

COP TELLS

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LAST MOMENTS in the life of Ahmed Timol, the 30-year-old Indian detainee who jumped to his death from a 10th floor office at John Vorster Square Police Station, Johannesburg, were described over the weekend by Brigadier P. Kruger, acting head of the Security Police.

According to the Nationalist newspaper Rapport, Brigadier Kruger said that there was no question that the security police used force to get information from Ahmed Timol.

He said that Timol had been sitting calmly on a chair. There were security men with him. At one stage, two of them walked out of the room.

JUMPED

"Then Timol suddenly jumped up and aimed for the door. A security man ran to the door to stop him. But the Indian then dashed for the window and jumped out. Nobody frightened him or touched him. The post-mortem will show that."

In the same Nationalist newspaper, Major General C. A. Buys head of the CD

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Shot from his boot which slammed the ball right into the goal. The goalkeeper, Peter Scjake, failed to stop the ball. The Pirates were friendly at the Sinha Stadium yesterday.

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competitions. But were given a tough Saturday by Pim-United Brothers beating out 2-1 winning team Manguang

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Beauty queen Joyce September found time to relax following her gallant attempt to win the recent Miss Africa South competition.

UP CRIM REPORTS

MR. MIKE NDLAZI, well-known crime reporter of a Johannesburg lying critically ill at the Baragwanath Hospital following an attack in a Diepkloof house at the weekend.

The driver of the newspaper, Mr Robert Moutshiwa, who was with Mr Ndlazi died at the hospital early today.

Another reporter who was injured, Mr William Matlhwane, was treated and discharged yesterday.

The three newspapermen were admitted to the hospital in an unconscious state.

They had bad gashes on their heads.

It is alleged that the three men were at a house in Zone Two, Diepkloof, when they were attacked.

A group of panga wielding men are alleged to have entered the house and chopped at the occupants with their weapons.

It is also alleged that the owner of the house, known as "Magogo", escaped into her bedroom but was followed and also hacked on the head with a panga.

DEMANDED

The men then are said to have demanded money and ransacked the house.

Mrs. Christina Ndlazi, the wife of the injured reporter, said her husband and the three other people could have been burned to death in the house.

"Magogo" told me that when she regained her sense she found that her bedroom was burning. She screamed for help and her neighbours came to the rescue to put out the fire with sand.

The injured were taken to hospital and all four were detained for the night.



Mr. Mike Ndlazi, well-known crime reporter, is critically ill after being attacked by panga-wielding thugs.

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Cop tells of detainee's last minutes

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and in charge of the departmental investigation into Mr Timol's death, said there were no bars on the window of John Vorster Square's security offices on the 10th floor because no burglar could get into 10th floor.

The newspaper quoted General Buys as saying: "We don't threaten anyone or assault anyone and therefore we accept that no one would want to flee from the tenth floor. This was normal investigation. Bars were not necessary."

RELAXED
"In the office of the 10th floor there was the most relaxed atmosphere, one can imagine in such circumstances."

But a former top cop on the Wilwatersrand, Brigadier Curt von Keyserlingk, believes that Mr Timol could not have been properly guarded. The Brigadier, who told a Sunday newspaper that he

had worked at John Vorster Square joined in the mounting uproar over Mr Timol's death.

Brigadier Von Keyserlingk, now a United Party MP, was once Johannesburg Divisional Inspector of Police.

STRANGE

He said at the weekend: "I find it strange that a man can just jump out of this building (John Vorster Square)."

"It's a modern building, and by its very nature and structure, a man cannot just walk out of the window."

"It appears the man was not properly guarded."

Mr. Timol was one of the detainees gathered into Security Police custody during a series of raids throughout the country last weekend.

The Roodepoort Asiatic High

School teacher's death was confirmed by police at John Vorster Square who told newsmen: "He committed suicide."

Since then, the Prime Minister, Mr. John Vorster, after whom the police headquarters is named, has refused to order a public inquiry into Mr Timol's death.

PEACEFULLY

Thousands of members of Roodepoort's Indian community gave Mr. Timol a massive

funeral, and marched peacefully through the streets, as newspapers and leading politicians joined in criticism of Mr. Vorster's refusal to act, in the general principle of security police raids, and detention without trial.

Other weekend reports have hinted that Mr Timol was a key figure in the security police investigations which are said to be the most serious since the Rivonia trial in 1964.

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