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â\200\230now blacks
expect

reformâ\200\231

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

He also warned the governmentâ\200\231s denial of the existence of a black majority was standing in the way of progress towards a political solution.

â\200\234This blindness to reality is both deliberate and destructive.â\200\235 the KwaZulu Chief Minister told the SA Institute of Management.

Everyone knew there was an underlying process towards securing agreement on 2 unified South Africa, he said. But the government was attempting to deny it.

â\200\234Not only does it deny that there is a black majority and then go on to develop political structures 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,â\200\235 he said.â\200\224 Sapa.

â\200\230Abductedâ\200\231

children

return home

Witness Reporter

~TWO children, reported by police to have been kidnapped after 2 home was petrol-bombed in Hammarsdale, had in fact fled the house for their safety and returned a few hours later.

In connection with the incident. which occurred on Monday, police originally said: â\200\234At George-

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dale (Hammarsdale) a

_house with petrol bombs. e group then abducted two children aged four and seven years.â\200\235 Despite " requests, no further details were given and the police refused to name the children or disclose the address â\204¢ they "had = beÃ©nâ\200\235 abducted from.

The Natdl Witness approached a local councillor in Hammarsdale,

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is also an Inkatha Central Committee member, for further information. Mr Nkehli blamed the United Democratic

Front for the incident
and said the children
were being held by their
kidnappers and pumped
full of anti-Inkatha
ideas.
: However, police told
The Natal Witness yes-
i terday their original
report was incorrect and
4 that the children had re-
turned home after the at-
tack.

group attacked a private ,

Mr Zakheli Nkehli, who .

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THE local chief of Magongqo, near
Table Mountain, is to Teguest more
land from the KwaZulu
authorities so he can accommodate

can 3
people fleeing from the-political vio-
lence in and around Pietermaritz-
burg's townships.

Inkatha supporters â\200\230afraidâ\200\231

Woman (70)
fighting
for her life

by FRED KOCKGTT
A WOMAN aged 70, who was stabbed on a bus in Sina-
thingi on Monday, allegedly

tal.

to confirm the condition of the woman, Mrs Gertrude

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However. hospital author

Mhlongo.

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found her seriously wounded mother wrapped up ina
blanket by the side of the road in Sinathingi.

Mrs Mhlongo is from a family which has lost three

ts members in political vio
Her daughter, Elizabeth,

and South Afri-

by UDF youths. is still re-

ported to be fighting for her life in Edendale Hospi-

PW safari:-- -*â\200\231Maqongqo chief to a

About 500 families have already
sought refuge under Mr Mhlabunzima
has been praised
for letting people of
ions settle in

from all quarters

his area.

Maphumulo, who
varying political persuas

Speaking to The Natal Witness, Mr

ities have not been able

lence in the pastyear.
said yesterday she had

Maphumulo said there was strong o0p~

A delegation of women yesterday visited
tacks on them. They reported the stabbing of a 70-year-

position to his neutral stance. particu-
latly from chiefs ruling in the war-torn

Mpumuza areas.

â\200\234They say I must not accept UDF sup-
porters in my communlty, ut [am no
prepared to get involved in party poli-

â\200\234fics like they do,â\200\235 he said.

Te said a lot of people had fled into

the offices of the KwaZulu urban representative. M
old woman in Sinathingi, and said UDF youths were responsible. Third

Mrs Elizabeth Mhiongo. Mr Mveiase is second from the right.

â\200\234When we asked what had happened to her, she

from the left is the elderly_woman's daughter,

said some boys had stabbed her after accusing her of
being a mother of the theleweni (Inkatha vigilantes),â\200\235

Mrs Mhlongo said.

She said her mother had named the youth who

had stabbed her.
Mrs Elizabeth Mhlongo

of Inkatha women who yesterday visited the offices of
native, Mr V.V. Mvelase,

the KwaZulu urban represe

his area seeking safety.

â\200\234Some have had their homes burned
down. Others have lost all their family
members. I can't turn them away, but I
have not enough land anymore.

â\200\234At first it was mainly Inkatha mem-
bers. but now it is mostly UDF and neu-
tral people. I have not had any trouble

r V.V. Mvelase, to complain about ai-

sk for more land to accommodate refugees

from them. They are so tired of this vio-
lence.â\200\235)

Although Magonggo is a rural area
about 20 km from the city centre, Mr
Maphumulo said he was hoping to see it
urbanised in the next few years.

â\200\234Eskom gave us electricity about
three months ago and a water project is
coming up soon.

â\200\234] 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 provid-
ing houses,â\200\235 Mr Maphumulo said.

Reacting to reports that people seek-
ing refuge in Magonggo were re-
quested to pay him money, Mr Maphu-
mulo said: â\200\234People are not made to pay
money to live in the area, but in our tra-
dition they are expected to pay
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like when theyv leave the area they are
supposed to pay â\200\230valelisaâ\200\231 to the chief
they have been staying under.â\200\235 he said.

â\200\234Few people are paying â\200\230valelisaâ\200\231
these days; because they are fleeing
from attacks on them.

â\200\234A goat is sufficient for â\200\230khonzaâ\200\231, 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. 2

"They must first go to the induna of the area. The induna then takes them to me," Mr Maphumulo said.

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 kwabfakhutha, 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 lawyer, Ms Linda - Zama. contacted Brigadier Laas about the problem.

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

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.

was among a delegation

to complain about incidents of violence and intimidation

in the townships.

She said she had lost three other family members in political violence.

ducted and killed.

On August 10 last year,

they were never prosecuted

brother, Ronnie, was stabbed to death and in December our house was burned and my sister, Maria,

died. Mrs Mhlongo said.

could not use the buses in the township anymore, or go to the shops, because they were being threatened, -

- intimidated and assaulted.

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

Other woman complained

she said.

about the reports of violence.

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 few weeks. and explain the agreement.

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g mth, only one Mr Bulawa
in Inkobha has been identified as an Inkatha member.
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other deaths. Y

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Mr Mvelase said he was

thought things would

Out of at least 14 people

While three others were killed

they were wounded.

In Mpumalanga arsonists damaged a house.
in a number of private
; delivery vehicles were damaged by stone throwers. In one of these incidents a white man sustained slight injuries.

Seminar on township violence

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