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Third Witbank bomb victim dies

ANOTHER victim of Monday's Witbank car bomb has died, bringing the death toll to three.

Thirty-six-year-old Diana Moola, of Lynville, died as a result of her injuries at the Witbank Hospital. A joint funeral for the three victims will be held on Saturday.

The bomb went off on Monday morning outside the NBS building a few metres from the offices of the Witbank security police.

It caused damage estimated at more than R2-million.

Sixteen cars were damaged in the blast. Among the cars was a bakkie belonging to a policeman.

Jacob Masuku died on the scene, while the second victim, Elias Masina, died

shortly after he was admitted to the Witbank Hospital.

Masina's family said they accept that "Elias was caught in the cross-fire in a war against apartheid."

The bomb was clearly aimed at the police.

It exploded metres from the security police offices, damaging a furniture shop next to the building housing security police.

On the same street is the Witbank magistrate's court.

This was one of two blasts in as many days to go off at or near security police offices.

On Tuesday another bomb went off close to the offices of the Potchefstroom security police.

More than 30 bombs have gone off this month alone.

The blasts are believed to have been linked to yesterday's elections.

Most of the explosions took place either at the premises or offices of local authorities, homes of councillors or near police premises.

In Potchefstroom the explosive device was placed beneath a stairway in the building housing security police.

Police believe the device was aimed at the security police and not the nearby Wimpy restaurant.

Two limpet mines exploded at the homes of councillors in Tumahole, Parys, this week.

Meanwhile, uncertainty

surrounds the arrest of the "alleged insurgent" in the Western Cape at the weekend.

Police said the man, said to be in his twenties, was arrested about 150 metres from the Crossroads police station which Law and Order Minister, Adriaan Vlok, was officially opening.

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Police said on searching the man, they found a limpet mine timed to explode during the official opening of the police station.

Police claim that after his arrest the "alleged insurgent" was admitted to the Groote Schuur Hospital after complaining of dizziness. The man was then operated upon.

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