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Captain Johannes Gloy, of the Security Police in Pretoria, said this while being questioned by Mr I. A. Maisels, QC (for the Timol family), at the inquest into the death of Mr Timol, the 30-year-old school teacher who plunged from the 10th floor of John Vorster Square.

Captain Gloy told the court he had interrogated Mr Timol. He had also interrogated other people as a Security Police officer.

Mr Maisels asked him how many he had questioned and

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he replied it was difficult to say. He would not say he was an experienced questioner.

Questioned further, the witness said a Captain van Niekerk was also present during Mr Timol's interrogation. Captain van Niekerk was always with him when he interrogated Mr Timol.

Mr Maisels: You would put a question to Mr Timol and then Captain van Niekerk would question him? — That goes without saying.

Captain Gloy said he had interrogated Mr Timol from 7.30 am to 7 pm on October 23 last year.

Next day

The next day he and Captain van Niekerk questioned the schoolteacher from 8 am to 8 pm. And on October 27, the pair interrogated Mr Timol from 8 am to 3.30 pm.

Asked further questions, the Security Police officer said Mr Timol was co-operative the first day "in view of the documents (we seized)."

Mr Maisels put it to him that Mr Timol had been in police custody since 11.30 pm on October 22.

Captain Gloy said Mr Timol was also co-operative on October 24 but there were exceptions to his co-operativeness. There were also exceptions the previous day.

Asked how long he and the other Security Police officer had questioned Mr Timol on

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