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Community Guards

Report of 24 April 1986

He was returning home from his job as a construction worker, currently working on Pep Stores, accompanied by a friend when they saw a police foot patrol approaching along the street. They turned and ran because they were afraid of being hit by sjamboks.

Nowa tried to jump over a fence and his jacket got caught. He was shot by one of the policeman and the bullet went through his chest and came out at the waist. He was thrown into a police van and taken to the old Beaumont and Rice building at Makana's Kop (where the Rini police are housed).

One policeman there sat on his head, one on the bullet wound and one on his legs and they pummelled him with their fists. All the policeman were black.

They then took his clothes off, washed him, put his clothes back on and took him to the Settlers' Hospital. At this stage he began to have difficulty breathing and was given oxygen and transferred to Livingstone Hospital in Port Elizabeth.

In the meantime his family believed him to be dead and mourners began to arrive at their house. However, Nowa recovered sufficiently to be transferred back to Settlers' with a coloured guard.

He told Eunice the above story and said that he was due to be discharged the next day to the police cells. He is anxious because he is totally innocent and he still feels far from well.

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EP Herald, 6 November 85, p 2

TOWNSHIP POLICE TO BE BOLSTERED

SEBOKENG — At least 5 000 black municipal policemen, to assist local authorities in townships, would be trained during the next six months, the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, said yesterday.

Municipal policemen, under the control of local authorities and responsible for the maintenance of law and order and the enforcement of council by-laws, had powers comparable to the SA Police, Mr Heunis said here.

The Urban Councils' Association of South Africa has requested that municipal police be granted extended powers, and Mr Heunis said legislation would be tabled in Parliament to make the municipal forces "to a large extent ancillary to the SAP".

The Government had set aside funds so that training of the additional municipal policemen could be completed by April next year. — Sapa

EP Herald, 26 November 85, p 24

Community Guards

QUEENSTOWN

SALARY: R2 691 — R7 470 per annum (+ 12% pensionable allowance)

Vacancies exist for people interested to serve the Black community of Queenstown as Community Guards.

The ability to speak Xhosa is essential. Applicants must at least be in possession of a junior certificate (Std. 8) and be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. An intensive training programme will be followed which will afford guards with excellent advancement opportunities.



**Applicants must contact: Mr P du Plessis,
Labour Bureau,
QUEENSTOWN
Tel. (0451) — 5220**

A few pieces in the press suggest a new brand of township control being established - to replace 'troops in townships' with lower-profile patrols? In the EPH story of 6 Nov 85, Heunis says legislation will be tabled to make the municipal forces 'to a large extent ancillary to the SAP'. Don't know if this is significant, but the picture chosen for the advert suggests white personnel, + 'The ability to speak Xhosa is essential.' Yet Heunis said black policemen...

EP Herald, 11 November 85, p 16

Municipal Police

CRADOCK

SALARY: R2 691 — R7 470 per annum
(+ 12% pensionable allowance)



Vacancies exist for people interested to serve the Black community of Cradock as Municipal Police.

The ability to speak Xhosa is essential. Applicants must at least be in possession of a junior certificate (Std. 8) and be between the ages of 18 and 35 years.

An intensive training programme will be followed which will afford guards with excellent advancement opportunities.

Applicants must contact: Miss. G Nel at tel. no. (0481) 2597, CRADOCK, or write to The Town Clerk, Lingelihle Village Council, P.O. Box 401, CRADOCK, 5880

LINGELIHLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

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EP Herald, 27 November 85, p 3

SAP want 40 Alsations

CRIME REPORTER

POLICE in Port Elizabeth are looking for 40 Alsations to train as police dogs.

The dogs should be between one and two years old.

They will be trained locally and at the SA Police Dog School in Pretoria.

People who have young Alsations to donate to the police should telephone Captain Piet Greyling at 547554 extension 2023.

EP Herald, 27 November 85, p 27

Community Guards

FORT BEAUFORT

SALARY: R2 691 — R7 470 per annum (+ 12% pensionable allowance)

Vacancies exist for people interested to serve the Black community of Fort Beaufort as Community Guards.

The ability to speak Xhosa is essential. Applicants must at least be in possession of a junior certificate (Std. 8) and be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. An intensive training programme will be followed which will afford guards with excellent advancement opportunities.



Applicants must contact: Mr. de Lange, Labour Bureau, FORT BEAUFORT Tel. (0435) — 31727

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