

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG

CASE NO: I01-2017

DATE: 2017-08-01

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF:

AHMED ESSOP TIMOL

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MOTHLE

ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION

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Yes.

Now, you were in an administrative post [00:39:07 - 00:39:17 *faulty soundtrack*] --- it as more than 12 years, it was just about 16 years.

And then you were recruited to the security police, not so? - -- That is correct.

How did it come that you were recruited to the security police, why did they see you, how did it come that they recruited you to the security police? --- I do not know, because at that point in time
10 when we were placed or given other duties to we were not given an opportunity to ask questions.

At the stage of the Timol incident you were 33 years old. --- I cannot remember, I might have been 31 years of age or 33 years of age.

Incidentally, do you know Rooirus Swanepoel? --- I knew Rooirus Swanepoel very well.

Did he not recruit you to the security police? --- *Ja*, I did not have an insight of how they appoint officers, but I was instructed to go and take over from one other officer that went on pension and it
20 was an administrative job that I got.

You were quite a sportsman also at that stage, played rugby, not so? --- I did play rugby but not for a long period of time because injuries shortened my playing rugby.

At the security police you were doing an administrative post, you were doing administrative duties. --- That is correct.