## PW safari: 'now blacks expect reform'

JOHANNESBURG State President P.W. Botha's African excursions had brought heightened expectations of real reform which would have to be fulfilled now, otherwise revolutiona ries would dominate in black South Africa. Inkatha leader Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi said yesterday.

He also warned the government's denial of the existence of a black majority was standing in the way of progress towards a political solu-

"This blindness to reality is both deliberate and destructive." KwaZulu Chief Minister told the SA Institute of Management.

Everyone knew there was an underlying process towards securing agreement on a unified South Africa, he said. But the government was

attempting to deny it.
"Not only does it deny that there is a black majority and then go on to develop political struc-tures as though there are only 10 black minorities, one white minority, one Indian minority and one coloured minority, but it goes on to deny that there could even be a multiracial majority," he said. - Sapa.

## 'Abducted' children return home

Witness Reporter TWO children, reported by police to have been kidnapped after a home was petrol-bombed in Hammarsdale, had in fact fled the house for their safety and returned a few hours later.

incident, which occurred on Monday, police originally said: "At George-

two children aged four and seven years."

Despite requests, no

given and the police refused to name the childabducted from.

The Natal Witness approached a local councillor in Hammarsdale, Mr Zakheli Nkehli, who is also an Inkatha Central Committee member. for further information.

United Democratic Front for the incident

tapo Centre's information and research unit, the However, police told Centre for the Enrichment of African Political Afreport was incorrect and

## Maqongqo chief to ask for more land to accommodate refugees

About 500 families have already Witness Reporter
THE local chief of Magonggo, near
Table Mountain, is to request more sought refuge under Mr Mhlabunzima Maphumulo, who has been praised from all quarters for letting people of land from the KwaZulu and South Afrivarying political persuasions settle in can authorities so he can accommodate people fleeing from the political vio-lence in and around Pietermaritzburg's townships.

Inkatha supporters 'afraid'

Woman (70)

for her life

A WOMAN aged 70, who was stabbed on a bus in Sinathingi on Monday, allegedly by UDF youths, is still reported to be fighting for her life in Edendale Hospi-

However, hospital authorities have not been able to confirm the condition of the woman, Mrs Gertrude

of its members in political violence in the past year.

blanket by the side of the road in Sinathingi.

Mrs Mhlongo said.

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died." Mrs Mhlongo said.

intimidated and assaulted.

about the reports of violence.

few weeks, and explain the agreement,

from either community sources or police.

Natal yesterday, in which one man was killed:

In Mpumalanga arsonists damaged a house.

Seminar on township violence

The seminar has been planned jointly by the Um-

Mrs Mhlongo is from a family which has lost three

Her daughter, Elizabeth, said yesterday she had

"When we asked what had happened to her, she

She said her mother had named the youth who

found her seriously wounded mother wrapped up in a

said some boys had stabbed her after accusing her of being a mother of the theleweni (Inkatha vigilantes),'

Mrs Elizabeth Mhlongo was among a delegation of Inkatha women who yesterday visited the offices of

the KwaZulu urban representative, Mr V.V. Mvelase,

to complain about incidents of violence and intimida-

"On August 10 last year, my son, Joseph, was abducted and killed. Nine people were arrested, but they were never prosecuted... On November 6 my brother, Ronnie, was stabbed to death and in De-

cember our house was burned and my sister, Maria,

could not use the buses in the township anymore, or

go to the shops, because they were being threatened,

Other woman complained that Inkatha members

"Even in the city they chase us," Mrs Phyllis Mnc-

Mr Mvelase said he was "very disappointed"

"I thought things would simmer down following

the agreement between Cosatu and Inkatha. I appeal to Cosatu and UDF to speak to their people and call

small groups together like we have done in the past

Out of at least 14 people killed in political vio-

While three other were known to be UDF mem-

Police reported only two unrest incidents in

In kwaMakhutha (Amanzimtoti) a group of

At Katlehong (East Rand) a number of private

not known, and names have not been forthcoming

She said she had lost three other family members

fighting

Speaking to The Natal Witness, Mr Maphumulo said there was strong op

position to his neutral stance, particu-larly from chiefs ruling in the war-torn "Some have had their homes burned

"They say I must not accept UDF sup-porters in my community, but I am not prepared to get involved in party poli-

Although Maqongqo is a rural area down. Others have lost all their family members. I can't turn them away, but I have not enough land anymore.

"At first it was mainly Inkatha members, but now it is mostly UDF and neu-He said a lot of people had fled into tral people. I have not had any trouble

from them. They are so tired of this violence."

about 20 km from the city centre, Mr Maphumulo said he was hoping to see it urbanised in the next few years.

"Eskom gave us electricity about three months ago and a water project is coming up soon.

"I am looking forward to the time when development planners can come out and survey the area and we have already approached Azalea (Azalea Housing Utility Services) about providing houses," Mr Maphumulo said.

Reacting to reports that people seeking refuge in Maqongqo were requested to pay him money, Mr Maphumulo said: "People are not made to pay money to live in the area, but in our tradition they are expected to pay khonza' — a tribute to the chief — just like when they leave the area they are supposed to pay 'valelisa' to the chief they have been staying under," he said.

"Few people are paying 'valelisa' these days, because they are fleeing from attacks on them.

'A goat is sufficient for 'khonza', but if a person does not have one, then a small amount of money, depending on the person's circumstances, is expected," he said.

He said he would not accept a single person on his or her own, unless a kraal head (head of a household) had accepted the person.

They must first go to the induna of the area. The induna then takes them to

Commissioner to probe allegations of police assault

Witness Reporter THE commissioner of the KwaZulu Police, Brigadier Dries Laas, has asked for affidavits detailing allegations that KZP members have been involved in escalating violence in kwaMakhutha, south of Durban.

Last weekend, five people died in a single incident in the area, and there has been growing tension since then.

A number of relatives have given statements to their lawyer detailing allegations of vigilante and KZP involvement in some of the incidents. The law-Ms Linda Zama, contacted Brigadier Laas about the problem.

He confirmed that he had asked for details, and had sent reinforcements

The residents of Ward One and Adams who visited the lawyer's office. said they were living in fear of people who claimed they wanted to "rid the area of UDF members".

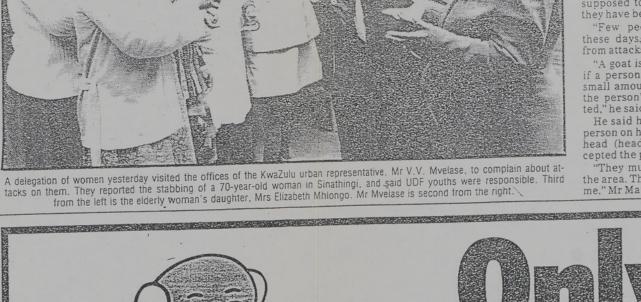
They said they were not members of any political group.

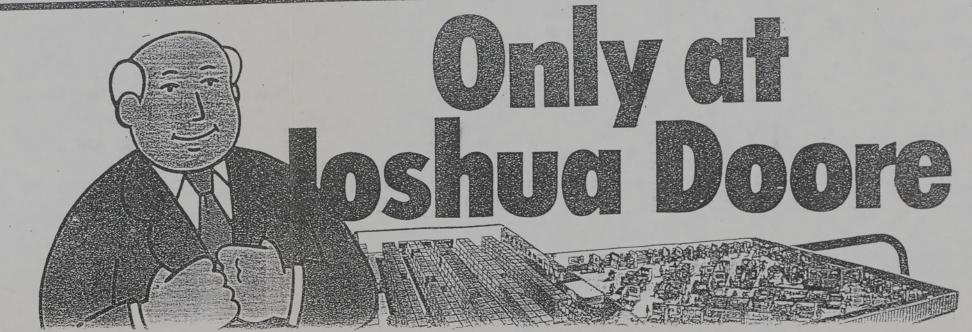
Pupils were no longer going to school as they were afraid they would be sought out and abducted and many residents had fled the area.

Ms Zama said she was handling 20 civil claims against the KZP for assault. She said yesterday that since her call to Brigadier Laas she had heard of no

new incidents.

me," Mr Maphumulo said.





In connection with the

dale (Hammarsdale) a lence in Natal this month, only one - Mr Bulawayo group attacked a private Makobha - has been identified as an Inkatha memhouse with petrol bombs. ber. Mr Mvelase said he had no knowledge of any The group then abducted other deaths. bers, the political affiliations of the remainder are

further details were ren or disclose the address they had been

people attacked a house and fired shots at it. A vehicle was then set alight. One man was killed and another wounded. and delivery vehicles were damaged by stone throwers. In one of these incidents a white man sustained slight injuries.

Mr Nkehli blamed the and said the children CONTINUING violence in the country's black townwere being held by their ships will be the focus of a two-day national seminar kidnappers and pumped in Durban this weekend. of anti-Inkatha

The Natal Witness yes- fairs and the research unit of the Educational Opporterday their original tunities Council. The seminar will be held at the Athlone Hotel at that the children had re- 9 am on Saturday and the cost is R20 a delegate. For turned home after the at-further details contact Durban 312888. - WR.