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' SOWETAN, Tuesday, Uiy 24, 1984

A battle at the cemetery

- 3 die as Inkatha

fight at Lamontville

â\200\234~A_DAILY NEWS reporter watched horrified and

helpless as two Inkatha supporters were clubbed
and hacked by a mob at a memorial service at La-

montville on Sunday.

Minutes earlier the re-
porter had interviewed
the two who told him
how they had been sent
to Lamontville to â\200\234erad-
icate elementsâ\200\235 opposed
to Inkatha.

At least three people
were killed and two in-
jured in the clashes at
the unveiling of the
tombstone of popular
Lamontville leader Mr
Msizi â\200\234Sheriffâ\200\235 Harri-
son Dube, who was
murdered last year.

The Daily News re-
porter writes: â\200\234I was at
the cemetery after the

"By CAESAR
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church service, where
about 12 000 people had
gathered. About 100 In-
katha supporters were
gathered outside the

cemetery.

- Assegais

â\200\230â\200\234â\200\234â\200\230Residents urged
them to leave, but they
refused. Many of them
had assegais, sticks and
knobkerries. Some

swore at journalists. Mr Sibusiso Mngadi, an Ukusa reporter, was grabbed by the back of

his neck and warned not to take pictures of â\200\234Amabuthoâ\200\235 â\200\224 The Inkatha fighters.

â\200\230â\200\234â\200\230Seconds later a shower of stones, tins and wooden objects was hurled by angry youths at the Inkatha members.

â\200\234People began to flee in terror as fighting began and there were screams of â\200\234â\200\234Usuthu, Usuthu, Usuthuâ\200\235 from the Amabutho side. As-sagais were flashing. The warriorsâ\200\231 shields protected them from stone-throwers.

â\200\230â\200\234â\200\234The fight lasted about 10 minutes.â\200\235

The Daily News reporter witnessed a group of youths trapped by impis between two houses. They eventually took out knives and forced their way through, leaving a man with blood pouring from his back

and most parts of his head.

Firearms
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The trouble began when more than 50 Inkatha impis, armed with

~assegais, knobkerries,

sticks, bush-knives and many other dangerous weapons, plus hundreds of Inkatha supporters confronted people attending the function. It is believed that some of the Inkatha members had firearms with them, and shots were fired during the fight.

The reporter, who was on the spot, heard more than five Inkatha members saying: â\200\234We want the Rev Mcebisi

Xundu dead. We will
get him. We want to kill

im.â\200\235

The Rev Stanley

byterian church

mont, near Pinetown,
who. was officiating at
the ceremony, said:
â\200\234When I spoke to the
Inkatha impis asking
them what they were
after, they said they
wanted three placards
which had their Chief |
Ministerâ\200\231s name on
them. I spent more than
25 minutes trying to tell
them what would hap-
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claimed yesterday that

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THE manager of an.en-

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Trevor Jubber (27), appeared ' briefly in the " Springs ** Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with the death of his wife. !

Mrs Marita Jubber (20), the mother of a 14-months-old-baby, died in the Johannesburg Hospital in the early hours of

June 22 with a bullet wound in the head.

No charge was put to

Mr Jubber of Phil Botha Circle, Horse Head, and he was not asked to plead.

*The case was postponed until Friday and the magistrate, Mr P D Nel, warned Mr Jubber to appear ;

an unruly group of youths among the 12 000 people gathered at the tombstone unveiling of a former community leader, Mr M Dube, for the outbreak of violence. " . According to Mr A Ngcobo, a community leader, the Inkatha supporters were not interested in the unveiling.

~ Mr Ngcobo - claimed that Inkatha supporters, many of whom he said were armed with sticks and assegais, arrived at the township and found posters which objected to Chief Gatsha Buthe, the head of the Zulu nation and Inkatha president.

Mr Ngcobo said: They

were not interested at all in paying respects to Mr

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Mrs Roseline Mataung
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Police confirmed yes-
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- three people killed were

â\200\234Inkatha supporters, who '

not yet been identified. It
is believed that two of the

stabbed.

Inkatha claimed yester-
day that the youths were
â\200\234looking for troubleâ\200\235 and
shouted insults at the Ink-
atha group when they ar-
rived at the township.

Chief Buthelezi earlie
this year supported
move that Lamontvill
should fall under the kwa
Zulu government.

Last year there was se-
rious rioting in the towns-
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were killed or injured,
after a proposed rent hike
in the township by the
Port Natal Administrat-

ion Board.

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The Little Mermaid, Copenhagen's famous statue,

was damaged when vandals cut off her

right arm. Two youths handed themselves over to police yesterday with the severed arm.

One of the youths who surrendered

with one arm, two hangovers and lots of apologies ended the mystery of who had sawed off the right arm of the Little Mermaid, Denmark's

A CAR thief was shot dead and robbers escaped with almost R20 000 in separate armed hold-ups in Johannesburg at the weekend.

A liaison officer for the police on the Witwatersrand, Lieutenant Pierre Louw, said yesterday a Black man had been caught redhanded while breaking into a car in Booyens on Saturday.

Mr Johan Meyer (32) of Brackenfalls, Alberton and his friend, Mr S A Octavo, caught the thief at Mr Meyer's car which was parked in Beaumont Avenue, Booyens at 1.45 pm.

They overpowered the man and Mr Octavo held him while Mr Meyer went to telephone the police. Soon after Mr Meyer left,

Mermaid's arm cut off: youths apologise

COPENHAGEN. Two youths who surrendered with one arm, two hangovers and lots of apologies ended the mystery of who had sawed off the right arm of the Little Mermaid, Denmark's

most famous statue,
police said yesterday.

The two 18-year-old
Danes admitted they had
cut off the 40cm arm of
the bronze statue with a
hacksaw as a drunken
prank early on Sunday
morning. Their names

were not disclosed by a

police spokesman, who

said they were charged

with vandalising public
property and were re-
leased pending trial.

The gap in the

Mermaid's arm from
her shoulder to the hand
attached to a stone where

she perches sparked a
day of speculation and
drew thousands more
Danes and tourists than
usual to the statue in Co-
penhague, harbour.

- The spokesman said
the youths told police
they vandalised the statue
after having had too much
to drink on Saturday
night. : :
They came to the
police station with one
arm, two hangovers and
lots of apologies.

It was the second de-
structive attack on the

statue. - The mermaid's
head was severed in 1964,
and it has never been
found. Sapa-AP. .

. the thief pulled a knife

and tried to stab Mr Octa-
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The man ran away and
Mr Octavo fired three
shots at him. He was hit
and was admitted to hos-
pital where he was certi-
fied dead on arrival.

An employee of the
Milpark Holiday Inn and

three other staff members were held at gunpoint by three robbers on Sunday at 3 am. The robbers escaped with R 370.

In another incident, four Black men held a nightwatchman at gunpoint and escaped with RS 000 after forcing open a safe with a grinder.

At 10.25 am two employees of Sam Rosas, Main Road, Fordsburg, were held up at gunpoint on the corner of Fox and West Streets and robbed of R1 950.

In another incident, two employees of a business in Market Street, Johannesburg, were held up by a gang of four Black men. The gang escaped with R2 000 cash and cigarettes.

No shots were fired and police are investigating.

window.

While he held Mrs Grobbelaar up at knife-point and demanded food and money, her husband tele-

phoned the neighbours.

They arrived at the scene and arrested the man.

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East Rand Bureau
NEIGHBOURS came to the rescue of an elderly Rietkol couple on Sunday night after a man broke into their house and threatened them with a knife. According to a police spokesman; Mrs Maria Grobbelaar (77) and her 80-year-old husband were alone on the plot when the man broke a kitchen;

'Manufacturers withdraw drug from market

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THE analgesic anti-inflammatory drug

| Flosint has been temporarily withdrawn

from the market, the manufacturers announced yesterday.

In a Press statement, Farmita Carlo Erba SA says the Italian manufacturers of the drug have instructed that sales be suspended worldwide following a US rat carcinogenic study revealing evidence of tumour presence in the intestinal tracts of some treated animals.

Members of the Medicines Control Council and directors of hospital ser-

vices in all four provinces have been no-

tified of the suspension and all doctors, dentists and pharmacists will be informed about it through the post.

The company emphasises the results of the study are preliminary and partial and need further evaluation. The manufacturers have total confidence in the products but, while waiting for the complete valuation, have decided to suspend temporarily the sale of the product in all its forms and dosages all over the world until final judgment is possible. Sapa.

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