

# LIST OF DEATHS IN DETENTION

	NAME	DATE DIED	AGE	PLACE	DAYS HELD	OFFICIAL/ ALLEGED CAUSE
1963	1. NGUDLE, Solwandle	05/09/63	41	Compol, Pretoria Worcester	17	Suicide by hanging Undisclosed
	2. MAMPE, Bellington	??/09/63	?			
1964	3. TYITA, James	24/01/64	?	Port Elizabeth Johannesburg	?	Suicide by hanging Suicide, jumped from 7th floor
	4. SALOJEE, Suliman	09/09/64	28			
1965	5. GAGA, Ngeni	09/05/65	19	Transkei Transkei	<1	Natural causes Natural causes
	6. HOYE, Pongolasha	09/05/65	?			
1966	7. HAMAKWAYO, James	09/10/66	?	Pretoria Prison Pretoria Prison Leeuwkop Prison, Pta	13	Suicide by hanging Suicide Suicide by hanging
	8. SHONYEKA, Hangula	09/10/66	?		40	
	9. PIN, Leong	19/11/66	?		1	
1967	10. YAN, Ah	05/01/67	63	Silverton Poicel Sta. Namibia	37	Suicide by hanging Suicide by hanging
	11. MADIBA, Alpheus	09/09/67	?		1	
1968	12. TUBAKWA, Jundea	11/09/68	?	Pretoria Prison ?	1	Suicide by hanging Reported by Min. of Police
	13. Unknown person	??/??/68	?		?	
1969	14. KGOATHE, Nicodemus	04/02/69	?	Held: Silverton Police Sta. Died: HF Verwoerd Hospital	85	Natural causes: Bronchial pneumonia after slipping in the shower
	15. MODIPANE, Solomon	28/02/69	?		Held: Silverton Police Sta. Died: HF Verwoerd Hospital	
	16. LENKOE, James	10/03/69	?	Pretoria Prison Port Elizabeth police cells	5	Suicide by hanging Natural causes not specified
	17. MAYEKISO, Caleb	01/06/69	?		Ondangwa police cells	
	18. SHIVUTE, Michael	17/06/69	?	Pretoria Prison Maitland Police Sta. Cape Town	<1	Suicide Natural causes: thrombosis Natural causes: heart trouble caused by fall down stairs
	19. MONAKGOTLA, Jacob	10/09/69	?		222	
	20. HAROON, Abdullah (Imam)	27/09/69	45		122	
1971	21. CUTHSELA, Mthayeni	21/01/71	?	Held: Pondoland Died: Transkei hospital John Vorster Sq, Johannesburg	40	Natural causes, brain haemorrhage Suicide, jumped from 10th floor
	22. TIMOL, Ahmed	27/10/71	30		5	
1976	23. MDLULI, Joseph	19/03/76	50	Security H.Q., Durban Modderbee Prison East Rand Kei Road Jail East London	<1	Injury to neck after falling against chair Shot while trying to escape, justifiable homicide Anoxia and suffocation as a result of hanging
	24. TSHWANE, William	25/07/76	?		<1	
	25. MOHAPI, Mapetla	05/08/76	25	Caledon Sq., C. Town Held: Modderbee Prison Died: Far East Rand Hospital JohannesburgFort	22	Suicide by hanging Natural causes, extreme sympathetic system activity with auncular fibrilation of heart Natural causes, suffocation during an epileptic fit
	26. MAZWEMBE, Luke	02/09/76	32		<1	
	27. MBATHA, Dumisani	25/09/76	16	Johannesburg Fort Carletonville police cells	9	Undisclosed, police said allegation of assault before death involved Undisclosed Suicide by hanging Natural causes, internal bleeding Suicide by hanging
	28. MOGATUSI, Fenuel	28/09/76	22		70	
	29. MASHABANE, Jacob	05/10/76	22	Johannesburg Fort Carletonville police cells	4	Suicide, jumped 6 floors down a stairwell
	30. Unknown man	05/10/76	?		?	
	31. MZOLO, Edward	09/10/76	40	Johannesburg Fort Balfour, Transvaal Butterworth, Transkei	8	Natural causes: heart failure Hanging, probably suicide
	32. MAMASHILA, Ernest	19/11/76	35		3	
	33. MOSALA, Thalo	26/11/76	60		87	
	34. TSHAZIBANE, Wellington	11/12/76	30	John Vorster Sq. Johannesburg Sanlam Building, Port Elizabeth	2	Suicide, jumped 6 floors down a stairwell
	35. BOTHA, George	15/12/76	30		5	
1977	36. NDZANGA, Lawrence	08/01/77	53	Johannesburg Fort Leslie Police Sta.	51	Natural causes: heart failure Hanging, probably suicide
	37. NTSHUNTSI, Nanaoth(Dr.)	09/01/77	43		26	

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	38. MALELE, Elmon	20/01/77	61	Held: John Vorster Sq Johannesburg Died: Nursing home	13	Natural causes: haemorrhage after hitting head against desk during interrogation
	39. MABELANE, Mathews	15/02/77	23	John Vorster Sq.	25	Accidental, fell from 10th floor
	40. JOYI, Twasifeni	15/02/77	?	Idutywa, Transkei	?	Post-mortem result not revealed
	41. MALINGA, Samuel	22/02/77	45	Held: Pietermaritzburg Died: Edendale Hospital	22	Natural causes, heart disease & pneumonia
	42. KHOZA, Aaron	26/03/77	35	Pretoria Prison	106	Suicide by hanging
	43. MABIJA, Phakamile	07/07/77	27	Tvl Rd Police Sta. Kimberley	10	Suicide, jumped from 6th floor
	44. LOZA, Elijah	01/08/77	59	Held: Verster Prison, Paarl. Died: Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town	65	Natural causes, stroke
	45. HAFPEJEE, Dr Hoosen	03/08/77	26	Brighton Beach Police Sta. Durban	1	Suicide by hanging
	46. MZIZI, Bayempin	13/08/77	62	Brighton Beach Police Sta. Durban	35	Suicide by hanging
	47. BIKO, Steve	12/09/77	31	Held: Port Elizabeth Died: Pretoria	24	Brain injury during scuffle with police
	48. MALAZA, Siphos	16/11/77	18	Krugersdorp police cells	138	Suicide by hanging
1978	49. TABALAZA, Lungile	10/07/78	19	Sanlam Building Port Elizabeth	<1	Suicide, jumped from 5th floor
1980	50. NDZUMO, Saul	10/09/80	58	Umtata, Transkei	9	Natural causes, heart trouble, diabetes, blood pressure
1981	51. MGOWETO, Manana	17/09/81	60	Engcobo, Transkei	?	Unknown
	52. MUOFHE, Tshifhiwa	12/11/81	28	Venda	2	Assault by police
1982	53. AGGETT, Dr Neil	05/02/82	28	John Vorster Sq., JHB	70	Suicide by hanging
	54. DIPALE, Ernest	08/08/82	21	John Vorster Sq., JHB	3	Suicide by hanging
1983	55. MNDABE, Simon	08/03/83	23	Nelspruit Prison	14	Suicide by hanging
	56. MALATJI, Paris	05/07/83	23	Protea Police Sta. Soweto	<1	Culpable homicide: shot in forehead at point-blank range
1984	57. TSHIKUDO, Samuel	20/01/84	50	Held: Venda Died: Tshizidzini Hospital	77	Natural causes
	58. SIPELE, Mxolisi	??/06/84	?	Sulekama Hospital Transkei	±150	Unknown: police claim he died in hospital month after release
	59. MTHETHWA, Ephraim	25/08/84	22	Durban Central prison	165	Suicide by hanging
1985	60. RADITSELA, Andries	06/05/85	29	Baragwanath Hospital Soweto	2	Fatal head injury; fell from Casspir
	61. NDONDO, Batandwa	24/09/85	22	Cala, Transkei	<1	Shot by police
1986	62. KUTUMELA, Makompe	05/04/86	25	Lebowa	1	Police assault
	63. NCHABALENG, Peter	11/04/86	59	Lebowa	1	Police assault
	64. JACOBS, Xoliso	22/10/86	20	Upington	129	Suicide by hanging
	65. MARULE, Simon	23/12/86	20	Held: Modderbee Prison Died: Boksburg/ Benoni Hospital	183	Kidney failure
1987	66. MASHOKE, Benedict	26/03/87	20	Burgersfort Police Sta.	215	Suicide by hanging
	67. MNTONGA, Eric	24/07/87	35	Mdantsane Cells, Ciskei	1	Police assault
	68. BANI, Nobandla	29/07/87	56	North End Cells Port Elizabeth	333	Stroke
1988	69. ZOKWE, Sithembale	12/01/88	36	Butterworth, Transkei	<1	Police shooting
	70. MAKALENG, Alfred	26/08/88	27	Held: Nylstroom Died: JHB Hospital	804	Natural causes, fluid on the brain
1990	71. SITHOLE, Clayton Sizwe	30/01/90	20	John Vorster Sq. Johannesburg	4	Suicide by hanging
	72. TLHOTLHOMISANG, Lucas	26/03/90	27	Klerksdorp	7	Police report: meningitis
	73. MADISHA, Donald Thabela	01/06/90	30	Potgietersrus police station	130	Police report: suicide by hanging