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Call to provide beach facilities

UNLESS facilities at Natal beaches are provided in the near future for the different race groups the beach issue could become a flash-point for trouble...

At the same time he congratulated the local authorities on the lower South Coast which had recognised the fact that access to the shorelines had to be made available to all the people...

The administration has a responsibility to produce the goods. They must persuade the Government to put up the money as ultimately, it is the central Government's responsibility...

Probe hospital service charges

Witness Reporter A CALL for an investigation into complaints at Durban's Addington Hospital was made in the Provincial Council last night...

The problem, he said, did not lie in the quality of medicine or in the buildings or in the surgery performed there but in the field of human relations which left much to be desired...

'Iron Lady' faces screaming knight

LONDON — Britain's Iron Lady, Prime Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher, faces her cruelest political challenger yet in next month's general election...

South Africa claims heavy losses in Maputo

PRETORIA — The African National Congress is believed to have suffered heavy casualties in yesterday morning's raid on six key ANC targets in a Maputo suburb.

"Intelligence at this early stage already indicates that scores of ANC terrorists were killed in the attack," an SADF spokesman said last night.

He said between 300 and 400 ANC cadres were believed to have been present at the installations at the time of the attack — codenamed Operation Biko and Pieces.

How many terrorists were in these complexes at the time of the raid. But one of the complexes destroyed is known to usually house up to 200 men and our guess is that there would have been about 30 to 40 terrorists at each of the five other complexes that were destroyed.

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Constable Marthinus Christoffel Barnard with police friends at the College Road Supreme Court yesterday. Pictures by Alan Taylor.

Trial opens close to spot where Brian died in bakkie

ONLY metres from where City man Brian Eudey died in the early hours of a summer morning this year, friends and family gathered yesterday to hear the trial of a policeman charged with his killing.

And the College Road Supreme Court — where Constable Marthinus Christoffel Barnard is being tried on a charge of culpable homicide — was a proud of his country and who supports evolutionary change will never compensate for the cowardly carnage which took place in a busy central area of Pretoria.

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Student tells how fatal shots ended 'fun' drive

By Ingrid Oellermann A PIETERMARITZBURG university student has told the College Road Supreme Court how a "fun" drive ended with his companion being shot and killed at his side.

Mr Alan Campbell Currie was giving evidence at the trial of a Mountain Rise policeman, Constable Marthinus Christoffel Barnard, charged with culpable homicide following the shooting of Mr Brian Eudey's bakkie back in February 17 this year.

A gallery packed with young students heard 21-year-old Alan Currie tell how Brian had taken him for a ride to show off the bakkie he was so proud of.

They heard how the two chatted about Brian's school days as they drove past his old school, Maritburg College, only minutes before his death.

Mr Currie, who served for 14 months on the South West African border with Brian, described how his friend slumped, bleeding, onto him.

Pretoria death toll up to 18

PRETORIA — The death toll in the car bomb explosion which occurred in a crowded Pretoria street on Friday rose to 18 last night with the death of another victim.

Defence Force spokesman in Pretoria announced that Commandant Irak Jacobus Henning (52) had succumbed to his wounds last night in One Military Hospital at Voortrekkerhoogte.

He had apparently suffered another setback yesterday morning. Commandant Henning is survived by his wife, Mrs Juliet Henning, and two daughters of 13 De Hoop Road, Edmore, Pretoria.

The police division of public relations said the bodies of five black men who died in the explosion had not yet been identified.

Intensive investigation of all facets of the blast was being pursued and all leads were being followed up, a statement said.

Police appeared to have been unable to help with identification of bodies in telephone (012) 20291. — Sapa

See page 3 Threat before Pretoria blast

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City crash: Man killed, woman hurt

Witness Reporter A MAN was killed and a woman seriously injured last night when their car crashed into the back of a large stationary truck in Chapel Street.

The Pietermaritzburg Fire Department had to use the jaws of life to free the victims from the badly damaged car. They were rushed to Grey's Hospital where the man was declared dead on arrival.

A hospital spokesman could give no details on the woman's condition as she was still being treated in casualty, but he said she appeared to be seriously injured.

The stationery truck was parked in Chapel Street outside Russell Grey's High School near the intersection with Berg Street.

Inside Today's Smile

It always finds them quite pleased, since they've got their money.

Business brief

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Weather

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