

# IMMED HELD AT POLICE

## ROAD-BLOCK

EXPRESS REPORTER

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With him in the car—and also detained — was Mr. Mohammed Essop, a 21-year-old student, who is at present in a prison hospital. I was not able to establish whose car Mr. Timol was driving or whether the police confiscated anything.

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Ahmed Timol had also travelled extensively and had visited Mecca, the Middle East and Britain—where he taught at a school in London. At the time of his death he was a teacher at the Roodepoort Indian School.

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I understand that Mr. Essop is a friend of Dr. Zuurena Desai, whose mother, Amina Desai, was also detained during the Security Police raids last weekend. Dr. Desai made the headlines in newspapers throughout the country in 1969 when she and a lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand, Dr. John Blacking, were charged under the Immorality Act. Both were convicted and given suspended sentences.

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### WEATHER

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"When I saw my boy I was shocked. His condition cannot have been caused by hysteria as has been suggested.

"The first thing I am going to do now is get one of our doctors to see what has happened to my son."

Mr. Essop, who looked haggard, added: "I have been so worried. When I heard of Ahmed Timol's death, my fear increased tenfold.

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He returned to South Africa and in November, 1949, was barred from attending any political meetings in the major cities of South Africa. After being banned under the Suppression of Communism Act, he left South Africa without papers in March, 1960, at the time of the declaration of a state of emergency. He was accompanied by Oliver Tambo, a prominent member of the African National Congress.

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Fifteen Indians were detained in the Transvaal and two Whites and two Indians in Natal.

One of the Whites detained in Natal was a member of the Unity Christian Movement, with which the Methodist Church recently decided to sever its links.

The other detained in Natal was 24-year-old Mr. David Davis, chairman of the Natal University wages commission and a second-year part-time student.

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