

MAHOMED TIMOL IS LATEST IN NET

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MAHOMED Timol, younger brother of Ahmed Timol, the Johannesburg school teacher who fell to his death from the fifth floor during interrogation by the security police at John Vorster Square some years ago, is the latest to be detained by the police.

He was picked up by officers of the security branch at his place of work in Johannesburg on Monday.

His parents were awaiting his return home to break the fourth day of fasting together when they received news that he was in custody at John Vorster Square.

He was later removed to Modder Bee prison, near Benoni, and was detained under Section 10(1) of the Internal Security Amendment Act.

As far as could be ascertained he is among 32 detainees who are being held at the Modder Bee Prison.

The ageing and perturbed father of Mahomed Timol, visited his son in prison on Wednesday morning.

ALLOWED TO STUDY

Meanwhile, it is reported that the three University of Durban-Westville students, Lloyd Padayachi, Rashid Meer and Yunus Carim have been allowed to study while being kept detention.

They have been allowed to receive their books and are also allowed to play games, such as scrabble.

A question that has been raised by the families of the detained students is whether they would be allowed to write their examinations in prison.

In terms of order, signed by the Minister of Justice, Mr J. T. Kruger, they will be kept in custody until 31 December 1976.

The students will, therefore, have to obtain special permission from the prison authorities as well as the University of Durban-Westville to write their examinations in prison.

In addition, those who are writing for their degrees externally through the University of South Africa, will also have to obtain special dispensation from the relevant authorities.