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Mr and Mrs J D Nontshinge
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Dear Mr and Mia Nontehlnge

It is with great shock and a deep sense of eednese that I have to inform you and other members of the Nontshinga family of the tregio death of your son, Headmen, who was Headman had gone to attend a peaceful march from King one of our students.

Williamâ\200\231s Town to Bieho oh 7 September 1992, and was fatally wounded when members of the Ciskel Army opened fire on marchers near the Bleho Stadium.

The Unlverslty community mourns this unnecessary loss of life of a young person whose life had been placed in its care and custody, and joins me in saying how deeply wounded and sorry we are.

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Protests about your sonâ\200\231s tragic death will be registered with both the Ciskeian encl

Pretoria repressive governments. and Headmenâ\200\231s death will also be reported to oth er

governments overseas, as well as to bodies like Amnesty international, the United Nations Peace Accord, and the South African Council of Churches.

On a more personal level my wife, Funeka, and I offer you our deepest sympathy on Our hearts go out to you at this difi-\201cult time in your lives. We your terrible loss.

trust that you will i-\201nd some slight consolation in the knowledge that we are grievin g at Heedman's loss.

The University will be holding a memorial service early next week, as soon as students and academic staff return from their mid-term vacation, and we would wish that family members attend.

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I hope thgt you will feel able to oorliect the University for any additional intermellon you may nee .

Yours sincerely

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TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS

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I was gaddgned and greatly shocked to ieam that a student and a staff member from the Llnwersny of Fort Hare were victims of the Ciskei massacre of 7 September 1992. Mr Headman Nontshinga died as a resui-\202 of gunshot wounds sui-\201erad when the Ciskei Army Opened i-\201re on marchers, whim Mr E Nkoane of the Department at Zoology had to have a bullet removed from his body.

Mr Nongshinga (29) registered for a 880 degree in 1989 and graduated in May 1992â\200\234 2:! the time of has death he was registered as a teacher trainee in the Faculty Of

ucation.

Th9 Uniyers'rtyâ\200\230 strongly condemns the brutai action by the CÃ@skeian Army, whi-\201ch has

resulted m yet another loss of life from our campus. We further condemn the mowÃ@ng down of unarmed protesters with machine guns.

, We strongiy align ourselves with the sentiments expressed n the Evening Standard of London, that â\200\234the Ciskei regime does not deserve a moment of considerationg no matter how threatened it feels by the ANC campaign".

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registered for HDE. Headman died of a bullet wound from the war machines 01 ?he quza bloodâ\200\230thirsty, death-ioving Ciskei Security Forces, who were executing commands directed by the architects of the so-cai- \201led â\200\234Operation Thundersmrm". He

was kiiled when he marched together with more than 80 000 people *who were demanding free poiitical activity and the resignai- \201on of the maverick Brigadier quzoi

We extend our condolences to the friends and families of this gallant hem

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