

VIOLENCE IN THE VAAL TRIANGLE – July 1990 – July 1992¹

Date of incident	Nature of incident	Location of incident	(Alleged) Perpetrators	Source
1990				
22 July	<p>At least 20 killed in Sebokeng, (including one police officer, 11 Transkei migrant workers and several township residents) and over fifty injured in clashes between ANC and IFP supporters following an IFP rally in Evaton's Zone 7 stadium.</p> <p>House of Inkatha supporter, Beulah Khubeka petrol bombed.</p> <p>5 Inkatha men / supporters killed in incident. IF supporters fled and were accommodated in tents provided by the red Cross in Vereeniging – (beginning of exodus to KwaMadala)</p>	Sebokeng / Evaton	<p>IFP blame ANC / MDM intimidation and attacks on their members. SAP blames "anti-Inkatha elements" for the violence. (Col. Frans Malherbe²) ANC & COSATU blame the IFP and SAP whom they say were warned that such attacks were planned. ANC & COSATU insist that SAP agreed they would disarm IFP members but did not. SAP also failed to prevent attacks on township residents by IFP. SAP claim it is a "Zulu birthright" to carry cultural weapons. (Numerous eyewitnesses claim many IFP members were carrying firearms)</p>	<p>Daily Mail, The Star, Citizen, Sowetan (24/7/90) (26/7/90)</p> <p>New Nation (27/7/90)</p> <p>Sowetan (22/8/91)</p>
24 July	6 people killed in renewed violence between the IFP & ANC in Sebokeng. Clashes are believed to have started following the eviction of about 100 IFP members from the Sebokeng hostel. Hostel residents claim they were threatened by IFP	Sebokeng	<p>ANC blame SAP for allowing armed IFP members into the township.</p> <p>IFP (Buthelezi) labels ANC-UDF-COSATU as the</p>	<p>Star, Daily Mail (25/7/90)</p> <p>Sat Star</p>

¹ Reports based on (a) Newspaper clippings gathered by the Independent Board of Inquiry (IBI), (b) Chronology of 'violence in the Vaal' drawn up by the IBI, and (c) IFP submission to the TRC, which details attacks on IFP members / supporters from September 1991. Where there is more than one source referring to the same incident, this is specified in the source column.

Frequent inaccuracies in reporting of violent incidents may result in duplication of reported incidents being attributed to differing dates &/or locations. Further cross checks with SAP incidence records as well as the records of the local Vaal newspapers and the NGO, Human Rights Committee should be made in order to eliminate as many inaccuracies as possible.

² Malherbe's comments (in particular those reported in Citizen, 24/7/90) in alignment with Stratkom disinformation campaign against the ANC (Operation Romulus) during this period – see testimony of Vic McPherson at Mandela United Football Club hearings in November 1997. McPherson was head of Stratkom in 1990.

	hostel residents that they must join UWUSA		“dancing partner in violence everywhere, whether it is Inkatha, the PAC, or AZAPO.”	(28/7/90)
1 August	2 hostel residents killed in ambush at Houtheuwel station in Sebokeng	Sebokeng	Unknown gunmen	Star 15/8/90
1 August	5000 police and army members search the Sebokeng hostel for weapons. SAP seizes thousands of homemade weapons, including 6 unlicensed firearms. 25 people are arrested.	Sebokeng	The ANC accuses the SAP of disarming hostel residents who are pro ANC alliance, but not of disarming IFP aligned strongholds, thus rendering ANC supporters defenceless.	Daily Mail (3/8/90)
2 August	Hostel resident, Simon Mphathi shot dead, and several others injured. Shots fired through hostel windows, kills 2 people, injures 11	Sebokeng	Unidentified gunmen	Daily Mail (3/8/90) Star (15/8/90)
3 August	(a) Police vehicle attacked and gutted. Special constable (Makoena) injured during the attack (b) 2 men shot and wounded at Sebokeng hostel (c) Taxi from Sebokeng hostel shot at – 4 people injured	Sebokeng (Houtheuwel station)	(a) Hostel residents (b) Unknown gunmen / 6 kitskonstables (SAP) (c) Unknown gunmen	Star (6/8/90) Daily Mail (9/8/90) Star (15/8/90)
4 August	20 injured when shot through hostel windows	Sebokeng hostel	Vigilantes accompanied by municipal policemen	Star (15/8/90)
5 August	(a) Petrus Molapisite (14yrs) – shot in foot (b) Quinti (34yrs) – shot in forehead	Sebokeng (Houtheuwel / Kwaggastroom station)	(a&b) Unknown gunmen	Star (6/8/90) (15/8/90)
6 August	2 (Transkei) migrant hostel residents shot dead, two injured.	Sebokeng hostel	Inkatha - “The incidents have been linked to continuing violence between Inkatha and the ANC....”	Sowetan (9/8/90), (15/8/90)
7 August	Shots fired at (several people injured) and bomb explodes at Sebokeng hostel.	Sebokeng hostel	Inkatha - “The incidents have been linked to continuing violence between Inkatha and the ANC....”	Sowetan (9/8/90) Daily Mail (9/8/90)
8 August	Shots fired at workers at Houtkop railway station	Sebokeng	unknown	Weekly Mail (25/1/91)
9 August	2 hostel residents abducted by six whites in police uniforms in a raid on the hostel.	Sebokeng hostel	6 whites in police uniforms	Star (15/8/90)
11 August	9 killed and 16 injured when gunmen fired (AK47s) through window of Room 22, Block C, Sebokeng hostel	Sebokeng	According to the SAP attackers were – “unknown gunmen”. One witness however said he saw 6 men wearing blue overalls and balaclavas. These men were white. ANC believe the attack is about a “lot more than the Inkatha	Daily Mail, Sowetan, Citizen, Star, Business Day

			issue” and that the attack is made to look like “black-on-black” violence. Pamphlets allegedly found on the scene issued in the name of the AWB, insulting blacks.	(13/8/90), Star (15/8/90)
3 September	Delivery vehicle and a bus set alight in Evaton. Sporadic stoning of police and private vehicles in Evaton and Sebokeng.	Evaton and Sebokeng	Unknown / local residents	Citizen (4/9/90)
4 September	<p>Confrontation at Sebokeng hostel between Inkatha and hostel residents and then subsequently between hostel and township residents with the SAP and SADF. In total 43 killed and scores wounded over a 24 hour period. This included 11 hostel residents.</p> <p>According to witnesses the killings resulted from 2 incidents. The first that began in the early hours of the morning as men moved from block to block fighting with hostel residents Whites were allegedly seen amongst the attackers. Themba Khoza was alleged to have led this earlier attack. According to seven eye-witnesses Khoza led the pre-dawn assault armed with a large gun and accompanied by four whites/ The entire group consisted of over 100 men wearing overalls and headbands. (See Weekly Mail — 7/9/90). Approximately 30 people were killed. Resident s from nearby townships arrived and trapped about 150 attackers in the hostel. The police then stepped in to prevent the crowd killing the Zulus.</p> <p>The second incident involved the military shooting (live ammunition) at crowd of 5000 later that morning.</p> <p>Themba Khoza amongst 136 arrested (and Sibusiso Chonco³). Khoza charged with illegally possessing firearms, ammunition and explosives⁴. Charges were withdrawn</p>	Sebokeng	IFP, SAP, SADF	<p>Beeld 4/9/90</p> <p>Star, Sowetan, Citizen (5/9/90) (6/9/90)</p> <p>Weekly Mail , New Nation (7/9/90)</p> <p>Business Day, Citizen (16/11/90)</p> <p>Citizen (12/2/92)</p> <p>Star (28/2/91)</p> <p>Citizen (3/3/91)</p> <p>Star (1/10/91)</p> <p>Star (17/1/92)</p> <p>Sowetan</p>

³ Weekly Mail – 25/1/91

⁴ Weapons included; 4 AK47s, one R4, a SAP issue P38.

	against 100 during September and against a further 16 in November. Khoza was subsequently acquitted in January 1992. ⁵ During the judicial inquest, the police said that it was clear that Inkatha was responsible for the attack in the early hours of the morning, leaving 30 dead.			(20/1/92)
29 September	Three youths necklaced in Evaton / Small Farms area (Isaac Mokoena, Daniel Nogie, Albert Lesia)	Evaton / Small Farms	Unknown	Citizen (1/10/90)
30 September	Body of "necklaced" man found in Sebokeng	Sebokeng	Unknown	Citizen (1/10/90)
9 November	ISCOR bus ambushed firing AK47s. (M26) Handgrenade also thrown. ⁶ 1 person killed (Piet Mohlala) and 12 injured. Sharpeville resident shot and injured at Sebokeng hostel	Sebokeng	Unknown attackers	Saturday Star (10/11/90)
10 November	(a) Special (SAP) constable, Sello Thinane, necklaced (b) Body of necklaced man found near hostel (c) Driver of ISCOR bus (Simon Mankge) shot dead whilst returning from Sebokeng hostel having taken a group of off-duty workers from ISCOR to the hostel. (later reports – Weekly Mail 25/1/91 – indicate that three people were killed	(a) Evaton (b) Sebokeng (c) Sebokeng	(a) Unknown / local residents – apparently in retaliation for incident earlier that day in which Thinane had shot someone in Evaton who had subsequently died (b) Unknown (c) Unknown gunmen (AK47s)	Citizen (12/11/90)
12 November	Body of Oupakie Albert Chaka (Adams Road, Evaton) found in the veld. He had been set alight	Evaton	(According to the SAP), deceased was a victim of a "people's court"	Citizen (13/10/90)
18 November	Hostel residents burn Vaal Transport bus and set fire to hostel beer hall	Sebokeng	Sebokeng hostel residents	Citizen (19/11/90)

⁵ At least 3 Vaal Triangle policemen have applied for amnesty in connection with Khoza's arrest and of fabricating evidence, resulting in Khoza's acquittal. These are J.F. Conradie (formerly head of Vaal Triangle Security Police), A van der Gryp (arresting officer and member of the Unrest and Violent Crime Unit) and J. Jacobs (investigating officer and former head of the Vanderbijlpark Murder & Robbery Unit). Khoza's car, a blue Nissan was provided to Khoza by the Security Branch – See p.237 "A long night's DAMAGE" – E.A. de Kock . (TRC investigations indicate that many more people were involved in this cover-up, and not just the three who have applied for amnesty)

⁶ According to "off the record" discussions with Vaal triangle explosive expert, in a number of cases such as this where hand grenades were thrown, it was evident that the grenades were of the variety found in the boot of Khoza's car on 4/9 – i.e. "black hand grenades" – manufactured at Vlakplaas. It is believed that the Transvaal AG's office has conducted an investigation into the use of these hand grenades – results of this investigation are unknown.

30 November	House of NUMSA shopsteward fire-bombed	Evaton	unknown	Weekly Mail (25/1/91)
2 December	Five workers killed in attack on Sebokeng hostel	Sebokeng	unknown	Weekly Mail (25/1/91)
9 December	15 Inkatha members / supporters arrested and charged with possession of various weapons and ammunition near the Sebokeng hostel. They were arrested after the police spotted two suspicious looking cars parked near the hostel. Police approached the cars - one sped off. During a search the police found a .38 revolver and 9 rounds of ammunition, 9 rounds of AK47 ammunition, 3 M-75 handgrenades and 10 petrol bombs	Sebokeng	13 arrested gave their address as the KwaMadala Hostel at ISCOR; Caiphus Mbatha, Samson Mduli, Selby Gamede, James Mbatha, Nkosinati Mtshali, Elliot Mbatha, Samson Mdlalose, Moses Shamase, Nicholas Zwelumithi, Victor Mthembu, Sebosa Khazwe, Sibuso Chongo (Chonco?), Bekani Thimbukela. William Nhlapo (Evaton) and Salebesa Buthelezi (Sebokeng hostel) also arrested and charged.	Sowetan (13/12/90)
26 December	The SADF (Vaal Commando) assaulted people wearing ANC and COSATU T-shirts at a beerhall in Zone 14.	Sebokeng	SADF Vaal Commando	City Press (14/8/91)
1991				
6 January	Christopher Ngalembe strangled to death on rubbish dump. It was rumoured that Ngalembe was involved in a "people's Court" that had sentenced four gangsters to death three weeks earlier.	Evaton	Members of Victor Kheswa's gang (5 Star Gang – alleged to have links with IFP) – described as a "criminal element."	Business Day (16/1/91) Weekly Mail (18/1/91)
12 January	35 killed and over 40 injured when gunmen attack night vigil of ANC activist Christopher Ngalembe. Community retaliation. 2 women accused of association with the attackers were necklaced. 8 houses of those suspected of involvement were burnt down. 2 houses of Kheswa family and house of Mamatu family burnt down in full view of the police.	Sebokeng	Kheswa's gang was blamed for the attack on the night vigil. Police were also sharply criticised for not having done enough to prevent the attack or to provide adequate protection, having been alerted to the fact that there may be a possible attack. Police claim a riot unit was sent to the scene, but was asked to leave by an ANC member. ANC deny this and point to the fact that there were repeated requests for their presence in the preceding days to the vigil (even from family members organising the vigil) – why should they leave on the request of one of two people present at the vigil? ANC (PWV branch) claim that there is no evidence of party	City Press, Sunday Star (13/1/91)

			<p>political involvement in the killings ... but that the attack was launched by a gang which operates "without police interference" ... ANC say the link being made to the IFP is because one member of the gang was the son of a well-known IFP leader in the area. (Star 14/1/91)</p> <p>Township residents</p>	
13 January	<p>Sebokeng declared an unrest area</p> <p>Massacre death toll rises (newspaper reports vary between 38 and 45). SAP arrest 9 men and 1 woman. Several AK47s recovered. (It is suggested that 2 of the men arrested were part of the group of 4 gangsters sentenced to death by the people's court – Business Day 16/1/91)</p> <p>ANC president, Oliver Tambo, announces that the ANC would develop defence structures in ANC zones.</p>	Sebokeng	<p>Some members of the gang had been in custody at the beginning of January, having been found in possession of an AK47 – they were released on R200 bail.⁷</p> <p>Themba Khoza suggests attack was carried out by a highly trained group and that one must not rule out the possibility of internal ANC faction fighting, as there were "some sectors of the organisation (who) were not happy with the conduct of the leadership in the area, which resulted in arguments and physical clashes (prior to the massacre)".</p>	Sowetan, Star, Citizen (14/1/91)
6 February	<p>Bail refused to 11 accused in night vigil massacre. Charges withdrawn against Bhekumuzi Ngema.</p> <p>10 AK47s found – 2 have been ballistically linked to the shootings.</p> <p>(Bail subsequently granted in early June 1991)</p>		<p>Accused are; Zebuse Khuzwayo, Aubrey Myeni, Aaron Mtshali, Daniel Mokehti-Mabote, Silwane Khubeka, Thomas Lukhozi, Joseph Ndlovu, Harry Mamatu, Darkhi Chonco, Jeanette Kheswa and a 17 year old youth (believed to be Hunter Ndlovu)</p> <p>IFP member and UWUSA office bearer, Beulah Khubeka (and Vanana Zulu – IFP member, chairman of hostel committee and a supervisor at ISCOR) asked court to release accused into the care of hostel dwellers at KwaMadala. Khubeka told the court that her house had been burnt down before the 12/1 massacre – as she was accused of being an IFP member. She said that the houses of some of the accused had been burnt down after the massacre and the mother of Lukhozi (who was her cousin) was one of the</p>	<p>Star, Citizen, Sowetan (1/2/91)</p> <p>City Press (3/2/91)</p> <p>Sowetan, Citizen, Star (5, 6, & 7/2/91)</p>

⁷ This is thought to be the incident when Kheswa, his mother and one other were arrested in possession of the AK47. In the subsequent trial, Emma Kheswa was imprisoned for possession of the weapon and Victor Kheswa was given a suspended sentence, as this was a "first offence".

			women necklaced after the massacre. ISCOR management said that only ISCOR workers could stay at KwaMadala, that this was for men only, and the accused were therefore excluded from this arrangement	
24 February	Internal clashes inside Sharpeville. Cyril Nomathweshu (19yrs) stabbed and killed. An 18yr old youth also shot in the chest	Sharpeville	Internal fighting	Star (25/2/91)
4-10 March	During this period Mtwana Zulu (Vanana Zulu), "a warlord who is a member of Inkatha, went with a gang of Inkatha members from KwaMadala to some shebeens in Boipatong and threatened that Inkatha would invade residents to teach them a lesson.	Boipatong	IFP / KwaMadala residents	City Press (14/8/91)
27 March	Charges in night vigil massacre withdrawn against J. Kheswa and 2 male accused. 8 men (incl. one youth remain charged with 38 counts of murder and 13 of attempted murder) – Zebuse Khuzwayo (32), Aubrey Myeni (23), Aaron Mtshali (21), Daniel Mabote (22), Silwane Khubeka (37), Thomas Lukhozi (28), Hunter Ndlovu (18), Harry Mamato (19)			Citizen (28/3/91) Beeld (5/3/91)
6 April	Ernest Sotsu was threatened outside court by Inkatha members / supporters.	Sebokeng	Inkatha members / supporters	City Press (14/8/91)
15 April	Students protesting against education system were sjambokked by Inkatha members / supporters near KwaMadala hostel in the presence of the police	Boipatong	Inkatha members / supporters	City Press (14/8/91)
15 April	Ernest Sotsu received three telephone calls in three days threatening his life.	Boipatong	unknown	City Press (14/8/91)
27 April	A youth called Zwane shot dead by a policeman who residents accuse of working with KwaMadala residents.	Boipatong	SAP	City Press (14/8/91)
11 May	Inkatha members / supporters forced people to buy IFP T-Shirts at the Vereeniging taxi rank. Several people were assaulted.	Vereeniging	Inkatha members / supporters	City Press (14/8/91)
11 May	Wellington Makhilime, a NUMSA member who stays at the KwaMasiza hostel was travelling in Boipatong with the Rev. Jiholo Bhenene in his car. They were hijacked by IFP members / supporters who took them at gunpoint to	Boipatong	KwaMadala residents / IFP	City Press (14/8/91)

	KwaMadala. They were questioned about the activities of three NUMSA shop stewards who work at ISCOR. They were later driven out of the hostel.			
23 May	5 people killed and 18 seriously injured in attack by two men wearing balaclavas and using AK47s on the Gobizitwana (Kouperasie) Tavern in Zone 14, Sebokeng ⁸ . 24/5 – Sebokeng and Evaton declared unrest areas. By the following day the death toll had risen to 10. By 25/5 13 were dead	Sebokeng	KwaMadala residents suspected. ANC claim to have handed police registration number of car attackers used. Tension raised around KwaMadala – COSATU’s information manager, Neil Coleman told the press – “We once again warn the government and the management of ISCRO who owns the hostel that we hold them responsible both criminally and civilly or any further attacks which are launched from this hostel of death. We believe there are weapons in there and unemployed men who are trained as vigilantes.” (Sun. Star) According to witnesses, attackers faces were “painted black” (Sowetan 27/5/91)	Star, Citizen (24/5/91) Saturday Star (25/5/91) City Press, Sunday Star (26/5/91)
25 May	Workers from Natal who live at the Bophelong squatter camp were visited by KwaMadala residents who told them that they must sleep at KwaMadala so they could be part of an Inkatha rally the next day. Some were forcibly taken away.	Bophelong	KwaMadala residents	City Press (14/8/91)
28 May	Between 20:00 and 21:00 at a squatter camp next to Houtkop railway station, three unidentified men shot at people sitting next to a fire with AK47s. Five squatters were injured, one seriously.	Sebokeng	Unknown gunmen	City Press (14/8/91)
29 May	5 people wounded one critically when 3 gunmen opened fire on two men and two women who were sitting by a fire in a Sebokeng coalyard. One other man was shot approximately 100 metres away.	Sebokeng	Unknown gunmen	Sowetan (30/5/91)
6 June	Victor Kheswa and others went to the house of Ernest Sotsu, but he was not there. They left a message with his wife that he should present himself at KwaMadala, failing that they	Boipatong	Kheswa gang	City Press (14/8/91)

⁸ According to police spokesperson Capt. Ida van Zweel “ it seems it was an isolated incident” [What were Crime Intelligence telling her?]

	would pick him up and kill him.			
9 June	A group of gun wielding Inkatha members marched in the streets of Boipatong. Police were called. When outside the township the police searched all the men and told residents that all the guns were licensed.	Boipatong	IFP members / SAP	City Press (14/8/91)
20 June	SAP recovers six AK47s and 150 rounds of ammunition in a suitcase and taxi at the Vereeniging taxi rank. Owner of suitcase "escaped in commuter crowds."	Vereeniging	Not known	Star, Beeld, Business Day, Citizen (21/6/91)
23 June	COSATU's regional secretary, Zwelinzima Vavi produces affidavits from Hlanganisa Makhali and Elliot Lungwengwe, who alleged that some white employees at ISCOR had previously captured non-Zulus and handed them over to Inkatha members to kill. It was alleged that Sebenzile Nqetho, a Transkei migrant worker who was last seen in the company of his white ISCOR supervisor (Sept 5 1990) may have been killed by Inkatha supporters / members.	ISCOR, Vanderbijlpark	Inkatha	City Press (23/6/91)
30 June	ANC, COSATU, Vaal Civic Association, SACP and Vaal Council of Churches submit a document to the police detailing 18 months of attacks resulting in approximately 200 deaths. Document alleges that vigilantes, believed to be made up of policemen, 'askaris', criminal elements and IFP members perpetrated attacks. ANC allege that an arms cache was found at the home of Vaal policeman, Sasa Khubeka – but he was not suspended from duty. SAP say that the allegations will be investigated by Lt. G.H. Jacobs ⁹	Vaal Triangle	Vigilante / 3 rd force	New Nation (5/7/91)
3 July	Wife, daughter and six-year-old son of prominent ANC and COSATU leader, Ernest Sotsu shot dead at their home in	Boipatong	Kheswa's gang / KwaMadala residents. Man named by Sotsu's grandson, also allegedly involved in the night vigil	Star (4/7/91)

⁹ Possibly Lt. G. Jacobs – Security Branch – Section B3 at Pretoria HQ (in 1990) ?

	Boipatong. Dying child identified KwaMadala residents as attackers.		massacre (?Victor Kheswa?)	Star, Business Day, Beeld (5/7/91)
4 July	SAP raid KwaMadala hostel – 3 AK47s, a gas grenade and ammunition confiscated.	KwaMadala hostel	KwaMadala residents	Sowetan (11/7/91)
7 July	5 killed and 14 injured when 2 masked gunmen open fire at the Erika Tavern in Zone 7, Sebokeng.	Sebokeng	Kheswa's gang / KwaMadala residents. SAP suspects link to Gobizitwana tavern massacre in May. The press speculates that the same gang was also involved in the Night vigil massacre. Thabo Tshiliso Mofokeng (from KwaMadala hostel – aka Solomon Mofokeng & Morabe) was arrested and charged (Sowetan 16/7/91). SAP looking for Darkhi (Dougie / Daggu) Chonco and a certain Mxolisi in connection with this investigation Mofokeng was granted bail (R3000) during July, in spite of evidence that his fingerprints were found on a recovered AK47 used in the massacre	Business Day, Star, Sowetan (8/7/91) Sowetan, Business Day, Star, Citizen (9/7/91) Sowetan (19/7/91)
10 July	SAP raid KwaMadala hostel and recover 5 AK47s and ammunition. The raid, according to the police, was carried out as a result of detectives investigating the Erika tavern massacre receiving certain information.	KwaMadala hostel	KwaMadala residents	Business Day, Sowetan (11/7/91)
15 July (p.m.)	SAP accused of standing by and watching an impi of 300 men from KwaMadala hostel attack residents of Boipatong. At least one man was killed. SAP then allegedly escorted the attackers back to the hostel.	Boipatong	KwaMadala residents / SAP SAP said they were not aware of attack on Boipatong that night	Weekly Mail (19/7/91)
24 July	Columbus Thembile Maqoma (37yrs), a Sebokeng liquor trader died in the custody of the Vanderbijlpark Murder & Robbery Unit, a few hours after being arrested at his home. According to the police, Maqoma complained of pains in his chest and that he was suffering from short breath. He collapsed and was taken to hospital where he was certified dead on his arrival.	Sebokeng / Vanderbijlpark	Vanderbijlpark Murder & Robbery Unit	Star, Sowetan (21/7/91)
24 July	Peter Masilo (40yrs) collapsed and died at the Sharpeville police station charge office after resisting arrest on a disturbance charge.	Sharpeville	SAP	Star, Sowetan (21/7/91)

24 July	SAP Constable Mathanile Ralemathate shot dead in Evaton after gunmen opened fire on a bottle store.	Evaton	unknown	Independent Board of Inquiry
(end of July)	IFP member / supporter, Billy Mokotedi	Boipatong / Kwamadala	Allegedly Boipatong residents Mokotedi was named in a Weekly Mail article on 19/7 as having known who was behind the attack on the Sotsu house and reported as having threatened a Boipatong resident who did not want to contribute to the rebuilding of an Inkatha official's house that was burned down in Boipatong following the Ngalembe massacre.	Independent Board of Inquiry
29 July	2 people killed and several hundred houses damaged when "scores" of armed men went on the rampage in Boipatong. Allegations again surfaced that the SAP escorted / transported the attackers back to the KwaMadala hostel.	Boipatong	KwaMadala residents	Star (30/7/91) Sowetan (31/7/91)
August	COSATU plans stay-away and protest against ISCOR for allowing KwaMadala to be used as a base for Inkatha vigilantes. Vaal residents have repeatedly claimed that violence sweeping the Vaal was orchestrated from the KwaMadala hostel, and that many of the people who appear in court in connection with these murders say they are unemployed and live at the hostel. ISCOR deny that unemployed people live at KwaMadala – only ISCOR employees	KwaMadala hostel	ISCOR	City Press (4/8/91)
3 August	2 shot dead and 5 injured at the funeral of Billy Mokotedi during procession through Boipatong to Sharpeville cemetery. Boipatong residents allege that shots came from SAP casspirs that were escorting the funeral procession. One AK47, 2 pistols and petrol bombs were recovered from a house in Boipatong. 18 arrested.	Boipatong / Sharpeville	SAP and KwaMadala residents, and Boipatong residents	City Press, Sunday Star(4/8/91) Citizen, Star, Sowetan (5/8/91)
7 August	Deputy Principal of Lebohang High School shot dead at his home by three youths with AK47s	Sebokeng	Unknown youths	Sowetan (9/8/91)
7 August	2 prominent members of ANC in Sebokeng were arrested in	Sebokeng	ANC	Citizen (9/8/91)

	connection with large arms cache (including an AK47 and 5 Stechkin machine pistols)			
10 August	Boipatong residents (men, women and children) attacked by gang alleged to be linked to the IFP at the Vanderbijlpark magistrate's court. Residents had gone to court to attend the hearing of 18 people arrested following the funeral of Billy Mokotedi.	Vanderbijlpark	Kheswa's gang / KwaMadala residents	City Press (11/8/91)
12 August	2 day stay away protesting about ISCOR's KwaMadala hostel. Attempts to march to the hostel were prevented by the SAP leading to minor clashes. No one was injured. Stay-away organisers claim more than 200 people have been killed in the Vaal Triangle since July 22 1990.	Vaal Triangle		Sowetan (13/8/91) City Press (14/8/91)
15 August	300-500 Boipatong residents marched to ISCOR to hand a memorandum to ISCOR management demanding the closure of KwaMadala hostel. IsCOR management denies allegations about KwaMadala and issues a statement saying that following an investigation no evidence could be found to convince management that KwaMadala should be managed differently to ISCOR's other hostels. ISCOR said that there was no evidence of illegal occupants.	Boipatong		Citizen (16/8/91) City Press (18/8/91)
14 September	Shadrack Mbatha, Victor Kheswa and his mother, Emma Kheswa were each sentenced to 6 years imprisonment in the Vanderbijlpark regional court for possession of an AK47 and a further one year imprisonment for possession of 30 rounds of ammunition. The three were arrested on 3 January 1991 – suspended sentences			City Press (15/9/91)
25 September	Five IFP supporters were shot and injured in an incident at KwaMadala hostel involving the SADF. Two SADF trucks arrived with a Cortina Sedan at the hostel and allegedly opened fire at residents. The injured are: Muntekhuluma Zungu (45), Siphon Mtuli (36), Inos Zulu (47), Vincent Khanyile (28) and Nicholas Ntsele (36).	KwaMadala hostel	SADF	IFP submission to TRC Sowetan (27/9/91)
26 September	Alleged ANC members assaulted IFP member, Mr Kenneth	Bophelong	ANC members / supporters	IFP submission

	Phungwayo (20).			to TRC
17 November	Alleged ANC members abducted IFP member, Mr Mbalekelwa Elias Vilakazi (20), from his house. Mr Vilakazi's body was found the next day.	Sharpeville	ANC members / supporters	IFP submission to TRC
23 November	4 people killed during IFP funeral in Sharpeville	Sharpeville	IFP members / KwaMadala residents	City Press (24/11/91)
28 November	Two IFP members, Mr Julius Mabuye and Mr Oriel Tsosane, were harassed and confronted by ANC Youth League members and were also ordered to attend a so-called "People's Court".	Sharpeville	ANC Youth League members / supporters	IFP submission to TRC
1 December	IFP member, Mr Sibusiso Choncho, was shot and seriously wounded by unidentified assailants.	Sebokeng	Unknown gunmen	IFP submission to TRC
5 December	Victor Kheswa and Hunter Ndlovu arrested on charges of assault GBH, arising from an incident that took place on 22 November. Kheswa told the court that he was an IFP member and resided at the KwaMadala hostel. Refused bail	Vaal	Kheswa	City Press (8/12/91) (15/12/91)
14 December	5 killed and 4 injured in an attack during a stokvel on a house of an ANC supporter in Zone 6 Sebokeng	Sebokeng	Unidentified gunman	Star (16/12/91) City Press (22/12/91)
14 December	2 members of SAP ambushed and seriously injured	Sharpeville	Unidentified gunman	Independent Board of Inquiry
17 December	ANC Youth League members abducted IFP member, Mr Thabiso Pitso (18). Mr Pitso's body was discovered the following day.	Sharpeville	ANC Youth League members / supporters	IFP submission to TRC
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1 January	Two IFP members, Mr Philemon Siphon Mthimku (19) and Mr Muula Kheswa (21), were abducted and killed by alleged ANC supporters.	Sebokeng	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC
7 January	ANC supporters stoned IFP members supporting a fellow member, Mr Victor Kheswa, as they left the Sebokeng court. The SADF 121 Battalion was used to disperse the crowd and	Sebokeng	SADF	IFP submission to TRC.

	shots were fired and sjamboks were used on the IFP members. One IFP youth, Mr Joseph Limekhaya (21), was shot and killed and sixteen IFP members were injured. Sixteen charges of assault and one charge of murder were laid against the SADF.			
12 January	Umkhonto we Sizwe members Rangwane Lefheidi and Thabo Mosebi killed in / or following an altercation with the SAP in Sharpeville. According to Umkhonto we Sizwe member, Samuel Ntho, who was arrested during the incident, Mosebi and Lefheidi were executed having laid down their arms. Kenneth Khubeka, who was also arrested, was killed (22/4/92) in mysterious circumstances in Soweto. Ntho was convicted of attempted murder of five policemen during this incident,	Sharpeville	Umkhonto we Sizwe members / SAP	Independent Board of Inquiry – see also Star (13/1/92) and City Press (8/3/92 – “Cruel echoes from the past”
12 January	Alleged ANC supporters injured IFP member, Mr Mana Shabangu, in a hand grenade attack.	Sharpeville	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC
12 January	A member of the SAP shot IFP supporter, Mr Bongani Mbata, in the legs and when he tried to hide in a house, ANC supporters dragged him out and then stoned and hacked the wounded man to death. The Murder and Robbery division of the Vanderbijlpark SAP is investigating the incident.	Boipatong	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC
17 January	Themba Khoza (PWV IFP Youth Brigade Leader) acquitted in the Vanderbijlpark Magistrates Court by magistrate Strydom. Khoza was arrested with unlicensed firearms, ammunition and explosives in his vehicle during clashes at the KwaMasiza hostel in Sebokeng. The magistrate accepted Khoza’s explanation that his vehicle was unlocked, had been driven by other people, and that consequently anyone could have planted the weapons. (NB – no fingerprint evidence and contradictory police evidence also contributed to the finding)	Vanderbijlpark		Independent Board of Inquiry
25 January	Joseph Koetz dies in Sharpeville after he was allegedly assaulted by members of the SAP	Sharpeville	SAP	Independent Board of

				Inquiry
28 January	Tsepho Lengwati – killed in police custody. The ANC and former Robben Island prisoner had been arrested with 7 others in connection with an armed robbery in which a policeman had died. 4 of those arrested with Lengwati were released and died in mysterious circumstances. The night before his death, Lengwati was taken out of the cells by Vanderbijlpark Murder & Robbery detectives who wore balaclava. He was kept out all-night and assaulted. The following day he laid charges against the SAP. That night he was again taken out by the police (Pedro Peens) and according to Peens was shot dead as he sat in a SAP vehicle in the proximity of the Sharpeville cemetery. Peens claims to have shot back at the assailant, but did not hit him. According to the pathologist, Jonathan Gluckman, Lengwati died of multiple bullet wounds in his front and back. (No-one else in the vehicle was injured in any way)	Sharpeville	SAP / unknown assailants	Independent Board of Inquiry
9-15 February	Allegations made about IFP members / supporters 'running amok' in Vereeniging. Sharpeville ANC Women's League leader claims that both she and her daughter were nearly kidnapped by IFP people whom she overheard saying would "sort them out" at the KwaMadala hostel. IFP claim that their members were simply protecting themselves from attacks by ANC members / supporters.	Vereeniging	IFP / ANC members &/or supporters	City Press (16/2/92)
11 February	IFP member, Mrs Alfrecina Ndlovu's, son was attacked by an alleged ANC mob. Mr Ndlovu managed to escape without injuries.	Sharpeville	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC
21 February	4 killed and 3 injured when "a gang armed with AK47s" opened fire in a shebeen in Sharpeville	Sharpeville	unknown gunmen	Citizen, Star (24/2/92)
24 February	3 Moloi brothers (2 still in school) were shot dead in their bedroom in Zone 8 Sebokeng.	Sebokeng	unknown gunmen	Sowetan (25/2/92)
1 March	Alleged ANC members abducted Mr Thlola Mojake, an IFP member, and his girlfriend. These kidnappers locked them both in a house. Later they returned and took Mr Mojake	Sharpeville	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC

	away. Mr Mojake's girlfriend hereafter managed to escape. Mr Mojake's body was found the next day.			Independent Board of Inquiry
2 March	Youths rampage through Sharpeville. One SAP member was seriously injured and a policewoman was injured as buildings and vehicles were also attacked. The Sharpeville police station was stoned, 2 houses were set alight, as was a tipper truck belonging to the Lekoa Council.	Sharpeville	Sharpeville Youth	Star, Sowetan (3/3/92)
5 March	ANC activist Motwedi Molebatsi shot dead by Special Constable Skuta Maruma (Adj. Denner from VDP M&R – Investigating Officer!!) SAP claim Marumo fired in self-defence. Residents say Marumo murdered Molebatsi	Sharpeville	SAP	Business Day (6/3/92) Independent Board of Inquiry.
6 March	Protest march in Sharpeville to local police station. SAP arrest 13 students and shoot dead a 14-month old child (David Bovu) during the incident. Clashes between residents and police result in deteriorating situation.	Sharpeville	SAP	Saturday Star (7/3/92) City Press (8/3/92)
6/7 March	Josiah Motsepe shot dead and mother injured during an attack on their house. The ANC allege SAP involvement, which is denied by the SAP.	Sharpeville	SAP / Unknown gunmen	Independent Board of Inquiry Business Day (11/3/92)
7 March	Funeral of IFP member Thlola Mojake (reported as Morake) leads to hundreds of IFP members / supporters from the KwaMadala hostel converging on Sharpeville. 3 residents were stabbed to death. [IFP version is considerably different] - IFP members attending the funeral of Mr Thlola Mojake (see 01/03/92) were harassed by members of the ANC. These ANC members were shouting and making provocative remarks and throwing stones at the IFP Members. IFP members did	Sharpeville	IFP / KwaMadala residents / ANC supporters	City Press (8/3/92) IFP submission to TRC. Sunday Times (8/3/92)

	<p>not retaliate, but continued to move peacefully to the graveyard.</p> <p>According to the Sunday Times – 4 people were killed in Sharpeville. According to the police a group of ANC supporters attacked mourners on the way to the cemetery and in Boipatong one of the mourners was wounded when shots were fired at them. Shortly thereafter three petrol bombs were thrown into Morake’s house causing extensive damage.</p>			
8 March	2 shot dead and 2 seriously injured during an attack on a shebeen.	Sharpeville	KwaMadala residents	<p>City Press (8/3/92)</p> <p>See also Sowetan (17/3/92)</p>
9 March	'Doctor' Nkopodi Motsitsi (a key witness in the shooting of Molebatsi – see 5 March) shot dead. A note with the words “impimpi” was pinned to his back. Motsitsi was to sign an affidavit implicating Skuta Marumo in Molebatsi’s murder.	Sharpeville	Unknown – believed to be connected to SAP	<p>Business day (11/3/92)</p> <p>Saturday Star (14/3/92)</p>
20 March	IFP member, Mr Adam Bojosi, was shot at by alleged ANC supporters as he was driving through Zone 7 Sebokeng.	Sebokeng	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC
16 April	Two men abducted by heavily armed men in Evaton. Necklaced bodies found between De Deur and Meyerton on 17/4.	Evaton	unknown	<p>Independent Board of Inquiry</p> <p>Star (23/4/92)</p>
19 April	IFP supporter, Mr Dawid Thinane, was hacked to death with a spade.	Sharpeville	unknown	IFP submission to TRC
19 April	<p>7 members of the Lefheidi family and a family friend were shot dead by “unknown” gunmen in Sharpeville in the early hours of 19/4.</p> <p>Lefheidi family were subject of police harassment for the</p>	Sharpeville	5 gunmen – KwaMadala residents / Kheswa gang	<p>Star, Citizen (20/4/92)</p> <p>Sowetan (21/4/92)</p>

	three months following the death of Rangwane Lefheidi in a shootout with the police in Sharpeville in January (See 12 January)			Peace Action reports
19 April	A man waiting at a Sebokeng bus terminus was shot and killed and another wounded in both legs by an unidentified group of gunmen who opened fire at waiting passengers.	Sebokeng	Unknown gunmen	Star (20/4/92)
19 April	An IFP supporter was attacked in the street by a group of unidentified assailants armed with sjamboks and knobkerries. This person was injured in the attack. (CR84/04/92).	Sharpeville	unknown	IFP submission to TRC
20 April	The houses of IFP supporters, including Mr Hosinah Mphou's (no. 345) and Mr Dan Rabi's (no. 110), in the area were set alight by alleged ANC supporters. Some of the IFP supporters fled to KwaMadala Hostel in Sebokeng for safety.	Sharpeville	unknown	IFP submission to TRC
21 April	Ben Kambula, necklaced in Sharpeville by a group of youths. He was accused of being a "sell-out".	Sharpeville	Sharpeville youth	Star (22/4/92)
21 April	Bophelong resident killed and three others wounded during a robbery at a Coca-Cola plant	Vanderbijlpark	Unknown gunmen	Star (23/4/92)
22 April	Unknown woman necklaced.	Sharpeville	unknown	Star (23/4/92)
23 April	Lydia Motloung (22) necklaced by youths after being accused of having a relationship with a policeman.	Sebokeng	Sebokeng youths	City Press (23/4/92)
24-25 April	A woman was shot dead whilst she was cooking in her kitchen.	Sharpeville	unknown	City Press (23/4/92)
24-25 April	A man murdered in his bathroom.	Evaton	Unknown.	City Press (23/4/92)
26 April	(1) 4-year-old girl shot dead in Sebokeng by bullet allegedly fired by SAP who was trying to disperse youths on the Street. SAP claim child was killed by an AK47 bullet fired by gang members and not a police weapon. (2) Moses Nhlapo shot dead on his way to (Lefheidi funeral). According to his mother her son was shot dead by a policeman identified as "Tshaka"	Sharpeville	(1) SAP / youths (2) SAP (3) Unknown gunmen (4) ANC supporters	Star (27/4/92) IFP submission to TRC

	<p>(3) A municipal policeman was shot dead. According to the police the constable was called to a house where five men with AK47s opened fire on him. He returned fire but was fatally wounded.</p> <p>(4) IFP member, Mr Elias Shabalala, was shot and wounded by an alleged ANC member. Mr Shabalala's attacker was later shot by the SAP.</p>			
22 – 28 April	<p>The houses of several IFP members were set alight by alleged ANC supporters. Some of the houses that were set alight: Mr Ishmail Bojosi (no. 1931 Zone 6), Mr Molotsi (no. 523 Zone 6), Mr Ntuli (Zone 7), Mr Abel Buthelezi (no. 11040 Zone 7), Mrs Annah Khanyi (no. 9952 Zone 7) and Mr Poko (no. 11329 Zone 3). Several IFP supporting residents were also thrown out of their houses by these attackers. The names of some of these victims are: Mr David Pabe (no. 3222 Zone 13), Mr Jabulani Mngomezulu (no. 4688 Zone 13), Mr David Mofokeng (no. 3158 Zone 13), Mr Jeremiah Seretlo (no. 3634 Zone 13), Mr Lucky Moagi (no. 3423 Zone 13), Mr John Mokhachane (no. 3322 Zone 13), Mr Michael Ramakau (581 Evaton), Mr Sydwell Mahlonoko (no. 622820 Zone 7), Mr Ernest Moyo (no. 18076 Zone 7), Mr Makhosi Mnyaka (no. 11294 Zone 7), Mr Thulani Cindi (no. 11297 Zone 7), Mrs Maria Mohloko (Zone 13), Mr Popi Brits (Zone 13) and Mr Edward Molefe (no. 859 Zone 13). Most of these victims fled for safety to KwaMadala Hostel in Sebokeng. The situation in the area is tense and the persons in the hostel report that they are living in a state of siege.</p>	Evaton / Sebokeng	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC
29 April	<p>1 woman killed and two family members injured when a handgrenade exploded in the room she was sleeping in Zone 13, Sebokeng. The SAP claim that the handgrenade was under a pillow she was sleeping on. The family of the deceased criticised the police for arresting two other sons on dagga charges and paying scant attention to the cause of the</p>	Sebokeng	Unknown	Beeld (30/4/92) City Press (3/5/92)

	explosion. In a separate incident a handgrenade was thrown at a house in Zone 11. No injuries were reported			
29 April	SAP find the body of a burnt man in open veld adjacent to Zone 14	Sebokeng	unknown	Independent Board of Inquiry
29 April	SAP disperses a group of youths that stoned a taxi in Zone 11 using teargas and rubber bullets. Later the same day the SAP again disperses youths after their vehicles were stoned in Zone 11.	Sebokeng		Star (30/4/92)
5 May	NUMSA shopsteward, Colbert King shot dead in KwaMasiza hostel. (For more detailed insight into faction fighting in ANC aligned hostels – see Weekly Mail – 12/6/92)	Sebokeng	Rival SDU	Weekly Mail (5/6/92)
6 May	IFP supporter, Mr Elias Sibiya, and his daughter were abducted by alleged ANC supporters. Miss Sibiya was also raped and seriously injured by about 28 men. Miss Sibiya died in hospital on 18/05/92 as a result of injuries sustained.	Sharpeville	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC
14 May	Simon Seema, President of the Motor Transport Workers Union was arrested in connection with an armed robbery on a Fidelity guard truck, the company for which he worked. Seema was taken to Kliprivier police station where he was allegedly tortured. Seema, according to the SAP, simply collapsed and died. The state pathologist found the cause of death to be a stroke, brought about by high blood pressure. Dr. Gluckman found the cause of death to be “wholly consistent with an aphyxial death”. (This case is connected to the Modise couple who have alleged that they were tortured in relation to the same case. In this matter, seven members of the Vanderbijlpark Murder & Robbery Unit were charged (and acquitted) with attempted murder, kidnapping and assault.	Kliprivier	SAP	Independent Board of Inquiry
17 May	(1) 20:45 a group of armed men raid a policeman’s house and demand his service pistol. The policeman shoots two	Sebokeng	unknown	City Press (24/5/92)

	<p>men dead.</p> <p>(2) Two shot dead at 21:00 in Zone 14 by men armed with AK47s.</p> <p>(3) Minutes later men armed with AK47s shot dead a shebeen owner who had demanded payment for liquor he had served to them.</p> <p>(4) Circa 23:30 the body of a man was found on a street in Sharpeville.</p> <p>(5) At midnight the bullet-ridden body of a man was found outside a nightclub in Zone 12. 30 minutes later the SAP finds the necklaced body of Samuel Tsotetsi in Zone 7.</p>			
18 May	Residents of Sebokeng hostel shoot and kill a passenger of a passing taxi.	Sebokeng	Sebokeng hostel residents	City Press (24/5/92)
19 May	The house (no. 1289) of Mr Josia Vilakazi was set alight by alleged ANC supporters.	Sharpeville	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC.
22 May	<p>(1) Three men were shot dead in a house in Zone 13.</p> <p>(2) A man and a woman were shot dead and three people seriously injured in Zone 13</p>	Sebokeng	Unknown gunmen	<p>Star, Business Day (25/5/92)</p> <p>Sowetan (26/5/92)</p>
23 May	<p>(1) 18 year old youth burnt to death.</p> <p>(2) 18 year old youth shot dead</p>	<p>(1) Sharpeville</p> <p>(2) Bophelong</p>	unknown	Star 25/5/92
26 May	The house (2202 Seeiso St) of IFP supporter, Mr Elias Sibiyi, was attacked by alleged ANC supporters armed with AK-47 assault rifles (also see 06/05/92). In the attack all five members of the family were killed. The names of the deceased are: Elias Sibiyi (44), Bettie Sibiyi (38), Bongani Sibiyi (10), Ndlela Sibiyi (7) and Violet Sibiyi (5).	Sharpeville	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC.
30 May	SAP member Skuta Maruma stoned, necklaced and body mutilated. (See shooting of Molebatsi – 5 March). Marumo's nephew was shot dead in the same incident	Sharpeville	Sharpeville residents	Sowetan, Citizen, Business Day,

				Star (1/6/92)
30 May	Suspected gunman fatally wounded when group of men attacks a house and open fire on two off-duty policemen. One of the policemen was shot and wounded.	Sharpeville	unknown	Citizen (1/6/92)
31 May	Body of a man who had been stoned and set alight found. (Former Lekoa Mayor – Esau Mahlatsi – Sowetan 2/6/92? – other reports – i.e. City Press 7/6/92 say Mahlatsi’s body was found in Sebokeng)	Sharpeville	unknown	Citizen (1/6/92)
1 June	Unknown man found necklaced	Sharpeville	unknown	Sowetan (2/6/92)
-----	Over 50 killed in political violence since the beginning of 1992. The streets of Sebokeng, Evaton, Sharpeville and Boipatong are barricaded as SDUs attempt to protect their communities with some protection from “unknown” gunmen. Few venture onto the streets after dusk in fear of the “nocturnal prowlers” Although many killings are random, over a dozen political activists and family members have been murdered.	Vaal Triangle	Allegations mount that gangsters who have regrouped after the release of Victor Kheswa are responsible for many of the killings The police are accused by residents of aiding and abetting the killers. According to civic leaders “There is a definite pattern developing. Every time killers are under attack, cops emerge from nowhere and pretend to quell trouble when in fact they are saving the killers.”	City Press (24/5/92) (31/5/92)
3 June	Sithembele Betshe and 3 yr old daughter shot dead by two men in KwaMasiza hostel	Sebokeng.	unknown	City Press (7/6/92)
4 June	4 ANC members claim they were kidnapped, tortured and forced to join Inkatha in May. One of the youths claimed he was forced into a combi by 4 black men and 2 white men and asked if he could use an AK47. Allegations that whites, thought to be policemen, bought arms to the hostel and worked with certain residents at the hostel. One of the four claimed he joined the hostel voluntarily after he was approached by Kheswa. Another claimed he witnessed the torture and murder of ANC activists at the hostel	KwaMadala	Kwamadala residents / IFP	Business Day, Sowetan, Star (5/6/92) South 13/6/92)
7 June	Snipers targeted men playing soccer outside the KwaMasiza hostel, killing one and injuring two. Later that night four more people found dead.	Sebokeng	ANC factions - competing SDUs - (Sotsu / Ndamase)	Weekly Mail (12/6/92)

	4 people (including a 2 year old child) ambushed at the Sebokeng Hostel (Block 4)			
8 June	A man was shot dead and two others wounded. (KwaMasiza) 4 men wounded when shots were fired into the hostel	Sebokeng	Unknown gunmen	Business Day (9/6/92) Weekly Mail (12/6/92)
9 June	A bus carrying Iscor workers to KwaMasiza was attacked. One man was injured. NUMSA claim that a spate of attacks against hostel residents are linked to a hit list of 20 NUMSA officials.	Sebokeng	ANC faction	Sowetan (10/6/92)
13 June	Schoolteacher Ernest Molefe was assaulted and later shot dead in Zone 13. Molefe was accused of being a member of a notorious gang. This is denied by family members.	Sebokeng	Youths	Sowetan (15/6/92)
13 June	IFP supporter, Mr David Mbele (37), was shot and killed by a group of about 300 ANC supporting youths. It is alleged that the reason for the attack was because Mr Mbele wore a traditional leather wristband (it signifies a certain status in regard to the esteem of the ancestors).	Boipatong	ANC supporters	
13 June	An IFP supporting woman was necklaced by alleged ANC supporters.	Boipatong	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC
13 June	The house of IFP supporter was set alight by unknown assailants.	Boipatong	ANC supporters	IFP submission to TRC
13 June	The house of an IFP supporter was set alight by unidentified assailants.	Bophelong	Unknown	IFP submission to TRC
14 June	IFP member, Mr B.L. Khumalo, was set alight and killed in his Passat by unidentified assailants.	Boipatong	Unknown	IFP submission to TRC
15 June	9 people shot dead in two apparently random attacks. In the first attack, three (alleged) ANC members were gunned down whilst out on patrol. In the second incident six people were shot dead when a group attacked a minibus in the same area.	Evaton	Unknown	Star (16/6/92)
16 June	Station Commander of Poortjie Police Station, W/O Daan Coetzee forced off the road near Sebokeng and shot dead. 2 Umkhonto we Sizwe members were subsequently arrested	Sebokeng	ANC / MK	Independent Board of Inquiry

	and escaped from custody. They were re-arrested in 1994, charge, tried and acquitted of the murders			
17 June	BOIPATONG MASSACRE			
19 June	7 accused in Night Vigil massacre acquitted. Judge Schultz found that the State had failed to prove its case and that accused had made their confessions under duress. The judge found police evidence to be “unreliable”			

Acquittal of accused in night vigil massacre – judge found that accused had been coerced into making confessions (euphemism for torture) – Judge W Schultz said the SAP “should have tried harder” to find incriminating evidence. SAP’s credibility crisis led to a situation where lawyers had to take over the SAP’s job, ensuring witnesses testified, arrived at court, and even with the provision of limited “witness protection”, including safe houses. The SAP accuses the media and political organisations of hampering police investigations. (See Weekly Mail – 10/6/92)

Khetisi and the IFP;

- Initially IFP denied there was any connection between itself and Khetisi Kheswa. Kheswa moved to KwaMadala and then into Vereeniging where he lived with his girlfriend. He continued to frequent KwaMadala – where most members of his “gang” lived. During a court appearance in ’91, he said that he was living at the hostel (despite ISCO denials that no-one who was not employed for them was working there)
- During his trial Kheswa said that he was a member of the IFP
- By 1993, Kheswa was even ‘appointed / nominated’ by the IFP in the Vaal as one of the NPS monitors – much to the fury of local residents. (This tends to reflect the problems, weakness and naivety of the Vaal Peace Secretariat.

Alleged relationship between Khetisi and the SAP;

- (Saturday Star 11/6/92 – “Sebokeng – where death comes easy” – ‘Vaal Monster’ takes over teenage gang). Joe Louw reports that; “William Mabaso whose house in Zone 7 was set on fire last month and who knows “The Monster” well swears that (Kheswa) has a link to the police. According to Mabaso, Kheswa announced that he was an IFP member after his arrest. Man of his neighbours allege that police cars frequented his home. “The back part of the house would go dark and there would be activities. I believe that guns were being off-loaded, then the police would leave.” – Kheswa turned on Mabaso in May and with his gang stole Mabaso’s possessions during an armed robbery at his house. The gang then set light to the house. Mabaso laid charges at the Sebokeng police station, but nothing happened.

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