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AWB 'hunts' Grosskopf

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AS SEVEN alleged terrorists including Mr Heinrich Johannes Grosskopf — evaded a nationwide police dragnet at the weekend, the ultra-right Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) said it was joining the hunt for the young Afrikaner who allegedly set off the Krugersdorp car bomb which killed three people and injured 20.

AWB spokesman Mr "PW" Bingle said yesterday that the organization's "security unit" was hunting the alleged bomber.

"The security unit is on the look-out for Grosskopf. They know exactly who they are looking for," he said.

"And should one of them arrest him, he will be handed over to the police."

Although the "security unit" had not been placed on specific alert, they intended "assisting the police to apprehend him".

Mr Bingle said the AWB's ordinary members were "more interested and better informed about the ANC" than "ordinary" members of other political parties, and would be more on the lookout for the suspected bomber and his comrades.

"We are not neutral as far as the ANC is concerned. We regard them as the enemy, not as a partner in negotiation," he said.

A spokesman for the Directorate of

Police Public Relations in Pretoria declined to comment on the AWB spokesman's statements.

Meanwhile, scores of roadblocks in the Peninsula and the Witwatersrand failed to net South Africa's most wanted man and six others who allegedly assisted Mr Grosskopf in the Krugersdorp blast. Police issued identikits of two of the six alleged accomplices at the weekend.

There will be roadblocks in all police districts in the Peninsula this week. Police followed up several new leads in Cape Town yesterday, but no arrests were made.

Explosion

Police said yesterday that they believed that Mr Grosskopf was still in the country. And police sources said they regarded the African Nationalist Congress (ANC) comments to the Cape Times as an indication that Mr Grosskopf had not yet reached his hideout in Botswana.

An ANC spokesman told the Cape Times at the weekend that the organization could not claim or deny responsibility for the blast, neither could it confirm or deny that Mr Grosskopf was a member of the ANC.

Police believe that Mr Grosskopf was also responsible for the car-bomb explosion that injured 68 people in Quartz Street, Johannesburg, last July. He is also suspected to have been involved in the double car bomb blast at Johannesburg Magistrate's Court which killed four people and injured 15 last May.

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