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FAREWELL: Adelaide Tambo, wife of ex-president of the ANC, Oliver Tambo, mourns as he lay in state yesterday.

Oliver Tambo to rest today

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he body of African National Congress stalwart, Oliver Tambo, will be laid to rest today.

Mr Tambo's funeral service begins at 9.00am at the FNB stadium near Soweto - the same venue used for Chris Hani's funeral service about two weeks ago.

The ANC has warned mourners not to travel to the cemetery in the East Rand township after the service because of the size of the cemetery.

According to ANC chief officer of the department of information and publicity, Pallo Jordan, the Tambo family have requested that only family members, close friends and dignitaries attend the service at the grave side.

He said the ANC called upon all mourners and

supporters to pay due respect to one of South Africa's greatest sons in a manner befitting his

"Let us pay tribute to his memory by ensuring that there is no loss of life, no damage to property and no undignified behavour.

"In this moment of grief let us emulate his steadfast commitment to peace, freedom and respect for all humanity," Mr Jordan pleaded.

The ANC has requested mourners to be co-operative and follow the instructions of

marshalls.

Mr Tambo died at Milpark Clinic last Saturday after suffering from a severe stroke.

Zambia civil servants strike

LUSAKA. — A public service workers' which broke out in Zambia's copperbelt town of Kitwe last week spread to the capital Lusaka and several other towns yesterday, union organisers

A Civil Servants Union of Zambia spokesman said striking workers had ignored appeals from union leaders to resume work.

He blamed the stop-

He gave no further details.

The strikers have rejected a five percent salary increase offered by the government and are demanding a minimum wage of 150 000 kwatcha (R719) a month. Public service salaries currently average 20 000 kwatcha a month.

vendors ran riot in the Zambian copperbelt city of Ndola on Monday, stoning police officers trying to remove them from their selling points.

Barricaded

The state-controlled Zambia Daily Mail reported yesterday that vendors had barricaded roads in the city centre with boulders and dust-

Business ground to a halt after rioters looted at least one state-run shop. Police arrested 13 students who joined the riots but said no one was hurt.

These were the second such riots this year by the vendors resisting eviction. Tens of thousands of Zambia's unemployed youths make ends meet through illegal street vending. — Sapa-Reuter.

PAC man

By Angela Quintal and Charmaine **Pretorius**

POLICE rearrested Pan Africanist Congress executive member, Mr Enoch Zulu, shortly after he was released from police custody yesterday, after appearing in the Benoni Magistrate's Court on a charge of possessing a firearm without an import permit.

Mr Zulu and two other NEC members,

Mr Abel Dube and Mr Maxwell Nemadzivahanani; were among the 72 PAC members arrested in last week's nationwide crackdown on the organisation by police.

Mr Nemadzivahanani appeared in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on a charge of possessing a firearm without an import permit, but the case was remanded and he was released on his own recognisance.

Mr Dube, who was a

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ANC teamwork found TV man's suspected killers

IT was a street vendor who provided the ANC with the vital clue in its search for the ANC member Hunter Kolialleged killers of SABC journalist Calvin Thusago in Sharpeville this week.

The previous day the 48-year-old CCV reporter and his cameraman, Dudlev Saunders, had been

brutally attacked when on assignment to examine the desecration of graves by right-wingers.

Acting on information they had been given, ANC members made citizens' arrests and three men were handed over to the police.

On Monday Mr James Thlobane, Mr Ezekiel Tyobeka and Mr Lawrence Hlatshwayo pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder before a Vereeniging magistrate.

The ANC's involvement in tracking down the accused began on Friday. April 23. At about 6.20pm Mr Lucky Phahlane was

phoned by an SABC journalist who told him about the attack.

Calvin was missing please help, came the plea.

Lucky, 29, deputy chair-man of the ANC Sharpeville branch, alerted fellow sang. Waiting for him to arrive, he phoned other ANC members and friends.

The organisation's people in neighbouring Sebokeng were asked to check the hospital.

This kind of citizen's arrest has become fairly common in the area. This year ANC members apprehended a suspected rapist. Youths involved in hijacking and burning a car were also handed over.

An understanding exists with other ANC branches in the Vaal Triangle. If robbers are suspected of having entered Sebokeng or Boipatong, ANC supporters are alerted. Together they try to recover stolen goods and identify the criminals.

That night Lucky and Hunter drove through the sprawling Vaal Triangle township in search of Calvin and stolen SABC equipment. They kept going until well past midnight.

Hunter, 33, is a local businessman. Lucky, a labourer, has lived all his life in the area. Both are well known.

Their first clue came from witnesses who had seen ANC Youth League members trying to recover stolen camera equipment soon after the attack. A brawl had resulted.

Break

Early on Saturday morning visits to the Sharpeville and Vereeniging police stations yielded nothing new, so Lucky and Hunter, along with Youth League leaders Daddy Nakana, 20, and Paseka Dineka, 23, who are students, started their search on the outskirts of the township on the Vanderbijlpark border.

That was when they got their big break.

The vendor had seen the fracas between the Youth League members and the thugs, and was able to point out a person who knew the names of the suspected culprits.

They were told to go to a house and ask for someone by name.

The man was not in but the investigators were told he had not slept there the previous night.

"When we questioned the people in the house, we learnt that the man and his friends had been seen with TV equipment. They also told us where another man and his friends hang out and said we should search the open space near Vuka bottle store for the hiding-

place of the stolen things."

Soon they tracked down their primary suspect. He and a friend were allegedly in possession of equipment stolen in the attack on the SABC men.

"They could see that we were very angry and that we wanted to sort out the matter. We were furious because by then we had learnt that one of them had an ANC badge on his Tshirt when he took part in the crime," said Lucky.

The two suspects were put into Hunter's bakkie and, acting on information, they went to a second house, which apparently yielded the missing TV camera. A third suspect was held shortly afterwards.

The suspects were then driven to Sharpeville police station.

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OLIVER TAMBO for whom the last step to a new South Africa was just one too far

Goodbye to African giant

r Final salute: Yesterday mourners gathered at Joburg's St Mary's cathedral where Oliver Tambo's body lay in state and today thousands are symposted to converge on the FUB Stadium in mark their last respects

BY SIBUSISO MABASO

THE body of ANC stational Officer Tambo will be laid to rest today.

The funeral service starts of the PNB Stadium near Soweto at man-Mourners have been asked to occur by their seats by 8.30 are.

Dignitaries who will attend the service include former l'anzanian president Julias Nyerere (it will be its first visit to the country), former Zambian president Kenneth Kaunda, Zimbabwe vice-president Joshua Nkomo and Graca Machel, widow of the late Samora Machel, and the president of the Mozambique Assembly, Marcellino dos Santos.

Archbishop Trevor Huddleston, leader of the British Anti-Apartheid Movement, will conduct the service.

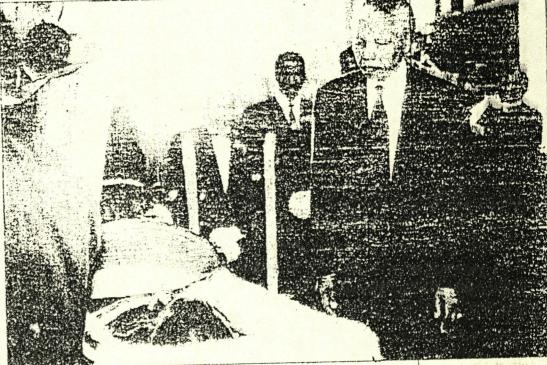
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Vesterday people gathered at the Anglican cathedral of St Mary's in central Johannesburg.



HAMBA KAHLE . . . Nelson Mandela bids farewell to Oliver Tambo.

PICTURE: JOAO SILV

"For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known."

To the solemn recital of St Paul's timeless message of hope and encouragement, Tambo entered the cathedral at midday.

It was his final public appearance, his last farewell to those for whom he has been the very personification of hope and encouragement during years of darkness.

Draped in ANC colours his coffin was drawn slowly up the aisle to-wards the chancel, followed by his wife Adelaide and a procession of dignitaries led by one of his oldest friends Archbishop Huddleston and, close behind. Kenneth Kaunda.

In a land where symbols are so important one couldn't help seeing this as symbolic of the man who.

himself symbolising so much for so many for so long, had fallen just short of the destination he had given his life to reach, leaving his followers to make the final few steps without him.

Led by Nelson Mandela, Joe Slovo and Walter Sisulu, white-haired peers of his own generation, members of the National Executive Council of the ANC filed past the coffin where Tambo lay in state dressed in the camouflage uniform of Umkhonto we Sizwe.

In the body of the cathedral 1 000 people stood to sing softly the hauntingly beautiful hymns of praise and safe passage.

Then they too, with quiet and sombre dignity, filed up for a last, quick look at their erstwhile comrade, leader and father figure.

His portion this day would be in the new Jerusalem. The beckening

new South Africa had proved just one step too (ar.

Meanwhile a crowd of about 15 people milled about peacefully out side under the watchful eye of peacemonitors from the United Nation the European Community and members of the local branch of the Peacemonitariat.

The police kent a low profile.

M Johannesburg Trafile Department spokesman Denise Henderse said the procession from FNB St. dium to the cemetery is due to state at 1.30 pm. when the procession wileave the stadium and move on the M1 north, along the M2 east the Geldenhuys interchange. Or ramps up to this point will closuntil the procession has passe From here the procession will north on the N3, east on to the R and then on to Benoni.

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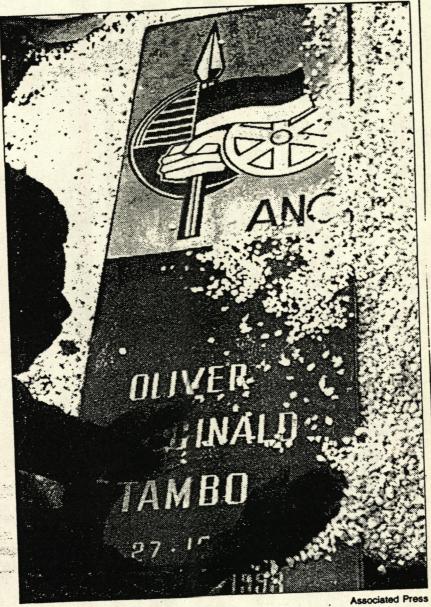
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