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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION

Case number: I01/ 2017

In the matter of:

REOPENED INQUEST: LATE AHMED TIMOL

TORTURE ALLEGED AT JOHN VORSTER SQUARE ²³ 21 OCTOBER 1971 – 27 OCTOBER 1971

TYPE OF TORTURE ALLEGED	WITNESS AFFIDAVIT AND REFERENCE FROM VOLUME C OF EXHIBIT LIST	APPROXIMATE DATE AND TIME OF ALLEGED TORTURE	SECURITY BRANCH MEMBER ALLEGED TO BE RESPONSIBLE
Punched and/or kicked and/or slapped EELS HEARD OF THESE AND COMPLAINTS MADE IN GENERAL.	Salim Essop (p32-33, paras 29 & 31; p36 - 37, para 38, pp33 - 34, para 31; p40, para 48)	Saturday 23 October 1971	Sergeant Kleyn

	Dilshad Jetham (p94, paras 17 and 20; p97, para 34)	Saturday 23 October 1971	
	Kantilal Naik (p109, para 19)	Saturday 23 October 1971 or Sunday 24 October 1971	
Standing on detainees toes <i>ELS = NO</i>	Salim Essop (p33, para 30)	Saturday 23 October 1971	Colonel Greyling
Dragging and/or pulling out of hair <i>ELS = NO</i>	Salim Essop (p33 - 34, para 31; p40, para 48)		
Threats of torture and death <i>ELS NOT IN HIS PRESENCE / HEARD BUT NO DETAIL.</i>	Salim Essop (p38, para 43; p39, para 45)		
Hessian/plastic bag over the head <i>ELS = NO</i>	Salim Essop (p35, paras 34a & 35)		

<p>Electrocution</p> <p>HEARD THROUGH MEDIA, NOT AWARE OF SB WHO CALLED THIS</p>	<p>Salim Essop (p35, para 34b; p43, para 55)</p> <p>Dilshad Jetham (p95, para 25)</p>	<p>Sunday 24 October 1971</p>	
<p>Mule kicks</p> <p>CANT RECALL CANT CONFIRM</p>	<p>Salim Essop (p35, para 34c & 35; p36 -37, para 38)</p>		<p>Major Fourie</p>
<p>Dangling by ankles from stairwell / window</p> <p>CANT RECALL AT ALL BACK THEN AT SB.</p>	<p>Salim Essop (p35, para 34d; pp41 - 42, para 51)</p>		
<p>Rendering detainee unconscious/comatose /collapsing/passing out/left lying on floor</p> <p>CANT RECALL SEEING THIS GENERAL PRACTICE FOR DETAINEES TO BE SEEN BY DL. NEVER SAW DL. (OMINA)</p>	<p>Salim Essop (p35, para 34e; p40, para 48; p44, para 57; p44, paras 58 - 59)</p>	<p>Monday 25 October 1971 - Tuesday 26 October 1971</p>	

	<p>Dilshad Jetham (p95, para 25; p96, para 28)</p> <p>Kantilal Naik (p109, para 22)</p>	<p>Sunday 24 October 1971 and Monday 25 October 1971</p> <p>Sunday 24 October 1971</p>	
<p>Urinating on detainee</p> <p>no</p>	<p>Salim Essop (p35, para 34e; p43, para 55)</p>	<p>Monday 25 October 1971</p>	
<p>Sleep deprivation</p> <p>no</p>	<p>Salim Essop (p35, para 34f; pp43 – 44; para 56)</p> <p>Dilshad Jetham (p97, para 34)</p> <p>Kantilal Naik</p>	<p>Saturday 23 October 1971 or</p>	

	(p109, para 22)	Sunday 24 October 1971	
<p>Standing on one leg with hands raised high</p> <p><i>NO - ELS</i></p>	<p>Salim Essop (p36; para 36)</p>		
<p>Half squat with hands raised high</p> <p><i>NOT DONE IN HIS PRESENCE HEARD AGAINST THIS THOUGH BY HIM NOT ALL BLATANT - DISCUSSED BY JON</i></p>	<p>Salim Essop (p36, para 37)</p>		
<p>Sitting on imaginary chair</p> <p><i>Would do it but not seen Spoken at will when could recall names</i></p>	<p>Salim Essop (p36, para 38)</p>		Major Fourie
<p>Stand on a sheet of A4 paper</p> <p><i>NOT AWARE AT ALL</i></p>	<p>Salim Essop (p37, paras 41 - 42)</p>		Major Fourie
<p>No food or water</p> <p><i>FOR LINA PERALDO NOT AWARE</i></p>	<p>Salim Essop (p38, para 42)</p>		

	Kantilal Naik (p113, para 36)			
Forced to write out false statements	Salim Essop (p38, paras 42 - 43) Dilshad Jetham (pp96 – 97, para 33; p100, para 51)			
Forced to write out same thing over and over again	Dilshad Jetham (p93, para 13)		Saturday 23 October 1971	Colonel Greyling
Forced to repeat the same thing over and over again (orally)	Kantilal Naik (p112, para 35)		Saturday 23 October 1971 - Wednesday 27 October 1971	
Stand in a corner for long periods while being interrogated	Dilshad Jetham (p93, para 14; p95; para 23)		Saturday 23 October 1971 and Sunday 24 October	Lieutenant Swanepoel

	<p>Kantilal Naik (p108, para 18)</p>	<p>1971 Saturday 23 October 1971 (e to 5 hours, until about midnight)</p>	
<p>Forced to urinate on oneself while fully clothed (while standing in a bucket) <i>NOT AWARE OF THIS AT ALL.</i></p>	<p>Dilshad Jetham (p94 - 95, paras 18 – 19 and 23)</p>	<p>Saturday 23 October 1971 and Sunday 24 October 1971</p>	
<p>Solitary confinement</p>	<p>Kantilal Naik (p110, para 23; p111 – 112, para 31)</p>	<p>Saturday 23 October 1971 - Wednesday 27 October 1971</p>	
<p>Drugged <i>NOT AWARE AT ALL</i></p>	<p>Dilshad Jetham (p99, para 47; p100; para 48)</p>	<p>Wednesday 27 October 1971</p>	
<p>Helicopter treatment (being suspended between two tables with broomstick between hands and knees) <i>NOT SEEN IT OF AWARE OF IT NOT HEARD IN DISCUSSION OFFICERS</i></p>	<p>Kantilal Naik (p109, paras 20 and 22)</p>	<p>Saturday 23 October 1971 or Sunday 24 October 1971 (about 1 hour</p>	

			to 1.5 hours)	
Cold showers	Dilshad Jetham (p96, para 32; p99, para 43)		Tuesday 26 October 1971 at 17h00 and Wednesday 27 October 1971 in the morning	
Friendly and non-intimidating fake concern	Salim Essop (p39, para 47)			