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,. .JOHANNESBURG,

Sunday.

- ZULU leader Mangosuthu

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Buthlezi pleaded for peace and reconciliation as South Africa yesterday buried six children mowed down in a Natal road ambush.

"It is now time that we embarked on a healing process. that we reach out in search of conciliation," ; Buthlezi told about 1,000 mourners in Mhoyi village near Pietermaritzburg . ul find it inconceivable that we are burying children who were the Victims Of a brutal mass murder." he said.

The included

victims

three from the family ofva , local leader of Buthlezi's Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) whose followers are locked in a vicious turf war in Natal province with supporters of the African National Congress (ANC). The children died when truck in which they were travelling with automatic rifle fire on March '2.

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- attackers raked the pickup ,

The South African Press

Association (SAPA)

quoted v-Buthlezi at

funeral as saying itthe massacre in Natal's

Mountain area on March 2'

and the two that followed must not result in further _ bloodshed."

ttTherc can be no finer moment for the people of South Africa to '

together as now to end Violence. A '

On his arrival at the

funeral, ' Buthlezi told reporters he agreed with his

ANC counterpart' Nelson

Mandela's contention

that the solution of the country's problems was 'a political and not military one. .

Mandela also made an

impassioned plea for peace in Natal province today.

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kill peopleii he told several thousand people at a rally in

Kwa-Ximba hear the provincial capital Pieter-

maritzburgx " V

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peace. particularly with the
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IFP."t Mandela Said.
ttYour greatest weapon is
peace. Go to the Inkatha
supporters and tell them
you are their flesh and
blood."
ANC secretary-general
Cyril Ramaphosa told a
news conference today that
Mandela and Buthe-
lczi would meet for the first
V' time in two years certainly
nottmuch later than the end
of April.
Political leaders said a
recent surge in killings in
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aders call for peace
Natal was aimed at scuttling A
the countryis fragile democ-
racy talks.
Negotiators are due to
start a two-day meeting in
Johannesburg on April 1 in
a fresh bid to thrash out
terms for transition to
- democracy after more than i
300 years of white mlc.
In another inpidcnt, three
people, including the wrfc
of an IFP official and a
policeman. were reported
yesterday to have died in
SA township shootings.
Police spokesman
Lieutenant Wikus Weber
said Nomxibilo Mnguni.
wife of the lFP brunch
general-secretary in Ale-4
xandra township north of
Johannesburg. died in a'
shotgun a'ttack on Friday
night in which she received
head. chest and leg wounds
And South Africa's ruling
National Party (NP) has
began consulting black
traditional healers or sun-
gomas for help in shedding
its apartheid image. the
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