassy in Pretoria, said yesterday he had been smuggling arms into South Africa for anti-apartheid fighters.

Mr De Jonge arrived at Amsterdam's Schiphol airport from Paris at 1.10pm local time following a prisoner swap in Maputo involving at least 136 people.

And French teacher Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini, freed from a Ciskei jail in the exchange, arrived in his home town of Evreux, France, and said he had been badly treated and kept in a cell next to Death Row.

At an airport news conference, Mr De Jonge, who looked tired but healthy, told reporters that "I have been smuggling arms and explosives into South Africa".

Mr De Jonge, describing himself as "a radical supporter of the ANC", refused to give further

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'I smuggled arms into SA,' says De Jonge

details on his purported arms smuggling, referring instead to his diary, which is to be published in book form here next week after Mr De Jonge sold, for a substantial sum, the book rights to the document, which he wrote while imprisoned in the embassy.

"I'm too exhausted to tell you now in detail about all that... I first want to meet my family. I have an enormous desire to hug and to be hugged," said Mr De Jonge.

The exchange marked the end of Mr De Jonge's two-year ordeal as a virtual prisoner in an annex of the embassy,

where he was hiding from South African authorities, who accused him of smuggling arms for the ANC.

He was welcomed in the Netherlands by relatives, friends from the vocal Dutch anti-apartheid community, and a crowd of 50 reporters. In the airport arrival lounge, an estimated 200 chanting well-wishers had gathered with flowers and banners carrying anti-apartheid slogans.

Earlier yesterday, a Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the "dialogue between the Netherlands and South Africa can now resume"

noting that the "aim of that dialogue is, of course, the abolition of apartheid". He spoke in exchange for anonymity — a ministry practice.

In a letter to the Dutch Parliament released yesterday, Dutch Foreign Minister Mr Hans van den Broek repeated earlier statements by the Dutch government that in its dealings with the South African government to obtain Mr De Jonge's release, "no conditions have been agreed upon other than the exchange".

Meanwhile, Mr Albertini said on his return to his home town that "unlike ordinary prisoners, we were only allowed one letter and one visit a month".

French Co-operation Minister Mr Michel Aurillac said on Sunday that Mr Albertini would have to face a Foreign Ministry inquiry on why he was accused of having terrorist links. — Sapa-
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Crippling

AMSTERDAM — Dutch anthropologist Klaas de Jonge, who was released from South Africa in a complex prisoner swap in Maputo, admitted yesterday that he had smuggled weapons and explosives for South African guerrillas.

By Sapa
Reuter

Speaking at an improvised news conference immediately after his arrival at Schiphol Airport, De Jonge said: "Yes, I have smuggled weapons and explosives — but how and what is a story I will tell later."

De Jonge, looking happy and relaxed as he entered the airport terminal packed with scores of reporters and anti-apartheid sympathisers, said his sympathies for the outlawed African National Congress (ANC) had grown during his two-year forced stay in a Dutch Embassy office in Pretoria.

"I have definitely been radicalised," he said.

Plans

De Jonge dismissed Dutch plans to investigate whether he is liable for prosecution under Dutch law for offences he may have committed in South Africa.

Foreign Minister, Hans van den Broek told Parliament yesterday the Netherlands would launch such an investigation.

"Rubbish! Would they really imprison me here when they failed to get me in South Africa?" he asked. "They can try but as far as I'm concerned it isn't worth even considering."

De Jonge, who was

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released together with Frenchman, Pierre-Andre Albertini and 133 unnamed Angolan soldiers on Monday in exchange for Angolan-imprisoned South African, Major Wynand du Toit, said he was grateful to the Dutch government for securing his freedom.

"I have often accused Van den Broek of lying, that no negotiations were going on," he said. "But here I am. I was wrong."



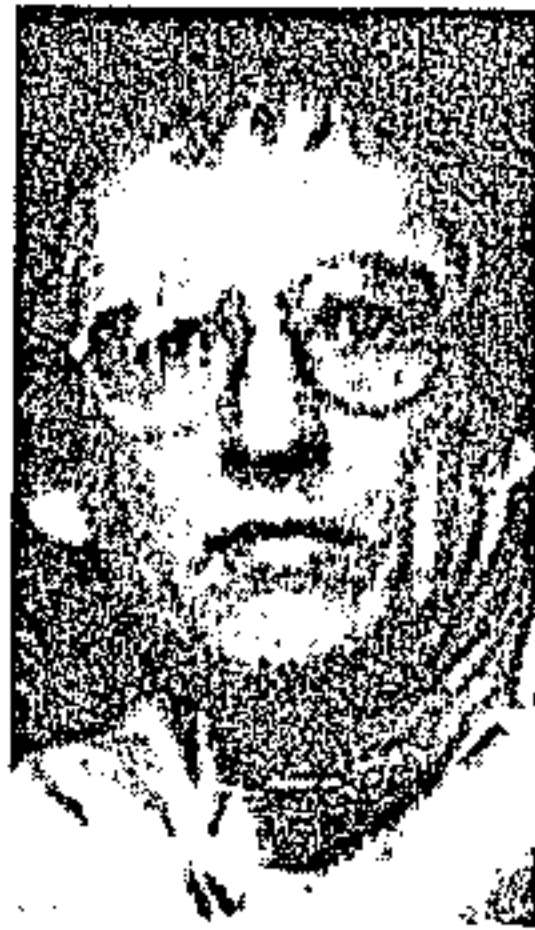
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De Jonge admits smuggling guns

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DE JONGE

AMSTERDAM — The Dutch anthropologist, Klaas de Jonge, who was released from South Africa in the complex prisoner swap in Maputo, boasted yesterday he smuggled weapons and explosives for the ANC.

At an improvised news conference on his arrival at Schiphol airport, De Jonge said, "Yes, I have smuggled weapons and explosives into South Africa."

De Jonge has sold book rights to a diary he kept while imprisoned, according to reports in Amsterdam last night.

He negotiated the sale of the rights to his diaries by telephone with a Dutch publisher while he was still in Pretoria.

This negotiation was in breach of agreements for his release, but De Jonge refused to discuss it or to say how much he is being paid.

It is understood that Dutch newspapers were also involved in negotiations to serial rights to his story.

De Jonge told reporters and anti-apartheid sympathisers his sympathies for the outlawed ANC had grown during his two-year forced stay in the Dutch embassy.

He dismissed Dutch plans to investigate whether he is liable for prosecution under Dutch law for offences he may have committed in South Africa.

The Foreign Minister, Mr Hans van den Broek, earlier told parliament the Netherlands would launch an investigation.

"Rubbish. Would they really imprison me here when they failed to get me in South Africa?" De Jonge asked.

"They can try but as far as I'm concerned it isn't worth even considering."

De Jonge, who was released together with Pierre-André Albertini and 133 Angolan soldiers on Monday in exchange for Major Wynand du Toit, said he was grateful to the Dutch government for securing his freedom.

But he attacked the Netherlands' attitude towards South Africa. "I don't believe that now my problem has been solved. Van den Broek will embark on a crusade against apartheid," he said. — Sapa-RNS

Du Toit to have surgery on arm

from NICO MULLER
Daily Dispatch
Reporter

CAPE TOWN — Major Wynand du Toit, free after 27 months in an Angolan jail, is to undergo surgery today to remove a pin inserted in his left arm, the Ministry of Defence said in a statement yesterday.

Major Du Toit was examined by doctors yesterday and declared to be in a good physical condition.

Government sources had speculated before the swap that he was not in good health.

He was exchanged on Monday in a complicated operation for 135 captives, including the Dutch fugitive, Mr Klaas de Jonge, and a Frenchman held by Ciskei, Pierre-André Albertini.

The 29-year-old reconnaissance officer was admitted to 2 Military Hospital in Wynberg yesterday for a medical checkup.

His wife, Louwna, and his 5 year-old son, Klippies, were also admitted to rest after their stressful week.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, during a hero's welcome at the State President's official residence, Westbrooke, Major Du Toit said his left arm was giving him trouble.

He will undergo surgery at 1 pm today following dental and ophthalmic check-ups in the morning.

De Jonge to 'tell all' in book on arms for ANC

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by FRANK DE JONG
Weekend Argus Foreign Service
THE HAGUE. — Sensitive and potentially-controversial information about arms smuggling for the ANC in South Africa will be revealed soon when freed Dutch fugitive Klaas de Jonge's secret diary is published.

It is certain South Africa's security police will be among the most-anxious to lay their hands on a copy.

Mr de Jonge, who flew home to Holland after being freed last week in a complex prisoner exchange from two years' self-exile in the former Dutch embassy in Pretoria, says the

book, *Diary in Pretoria*, will be in Dutch shops by the end of the month.

He told journalists on his arrival at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport he was too exhausted to answer questions about his activities in South Africa.

However, when pressed to confirm whether he had a hidden compartment in his car in which he smuggled arms and explosives for the ANC, he replied: "Okay. I shall say one sentence only: 'Yes, I did smuggle arms and explosives'."

Strained relations

Then he added: "For the rest you had better wait for the end of this month when my diary, called *Diary in Pretoria*, will be in the bookshops.

"The things you mention are all described in that book."

Mr de Jonge's return to Holland brings to a close a two-year diplomatic controversy which placed a considerable

strain on relations between Pretoria and The Hague.

However, the anthropologist, whose ex-wife, Helene Pastoors is in a South African prison serving a 10-year sentence for working with the ANC, hit out at suggestions by Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek that his diplomatic asylum in Pretoria was an obstacle to Dutch efforts to persuade the South African Government to abolish apartheid.

Mr de Jonge said: "When I hear Van den Broek say that ... I think it is ridiculous. I refuse to believe I was the only obstacle."

He went on: "And my release should not be a pretext for the Dutch authorities to be friendly towards the white South African Government. We all know that Pretoria now hopes for an improvement in diplomatic relations."

Mr de Jonge, who had fre-

quently accused Mr van den Broek of being "a liar" because he did not believe the Foreign Minister was really trying to secure his release, admitted last week his accusations were wrong.

"I am glad I was wrong. I am also grateful to Mr van den Broek for allowing me to shelter in the former Dutch embassy in Pretoria for two years."

Clearly relieved the ordeal was over, he said: "I have permanent goose pimples!"

Mr de Jonge praised the help he was given by his South African lawyer Kathleen Satchwell. "If she had not been around at times, I think I would not have survived that period."

However, he was "sad" his ex-wife had not been freed, too.

He said: "After all, she has done the same things I did and the countries involved in the prisoner exchange deal should have included her, too."



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By SOL MORATHI

Klaas causes chaos

that De Jonge was going to be swapped was his goods being carried out by an embassy driver, John Mathiba.

PRETORIA came to a virtual standstill on Monday. Hundreds of people, curious to see the final hours of the self-imposed incarceration of a Dutch Anthropologist, Klaas De Jonge, gathered near the offices of the Netherlands Embassy in Andries Street, bringing traffic to a virtual standstill.

De Jonge, a Dutch citizen, had taken refuge in the Netherlands Embassy in July 1985, after he had lured the police to the embassy by promising them that he would show them an ANC arms cache.

was part of a major prisoner swap in Mozambique.

Before he left, hundreds of curious people milled on the streets and sidewalks hoping to catch a glimpse of him.

After several hours, those who were patient

enough were partially satisfied when a beaming De Jonge popped through the embassy window with a picture of his former wife, Helene Pastoors bearing a slogan: "We salute Helene Pastoors."

The first visible signs

De Jonge's release, however, had complications.

His release was delayed by at least four hours by complications with flights.

He was finally taken away in a grey station wagon with tinted windows.

Chilling tale of ANC arms smuggler Klaas de Jonge

AGENTS FOR THE ROBBER

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By NEIL HOOPER

FUGITIVE Hollander Klaas de Jonge was a cool and efficient courier of death — perhaps the most menacing arms smuggler since elements of the ANC began their terrorism campaign in South Africa.

He smuggled a massive arsenal of weapons and explosives — including the components of two car bombs — into South Africa after being recruited into the ANC by Joe Slovo in 1981.

The full story of the man who spent two years of self-incarceration in the Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria before being released in the prisoner swap can now be revealed from official accounts of his arrest and interrogation.

It is apparent that the gun-runner who displayed so much bravado upon his return to Holland this week "sang like a canary" during the weeks he was in SAP custody.

It is a chilling tale of the actions of a terrorist widely held to have had some responsibility for the Church Street, Pretoria, car bomb in May 1983 which claimed the lives of 19 people.

By the time De Jonge was arrested on June 23 1985 he had established 17 arm caches, often with the assistance of his former wife, Helene Pastoors, now serving 10 years for high treason.

After his return to Holland as part of a complicated prisoner swap that also saw Frenchman Pierre Albertini released from a Ciskeian prison, De Jonge admitted he had smuggled massive quantities of arms into South Africa.

What he failed to do was reveal the extent of his smuggling activities on behalf of the ANC and the lethal power of the huge caches he set up in various parts of the country.

The 17 secret dumps he pointed out to the police contained among other things:

• The components for two car bombs, including a remote-control radio transmitter, receivers and detonators.

Robbers kill reggae star Peter Tosh

Sunday Times Reporter

JAMAICAN reggae superstar Peter Tosh, 43, who returned to his African roots three years ago by playing in Swaziland, has been shot dead at his home on the island's capital Kingston.

Police say robbers killed Tosh and an unidentified man on Friday. Tosh's wife and four others were taken to hospital. No details of the shooting were available.

During the Sixties, Tosh with Bob Marley and Bunny Livingston founded the group the Wailers. Bringing up several hit singles, the group brought reggae's distinctive sound to world attention.

Mission

To the Wailers' 1975 album, the reggae group's songs conveyed a message of peace and love. Tosh, whose real name was Peter Mackintosh,



PETER TOSH

Course record falls as favourite takes it all home

By MARLENE BURGER

IT was a punter's dream and a racing marvel.

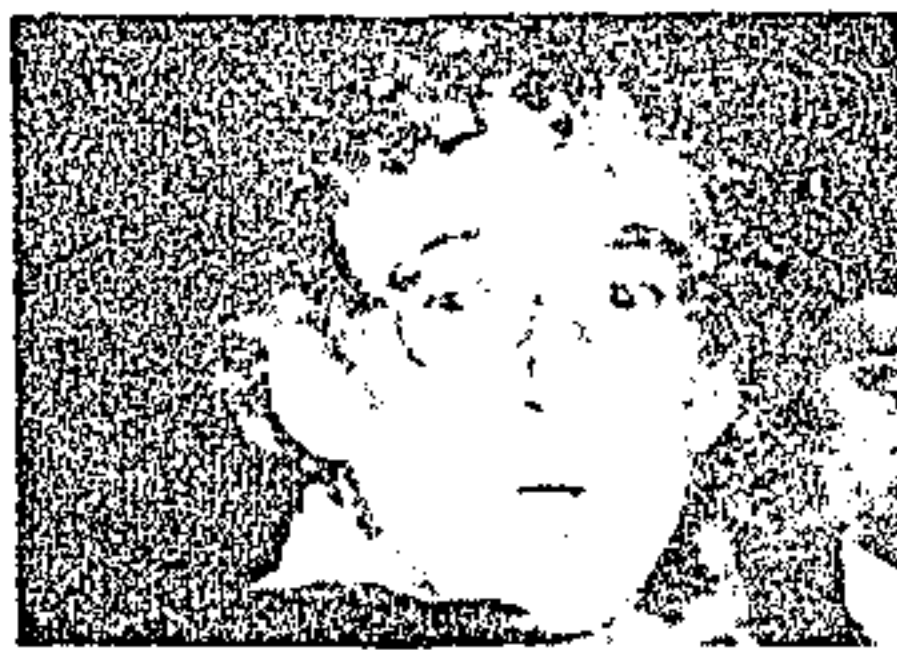
The 10 favourite of the year, with current South African champion jockey Jeffrey Lloyd in the saddle, romped home an incredible 14 lengths ahead of his nearest rival, Anthony, in the South African Derby race yesterday.



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• The components for two car bombs, including a remote-control radio transmitter, receivers and detonators



TERROR MAN LEAVES: Klaas de Jonge at the Maputo handover

- 41 blocks of 400gm TNT.
- 21 blocks of 200gm TNT.
- 131 limpet mines.
- 52 mini limpet mines
- 24 SZ-6 demolition mines.
- 10 RPG projectiles and launchers.
- 23 F1 hand-grenades.
- 8 AK assault rifles.
- 9 Luger 9mm pistols.
- 1 Makarov pistol.

De Jonge was arrested the day after he and Pastoors travelled to Halfway House, where he established an arms cache which contained the components of a car bomb.

They had both been working in Maputo since 1981 on secondment from the Netherlands Government, and both held, among others, Dutch "service" passports, similar to diplomatic passports, in this capacity.

Pastoors had been lecturing in the linguistics department at Mondlane University in Maputo, where she met Ruth First, wife of Joe Slovo, a member of the ANC



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high command, who recruited her and De Jonge.

After they separated in 1984, De Jonge settled in Zimbabwe after being refused a residence permit in South Africa. From there he continued to smuggle arms into South Africa for the ANC.

However, Pastoors obtained a study permit in February 1985 to stay in South Africa so that she could enrol at the University of the Witwatersrand. In South Africa she was to continue clandestine work for the ANC.

She had been under observation by the National Intelligence Service since her arrival, and when she made contact with a member of the ANC the security branch of the police took over the surveillance and her telephone was tapped.

As a result they heard her arrange to meet De Jonge in Louis Botha Avenue in Johannesburg at 3.30 on the afternoon of June 22.

From there the couple were under observation as they travelled to Halfway House, where De Jonge established the arms cache.

He was arrested the next morning near Mafikeng after booking out of his Johannesburg hotel at 4am on his way back to Zimbabwe via Bo-

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phuthaTswana and Botswana.

During his subsequent questioning De Jonge told police how his missions to South Africa had started with a reconnaissance in 1982 with Pastoors of the oil pipeline from the coast to Johannesburg.

They had concentrated on the pumping stations at Mhlabatini, Quaggasnek, Kendal and Scheepersnek, and selected sites to create arms caches in these areas.

They had returned to Maputo, where they had reported on their mission to Slovo, then deputy commander of Umkhonto we Siswe, the military wing of the ANC, and Commander Bai (code-name Brian), commander of "special operations".

De Jonge said that two or three months later they had returned to South Africa with the "hardware" for the arms caches in the areas they had selected.

De Jonge told his South African interrogators how he had smuggled the arms into South Africa in secret compartments of a car owned by fellow-terrorist Ronnie Kasrils.

The arms were wrapped in blankets or plastic bags before being buried in the caches. After completing each cache they took photographs of the site for later identification.

The films and written descriptions of where the arms were cached were hidden in a compartment inside the door of their vehicle.

De Jonge said he seldom learnt whether the arms had been successfully used. Of the caches they planted on their first smuggling mission,

those from the cache at Vryheid were lifted by ANC terrorists, but they, for "one reason or another, much later, without using anything, were caught and killed".

Several weeks after their smuggling mission they were asked to return to South Africa to photograph a railway bridge over the Umfolozi River with the intention of blowing it up when a goods train crossed.

Looking for a possible escape route, they did a lot of walking in the Umfolozi game reserve before returning to Maputo, where the mission was discussed with Bai.

It was decided that between 120kg and 150kg would be needed.

He and Pastoors returned in July in two cars, she driving the one containing the explosives. It was the largest load they had ever smuggled into South Africa. They finally hid the lot in a cache inside the Umfolozi game reserve, about 2km from the railway bridge.

On July 9 1985, after he had been questioned by the police in Johannesburg, De Jonge was taken to Pretoria, where he was ostensibly going to show the police further arms caches.

One of the buildings he took them to was the Nedbank Building in Church Street. What the policemen did not know was that the building also housed the Dutch Embassy.

As they passed the foyer of the embassy, De Jonge, in leg irons and handcuffs, lunged forward. The policemen with him pulled him back — to start a big diplomatic row.

The Dutch Government claimed that De Jonge had

been removed from within the diplomatic immunity of the embassy.

After 10 days of wrangling, the South African Government handed De Jonge over to the Dutch Embassy — and the start of a voluntary two-year incarceration in the building before he was freed in the swap this week.

ANC infiltrators tracked, 3 killed

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The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. —

Three suspected ANC insurgents were shot dead in a running gunbattle with a combined police and army force in the far north-western Transvaal at the weekend.

No security force casualties were reported and three AK-47 rifles, eight Makarov pistols, hand-grenades and other equipment were seized, the SADF reported.

The suspects are reported to have entered the country from Zimbabwe.

Tracked

On Friday afternoon the SADF tracked down a group of suspected insurgents on a farm in the Alldays area, killing one in a brief skirmish at about 6pm.

Another two were killed in a clash with police and troops on a farm in the Pontdrif area at about 4pm on Saturday.

An SADF spokesman said late last night that the Pontdrif skirmish took place after a farmer reported the presence of "suspicious people".

"We confirm that three terrorists who infiltrated from Zimbabwe were killed and a quantity of arms and ammunition was captured late last week," said the SADF statement.

Major-General Bert Wandrag, head of the police counter-insurgency unit, said the follow-up operation was launched after the SAP had discovered the insurgents.

Policemen die

Meanwhile, police have launched a manhunt for the killers of a police officer and his son who were shot dead near Marble Hall at the weekend.

The bullet-riddled bodies of Lieutenant Hannes Fourie, 42, the officer commanding the Siyabusa police station in Kwandebele and his son, Constable Mark Fourie, 20, an instructor at the police college in Pretoria, were found in a parked car on the Marble Hall-Dennilton road at 9pm on Friday.

The Commissioner of Police in Kwandebele, Brigadier Hertzog Lerm, said at least 13 shots were fired at close range with an AK-47 rifle.

They were apparently waiting in the car parked alongside the Marble Hall road for a colleague when they were attacked.

Both were wearing plain clothes and Brigadier Lerm said it had not yet been established whether the killings were terrorism-related.

Three ANC suspects killed, two arrested, says SADF

JOHANNESBURG. — Three suspected insurgents have been killed and two arrested in two incidents in the Transvaal.

In a separate incident, two white policemen have been shot dead by an AK-47 gunman in KwaNdebele.

The SADF said in Pretoria yesterday that three suspected members of the ANC were shot dead in a running gun-battle with a combined police/SADF force in the far Northern Transvaal.

No security force casualties were reported and three AK-47 assault rifles, eight Makarov pistols, hand-grenades and other equipment were seized, the SADF reported.

The shoot-out began on Friday afternoon, when the SADF tracked down a group of insurgents on a farm in the Alldays area, killing one in a brief skirmish about 6pm.

Follow-up operations continued throughout Friday night and two more suspected insurgents were killed in a clash with police and SADF members on a farm in the Pontdrif area about 4pm on Saturday.

Roadblock

An SADF spokesman said the Pontdrif skirmish took place after a farmer reported the presence of "suspicious people".

In a separate statement the SADF said two "terrorists who were trying to infiltrate South Africa from Botswana" were arrested by members of the SADF at a roadblock near Koster, in the Western Transvaal last week.

They were stopped at a roadblock on the Koster-Derby road last Wednesday night.

"A quantity of Soviet-made weapons and ammunition was found in the vehicle."

A KwaNdebele police spokesman said from Kwa-Mahlangu yesterday that the search for the gunman who shot dead two white policemen near Marble Hall on Friday night was continuing.

Lieutenant Hannes Fourie, 42, and his son Constable Mark Fourie, 19, were shot dead from close range.

They had been seated in a police vehicle near the Dennilton turn-off from the Marble Hall-Pretoria road, awaiting a black police colleague investigating a robbery case, when at least 13 shots were fired at them, the spokesman said. — Sapa

Grenade kills

ANC man

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An African National Congress "terrorist who received military training in Angola" died while attempting to hurl a grenade at police last Thursday, police announced today.

A police statement said the man was arrested in Chesterville, Durban. He attempted to hurl a grenade but it exploded and he was killed. Weapons of Soviet origin were seized.

— Sapa.

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Six alleged terrorists shot by security forces

JOHANNESBURG. — Six suspected insurgents have been killed and two arrested in separate incidents in the past six days.

Defence Headquarters announced last night that "two terrorists were shot dead by security forces near Madimbo, north of Venda" in the far Northern Transvaal yesterday afternoon.

It said the two infiltrated from Zimbabwe and were killed about 3pm in "a follow-up operation".

"The operation was started by Venda forces in that country. When the terrorists crossed into South Africa, SA security forces took over."

No members of the security forces were injured.

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the announcement said.

In Pretoria yesterday police said an African National Congress "terrorist who received military training in Angola" died while trying to throw a hand-grenade at police in the Durban area on September 10.

A brief statement issued by the SAP public relations division said "an ANC terrorist who received military training in Angola died during his arrest by members of the South African Police".

In a separate incident, three suspected members of the ANC were shot dead in a running gun battle

with a combined police-SADF force in the far Northern Transvaal after they apparently entered South Africa from Zimbabwe.

In making the announcement yesterday, the SADF said no security force casualties were reported and three AK-47 assault rifles, eight Makarov pistols, hand-grenades and other equipment were seized.

The shootout began when the SADF tracked down a group of insurgents on a farm in the Alldays area on Friday, killing one in a brief skirmish about 6pm.

— Sapa

De Jonge admits: 'I smuggled arms for ANC'

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From MOIRA LEVY
LONDON. - Dutch exchange prisoner, Klaas de Jonge, freed after a two-year hold up in the Dutch embassy in Pretoria, this week admitted on his return to Amsterdam: "Yes, I smuggled weapons and explosives for the ANC- but how and what, is a story I will tell later."
De Jonge, whose former

wife is currently serving a 10-year terrorism sentence in Pretoria, sought refuge in the Dutch embassy to avoid security police arrest. "The South African political system is rotten. It was good to be out of that fascist country. I have been radicalised."
De Jonge faces a possible Dutch inquiry into his gun smuggling activities and

may be liable for prosecution.
Frenchman, Pierre Andre Albertini was greeted by 800 supporters on his arrival at a military airport near Paris.
Albertini told the press that he was held in a cell next to Death Row. Describing the conditions of his Ciskei prison as terrible, he said he was

allowed one visit and one letter a month.
Albertini was one of the three main figures in the exchange, with South African commando Major Wynand du Toit, who had spent 27 months in an Angolan jail.
Du Toit underwent surgery this week and was not available to be interviewed.

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Before passing sentence, Mr Justice le Grange, sitting with two assessors, said: "This case fills one with revulsion". He said the crime was atrocious.

The judge said the 16-year-old youth, who may not be identified because of his age, was a "willing and keen" member of the mob that attacked and killed Councillor Sello Gideon Moeng on May last year in Tembisa.

The Judge rejected the youth's evidence that he was influenced by the people he feared to commit the crime. He said the youth showed in

his evidence that he was a "bully" and had no respect for adults.

He said he found it despicable that the youth openly carried a container full of petrol and which was emptied on the councillor who was by then lying on the ground. He said the youth carried a petrol container like a "bully" wielding a gun to scare other people.

Rejecting the youth's evidence that he followed instructions of the people he feared when he carried the petrol container, the judge said he was not a "victim" but a "willing and keen" member of the mob that killed the

councillor.

The judge said he wished to give the youth the death sentence because of the nature of the crime, but considered his age and family background. The sentence he would pass on the youth was intended to discourage others from terrorising and intimidating people.

The court heard that Councillor Moeng turned into a human torch as he fled the mob that attacked him with petrol bombs. He was later pulled out of his house, doused with petrol and set alight while lying on the ground.

Last weekend in the embassy with De Jonge

KLAAS DE JONGE drove into South Africa "several times" over a period of years, carrying cargoes of arms and ammunition, and dug the holes to bury them himself.

He told this to *Weekly Mail* in an interview at his 50th birthday party at the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria at the weekend, before he was flown to freedom in a complicated prisoner swap. As close friends celebrated his birthday, he discussed some of the details which he later told newsmen he would disclose only in a book.

The arms and ammunition he buried were similar to those listed in the indictment against his ex-wife Helene Passtoors, with whom he had buried one cache, watched by the South African Security Police. They consisted of limpet mines, mini-limpet mines, AK47s, RPG rocket launchers and ammunition.

Helene Passtoors, who holds both Belgian and Dutch nationalities, is currently serving 10 years in prison in South Africa for treason.

The party on Saturday night was staged in the Nedbank building's suite of offices which was home to De Jonge and his Dutch military police protectors for two years.

"I smuggled weapons and explosives into South Africa several times and the last time they caught me red-handed," he said, giggling at the evidence the police had after filming the entire episode at night.

The arms smuggling was done, he said, over a period of years and the South African authorities had a good idea of the extent of his activity.

De Jonge said many caches were not known about and many were empty, some having been emptied by the police.

But "others they never found. I don't really know how much they did find and I didn't mind telling them" — a reference to telling police about the caches while he was in jail.

One cache he told about after he had been assured his ex-wife's daughter would be freed from prison if he gave information. In fact the daughter was not in jail, but De Jonge believed she was, and that she was not well.

De Jonge was already beginning to plan escapes during his interrogation period, but the push came when a cache he had expected to find empty

On his last weekend in the Embassy, Klaas de Jonge held a 50th birthday party where he talked about his gun-running exploits and revealed that he had laid plans to escape the embassy in October
PAT SIDLEY reports

in fact had weapons in it.

"I was very angry when I had shown them something that was full and I was almost certain that it was empty. I felt lousy, terrible about it. And it was lying in a very strange way — out of its cover. So I thought it was just a set-up, but the police played it as though it was totally new to them. I was so angry with myself."

That was when he decided to make a break for it and concocted his successful scheme to get into the Dutch Embassy — tricking his police escorts into believing he was about to point out an arms cache in the Nedbank building, then making a break for refuge in the embassy. Although his captors retrieved him, they returned him to the embassy weeks later.

Escape is clearly a part of De Jonge's make-up and survival mechanism. The wall of his cluttered room in the embassy was full of pictures of women in several parts of the world whose "clutches" he had eluded.

While the party was in progress he described how he would have made an attempt to escape from the embassy, probably next month, had the exchange not been arranged. It was one of several plans he hatched to escape the confines of the embassy, leading the Dutch authorities to confiscate rope and several articles he may have used in such an escape last year.

His urge to escape police had become overpowering.

"They try to humiliate you so that you do not have a grip on your own life," he said.

"They watch you all the time on television. They try to show that you are nothing and that they get to know everything.

"You have no way to decide things



Klaas de Jonge's birthday: a kitten and talk of ammunition, one night before freedom.

Pictures: PAT SIDLEY

about yourself. It's their arrogance and desire for complete control. You have to find a way to counter it and I was so damned happy after I got into the embassy."

De Jonge became known to those in contact with him as a gregarious, warm and friendly person, with an ability to charm most who came into contact with him.

He had several close friends who kept in contact, and several more women friends in many parts of world, one of whom was able to visit him occasionally in the embassy.

His attitude towards relationships was unconventional and apparently painful for those who wanted a deeper attachment (a form of attachment he once described as "rape").

His relationships with men friends were as warm and close as those with

women and he had a capacity to see an attractiveness in men which most "macho" men would have found problematic.

It did not escape the attention of guests that tears came to his eyes when he was given a kitten for his 50th birthday. The desire for a cat had become something of a cause célèbre in Holland with headlines like "*Poes Voor Klaas*" because the embassy had refused to allow him one.

Without knowing he was to be freed, two birthday guests gave him kittens for his 50th birthday. Both had to go back with their owners.

Despite his image as a "terrorist", De Jonge's capacity for being generous and caring extended to taking up the cudgels on behalf of an embassy messenger.

The walls of De Jonge's room at the embassy party were covered in posters and photographs; a tape recorder blared out "Free Nelson Mandela" with the windows thrown wide open in his effort to taunt the SA Police task force outside with his "favourite piece of music".

De Jonge believes the refusal of Pierre-André Albertini to give evidence was instrumental in De Jonge's own release and commended him for his courage.

Both he and Albertini met for the first time at Maputo airport during the prisoner swap and both shared the experience of believing that support from "outside" for political prisoners was very important. De Jonge be-

lieved, he said, that it was vital to campaign for prisoners' release.

He was critical of the Dutch for not including his ex-wife Helene Passtoors in the swap deal.

But, it seems, the Dutch had little say in the issue.

According to informed sources, the South Africans and the Dutch had once come close to a deal in 1985 which would have involved De Jonge serving a specific, limited sentence in South Africa.

However, to implement the deal would have required new legislation in Holland which was never introduced, and so the deal fell apart.

But De Jonge's legal advisors had early on suggested a swap with Major Wynand du Toit, as both De Jonge and Passtoors said police had suggested it to them during their detention.

The swap in Maputo had its moments of laughter — like the rush among journalists for cameras and equipment when the first South African military plane landed and taxied some distance away from the concourse where they were gathered.

Through telefoto lenses, the disembarking South Africans proved to be the "approved" journalists who had been briefed by the South African Department of Foreign Affairs and who were accompanying the remains of an Angolan soldier. From their ancient-looking camouflaged Dakota, they emerged along with cameras and notebooks bearing the Defence Force's 75th birthday logo.

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Newsman IS acquitted

By YVETTE VAN BREDA
Court Reporter

THE deputy news editor of the Cape Times, Mr Tony Weaver, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of making false statements to the BBC about a shootout in which seven alleged ANC guerrillas had been shot dead by police.

The charge arose from an interview he had with the BBC's Africa Service on March 4 last year about the shootout at the intersection of NY1 and NY111, Guguletu, the day before.

Three charges relating to the printing of untrue matter were withdrawn at the beginning of the trial. In acquitting Mr Weaver on the fourth charge, the magistrate, Mr J M Lemmer, found Mr Weaver had reasonable grounds to believe that what he had told the BBC was true.

He said medical evidence contradicted evidence of the state witnesses and the court could not say for certain what the truth was.

'True feelings'

"Before the court acquits the accused I have to say that even if the court had found that the matter about the police was false, the accused clearly stated that he had reasonable grounds to believe what he had been told was true," Mr Lemmer said. There was no evidence to show Mr Weaver did not publish the "true feelings" of the parents of two of the deceased.

In his 90-minute judgment, Mr Lemmer summed up evidence since the trial started five months ago. The state had alleged that Mr Weaver unlawfully published untrue matter by claiming that:

- Some of the men had been "set up" by the police;
- Weapons were "planted" on certain men to create the impression that they were guerrillas and to justify the killings;
- Two of the men were shot in cold blood while either trying to surrender to the police or while lying injured on the ground;
- A policeman took a pistol from the belt of one of the men, knelt him in the stomach and punched him to the ground;
- Another policeman mentioned that they should

Sequel to BBC report on city shooting

shoot the man whereupon police fired three shots into him with a rifle.

Previous evidence was that Mr Julian Borgers of the BBC had telephoned Mr Weaver on March 3 for details of the shooting. He had given Mr Borgers the police version.

Mr Weaver explained that he had not relayed the report of another Cape Times reporter, Mr Chris Bateman, as the report had not been cleared for publication.

The following day Mr Weaver was assigned to interview families of the deceased. He and a colleague, Mr Andre Koopman, had done so. He believed that the families were genuinely bereaved. They told him the dead men were not interested in politics and were not ANC members.

On his return to the office, Mr Borgers contacted him for an update and later interviewed him "live" on the BBC. He had related the feelings of the family members and the versions of the eye-witnesses as reported by Mr Bateman.

He had stressed the emotional state of the family in the interview and said he had no proof that what they said was true.

Mr Bateman told the court he had interviewed three eye-witnesses who lived in the Dairybelle hostel overlooking the scene.

The report appeared on the front page of the Cape



Mr Tony Weaver

Times the following day. He said he had no reason to believe that the three were unreliable witnesses and he had spoken to them in Zulu, a language he was fluent in.

One of them, Mr Bowers Vumazonke, said he saw a policeman shoot a man lying on the ground.

Another, Mr Cecil Msutu, said he saw a policeman shoot a man with his hands raised. Mr General Sibaca said he saw a man approach a policeman with hands raised and the policeman removed a gun from the man's belt.

Another policeman then grabbed the man by the back of the neck, kicked him in the small of his back and pulled him down.

"A policeman stationed in NY1 shouted 'shoot him' and then the policeman shot him. He was pointing the gun downwards," Mr Sibaca said.

The driver of a bus loaded with disabled children, Mr Ronald Bunting, said a man wearing what appeared to be a police uniform had shot a motionless man on the ground at "point-blank range".

Medical evidence

Forensic experts Dr Johan van der Spuy and Dr David Klatzow said six of seven killed were shot at "very close range".

Dr Van der Spuy said that on the medical evidence he found the accounts of three different sets of eye-witnesses to the killings of three of the men more credible than that of the police evidence.

The police evidence was that they had received information that a police vehicle which had passed a certain corner in Guguletu between 7am and 7.30am every day, would be attacked.

One of the policemen involved in the shooting, Major C A J "Dolf" Odendaal, said he was told the alleged attackers would be transported in a stolen minibus. Certain policemen had driven a vehicle to the intersection and others were placed in strategic positions in the area.

He described how a hand-grenade was thrown at a patrol van and how police retaliated with gunfire. Various policemen described how they had fired at each of the seven victims in self-defence. They all denied planting weapons on the deceased.

Miss W van der Merwe prosecuted. Mr J J Gauntlett, instructed by Findlay and Tait, appeared for Mr Weaver.

**Daily Dispatch
Correspondent**

Zimbabwe arrests South African in blast probe

HARARE — Zimbabwe's central intelligence organisation has detained a suspect, apparently a black South African in his fifties, in connection with the May 5 blast which killed Mrs Tsitsi Chiliza, wife of ANC official, Frank Chiliza, at a central block of flats here.

The semi-official daily newspaper, the Herald, described the arrest as a "major intelligence breakthrough", claiming the man was a South African agent. His identity is being concealed until he is brought to court and charged with murder.

A front page report al-

leges that he was also implicated in the murder, by poisoning, of an ANC official in Maputo.

According to the report, the man set up an art centre in South Africa 18 months ago. After the centre ran into financial trouble, he was approached by South African intelligence agents posing as officials of the US embassy in Pretoria, who offered him cash sponsorship.

Once in their pay, he was persuaded to undertake missions to Tanzania, Mozambique and Zimbabwe, using relatives already in the ANC hierarchy to infiltrate their ranks.

There has been no comment here so far from the ANC on the allegation that their ranks were penetrated.

The Herald published partially-obscured photographs of the man

with a silenced pistol and a specially modified Mazda car, allegedly containing "various gadgets that would make any James Bond film producer green with envy".

The suspect is said to have intended to kill top ANC officials in Maputo, with a television set containing explosives, capable of detonation by remote control. The television was sent to Harare by mistake and blew up when Mrs Chiliza plugged it in and tried to adjust it for reception.

The blast devastated the upper storey of Earls Court, a block of flats in Prince Edward Street.

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	11.54	12.81	13.41	17.67	12.67	2.0
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	19.05	20.98	22.42	30.24	21.14	2.0
	10.70	11.04	12.70	17.06	11.59	1.9
	7.60	8.27	9.14	12.64	8.58	2.0
	1.64	1.81	2.02	3.06	1.84	2.5
	1.27	1.53	1.84	2.41	1.57	2.4
	4.57	6.20	7.31	14.61	6.48	4.2
	3.11	4.99	5.97	11.62	5.11	5.0
	16.91	19.06	22.03	34.73	19.91	2.5
	11.99	14.79	16.95	26.67	15.27	2.7

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Weaver

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Political Staff

THE prosecution of Mr Tony Weaver, deputy news editor of the Cape Times, on charges under the Police Act could not be considered as anything less than part of a huge cover-up, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on law and order, Mr Tian van der Merwe, said yesterday.

He said the acquittal of Mr Weaver had "enormous consequences for the government".

"Not only has Mr Weaver been subjected to a lengthy prosecution costing him tens of thousands of rand in legal expenses, but he has been vilified and insulted and his professional integrity has been called into question.

"I have personally asked a number of questions of the Minister of Law and Order about the shooting of seven alleged ANC guerillas in Guguletu last year, the incident which was the subject of the charge against Mr Weaver.

"After some questions had been put, the minister refused to answer any further as he 'was not prepared to be cross-examined on the issue'.

'Lie to public'

"The charge against Mr Weaver can in the circumstances not be considered to be anything less than part of a massive cover-up and attempt to lie to the public about the events of March 10, 1986, in Guguletu, a cover-up which was arrogantly supported by the then Minister of Law and Order, whether knowingly or unknowingly, one does not know.

"I only hope that the judgment of Magistrate Lemmer, which put Mr Weaver in the clear, will lead to further investigations so that the truth can be established," Mr Van der Merwe said.

Shoot-out: AG orders investigation

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Staff Reporter

THE Attorney-General, Mr Niel Rossouw, yesterday ordered a full investigation into "all the questions raised" at the trial in which the deputy news editor of the Cape Times, Mr Tony Weaver, was acquitted on a charge under the Police Act this week.

In a prepared statement released yesterday, Mr Rossouw said he had "never been apprised from any source whatever" of the existence of witnesses who might have lent creditable factual support to the report that Mr Weaver rendered to the BBC.

In a telephone interview later he clarified this to mean a bus driver and his passenger.

Mr Rossouw said that had knowledge of the evidence of a bus driver and his passenger (which emerged only during the defence case) been available to him earlier, it "may well" have influenced his attitude.

The investigation which would now follow could subsequently have taken place at a much earlier stage, he added.

He had already contacted the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the

Western Cape about this investigation.

Mr Rossouw said the reopening of the inquest into the death of the seven alleged guerillas "must await the results of the present investigation".

Asked why the initial three charges relating to the taking of a statement from an eyewitness, Mr Cecil Msutu, the burial of the seven men on a particular day and an alleged demand that the burial take place immediately, were dropped early in the trial, Mr Rossouw replied:

"Unforeseeable changed circumstances did not justify their continuance and it is not expedient in a statement of this kind to elaborate on all the circumstance relating to that decision."

Mr Rossouw began his statement by outlining the four charges and saying that the trial had received immense publicity "right from its inception".

The magistrate, Mr J M Lemmer, found that even if Mr Weaver had published false matter about the police, he clearly stated that he had reasonable grounds for believing it to be true.

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A-G: 'If only I'd know'



Tony Weaver

Weekend Argus Reporter THE Attorney-General of the Cape, Mr Niel Rossouw, said if he had known about the existence of the witnesses called in Cape Times deputy-news editor Tony Weaver's defence it might have "changed his attitude" towards the prosecution.

In a statement issued yesterday Mr Rossouw outlined his reasons for dropping the first three counts against Mr Weaver and continuing with the fourth count of publishing untrue statements about the police.

The statement said: "In a tri-

al which received immense publicity right from its inception Mr Weaver was originally charged with four counts of contravening Section 27 B (1) of the Police Act, that is, in abbreviated form, to publish untrue reports about the SA Police.

"The first three counts relate to the taking of a statement from a Mr Msutu, the burial of seven men on a particular day and a demand that the burial take place immediately. Count 4 related to a report to the BBC purporting to describe the circumstances under which the seven men had died and reac-

tion of their relatives. "The first three counts were not proceeded with because unforeseeable changed circumstances did not justify their continuance. It is not expedient in a statement of this kind to elaborate on all the circumstances leading to that decision.

"Before the trial I was never apprised from any source whatever of the existence of witnesses who might have lent creditable factual support to the report that Mr Weaver had rendered to the BBC.

"Had knowledge of the evi-

dence of the bus driver and his passenger (which only emerged during the defence case) been available to me earlier, it may well have influenced my attitude.

"The investigation which must now follow could consequently have taken place at a much earlier stage. In this regard I have already, been in communication with the divisional commissioner of the South African Police in the Western Cape. The question of the reopening of the inquest must await the results of the present investigation."

Newsman sues minister for R115 000

Cape Times 22/9/87

Staff Reporter

LEGAL counsel for Mr Tony Weaver, deputy news editor of the Cape Times, served notice yesterday on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, for R115 000 in damages for "wrongful and malicious" prosecution.

Mr Weaver was acquitted last week by a Regional Court magistrate on a charge of making untrue statements to the BBC about a shootout in which seven alleged ANC guerillas were shot dead by police.

He was acquitted 18 months after the shootout and the trial lasted five months. The day before the hearing began, three other Police Act charges against him were dropped without explanation.

The magistrate, Mr J M Lemmer, found that even if the court had found that the matter about the police was false, Mr Weaver had clearly stated that he had reasonable grounds for believing what he had been told to be true.

Mr Weaver's lawyers said in the notice served on Mr Vlok that "notwithstanding the submission by Mr Weaver of a full affidavit setting out his defence... three charges were dropped after substantial legal costs had already been incurred".

They contended that "in all the circumstances — regard being had in particular to the fact that the evidence of five eye-witnesses, and two medico-forensic experts, which demonstrated conclusively that certain of the police witnesses had lied to the court" — the prosecution against Mr Weaver was wrongful and malicious.

This maliciousness was further indicated by "certain public statements of the then Minister of Law and Order, and by an exchange of correspondence between Mr A H Heard, then editor of the Cape Times, and General Coetzee, then Commissioner of the SAP".

Mr Vlok's office has been given a month's notice to pay or face a court summons.

Man says he watched necklace killing

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Post Reporter

A WITNESS said in the Supreme Court in New Brighton yesterday that he had watched in consternation as a mob "butchered" a man bound with wire before setting him alight.

Mr Godfrey Matiwane, who is now in the employment of the security forces, said he knew all the people involved in the murder.

He was testifying at the trial of Mr Crosby Qona, 20; Mr Zola Ose, 22; and three youths aged between 16 and 17 who are charged with murdering Mr Nkululeko Philmon Nyembane in Red Location, New Brighton, on January 17, 1985.

Mr Matiwane said the mob chased him away after he had come out of the toilet and approached Mr Qona about the incident. Mr Qona in turn charged that Mr Nyembane was a police informer and he was going to report an incident to the police.

According to the indictment, the killing arose from an incident in which Mr Nyembane bumped the father of one of the accused when he was leaving a supermarket in

New Brighton. He retaliated by butting Mr Nyembane in the face.

Mr Nyembane drew a knife and fatally stabbed him before running away. The accused and other people went in search of Mr Nyembane and caught him.

Mr Matiwane said he watched the accused stabbing Mr Nyembane and placing a tyre stuffed with paper around his neck.

They poured two bottles of paraffin over him and set him alight.

Mr Matiwane also told the court that a 16-year-old youth had replaced the burning tyre over Mr Nyembane with a piece of wood after Mr Nyembane had shaken off the tyre around his neck.

Under cross-examination by Mr R Pillay, Mr Matiwane said he had been chatting near the toilet to another man who asked him when his father would be released when the incident occurred.

He said he rushed to the New Brighton Railway police station, where he reported the incident and he directed the police to the scene and to the homes of the accused.

The hearing continues

Ten injured by grenade

Ten people, including two children and two Security Force members, were slightly injured in Emdeni, Soweto, yesterday during a grenade attack, police said in their unrest report.

The grenade was hurled from behind a house at a foot patrol and exploded in a road.

Among the injured were a man, five women and two boys, aged seven and nine. They were treated at Baragwanath Hospital, police said.

No arrests were made. At Clermont, Pine-town, a bus passenger was slightly injured when a petrol bomb was hurled at the vehicle. Two youths were arrested, police said.

NUM hits at

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mine 'scab'

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killing claim

JOHANNESBURG — JCI's allegation that 33 miners were murdered for defying the national mineworkers strike that ended last month is "wild and unsubstantiated", the National Union of Mineworkers said last night.

The NUM spokesman, Mr Marcel Golding, said the allegation made yesterday by the head of JCI's Gold and Uranium Division, Mr Ken Maxwell, was "a cheap publicity stunt".

Mr Maxwell said mine-owners had information that 20 of those killed died because they ignored the strike call, and suspected that the others died the same way.

He said JCI had information that the murders were carried out by workers who had obeyed the strike call, the so-called "scabs".

The killings — which started with three killings at ERPM on August 31 — had taken place at Randfontein, ERPM, Stilfontein, West Rand Consolidated, East Driefontein, Blyvooruitzicht, Grootvlei, Harmony, Durban Deep, Hartebeesfontein, St Helena, Kloof and Libanon, Mr Maxwell said.

Mr Golding said the NUM was aware of the deaths of the miners and would be "requesting more details".

"Mr Maxwell is casting aspersions on the strikers and particularly the NUM," he added.

He said the mines where Mr Maxwell claimed the deaths occurred included mines where no strikes had taken place.

The head of the South African Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria, Colonel Vic Haynes, said he was not aware of any attempt to murder miners who had not participated in the strike. — Sapa

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said he was still in the intensive-care unit.

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Grenade attack: 10 hurt

PRETORIA. — Ten people, including two security force members, were injured in a hand-grenade attack in Soweto on Thursday, according to yesterday's unrest report.

Cops grab top ANC man on secret mission

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By CHRIS STEYN

AN ANC man — who was sprung from a Maritzburg hospital last year and escaped — has been captured, along with two companions, on the Botswana border.

Mr Gordon Christopher Webster, who was under police guard in Edendale Hospital when he was sprung, was arrested last Friday trying to re-enter the country, according to the Commissioner of Police, General H G de Witt.

General De Witt said documents found in Mr Webster's possession indicated that the three men were on their way to Durban on an "important assignment". A number of weapons were also seized.

Police sources said the men were on a mission which could be linked to the death sentence earlier this year imposed on one of Mr Webster's comrades, Robert McBride.

Mr Webster was freed from hospital in May last year when Derrick McBride, 54, and Antonio du Preez, 23, shot their way into the intensive-care ward, killing one man and injuring four others before abducting Mr Webster.

'Acts of terror'

General De Witt said yesterday that Mr Webster was allegedly involved in "various acts of terror and sabotage, inter alia the explosion at the electric sub-station in Chamberlain Road, Durban, in which Lieutenant-Colonel Welman was fatally injured".

Colonel Robert Welman died and four people, including two other policemen, were injured in the double-bomb explosion at the Jacobs electrical sub-station in January last year. The second bomb exploded as police were searching the scene.

Mr Webster — also known as Steven Mkhize — was freed while he was recovering from surgery for a bullet wound received in a shoot-out with police in Edendale in April last year.

Another man was killed in the clash and police said they had found Soviet-made arms, ammunition and bombs in the trunk of their car.

In another development in the Webster saga, the Natal Supreme Court refused an urgent application in August last year for the release of a relative of Mr Webster's.

The application for the release of Mr George Webster was made by his wife, Lucille, who said it was her sincere opinion that her husband had been detained in order to "flush" Mr Gordon Webster.

Captain Jacobus Adriaan Vorster of the security police in Maritzburg alleged that Mr Gordon Webster had, after his escape from hospital, received medical treatment in the workshop of Robert McBride — who was sentenced to death in April this year for the Parade Hotel bombing.

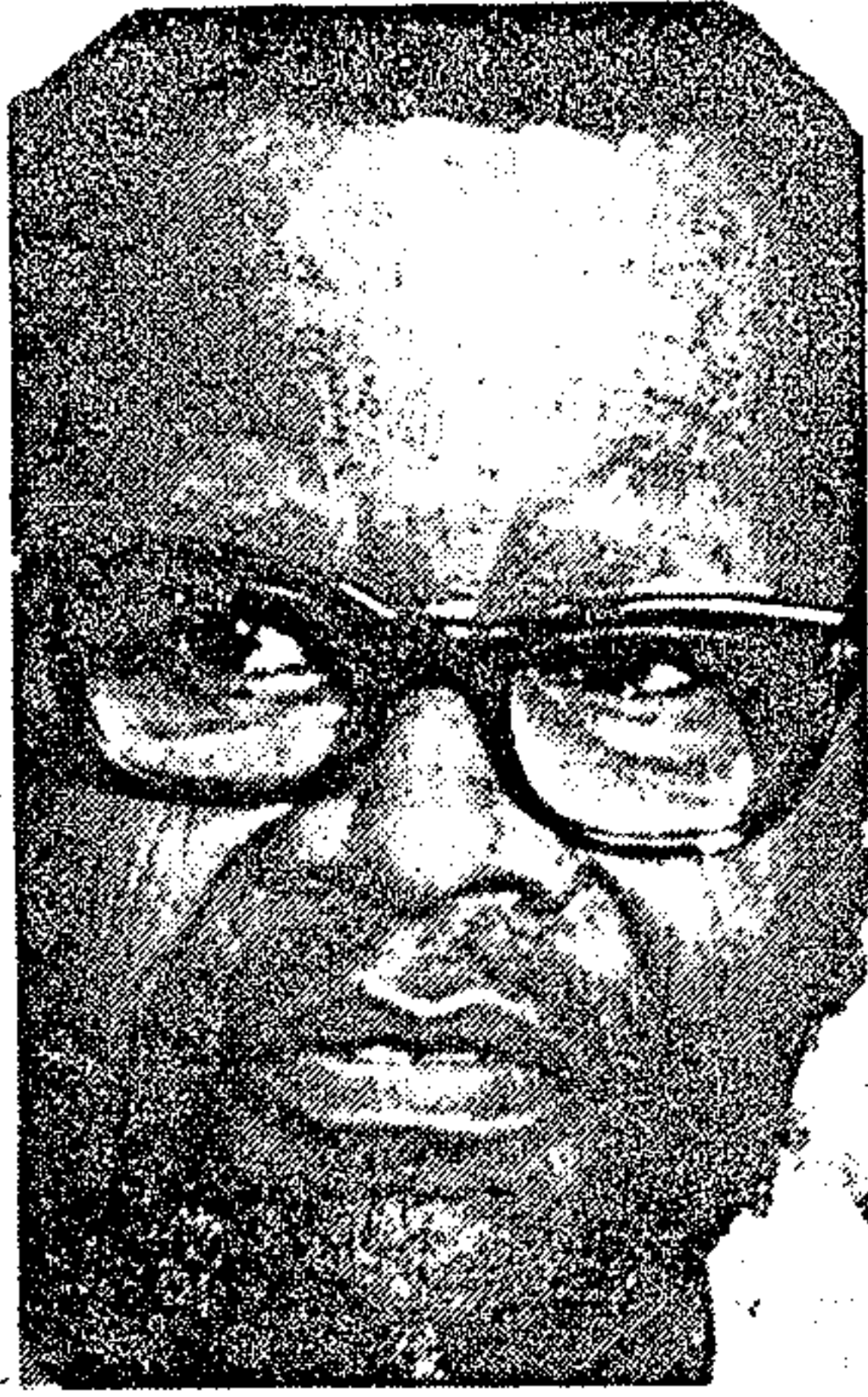
The explosion killed three people and injured about 100. Thirty cars were damaged.

Captain Vorster said that when these and other acts of violence were committed, McBride was the head of an ANC cell under the overall charge of Mr Webster.

McBride's father was jailed for an effective 12 years for the killing of a civilian and the attempted murder of four other people during the raid which freed Mr Webster from hospital.

McBride senior's co-accused Du Preez was jailed for an effective 15½ years on the same charges.

ANC slams brutal punishment



PRESIDENT Oliver Tambo.

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HARARE — “Neck-lacing” as a form of punishment should stop.

That is the message South African delegates, have taken home with them from the International Conference on the Plight of Children Under Apartheid.

The South Africans, several hundred from within and others in exile, were told this at a closed meeting with the president of the ANC, Mr Oliver Tambo.

Reliable sources said Mr Tambo made it crystal clear that he was against “necklacing” — it had become difficult for him to answer accusations that the ANC had not sufficiently dissociated itself from the killing in which the victims were set alight with a petrol-soaked tyre around their necks.

The closed meeting on Saturday night lasted for about an hour and

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was the climax to several days of ongoing consultations between a powerful ANC delegation and anti-apartheid South Africans, black and white, of various persuasions who attended the conference conveyed by Archbishop Trevor Huddleston.

Unity

Observers agreed that one of the most significant outcomes of the gathering was the opportunity it gave the ANC to put across its case, both publicly and in many private meetings with individuals or small groups of delegates.

Mr Tambo is understood to have stressed the need for unity at the session with South African delegates.

It is understood he referred to the need to try to win over

“vigilante” groups to avoid the emergence of an MNR or Unita type movement which would severely hamper the struggle to end apartheid.

There was a tremendous ovation at the closing ceremony yesterday for Imam Faried Esack of the Call of Islam, a UDF delegate, who spoke passionately of a future South Africa in which Muslims, Hindu, Christian and Jew would live together in harmony.

He was warmly embraced at the end of his address by Mr Tambo, by Archbishop Huddleston and by the Rev Beyers Naude, former General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches.

Dr Naude paid tribute to the courage of delegates from South Africa for their frank descriptions of life under apartheid.

But he warned delegates not to be blind to the fact that the struggle to end apartheid would be a long one.