



Sergeant Joao Anastasio Rodrigues, of Security Police headquarters, Pretoria, who said Mr. Timol "dived" through a window at John Vorster Square.

'Shock' for Timol — evidence

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MR. AHMED TIMOL had seemed to be "shocked and bewildered" when it was said, moments before his death, plunge from the 10th floor of John Vorster Square, that the Whites "involved in the case" had been identified and the name of Mr. Quentin Jacobsen was mentioned.

This was said yesterday at the inquest on Mr. Timol, the 30-year-old Roodepoort school teacher.

The person who gave the information in office number 1026, John Vorster Square, where Mr. Timol was questioned on October 27 before falling to his death, has been described in proceedings in the Regional Court, Johannesburg, as "Mr. X."

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Sergeant J. A. Rodrigues, a clerk of Security Police headquarters, Pretoria, the man who was alone with Mr. Timol when he fell, said two officers, one of whom who had been questioning Mr. Timol when he arrived, immediately left and he was asked to stay with him.

He said Mr. Timol had asked to go to the toilet. They stood up and as he walked in the direction of the door, Mr. Timol suddenly rushed towards the window and in one movement opened the window and "dived" out head and arms first.

The hearing will continue today.