

## SJAMBOKS.

" Police are harrasing us and beating people with sjamboks here in Paballelo. And nine students have been charged with malicious damage to property. They have laid a charge of assault against the police,"he said. Such educational problems are not new to Paballelo. This year, all the matric students who were doing Physics and Geography had to repeat the year. The DET had lost their exam papers!

But the students did not sit back and mope in the face of all these obstacles. " We formed an organisation called Mayibuye, with former students and young workers," said our comrade. " We are closely alligned to SOYA (Students of Young Azania), where we learnt our politics."

Many SOYA and Mayibuye members have been detained, harrassed and tortured in Paballelo, after a community marh and students boycott when the trial reopened.

## RESTRICTIONS.

" Edward Prusent and his brother Elliot were given very harsh restrictions when they were released from detention - not being allowed to leave home except to report to the police station twice a day, not being allowed to participate in SOYA activities, or to speak to more than three people at a time. " Daniel Toms another SOYA comrade, was banished from Paballelo and Upington because the police accused him of being the main organiser of the march, even though he was not in Upington at the time."

## 'STATE TERRORISM' IN CAPE TOWN.

This was the view of some people who witnessed the violence meted out to demonstrators protesting against the elections. Hundreds of people were injured and at least over twenty killed. Among those injured were over thirty children between the ages of 3-13 years who had birdshot and buckshot wounds. A three year old had nine pieces of birdshot in her skull. Here we print eye-witness accounts by relatives, friends and bystanders of the horror surrounding the killings.

1. *Mrs Cornelia Otto of Kalksteefontein*, said her teenage daughter who was five months pregnant had gone to visit her friend. " When she came out of the house, she didn't see the police. One of the policeman walked up to her and shot her dead. The bullet went through her chest, opening up a hole in her back"

2. *Schoolboy Pedro Page (18) of Fairmont Senior Secondary School, Grassy Park*, was visiting relations on Wednesday night with a friend. His friend Farouk Viljoen, said he saw a Casspir in the street discharging teargas and rubber bullets. "I looked at the Casspir to see if they were still firing when a yellow bakkie stopped. A guy jumped out and fired into the

crowd where there were small children and mothers with babies. When I turned around I saw people on the ground. I saw Pedro lying on the ground. I later learnt that he died. He had been shot in the head."

3. *Nomthunzi Moshabelele (5)* was killed in Khayelitsha after a gunman in a car was seen firing indiscriminately by eye witness Iris Jantjies. Mrs Jantjies said she picked up bullets in the road , but these were confiscated by the police."You can't hear the bullets in town, so I wanted to keep the bullets as my witness. There were children lying on the floor like flies."

4. *Leonard Rass (13)*, a mentally retarded boy from Eros school, was killed by a

shotgun. Pastor Isaac Pitt of Kleinvlei said he saw a crowd of people at the polling booth. " I saw police fire at random. The crowd turned and fled in all directions. One person was lying on the ground. He had been shot in the back. A number of people were injured."

5. *Woodlands resident Desiree Anders* said " Several men were standing in the road and wildly firing shotguns at a crowd of people running in the direction of our house. My boyfriend screamed at them to stop shooting because my daughter was standing in the doorway ... my child went down and they continued to shoot."