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Inquest on Timol: top counsel to appear

ALTHOUGH Mr Jusuf Timol has been told that the inquest into the death of his son, Ahmed Timol, will be held next Wednesday, the family's lawyers say they hope to delay the hearing so they can prepare their submissions more fully.

The inquest into the death of the 30-year-old detainee who fell to his death from the 10th floor of John Vorster Square last month, will be held at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

On Monday, the attorneys will meet officials to finalise a date for the hearing. They hope to hold it as soon as possible.

The counsel have been instructed to appear for the family—Mr I. A. Maisels, QC, and Mr George Bizos.

Police evidence at the inquest will include a report by Major-General C. A. Buys, head of the CID. Dr N. J. Scheepers, head of the department of Forensic Medicine at the University of the Witwatersrand Medical School and head of the Government legal medical laboratories in Johannesburg will report on the post-mortem.