

VERSLAG OOR 'N REGSGENEESKUNDIGE LYKSKOUING REPORT ON A MEDICO-LEGAL POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION

Doodregister No. 2920/89
Death register

Aan die Landdros van
To the Magistrate of

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that at
op die 25 dag van July 1989 beginnende om 08 h. 35
on the day of commencing at

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by of ; and

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by of

as dié van body marked 2920/89
as being that of
wie se ouderdom na bewering/volgens skatting ± 22 years was,
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prior to my examination; and

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that the cause/causes of death was/were the following an explosion

Gedateer te Cape Town op hede die 25 dag van July 1989
Dated at this day of

Handtekening [Signature] Kwalifikasies MB BCh, MMed path (Forens)
Signature Qualifications

Ampstittel SPECIALIST (PATHOLOGY) Amptelike posadres
Designation Official postal address

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Thoracic cage and diaphragm.....
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Mediastinum and oesophagus.....
12. Tragea en brongi Blood present in the airways
Trachea and bronchi.....
13. Pleurae en longe:
Pleurae and lungs:
- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---|
| Rechter
Right..... | Collapsed and lacerated..... | Long massa
Lung mass..... | 350..... | g |
| Linker
Left..... | | Long massa
Lung mass..... | 288..... | g |
14. Hart en perikardium Several lacerations present
Heart and pericardium Contused
- | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------|---|
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BUIK/ABDOMEN

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Peritoneal cavity.....
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Stomach and contents.....
18. Darms en mesenterium Contused and lacerated
Intestines and mesentery.....
19. Lever, galblaas en galbuise
Liver, gall-bladder and biliary passages.....
- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|----------|---|
| | Lever massa
Liver mass..... | 362..... | g |
|--|--------------------------------|----------|---|
20. Pankreas
Pancreas.....
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Spleen.....
- | | | | |
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Adrenals
Regher
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Linker
Left
23. Niere en ureters:
Kidneys and ureters:
Regher
Right Nier massa
Kidney mass 136 g
Linker
Left Nier massa 148
Kidney mass g
24. Urienblaas en uretra
Urinary bladder and urethra Ruptured
25. Bekkenwande
Pelvic walls See page 1
26. Geslagsorgane
Genital organs The external genitalia were absent
The uterus measured 4x7cm.

RUGGRAAT/SPINE

27. Ruggraat
Spinal column See page 1, item iv
28. Rugmurg
Spinal cord Not examined

MONSTERS GEHOUD/SPECIMENS RETAINED

Aard van monster Nature of specimens	Aard van ondersoek vereis Nature of investigation required	Beskikking oor monsters Disposal of specimens
<p>BLOOD FROM THE DECEASED WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE FEMORAL VEIN AND PLACED IN A CONTAINER. THE BLOOD WAS SEPARATED INTO TWO PORTIONS. ONE PORTION WAS HANDLED TO W/O D. VAN ZYL. THE OTHER PORTION WAS HANDLED TO W/O D. VAN ZYL.</p> <p>Blood for grouping - handed to W/O D van Zyl.</p>		

VERDERE WAARNEMINGS/ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS

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The fragments found in the tissues were placed in containers,
sealed and handed to W/O DL van Zyl.
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STAATSLYKHUIS ONTVANGSERKENNING VIR LYK EN EIENDOM
GOVERNMENT MORTUARY RECEIPT FOR BODY AND PROPERTY

Lykhuismo.
Mortuary No. 2920/79
V.B. No.
O.B. No. 1336/7/59

59-7-24
Datumstempel
Date stamp
00635

Ontvang van (volle name)
Received from (full names) Jon Adriaan Coetzee
van (adres)
of (address) Security branch Cape Town

Verwantskap of hoedanigheid
Relationship or capacity Sergeant

die lyk van 'n*
the body of a*

Mantlike Male	Vroulike Female	Blanke White	Swarte Black	Asiër Asiatic	Kleurting Coloured
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in lewe bekend as (volle name)
known as (full names) Unknown Identiteitsno.
Identity No. 113

ongeveer 28 + jaar oud, in wie se teenwoordigheid die lyk gevisenteer is. Die volgende eiendom is gevind
aged approximately , in whose presence the body was searched. The following property was found and taken

en in bewaring geneem:
into safekeeping:

1. Kontant (meld nommers van note)
Cash (state note numbers) nl. (R.....)

2. Ander besittings (spesifiseer)
Other property (specify) 1) one pr gold earrings 1
2) one piece bra 1
3) one piece pantie 1
4) one piece spencer 1
5) one piece jersey blue, green, purple pattern 1
6) one piece jeans Ronald Sassoon 1
7) one pr brown boots 1
8) one pr white socks 1

Handtekening van persoon wat eiendom oorhandig
Signature of person handing over property

Handtekening van lid wat eiendom ontvang
Signature of member receiving property

No. 4532064 Rang/Rank Sgt.

Oorgedra na
Carried over to SAP 13/ 1792/79

* Merk toepaslike blok met 'n kruis.
* Mark appropriate block with an X. Rismet hardware 1 paar klipfontein RD
At Home 59-7-23 2112.

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No. W 532 066

Rang/Rank Sgt

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- Mark appropriate block with an X.

Kluis met hardware plaas kluisfontein RJ
At Home S9-7-23 21h12.

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SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE

TELEFAX
DEKBLAD • COVERING SHEET

Aan The Chairperson
To Truth and Reconciliation
Commission

Vir aandag Mr. Khoisan
For attention

Faks No. 27-7037 Datum 1996-08-06 Tel. afsender 696.9735
Fax No. 951-5562 Tel. sender

U verw. OB 2140/07/89
Your ref. My ref.

Afsender The Station Commissioner Gehanteer deur Capt. JJ Brand
Sender SAPS, Athlone Dealt with by

Aantal bladsye, dekblad ingesluit 3
Number of sheets, including the covering sheet

Onderwerp Explosion : 1986 1989-0723, Athlone
Subject

Boodskap 1. Attached find copies of OB entries
Message as requested.

OB
Handtekening - Offisier

Sunday 23rd July 1989.Volg-
nummer
Serial
No.Tijd
TimeAard van voorval
Nature of occurrence

1 2135 Cont. cell comp. under. No complaints. SAP 72334N - 123411
 (1) ~~W.H. Albertyn~~ (2) ~~W.H. Albertyn~~ ^{KS3253N}
 D.S. EARTHA W.H. ALBERTYN

MW 89.07.23 1 2136 22h00 Duty Off:- D Relief as per SAP 15.
 Firearms in as per reg no 913-921, 924.
 Inspected by W/O Albertyn.

1 2137 23h00 Cells Visited:- by HSgt (P) Wkemb and
 Cpl Wagner. 2 ATP in cells. No complaints.

1 2138 23h35 Complaint to Radio Control:- Mr Abraham
 of 53 Kiewit Road, Budgevori, complained
 of housebreaking at the above address.
 Cpl Minner received complaint at Radio
 Control.

1 2139 23h58 Camp Inspection:- held by HSgt (P)
 Wkemb and Cpl Wagner. 2 ATP in cells.
 They were asleep. Stationguard, Cpl
 Edward, was alert and at his post.
 No suspicious objects observed. Camp
 and surroundings in order.

SAP VEHICLES:-

SAP 63274W	Renault	Garage
SAP 70449T	Meteor	Et Cpl. Hendoff
SAP 72483M	Hendry	SAP Goodwood
SAP 72334N	Tsuge	Patrol
SAP 72720K	Nissan	Garage

Sunday 23rd July 1989.

SAP IG

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Tyd
Time

Aard van voorval
Nature of occurrence

2139	SAP #6219 R	Izuru	Patrol
	SAP #483 F	Wien	SAP Goodwood
	SAP #3060 E	Torjota	Riot Unit
	SAP 49999 H	Izuru	SAP Bishop Lavis
	SAP #8456 F	Carter	SAP Michelle Plain
	SAP 62138 E	Carter	SAP Kwaifentoun

SAP 13 VEHICLES! -

NPN 5889 Ford Escort

A local - 1994

DET 4.25T Q22

CH 351. E.O.

POLYMERIZATION

1 240 00 145
Lucht Inspectie: 8000 haardaffekt
dellin. ontpleeting afvoer bet. 1/50/23
en 20/11/23. Beg. onderzoek in 1924
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Strategic information search at military installations

an investigative report by Zenzile Khoisan.

Attention: Zenariah Barends - Regional Head Investigative Unit

On Monday, 1 July 1996, a high powered military delegation will meet with representatives from the TRC investigative unit to discuss critical issues regarding access to information, especially sensitive information concerning the role of the military, the police, the intelligence community and satellite entities of the security establishment during the years of our mandate (1960-1993).

In part this meeting has been precipitated by the actions of the Western Cape investigative unit of the TRC which has been engaged in a vigorous multi-pronged approach to unearthing what has happened in our country over this period.

Background

As a critical dimension of numerous cases of gross abuses of human rights currently under investigation the Unit has been engaged in a documentary search process to find, *perused* ~~pursue~~ and if we deem necessary to retain documents or things that have direct bearing on cases under investigation.

While this search is built specifically on cases currently under investigation, e.g. the Gugulethu Seven, the 'Witdoeke' incidents in KTC, the Asleigh Kreil assassination, the Anton Fransch assassination, the Pro Jack assassination, and the operation of balaclava gangs; an important part of the search is also to establish the specific patterns of gross abuses of human rights in the Western Cape region.

In this process we have engaged in an active perusal, retrieval and/or retention process in the following places/institutions:

- Police stations
- Hospitals
- The Internal Stability Unit
- Crime Intelligence Services
- Thomas Boydel Building
- Security Police Regional Head Quarters
- Newspaper Houses
- Libraries
- Parliamentary Archives

Our job has also included interviewing experts or witnesses who have sound knowledge of specific incidents and events and patterns of events and incidents involving gross violations of human rights.

Notes on the search to be conducted of the Regional Office, Intelligence Division based at Youngsfield Military Base

Members of the Investigative team who have been present throughout the process:

Zenzile Khoisan

Chandre Gould

Sam Mafumadi

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Based on information in the hands of the IU in the process of investigating several cases involving human rights abuses in the W. Cape region and investigating patterns of violence and human rights abuses in the aforementioned area. The IU arrived at the informed conclusion that in order to proceed with a substantial investigation the Unit deemed it necessary to engage in a search of the Military Base located at Youngsfield.

On Wednesday 26 June 1996 the IU visited the base with the intention of conducting a search. We conducted conversations with the Officer Commanding of the Ordinance Services School Col Marx. Col Marx called the Legal Advisor Lt Du Toit who was with us for the remainder of our stay on the base.

At that time the Legal Officer informed us that Maj Gen Kloppers was in the process of arranging a meeting with a Commissioner of the TRC. We later found this to be untrue. He also informed us that a previous agreement between the SANDF and the Commission had determined a mode of operation that we would be bound to comply with. This we also found to be untrue. Further details of the discussion with Col Marx can be made available if necessary.

We further proceeded to the Regional Office of the Intelligence Division on Youngsfield Military Base. We spoke to a Maj Knoetzer who was the highest ranking officer at the Unit at the time. Maj Knoetzer and the Legal Officer requested that we do not exercise our right to search and seize, in terms of the powers granted to us by the Promotion of National Reconciliation Act, but that we wait for a day. We agreed but went through a list of locations and divisions in the Unit with Maj Knoetzer to verify the information that we had in our possession.

We left the Military Base at approximately 3pm and proceeded to our office. The following morning, i.e. Thursday 27 June the members of the Investigative Unit, proceeded once again to the Intelligence Division (CI) (SKPSD) at the Youngsfield Base. We had in our possession a notice in terms of Section 32 and a letter to the effect that there had been no meetings between the TRC and members of the SANDF to determine operating procedures. These letters were signed by Commissioner Mary Burton.

Once at the Base we were told by the Second in Command of the Unit, Col Richard Langley that he was going to refuse us entry to the base until we were in the possession of a search warrant. Members of our investigative team went to the magistrate's court in Wynberg where we supplied the Magistrate with an affidavit and the request for a search warrant. We waited on the base until we were in possession of such a warrant. According to the warrant we were entitled to search the entire Youngsfield base and seize documents, articles and things that were relevant to our investigations. By the time the search warrant arrived, 4:30pm the members of the Unit had left to go home.

According to the terms of the search warrant we were to serve the highest ranking member of the Unit with the warrant, on the same day that it was issued. We therefore asked a secretary who was working late, Mrs Gray to call Maj Knoetzer or any other member who could assist us in this regard. Chandre Gould spoke to the Officer Commanding of the Unit, Col Gouws who was not in Cape Town. Col Gouws agreed to call the members back to the office so that we could conduct the search.

Maj Knoetzer took us to his office and we conducted a search. We seized three documents and gave the Major a receipt for the documents seized (this receipt can be made available on request). Maj Knoetzer supervised the search and signed receipt of the search warrant.

On Friday 28 June we returned to the Unit in order to continue our search. Maj Knoetzer called the legal officer, Lt Du Toit. We arrived at the base at 12:10pm. Our legal advisor advised us to proceed with the search at 12:30pm. At 12:20 pm Col Langley took us to the office of Cpt Wright of the Investigative Unit of Counter Intelligence. We were in the process of separating out files that were within our mandate in his office under supervision of both Cpt Wright and Col Langley. Shortly thereafter we were joined by Lt Du Toit and A woman officer by the name of Genis. They said that they were claiming privileged information under section 32 of the Internal Security Act. A standoff ensued between the legal officers of the TRC and the SANDF. Our legal officer advised us to remain at the Unit until such time as some agreement is reached.

The documents requested from Units based at Yousfield Military Base, from target studies to registers, from communications to SSO evaluations, field office communications, collectors reports, histograms, standing orders and deployment records all have a bearing on one or other part of the process which led to the commission of gross violations of human rights in specific incidents of human rights abuses currently under investigation by the Investigative Unit of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

- (i) Youngsfield Militray Base
- (ii) WP Command (the Castle)

Between 4 June and 7 June 1996 we met with Commissioner Denzil Potgieter and also Commisisoners Potgieter and Ntsebeza as well as our regional head, Zenariah Barends, to dicuss strategies for the proposed retrieval of information. Between 10 June and 15 June Sam Mufumadi and I travelled to the Southern Cape to conduct investigations for the up-coming Southern Cape Hearings, while in the area we were able to retrieve several valuable documents and (as of yet unread) computer disks, relevant to the scope of the investigation which I have already elaborated on. These include several Top Secret, Secret and Confidential reports and correspondence from the highest levels of the Police, the SADF, Intelligence structures and Security Police Personnel. The documents include:

- (i) Reports from sensitive source (MI, NIS, Security Police)
- (ii) Situation Reports
- (iii) Logs/Registers
- (iv) Orders
- (v) Procedures
- (vi) Court Records
- (vii) Cell Registers
- (viii) Financial Information, and
- (ix) Specific copies from source files

This set of documents provides specific information on relationships between inter alia: the Security Police and National Intelligence Service; Intelligence Reports; Standing Orders; Procedures relating to joint Operational Centres; monitoring of Liberation Movement members; assessment studies, risk eveluations and the minutes of branches of the Joint Management structures like Veikom, the security committee.

We have also been able to secure various source documents relating to specific informers reports and their regional handlers. As a result of a review of these documents as well as those which were already in our possession representatives of the Regional Investigative Unit proceeded on Wednesday to Youngsfield Militray Base with a Section 29 Notice requesting a list of 22 items.

The list (See Annexure A) was compiled from an assessment of information already at hand and what our information led us to believe we would find at this institution.

The fact that the command structures at various Units at Youngsfield has reported to a wide range of actions to rebuff and/or delay our request must be seen in the context of a desire to suppress information to which we are duly entitled and/or retard the work of the Investigative Unit.

For a full report on the situtaion encountered at Military base see Annexure B.

Eveluation of information currently at hand

The significant body of information in the hands of and under the control of the Western Cape Investigative Unit has given the Unit insight into the actions of inter alia the Internal Stability Unit, the then Security Police, the Murder and Robbery Squad, Askaris, Military Intelligence, Counter-Intelligence, the National Intelligence Service, Commando Units, Military Groups and Field Offices.

We have also gained insight inot the 'extent sytem', stratcom operations like Seekat and the Joint Management Centres and the Joint Operation Centres.

The official information in our possession dated from 1969 to 1993 provide significant insight into planning, operations, standing orders and procedures of entities like the police, the Bureau of State Security, the Intel;ligence and Counter-Intelligence community and the National Defence Force and its command and control structures.

Sharpening the focus

On May 23 1996 together with fellow investigator, Sam Mufamadi, I interviewed an employee tasked with specific duties in Western Province Command. This member of the SANDF was at that time based in a sensitive position in a regional military structure. As the result of several interviews with this witness we were able to gain deep insight into the activites if the military and military intelligence groupings as it pertains to specific incidents of gross abuses of human rights carried out by the then SADF, SA Railway Police, the SA Police, the Security Police and the Intelligence Community.

On the strength of the information received we have also gained insight into the functions and operational procedures of various departments of the South Africa Security establishment.

We were also able to gain specific information on the location of sensitive documents, files, communications, correspondence, registers and other things relevant to or having bearing on cases currently under investigation.

Testing the Information

The source was put through a thoytrough screening to establish his own credibility and the veracity of his statement to the Western Cape Investigative Unit. On 3 June 1996, together with fellow investigator, Chandré Gould, we conducted an interview with Senator James Selfe (DP), author of the document: *Total Strategy, the Total Onslaught*. Senetor Selfe was able to provide inportant corrorborating evidence in his statement to the statement of the source within the military as it pertains to procedures, operations and the location of records.

After receiving several documents from our source and after several intensive questioning sessions, Sam Mufamaid and I presented a formal report to our regional head with the refcommmendation that we move to retrieve documents from the following places:

These witnesses have included inter alia, high level politicians, lawyers, families/associates and friends of victims and military and police personal.

Documents retrieved and retained by the Unit to date include:

- Logs
- Registers
- Situation Reports
- Occurrence Books
- Crime dockets
- Medical reports
- Court records
- Inquest records
- Top Secret/ Secret and Confidential Communications
- Academic analysis
- Press reports
- Inter-departmental Correspondence
- Copies of Target Studies
- Operational Manuals and Official Orders

As part of the investigative process our methods have included:

- (i) verification of witness/victims statements
- (ii) establishing the exact nature of the gross abuse of human rights
- (iii) identification of specific perpetrators
- (iv) establishing the specific chain of command
- (v) establishing the operation procedures employed by alleged perpetrators
- (vi) establishing the operation plans of alleged perpetrators

The investigative process has also involved establishing links between cases and building a solid base of information on the role of command and/or control structures in the commission of acts which may be said to entail gross abuses of human rights.,

Our methodology to date has included the following:

- (i) Identifying and interviewing key witnesses whose testimony may impact on a specific case or groups of cases.
- (ii) Identifying places/institutions where documents are kept or where it is reasonable to assume documents may be kept.
- (iii) To present a written request (signed by a Commissioner) for documents directly relating to case(s) under investigation or having bearing upon the case(s) under investigation.

In the case(s) where an ordinary request has been rebuffed and/or flatly rejected by the controlling authority or individual of highest rank at the institution of which the request is made we have moved to present that authority with a Section 29 notice (signed by a Commissioner) to produce an article or thing.

TAPE 1

DATE : 11 SEPTEMBER

INTERVIEW BY : ZENZILE KHOISAN WITH MELVIN BRUINJIES.

CASE : COLIN DENISE WILLIAMS (CT/00306)

ZENZILE: Mr Bruintjies for the record how would you want to be identified. Please give me your full name.

BRUINJIES: I am Melvin Gavin Bruinjies.

Zenzile: The matter under discussion concerns the issue of an incident which occurred on 20 July 1989 in Athlone where there was an explosion resulting in the death of two people, Colleen Williams and Robert Waterwich. Do you know these people.

Bruinjies: Yes, I do know them.

Zenzile: In what context do you know them.

Bruintjies: I have recruited both of them to the military structure. I trained both them in the military structure in all aspects of military combat work. In military engineering, firearms and all other related military work. I was personally responsible for that, their training was upgraded by the late comrades Anton Frans who took over the Athlone/Bonteheuwel unit and he worked directly with Colleen Williams and he also pursued further training with them because that was our way of operation to continue training with them.

He just arrived in the country and we handed that unit to him he was the direct commander from the Regional command structure we were giving orders and I was part of that. I was chief of the intelligence on that regional command structure. I said Colleen and Robby I knew personally. It was my ... concern that, that operation was a legitimate MK operation and they got the right of way from the regional command to proceed with the operation and as we submitted in a report what we suspected what went

wrong. As I said early it was Robby's first operation and he was not suppose to deal with the explosives directly. Colleen was the person to ignite the fuses and to set the timing and she was also the commander of that operation after the last instructions from the late comrade Anton Frans she had to take full control of that operation in Athlone.

Because we were following the news I think by late that night we heard about an explosion and that people were killed. We could only clarify that the next day when I realise that these two comrades were not around. I we had to take the necessary precautions of clearing out some of our areas where a ...was, I had to safe guard myself because we were not sure what went wrong. That was the Monday.

I am sorry that I have to jump around but it was a long time ago. Early you asked me about Joffrey Brown, I am not to sure if it was the Monday or the Tuesday when I was working forin Salt River, Community House and he arrived at the office there. I have returned to the office after I have seen him everything was clear and that we are not connected from theside I also communicated with my other comrades because it was quiet evident that they could not connect us with Colleen and Robby there was no link that we are that we are the commanders.

I also met with late comrade Anton Frans the same morning of Monday the 25 July and we confirmed there that those were our comrades who died in that accident. Up to that point we did not know what went wrong. The regional commanding structure was also informed I was then part of that and it think we met later in that week. We met after everything was clear. Joffrey Brown came to me in the office and he told me, that was the first time I made contact with him since the incident happened and it also the first time I made contact with him on that level.

He came to me and I had to make a decision at that point and time whether I was going to say no or yes I am going to blow my cover. Then he told me that the family or Robby's uncle I did not know the name at that time I did not know it was Basil Snyder, I did not know Robby's family I only knew him. He told him there was things in the house and asked him to remove it. And he can remove it but he wants know what to do with it. Why he came to me because he saw me as a responsible comrade and he thought that I might be linked to Robby and Colleen. I just told him in the interest who ever it is or who ever it was but I think in the good interest of the struggle if we could safeguard those things.

I didn't want to act on my own telling him to go and clear out I and that I had to get clearance. I consulted with my comrades in the command structure and asked them what I should do. We then decided after Joffrey came to us that he had the contact with the family, because initially I did not want to make contact with family it was not correct to do that at that point and time to make contact and it was also going to harm our operation in the Western Cape.

In fact that was the first major blow that we had but after a few days we discovered that "boere" did not know who was working with these two comrades. There was news flashes everyday trying to identify. By the Wednesday we decided that we are going to inform the families we are going to use people to inform the family that those comrades who died are comrades from MK and it was in fact Colleen and Robby who died. We go a minister from Bonteheuwel to go to Mrs. Williams to explain to her this is what happened and this was before the actual news broke, that was before their names came out.

To come back to the Joffrey situation, I got clearance that we must proceed with all precautions and Joffrey had to remove the stuff and he had to hand it over. I told him that I knew the stuff was in the ceiling. I told there should be a AK with ammo but with out magazine's because we issued it like that to Robby because he was not suppose to use it

for anything. That is what I explained to him but it was not that we sent him there for the first time, he came to me and said the family or Basil approached him. So if there was something it was in the ceiling or wherever Robby left it.

And he was supposed to hand it over to me because of the context of the funeral and all these things we were not to sure what the security police are doing, what is going to be the next move. Joffrey told me immediately that he took the things to the Athlone School for the Blind, and it was kept there and I told Joffrey these things must be handed over to me as soon as possible because we knew he was not trained and then it came out and he told me that he was part of an underground structure.

Because we decided now that you know that I am part of the underground structure here it is better for to co-opt him because I was exposed to him now. Because you assisted to move things from Basil to another point then I approached him and I got instructed from our commanding structures, that I should approach him and tell him that we are prepared to co-opt him. And he had to follow the normal procedure of training and at that time Joffrey still had the stuff with him. So I approached him and I told him what our offer was and that we want to co-opt him in our Athlone structure. He then said that he needs to get clearance from his commander.

He never ever mentioned the name of the commander but he needs to see his commander that was the time that he disappeared for two weeks because he travelled somewhere. He gave me the impression that he was going out of the country and he left for two weeks and I waited until he came back. When he came back he told me there was no way that he could be released from his task to be co-opted. We then accepted that and we agreed that our relationship is going to end there. He knew that I was part of underground because I was exposed to him. We then decided that we would not pursue the idea of co-opting Joffrey.

I then made arrangements with Joffrey to handed over the material to me because we were not suppose to have any relationship with him. It happened and I made the arrangements with Joffrey.

I even went out to meet him in Bellville, I think he was at the University at that time I think I went about three to four time to get the stuff from him. Everytime when it got to the last minute he had an excuse. I had to set up people to assist me but he was not aware of it. It got to a point where the cops started a surveillance so that point and time it was on for me to communicate with Joffrey. And I also had to cut ties with some of the units in this region. I told him that I don't know what your problem is but it seems that we can't get the stuff from you where ever it is there for ever.

In the latter part of 1989 he just disappeared, I think he went to Johannesburg and that was also the time that police got onto me they arrested our commander in Mitchell's Plain, I was directly commanding that unit as well. They arrested him and then came for me I had disappeared I then went underground, I was out of the community for two years. In that time we tried but in that time it was very difficult but we tried to make contact with Joffrey to hear from him how our things were and if it is still safe where it is but it was difficult to get hold of him.

Then when I was indemnified I think it was at the end of 1991, early 1992 that was the only time that was the only time that I had an opportunity to make contact with Joffrey again. I made contact with him I spent a lot of money phoning him and he promised as soon as he was going to come to Cape Town he was going to hand over the things to me. He came to Cape Town and when I heard again Joffrey was gone.

I then phoned him again in Johannesburg and he said he was coming down again. He said that he had the stuff and was going to get it to Bellville and I must meet him there. I think this was prior to the

period that we were going to hand weapons back to the National Defence Force. So we were rounding up all the material that was around in the Western Cape and that was also part of our material that we wanted to get back. Joffrey phoned me, I can't remember the day, he told me he must leave the Friday morning for Johannesburg but he was going to hand it over that Thursday night.

Since the Monday he was in Cape Town and I did not see him it was not possible for him to see me but we were on the telephone and we made all the arrangements but at that time I had the authority because I was assisting the castle to collect arms. so it was no big deal if they found with arms in my car because I had the authority to take it to the castle because I was assisting them to collect arms.

The Thursday night came it was about 9 o'clock, we had an arrangement but Joffrey was not there. I tracked him down in Sea Point with a guy at the guys house he told me something came up and that he can't see me but he went to the ANC office, Andre Linken, I never sent him there we never had an relationship with Andre Linken, I was there he had to communicate with me directly in terms of the arms.

He did not hand over anything to Andre Linken because I went there. Because we were involved with another contrivicy with Andre Linken with regard to weapons and that. So Andre Linken was just the wrong person to make contact with. But I have learnt he had reported the matter to Andre Linken what has happened. He told me he took the stuff to Mitchell's Plain with out our authority. And we wanted to recruit people and train them with the AK 47, I was not aware of all these things I only heard of it at a later stage and his brother in law Zane Samaar was the guy who had the AK and I think it was the grenade as well. Zane had it in his care and now Joffrey went back to Johannesburg and I did not received the stuff and I did not see Joffrey.

Just to bring the Linken story in again. He told me he reported it to Linken but up till today I did not

get any reports from Linken. He told me he explained to Linken what happened to the stuff in Mitchell's Plain. I reported this to the Military. I went to Mitchell's Plain to meet with Zane. He gave me a long story. He told me they had the thing and they stored it in one place and then they removed it at one stage to use it for protection when Comrade Madiba was visiting Mitchell's Plain. From our side we were not aware of this and they were not part of our unit and we were not giving any authority that these things can be used. But Joffrey was one giving this authority. Zane told me they used it and they had co-opted another comrade, a person from Mitchell's Plain who helped him and they had the AK were Madiba was. Madiba has his own security but now someone else is coming with a AK 47 and also wants to be security. Then he told me he took the AK back where they stored it in a drum and a few days when he went back there it was missing. Joffrey never told me these things and he never told me that he recruited Zane Semaar and whoever else. I then asked Zane to submit a report and that I have to Jeremy Veary them. Jeremy was suppose to take it further I left it just there.

He had to take it further from there. That is where Linken also came in he also had a AK that he had to hand in. Joffrey since then disappeared. My understanding was that Jeremy Veary was responsible to see that these things come back to the Defence Force and the Army that they would sort it out but we did not get any feedback on that. As I was saying I did not see Joffrey again after I have handed the last reports to Jeremy I did not hear from Joffrey again. I met him at the airport sometime last year and he gave me his number and said I must contact him. I did not phone him again because my understanding was that Joffrey thing must be sorted out with Jeremy them.

Joffrey was never part of our structures it was only that one incident when he came to me and told me that he was with the family and he was asked to remove things and then only I have him permission after we have agreed that he could remove the things. Then I heard from Basil, this something completely new to me. That on the day of the

happening on the 23rd that night, Basil said midnight Joffrey came to his house and already Joffrey was aware it was Colleen and Robby but that was new to me. I told Basil I don't know what Joffrey hand in this thing. Also for the record he mentioned the name Naidoo.

Zenzile: Neville Naidoo?

Bruinjies: He asked me it Neville Naidoo part of your structures. I then he did not want to pursue it. I knew that Neville was part of our structures. I can't remember receiving any data on Neville. Because how we operated we had a commanding structure if you are recruited you must submit your profile. But we had nothing on Neville Naidoo but we had on Colleen and Robby and I had to submit my profile before I was admitted to MK. I could not understand this Neville Naidoo thing. The night of the incident Neville landed up at Adela Lakers house I don't know what that was but I heard about it. As far as I know Neville is from Belhar and was never part of our structures. So Joffrey knows something but I don't know if you have spoken to Neville already. If they have story to tell then they must tell their story but this is what I can say but I can't vouch to say that Neville was part of our structures.

Zenzile: Given the fact that the target was a police station it would form part of a very well patrolled military area. Were there any precautions or contingency drawn up in terms of having somebody circling the area with a car or a third person on the scene to protect the comrades who has been task to carry out this job.

Bruintjies: That was suppose to be a very straight forward target, that section of the court. They did reconisence for weeks. They submitted reports. There was no human factors involved they were not suppose to hit any personnel it was just a matter of going for the building. I think it was 7o'clock when staff change shifts we recorded all those things. So we knew exactly at that point and time the cops they will not be on patrol, the one would be arriving. We are looked in the immediate area want kind of people are around. After we went through all the

information there was no activity in the at the target where they were suppose to go. Colleen did other operations as well in other areas where no lives were taken and only damage buildings. There was an incident in Mitchell's Plain were they wanted to go for the rent office and the local police office. This comrade then planted the limpet mind and when he discovered , we set the timer for 30minutes we never set it for under that it gives you time to leave the area and to be safe all that.

Now that comrade discovered after a while that, that the thing never went of and the sun was going to come out. Now our instructions was never to go back, but he was not in contact with me. That commander Reifeldt Martin went back because we knew that people walk past that area to the station and if anything should go wrong there that time of the morning then we are to hit people and we never wanted to do that. And we never gave him instructions to remove it he decided it was on his mind and he went and remove it from the scene. And three days later he went back and the operation was successful.

Now just to come back to Colleen and Robby they were aware of those precautions when ever comes to people when you know that they could get hurt in the process then we won't go on with the operation. I think that operation had to take place at around about nine because it had to link up with other operations. I think that happened round about that time. So we were thinking maybe

Zenzile:

Which part of the Court were they suppose to plant this thing.

Bruintjies:

It was on the open section. That was suppose to be straight forward. You only pull your pin and they aware of that and she was commanding the operation. Once your explosive is down there you have your detonator, you pull your pin once you are there. Everything is clear you not going to pull the pin behind the toilet and then walk with the live ammo. Anything can go wrong. That is something we can't understand.

Maybe they were disturbed by someone and then decided to move back. As I say we were not there we can't say what went wrong. Why we operated with Makro's either to protect you. Or you could use your gun to ignite the explosive. But we never operated in that way.

Zenzile: But you never had any contingency plan.

Bruintjies: What the last minute arrangement was with the late comrade Anton Frans, I don't know. The commander was the last person to speak to them.

Zenzile: Did you speak to him afterwards.

Bruintjies: We were both in a state of shock but one thing he told me that he went over the necessary precautions with Colleen. It was not necessary for a car in that area. I don't know what there back up plans was going to be but they were suppose to look at that. I was the back up for one operation in Mitchell's Plain. In other areas we have back up systems. We just get a report that there is a back up system in place but it is not always that we from the command is going to be in an area. So we had to the word from the zonal commanders we had to take there word like everything is under control and we are going to proceed with the operation. Say it the operation is tonight we as the commanding structure we would meet two nights before that and we would confirm again on that day. Some of the commanders like Anton Frans we had to speak over the phone and sometimes we call him to give us progress reports and that is also the relationship that we had with people in Johannesburg and all our commanders. So when it comes to back up we had a back up system.

Zenzile: But you don't know what the back up system was that night.

Bruintjies: No I don't know.

Zenzile: And Anton Frans never told you about it.

Bruintjies: No.

Zenzile: Just clarify a couple of things. The command structure that involves yourself as the immediate commander to Anton Frans. You were on the same level?

Bruintjies: No, we had political military council we had the overall command. Aneez he was the commander in the Western Cape. Then the command structure is the body around him. We get instructions from outside to execute certain operations then we have to decide and let HQ know that we are going to do this. We must signal them if it is possible or not if some workers were on strike can we assist there with some military activities. Then this commanding structure must decide. Anton did sit on that structure. If Aneez or who ever else was not there then I was commanding Anton. We were commanding units.

Zenzile: Who else was on the structure.

Bruintjies: Shirley Gunn, Johnny Issle and Myself.

Zenzile: And Aneez because he was the overall commander. So that was of the Ashley Kriel detachment .

Bruintjies; Yes.

Zenzile; In terms of people tampering with limpets because there is an allegations that someone came and there andthe device. But we are not sure about this but we are looking in to this. We find many occasions where people penetrate at military structures and tampered with the devices. So that when comrades get ready to work with the stuff it blows up. Was there any change that this could have happened in this case.

Bruintjies: We handed over the material to them sealed. The limpet mind you get it in a sealed plastic so who ever use it must open it. The same with the detonators. I was responsible of handing those stuff to Robby he had the limpets at his house.

Zenzile: How many Limpets did he have at his house? how many did you hand to him.

Bruinjties: It was two.

Zenzile: So they went with two that day.

Bruinjties: Yes, two. It is possible that he had tree with him at his house.

Zenzile: But the report that you had was that they only had two.

Bruintjies: No I know that they were suppose to go with two. You can combine limpets you use one detonator but you use two limpets. So the contradiction is I can't understand the toilet structure there. Nothing happened there.

Zenzile: With two limpet it had to pull the toilet from wall or flatten it. The only thing that really seems to be damaged It would have a more powerful radius because it was two limpets combined.

Bruintjies; I don't know about the windows because I did not go back to that scene. So that is all fact that I can give you.

Zenzile: But you as the military commander does that not baffle you how that structure is so much in tack.

Bruintjies: Yes that is also what I can't understand. If it was inside the place. The wall would be knocked out. Now you have a outside factor there is one wall and also explosive have a direction that it goes in. It might be that at that point time when this thing went off the explosion was directed to the open area. I don't know if the police send out experts to check.

Zenzile: The wall is very much in place there was pieces of scapple embedded in the wall. Which I also can't understand because a limpet mind really does not have metal. Its metal componate is very small. Did you get a report on the safety of the stuff. According was Robby very responsible with the material.

Bruintjies: He was very responsible. But I was not directly working with them in terms of day to day commanding and giving instructions that was the late Anton Frans responsibility. Colleen was the commander and she was the one who went for a training course just a week before that. So to my knowledge Robby safeguard those material he was a responsible comrade and he brought the material for that operation. If there is something that I don't know if he has shown to somebody I want to rule that out completely.

Zenzile: Is there any possibility that somebody else could have got into contact with that device and presented themselves as a superior commander just to make sure that the device was well organised, like you said they were suppose to use two.

Bruinjies: She would have known what to do.

Zenzile: Was this mini limpets.

Bruintjies: Yes, I can understand. The person that he is mentioning Neville Naidoo I can't think of linking him. As I was saying maybe something else happened that I am not aware of. Maybe there is info that I am not aware of. But from the records from outside Neville was not part of our operations. And he was not suppose to part of that operation. Colleen and Robby was suppose to conduct that operation.

Zenzile: Now when Joffrey Brown went to Zimbabwe and allegedly consulted with Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi and Derrick Hannekom. Was there anytime that you got a report from that. Or was there at anytime that you and the unit in the Western Cape were asked to give an explanation as to the predicament of the comrade.

Bruintjies: I think we submitted a report that was in Botswana and it landed up with comrade Chris. Including Joffrey , and they said that they were not able to give us concrete information on Joffrey. In that time Joffrey was telling us that his story was so convincing, I did not want to know who his commanders were, I just took his word. Our main

concern was that we should cut our ties with Joffrey after he declined to be co-opted. And that we take our material back. And as 1989 went on the surveillance started around me. Things happened so fast and late comrade Anton Frans also fell in that year. Joffrey was not affecting us anymore because we had to see to other things. I had to explain to comrade Hani what went wrong with Colleen and Robby as well as Anton Frans.

Zenzile:

Just for the record Andre the first time you had contact with him was in the 1990's when you had to discuss the matter of missing arms.

Bruintjies:

That is correct. I never met with Andre Linken personally. He was the main person and Joffrey met with him I tried to meet with him via Clinton Davids but Andre was never available to meet with us. Up to a point that we decided that we are going to submit our report and Andre's name was mentioned name in the report. Up today I have never met with Andre Linken to sort out these things. When I asked Joffrey, I was available to meet with you, why did you go to Andre Linken. But Andre has made not report about Joffrey coming to see him.

Zenzile:

In terms of problems. I am sure as a military structure you has periodic revue. Was there anything in your revue that led you to belief that there was person and structure that needed to be put under some kind of revue.

Bruintjies:

We only picked up one thing in Mitchell's Plain. We trusted our comrades there we had Desmond Mackenzie there. In fact when the cops was looking for me Desmond was next to Reiveldt he was involved him in operations there. When the cops came for them my name was high on there files because I was the commander, I gave them instructions and I have them arms and everything. Then we instructed Desmond to go into the underground we said we would provide everything we had already networked through out the country.