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Decision

## today on Timol

Staff Reporter

LEGAL representatives of the Timol family, Mr. I. A. Maisels, QC, and Mr. George Bizos, will decide today whether they will lead evidence at the inquest on Mr. Ahmed Timol on Wednesday, or ask for a postponement.

The Chief Magistrate of Johannesburg, Mr. S. W. Wessels, assisted by a private pathologist, will conduct the inquest on the death of the 30-year-old Rooipoort teacher who fell from the 10th floor of John Vorster Square police headquarters on October 26 while in Security Police custody.

Mr. Wessels said that though the State was ready to proceed with the inquest on Wednesday it was not yet certain whether or not Mr. Maisels and Mr. Bizos would be available to represent the Timol family.

Mr. Bizos said last night he would know today whether he and Mr. Maisels would be able to attend the inquest on Wednesday.

Mr. Dennis Rothwell, the senior public prosecutor, will lead evidence in an open court inquest hearing.

Mr. Wessels said the official reports for the inquest were given to him on Thursday.

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THE INQUEST on Mr. Ahmed Timol will definitely be heard tomorrow, a spokesman for the legal representatives of the Timol family said yesterday.

The inquest will be conducted by a senior regional magistrate, Mr. J. J. L. de Villiers. A private pathologist, Professor I. W. Simson, will assist him.

The Timol family will be represented by Mr. I. A. Maisels, QC, and Mr. G. Bizos, instructed by Cachalia and Loonat.

All the parties concerned decided at a meeting yesterday that the inquest would go ahead tomorrow. This was confirmed by the Deputy Chief Magistrate, Mr. N. W. Blem.