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BELOW IS A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING
THE CRIMINAL SOUTH AFRICA INVASION AGAINST LESOTHO.

THE WAVE OF DESTRUCTION FOLLOWED THE PATTERN:--

1. At Hahohlo at the residence of one of our people, comrade Mathabatha's a house was completely destroyed. The explosion also killed a cow. A woman neighbour was shot dead when she peered out through the window.

2. The next place for attack was Kuena Flats where the SADF were looking for comrade Chris's wife. They forced their way into a neighbouring flat belonging to Mr. Jerry Peko where they found Miss 'Matumo ralebitso, daughter of the Former Ambassador of Lesotho to the people's Republic of Mozambique. Miss Ralebitso in panic threw herself out through the window and died.

Another victim at Juena flats was one of our comrades who gallantly put up an unsuccessful struggle against the attackers. He also attempted to escape through the window and died. (2 Died at Juena flats).

3. At florida they bombed a Government house and killed four ANC members. They completely burnt one car (4dead).

4. At upper Thamae, they destroyed two houses belonging to Comrade Lehlohonolo Moloi. In one house, two people were burnt to death and they have not yet been identified. A third person was shot dead.

In a house next to Lehlohonolo's they killed eight people with gun shots and burnt one car. All eight alleged to be members of the ANC. One car was completely burnt and one house was damaged.

5. At Lekhaloaneng, opposite Motaung's two houses were bombed. In one house three people died, all of them, Lesotho Nationals while in another house they killed three people, ANC (6 in all) dead. One car was damaged by bullets.

6. Comrade Chris' house at Lithabaneng was completely destroyed. So far no indication of casualties in this house.

7. At a house near Motaung's towards goaling there are four ~~corpses~~ in one house which have not yet been indentified.

8. At Mohlalalitoe five people who are dead have not yet been identified.

Our information is that a total of 40 people were murdered:
10 Lesotho Nationals (women and 3 Children) and 30 ANC refugees.

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