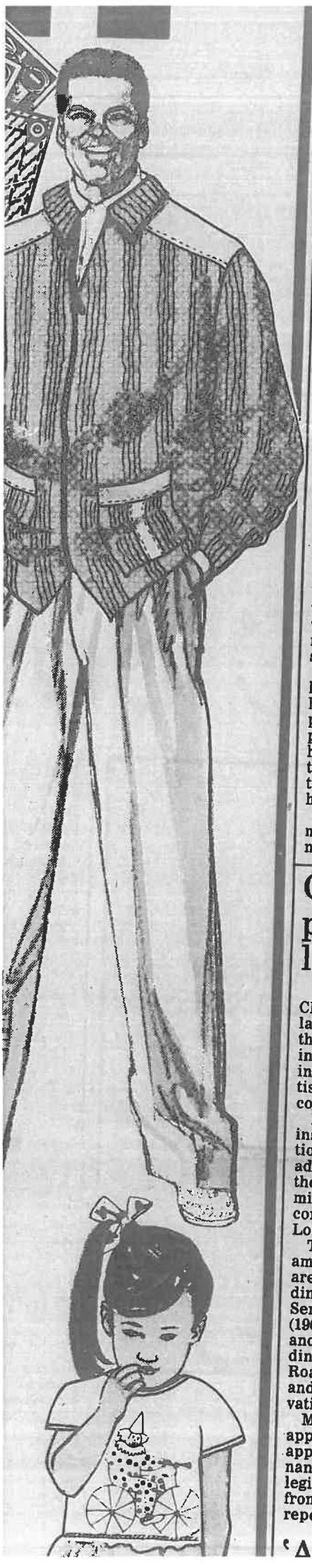

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Inkatha members accused of murder

Witness Reporter

A CALUZA woman has claimed that members of Inkatha were responsible for the death of her husband, according to her statement before a city inquest court magistrate yesterday.

Mrs Filidah Buthelezi told the court that several men wearing balaclavas and wielding firearms stormed into her house on the night of April 4, demanding to know which political organisation they belonged to.

The men then claimed the Buthelezis belonged to the United Democratic Front and started to assault Mr Buthelezi. When Mrs Buthelezi tried to intervene, she was forced into the bathroom of the house where she was also assaulted.

After the men left the house, she found her husband lying on the passage floor bleeding profusely. She rushed to her neighbours for assistance, and when they returned to the house, her husband was dead.

The police have not made any arrests in connection with the killing.

I admitted to Berg murder after S.A.P torture, says youth

Witness Reporter

A LESOTHO youth told the Supreme Court in Pietermaritzburg yesterday that he knew nothing about the murder of Berg hiker Mr Phillip Janse van Rensburg in March this year, but was tortured by the South African Police until he made a confession.

The youth, who may not be named, said he was assaulted, given electric shocks and had a bag pulled over his head until he related what he had heard about the murder from a former accused turned state witness during interrogation.

The youth is one of three Lesotho citizens charged with the murder of Mr Janse van Rensburg, the attempted murder of his hiking companion Mr Laurence Lombard, and robbery with aggravating circumstances.

Mr Janse van Rensburg was allegedly beaten and thrown over the edge of the Drakensberg earlier this year after the camp where he and Mr Lombard were staying was attacked.

The other two accused, Mr Lipitsa Lebetla (21) and Mr Motlalepula Mabetha (33) have also alleged that they were assaulted by the police.

Their allegations were made during a trial within a trial to determine whether written confessions made by the accused shortly after their arrest were admissible as evidence.

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Changes to provincial legislation

Witness Reporter

CHANGES in provincial laws, to be decided by the parliamentary standing committee for Natal in October, are advertised today for public comment.

Interested parties may inspect the draft legislation at room 10 or the law administration offices at the Natal Provincial Administration on the corner of Boshoff and Longmarket streets.

The laws to be amended or repealed are the Commissions Ordinance (1966), the Water Services Ordinance (1963), the Horse Racing and Betting Control Ordinance (1957), the Roads Ordinance (1968) and the Nature Conservation Ordinance.

Many other defunct appropriation and part appropriation ordinances as well as private legislation, much dating from 1910, are to be repealed.

Soldier watched countdown to blast

PRETORIA — A soldier has described how he saw the person who primed the "bakkie bomb" near Wits Command run to safety seconds before the bomb exploded, injuring 75 people.

Lance Bombardier At Viljoen told the army newspaper *Uniform* he was guarding the South African Defence Force building on July 30 when he saw the man park the bakkie 12 metres from him and start walking away, without having switched off the engine.

"The man walked five steps and suddenly started running.

"About five seconds later I heard a tremendous blast and realised there had been a bomb in the bakkie."

Lance Bombardier Viljoen rushed after the man, who had disappeared into the badly damaged Ster-Kinekor cinema complex, but was ordered back by an SADF officer.

He said the man wore blue denim trousers and a white "butcher's" jacket.

"I told my friends 'look at that silly guy, he is locking his door but the engine is still running.'

"I accepted, however, that the vehicle was probably difficult to start."

African National Congress operative Mr Johannes Mnise was identified by the South African authorities as a prime suspect.

Police said yesterday no further news about the investigation into the blast was available. — Sapa.

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