

JB00173/03WR

TIMOL, Hawa

TRC Statement

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After the Timols were questioned on the 23rd, police told them that the family would never see their son again. Visits, accompanied by questioning and intimidation, were again conducted on the 26th and 27th. The latter date was crunch time for the police. They found deponent alone, pushed her into a seat and bluntly told her their concocted lies of brutal murder: Ahmed had tried to escape captivity by jumping out of the 10th floor of John Vorster Square.

An inquest headed by a magistrate found no one responsible for Ahmed's death despite the overwhelming evidence of torture on victim's body. This is corroborated by the fact that Mohammed Salim Essop, arrested at the same time with Ahmed, was severely tortured but survived.

Ahmed and other victims were arrested either for their passive or active support of the SACP under the 1967 Communism Act. Ahmed's fate was sealed when he and Salim were arrested in a roadblock with the car containing documentary evidence that indicated his SACP connections.

Violation details

Victim: TIMOL, Ahmed Essop	Organisation: South African Communist Party
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment	Date and place: 22-10-1971 Johannesburg
Details: Arrested and detained	
Outcome: Tortured and killed in a staged suicide	
Perpetrators: KEMP, Vernon	Security Branch
KLEIN,	Security Branch

Victim: ESSOP, Mohammed Salim	Organisation:
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment	Date and place: 22-10-1971 Johannesburg
Details: Arrested and detained	
Outcome: Severely tortured	
Perpetrators: KEMP, Vernon	Security Branch
KLEIN,	Security Branch

Violation details

Victim: TIMOL, Hawa
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment
Details: Intimidation/harassment - doors banged, house ransacked and questioned
Outcome:
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Roodepoort

Victim: TIMOL, Yusuf
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment
Details: Arrested
Outcome: Released later
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Roodepoort

Victim: TIMOL, Haroon
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment
Details: Arrested
Outcome: Released later
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Roodepoort

Victim: TIMOL, Mohammed
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment
Details: Arrested and detained
Outcome: Detained for five years on Robben Island - left the country thereafter
Perpetrators:

Organisation:
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Durban

Victim: TIMOL, Hawa
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment
Details: Threatened and intimidated
Outcome: These acts were repeated on the 25th
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 23-10-1971 Roodepoort

Violation details

Victim: TIMOL, Hawa
Organisation:
HRV Type: Severe Ill-Treatment, Psychological or mental ill-treat
Date and place: 25-10-1971 Roodepoort
Details: Deponent told that she would never see her son again
Outcome: It was indeed true - police came to deponent two days later(27th) to inform her that Ahmed had committed suicide by jumping from the 10th floor of the John Vorster.
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Victim: TIMOL, Hawa
Organisation:
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment
Date and place: 27-10-1971 Roodepoort
Details: Pushed into a chair
Outcome: Police came to inform her that Ahmed had committed suicide by jumping from the 10th floor of the John Vorster.
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Victim: TIMOL, Ahmed Essop
Organisation: South African Communist Party
HRV Type: Torture, Unknown type of torture
Date and place: OCT-1971 Johannesburg
Details: Tortured and killed
Outcome: Death
Perpetrators: GLOY, Special Branch
KRUGER, P. Special Branch
RODRIGUES, Joao Special Branch
VAN NIEKERK, Special Branch

Victim: TIMOL, Ahmed Essop
Organisation: South African Communist Party
HRV Type: Killing, Suspicious suicide or accident
Date and place: OCT-1971 Johannesburg
Details: Staged suicide - thrown out of the 10th floor of John Vorster Building building
Outcome: Death
Perpetrators: GLOY, Special Branch
KRUGER, P. Special Branch
RODRIGUES, Joao Special Branch
VAN NIEKERK, Special Branch

Violation details

Victim: ESSOP, Mohammed Salim
HRV Type: Torture, Unknown type of torture
Details: Severely tortured
Outcome: Injury
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno Special Branch

Organisation: South African Communist Party
Date and place: OCT-1971 Johannesburg

Victim: TIMOL, Hawa
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Professional misconduct
Details: Deponent's husband told to work for the police so that his son, Mohammed, could be released.
Outcome:
Perpetrators: BUYS, Brig Special Branch
FIX, Special Branch

Organisation:
Date and place: NOV-1971 Roodepoort

Victim: DESAI, Amina
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment
Details: Arrested and detained (see FILE JB1114%)
Outcome:
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 1971 Johannesburg

Victim: NAIK, Kantilal Chhangalal
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment
Details: Arrested and detained (see FILE JB00641)
Outcome:
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 1971 Johannesburg

Victim: ESSACK, Yousouf
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment
Details: Arrested and detained
Outcome:
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 1971 Johannesburg

Violation details

Victim: MOODLEY, Indrasen
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment
Details: Arrested and detained
Outcome:
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 1971 Johannesburg

Victim: TIMOL, Mohammed
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment
Details: Put under house arrest for five
Outcome: Exiled
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 1972 Roodepoort

Victim: TIMOL, Hawa
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment
Details: Harassed until the late 1980s
Outcome:
Perpetrators: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unkno

Organisation:
Date and place: 1972 Roodepoort

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TIMOL, Hawa

TRC Statement

ID/Passport no.: 180525 0070 050	Date of birth: 25-05-1918	Person No.: 419
Home language:	Sex: Female	
Citizenship: SA	Race: Other	
Occupation: PENSIONER	Employed: Unknown	
Street address: No. 1 Anarhali Street Azzadville Roodepoort Gauteng	Postal address:	
Home phone: (011) 413 1973	Work phone:	
Contact name:	Contact address:	
Contact phone:		
Prison:	Prison No.:	

Document date: 23-04-1996	Place: Krugersdorp	Prepared to attend hearing: Yes
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Victim: TIMOL, Ahmed Essop	Age: 30	Victim no.: 44005
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment	Organisation: South African Communist Party	
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Johannesburg	Specific place: At John Vorster Square	
Details: Arrested and detained		
Outcome: Tortured and killed in a staged suicide		
Reason: Victim was arrested under the Communism Act of 1967 as the car he was travelling in was found with SACP documents.		
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.		

Perpetrator: KEMP, Vernon	Perp. no.: 44047
Organisation: Security Branch	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Perpetrator: KLEIN	Perp. no.: 44049
Organisation: Security Branch	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Witness: ESSOP, Mohammed Salim	Witness no.: 44027
Eye-witness? Yes	Notes: Witness was arrested the same time and place as Ahmed.

Victim: ESSOP, Mohammed Salim **Age:** **Victim no.:** 44027
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment **Organisation**
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Johannesburg **Specific place:** At John Vorster Square
Details: Arrested and detained
Outcome: Severely tortured
Reason: Victim was arrested under the Communism Act of 1967 as the car he was travelling in was found with SACP documents.
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.

Perpetrator: KEMP, Vernon	Perp. no.: 44047
Organisation: Security Branch	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Perpetrator: KLEIN	Perp. no.: 44049
Organisation: Security Branch	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Victim: TIMOL, Hawa **Age:** 53 **Victim no.:** 419
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment **Organisation**
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Roodepoort **Specific place:** At home in 76 Marais Street
Details: Intimidation/harassment - doors banged, house ransacked and questioned
Outcome:
Reason: Police said they were looking for deponent's son, Ahmed, (see above and below) whom they had already arrested then.
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.

Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown Perp. no.: 450	
Organisation:	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Victim: TIMOL, Yusuf **Age:** **Victim no.:** 44003
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment **Organisation**
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Roodepoort **Specific place:** At home in 76 Marais Street
Details: Arrested
Outcome: Released later
Reason: Police said they were looking for victim's son, Ahmed, (see above and below) whom they had already arrested then.
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.

Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown Perp. no.: 450	
Organisation:	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Victim: TIMOL, Haroon **Age:** **Victim no.:** 44006
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment **Organisation**
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Roodepoort **Specific place:** At home in 76 Marais Street
Details: Arrested
Outcome: Released later
Reason: Police said they were looking for victim's son, Ahmed, (see above and below) whom they had already arrested then.
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.

Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown Perp. no.: 450	
Organisation:	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Victim: TIMOL, Mohammed **Age:** **Victim no.:** 44007
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment **Organisation**
Date and place: 22-10-1971 Durban **Specific place:** Not stated
Details: Arrested and detained
Outcome: Detained for five years on Robben Island - left the country thereafter
Reason: Police said they were looking for victim's son, Ahmed, (see above and below) whom they had already arrested then.
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.

Victim: TIMOL, Hawa	Age: 53	Victim no.: 419
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment	Organisation	
Date and place: 23-10-1971 Roodepoort	Specific place: At home in 76 Marais Street	
Details: Threatened and intimidated		
Outcome: These acts were repeated on the 25th		
Reason: Police said they were looking for victim's son, Ahmed, (see above and below) whom they had already arrested then.		
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.		
Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown		Perp. no.: 450
Organisation:	Language spoken:	
Weapon:	Vehicle:	
Identification:	How identified:	
Last seen:	Notes:	
Victim: TIMOL, Hawa	Age: 53	Victim no.: 419
HRV Type: Severe Ill-Treatment, Psychological or mental ill-treat	Organisation	
Date and place: 25-10-1971 Roodepoort	Specific place: At home in 76 Marais Street	
Details: Deponent told that she would never see her son again		
Outcome: It was indeed true - police came to deponent two days later(27th) to inform her that Ahmed had committed suicide by jumping from the 10th floor of the John Vorster.		
Reason: Deponent is Ahmed's mother		
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.		
Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown		Perp. no.: 450
Organisation:	Language spoken:	
Weapon:	Vehicle:	
Identification:	How identified:	
Last seen:	Notes:	
Victim: TIMOL, Hawa	Age: 53	Victim no.: 419
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment	Organisation	
Date and place: 27-10-1971 Roodepoort	Specific place: At home in 76 Marais Street	
Details: Pushed into a chair		
Outcome: Police came to inform her that Ahmed had committed suicide by jumping from the 10th floor of the John Vorster.		
Reason: Deponent is Ahmed's mother		
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.		
Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown		Perp. no.: 450
Organisation:	Language spoken:	
Weapon:	Vehicle:	
Identification:	How identified:	
Last seen:	Notes:	

Victim: TIMOL, Ahmed Essop **Age:** 30 **Victim no.:** 44005
HRV Type: Torture, Unknown type of torture **Organisation:** South African Communist Party
Date and place: OCT-1971 Johannesburg **Specific place:** John Vorster Square
Details: Tortured and killed
Outcome: Death
Reason: He was arrested for furthering the aims of the SACP
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.

Perpetrator: GLOY	Perp. no.: 44042
Organisation: Special Branch	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:
Perpetrator: KRUGER, P.	Perp. no.: 44038
Organisation: Special Branch	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:
Perpetrator: RODRIGUES, Joao	Perp. no.: 44040
Organisation: Special Branch	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:
Perpetrator: VAN NIEKERK	Perp. no.: 44044
Organisation: Special Branch	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Witness: ESSOP, Mohammed Salim **Witness no.:** 44027
Eye-witness? Yes **Notes:** He was also severely tortured but survived.

Victim: TIMOL, Ahmed Essop **Age:** 30 **Victim no.:** 44005
HRV Type: Killing, Suspicious suicide or accident **Organisation:** South African Communist Party
Date and place: OCT-1971 Johannesburg **Specific place:** John Vorster Square
Details: Staged suicide - thrown out of the 10th floor of John Vorster Building building
Outcome: Death
Reason: He was arrested for furthering the aims of the SACP
Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.

Perpetrator: GLOY Organisation: Special Branch Weapon: Identification: Last seen:	Language spoken: Vehicle: How identified: Notes:	Perp. no.: 44042
Perpetrator: KRUGER, P. Organisation: Special Branch Weapon: Identification: Last seen:	Language spoken: Vehicle: How identified: Notes:	Perp. no.: 44038
Perpetrator: RODRIGUES, Joao Organisation: Special Branch Weapon: Identification: Last seen:	Language spoken: Vehicle: How identified: Notes:	Perp. no.: 44040
Perpetrator: VAN NIEKERK Organisation: Special Branch Weapon: Identification: Last seen:	Language spoken: Vehicle: How identified: Notes:	Perp. no.: 44044
Witness: BIZOS, George Eye-witness? No	Notes: He was the victim's family attorney.	Witness no.: 44031
Witness: MEISELS, Izzy Eye-witness? No	Notes: He was the victim's family attorney.	Witness no.: 44033
Witness: SCHEEPERS Eye-witness? No	Notes: He testified at the inquest about the age of the torture wounds on victim's body.	Witness no.: 44035
Victim: ESSOP, Mohammed Salim HRV Type: Torture, Unknown type of torture Date and place: OCT-1971 Johannesburg Details: Severely tortured Outcome: Injury Reason: He was arrested for furthering the aims of the SACP Context: The 1967 Communism Act which was used to suppress any form of political resistance.	Age: Organisation: South African Communist Party Specific place: John Vorster Square	Victim no.: 44027
Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown Organisation: Special Branch Weapon: Identification: Last seen:	Language spoken: Vehicle: How identified: Notes:	Perp. no.: 450

Witness: ESSOP, Mohammed		Witness no.: 44029
Eye-witness? Yes	Notes: He sneaked into hospital and saw his son in pain and also obtained a court interdict barring police from continuing torturing his son (victim)	

Victim: TIMOL, Hawa	Age: 53	Victim no.: 419
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Professional misconduct	Organisation:	
Date and place: NOV-1971 Roodepoort	Specific place: At home in 76 Marais Street	
Details: Deponent's husband told to work for the police so that his son, Mohammed, could be released.		
Outcome:		
Reason:		
Context: The relentless implementation of the 1967 Communism Act		

Perpetrator: BUYS, Brig		Perp. no.: 27457
Organisation: Special Branch	Language spoken:	
Weapon:	Vehicle:	
Identification:	How identified:	
Last seen:	Notes:	

Perpetrator: FIX		Perp. no.: 44205
Organisation: Special Branch	Language spoken:	
Weapon:	Vehicle:	
Identification:	How identified:	
Last seen:	Notes:	

Victim: DESAI, Amina	Age:	Victim no.: 3190
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment	Organisation:	
Date and place: 1971 Johannesburg	Specific place: At an unspecified police station	
Details: Arrested and detained (see FILE JB1114%)		
Outcome:		
Reason: (See file)		
Context: See file)		

Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown		Perp. no.: 450
Organisation:	Language spoken:	
Weapon:	Vehicle:	
Identification:	How identified:	
Last seen:	Notes:	

Victim: NAIK, Kantilal Chhangalal **Age:** **Victim no.:** 15813
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment **Organisation**
Date and place: 1971 Johannesburg **Specific place:** At an unspecified police station
Details: Arrested and detained (see FILE JB00641)
Outcome:
Reason: (See file)
Context: See file)

Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown	Perp. no.: 450
Organisation:	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Victim: ESSACK, Yousouf **Age:** **Victim no.:** 44051
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment **Organisation**
Date and place: 1971 Johannesburg **Specific place:** At an unspecified police station
Details: Arrested and detained
Outcome:
Reason: He was suspected of being politically working with Ahmed (above)
Context: The relentless implementation of the 1967 Communism Act

Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown	Perp. no.: 450
Organisation:	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Victim: MOODLEY, Indrasen **Age:** **Victim no.:** 44052
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment **Organisation**
Date and place: 1971 Johannesburg **Specific place:** At an unspecified police station
Details: Arrested and detained
Outcome:
Reason: He was suspected of being politically working with Ahmed (above)
Context: The relentless implementation of the 1967 Communism Act

Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown	Perp. no.: 450
Organisation:	Language spoken:
Weapon:	Vehicle:
Identification:	How identified:
Last seen:	Notes:

Victim: TIMOL, Mohammed **Age:** **Victim no.:** 44007
HRV Type: Associated Violation, Incarceration or imprisonment **Organisation**
Date and place: 1972 Roodepoort **Specific place:** At home in 76 Marais Street
Details: Put under house arrest for five
Outcome: Exiled
Reason: He is Ahmed's brother.
Context: The relentless implementation of the 1967 Communism Act

Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown **Perp. no.:** 450
Organisation: **Language spoken:**
Weapon: **Vehicle:**
Identification: **How identified:**
Last seen: **Notes:**

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HRV Type: Associated Violation, Intimidation or harassment **Organisation**
Date and place: 1972 Roodepoort **Specific place:** At home in 76 Marais Street
Details: Harassed until the late 1980s
Outcome:
Reason: Because the family is where Ahmed belonged
Context:

Perpetrator: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE (UNKNOWN), Unknown **Perp. no.:** 450
Organisation: **Language spoken:**
Weapon: **Vehicle:**
Identification: **How identified:**
Last seen: **Notes:**

Documentation and Statements		
Type	Attached?	Details
TRC's investigative reports	Yes	Dealing with the investigation surrounding Ahmed's murder
Inquest records	Yes	Dealing with the investigation surrounding Ahmed's murder
Sworn statements	Yes	From Ahmed contemporaries and colleagues
Various newspaper and magazine clippings	Yes	Covering Ahmed's arrest, staged murder and inquest thereof as well as the trial of the other victims.

Expectations and Consequences	
Question No.	Response
0.1	I want the Commission to tell me what the circumstances were of his arrest and what subsequently happened to him up to the time of his death. My family and I had always been proud of the achievements of Ahmed and I want to know so that I can then decide whether forgiveness is possible