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1960s - 80s

# STATE REPRESSION INTENSIFIES

“There are no lengths to which the apartheid state would not go to build and defend apartheid.” *Max Coleman, 1994*



Pieter De Ras, Apartheid Museum

The apartheid state responded to resistance with increased repression and brutality. Activists were banned, detained and tortured. Over a hundred people were hanged in political executions.



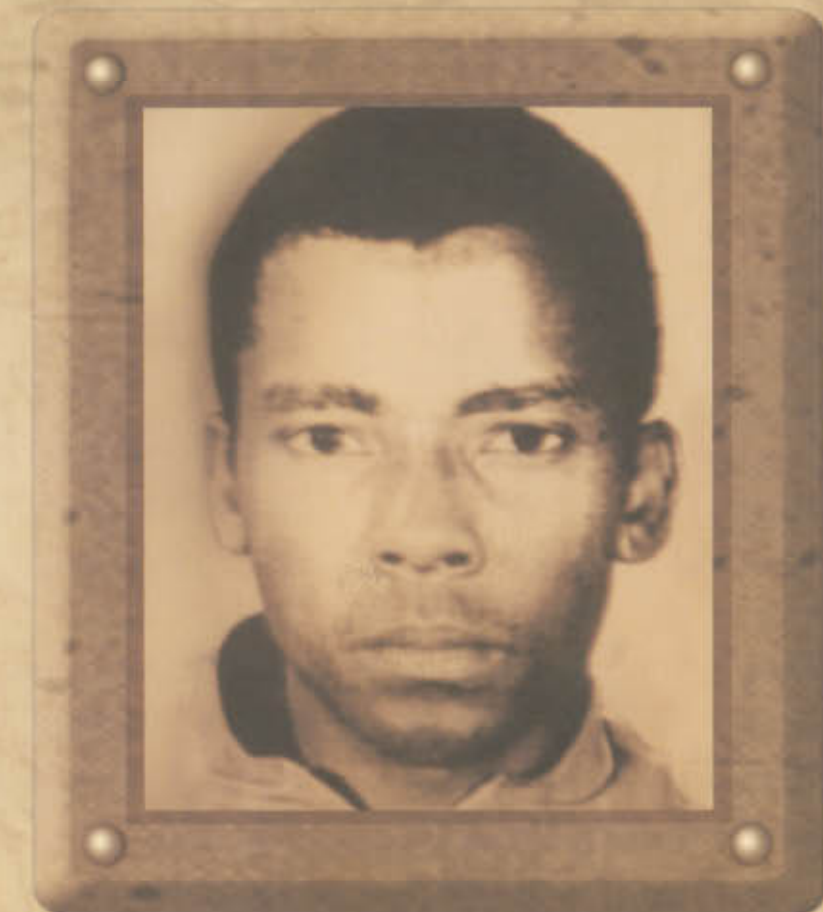
UWC RHM, Mayibuye Archives

Ahmed Timol, a committed anti-apartheid activist, plunged ten stories to his death from a window in John Vorster Square in 1971. The Security Police mocked his fate, saying “Indians can’t fly”.



UWC RHM, Mayibuye Archives

Neil Aggett, an active trade unionist, was detained and tortured by the Security Police. He was the 51st person and the first white person to die in detention.



Sunday Tribune, Independent Newspapers

Andrew Zondo, aged 19, was an MK operative, who placed a bomb in an Amanzimtoti shopping centre in 1985. Although he expressed deep regret for the deaths of five people, he was given no leave to appeal, and was executed by the state.

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