

Witnesses the Press spoke to

Angelina Xaba }  
Florina Dlamini } family attacked. Anna Dlamini  
Anna Serwana }

Joseph Nomane - 3 whites with automatic rifles  
Storo camp.

Special Constable Ben Formane

Tselane Dlamini - house attacked.

Marika Hlenpete - white skin - Afrikaans white man.

Bennett (domestic worker) - Police vehicle smash fence.

Steven Mbatka - mother killed.

Israel Makudu -

Molotsa  
Mosoetsa family - (2 men killed)

Bertha  
Serabane (relatives) - Zionists

Muam Molokwa

Meshack Alubi

Solomon Malindi

William (ANC member)

Alinah - (Tutu calmed down)

Peter Doring - black Borwapalong priest.

60 yrs old (withheld name) saw large group (500+) come from Kwamadala.

Paul Sibolani (15 yrs) family killed

Novuyo Makheleni - Storo camp: white w. blackened face who said "is klaar" + kicked kitchen unit.

Interpreter at Joburg Magistrate's Court: witness (how rawacked)

Check out claims that SPP Tjys Ntote involved in planning attacks from Kwamadala.

Jake Letsoko: 3 in family killed.

Elizabeth Kolatswewa - (Elsa Mbatko at her door)

Charles Neluheni (grandmother killed) - his fence knocked

workers (Iscor, Metal box + Cape Gate) Saw two groups of Police dropping off men from carspirs.

Jabulani  
Rambonapi

Joelouw

Zulu Ngwenya <sup>(not found)</sup> → again } Saw impis - Hippo go into fence  
Moshupe family members } when attack

Johannes Mokonya : Campu no 11, driven by white offload  
armed men nr. Batswana Str.

Tuis Matope + wife : hear : "Moenie praatnie, skiet net..."

Klaas Matkobi

Martha Htehe : White man in balaclava.

Martha Mashinini :

Elizabeth Quntn (70yrs)

① Unsigned = 16.

+ 4 (warnings)  
② B, D, + H = 6 (unsigned)

③ (i) Koti - agreed.

(ii) Mlongoas - son agreed but need to speak  
to father.

(iii) Moroe - not available

(iv) Ntumejets - agreed (in camera)

(v) Florence Molete - agreed

(vi) Ephraim Makodube - not there

(vii) Evelyn Ramoletoi - not available

~~(viii)~~ (viii) Jonas Ntamberi } agreed to me.

(ix) Ismad Mahasella }

(x) Gt Interpreter.

# TRC wrong on Boipatong: Rian Malan

## Citizen Reporter

ALTHOUGH ANC politicians alleged that the Boipatong massacre was carried out by "third force" police and soldiers, these allegations failed to stand up either in court or in the Waddington or Goldstone inquiries, or indeed during the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's own hearings.

Nevertheless the truth commission's report simply regurgitates the original allegations and presents them as fact.

This emerges from a major article on the June 1992 Boipatong massacre, written by Rian Malan in the latest edition of Frontiers of Freedom, the quarterly journal of the South African Institute of Race Relations.

The massacre, in which Zulu residents of the Kwa-Madala Hostel fell on Boipatong and slaughtered some 45 men, women and children, is invariably

cited as the cause of the breakdown of the Convention for a Democratic South Africa (Codesa) negotiations.

But this, says Malan, is untrue. "The talks actually died a month earlier, as the result of a deadlock deliberately engineered by Cyril Ramaphosa," then secretary-general of the ANC.

"At the time, the ANC was pushing for majority rule while the National Party held out for checks and balances," writes Malan. "The twain could not meet, so the ANC decided to force a stalemate and return to mass action."

But township response "fell painfully short" of the massive Leipzig-style demonstrations ANC militants had envisaged, Malan says. The spark that rekindled passions in South Africa and abroad was the Boipatong massacre.

"Before Boipatong, F W de Klerk was riding high," writes Malan,

"bought up by his referendum victory and his rising status in the eyes of foreigners.

After Boipatong, he was just another racist," held responsible worldwide for the massacre.

By September 1992 De Klerk and his negotiators were so deflated "that they just caved in," says Malan. They made "extraordinary concessions" to get negotiations going again, abandoning all hope of federalism and eventually settling for vastly diluted constitutional protections for minorities.

This raises the question of whether the ANC's version of the massacre – a version that radically changed the course of the negotiations – is indeed the correct one.

Malan shows how various investigations over the past seven years failed to come up with any credible evidence to corroborate allegations of police and army complicity in the massacre. Foremost among

these was a marathon 1993 trial during which the state called some 120 Boipatong residents – someone from almost every house where death or serious injury was recorded. "Not one," says Malan, saw police vehicles assisting the attackers, or claimed that whites were present.

This accorded with the evidence of five accomplices who agreed to testify against fellow hostel-dwellers in return for immunity. To a man, they refuted charges of police complicity, and dismissed reports about the participation of masked white gunmen as "infamous lies."

In addition, writes Malan, each of the 14 convicted self-confessed killers who has thus far testified at amnesty hearings has described the attack as a Zulu affair, driven by vengeance in the face of persistent attacks.

They, too, have strongly denied colluding with police or "Third Force" elements.

And yet, says Malan, midway through the amnesty proceedings, the Truth Commission came forth with a finding that baldly declared Boipatong a "Third Force" operation. The massacre, said the commission's October report, was "planned and carried out" by hostel dwellers in collusion with security forces, who were said to have ferried the Inkatha impi into battle in Casspirs. Also deemed true were sightings of "white men with blackened faces" among the attackers.

Malan set out to establish the basis for these findings, and arrived at some startling conclusions. There was no investigation of the massacre per se, he writes, and hence, no new evidence to shore up the commission's pronouncements, or justify the reversal of earlier verdicts. Instead, says Malan, the truth commission simply accepted "phantasma-

goric" accusations made by ANC-aligned sources in the massacre's confused and emotion-charged aftermath.

Indeed, a large chunk of the report was copied word-for-word from a June 1992 "Area Repression Report" published by the ANC-supporting Human Rights Commission.

"These ancient and largely discredited charges," Malan writes, were simply adopted as fact, with Orwellian consequences for the Boipatong amnesty applicants. They are entitled to amnesty only if they tell the truth, but "the truth" has already been established – largely without inquiry, says Malan – by the body that holds their fate in its hands.

When hearings resume on May 3, the Boipatong amnesty committee will hear evidence that belatedly attempts to validate

the Truth Commission's findings of collusion and conspiracy. Notorious IFP gunfighter Victor "Vaal Monster" Kheswa will be portrayed as a massacre ringleader, but Malan has unearthed documentary proof that Kheswa was in emergency detention at the time. Ex-Murder and Robbery Squad Sergeant Pedro Peens, who is alleged to have paid Kheswa and provided "four to six" Casspirs, has dismissed the new claims as "absurd."

"My research," says Malan, "raises serious questions about the TRC's adherence to its own founding legislation, which calls for even-handed evaluation of contentious claims. The commission's Boipatong finding – which was at best premature, and at worst, flat wrong – disregarded this principle almost entirely. And the result will be with us, in Archbishop Tutu's phrase, 'for generations.'"

## Police 'face daily misconduct charges'

CAPE TOWN. – South Africa's police, reeling after a television docu-

"I think the public is getting confident now about the ICD and coming

police brutality by members of the Johannesburg Flying Squad

issued in February showed complaints received indicated that

## Informer 'didn't know bomb was in minibus'

A POLICE informer did not know that the bomb that killed three people in an explosion in Botswana in 1987 had been obtained in Botswana

dren, aged seven years old and nine months, who died when the car bomb exploded in a residential area of Gaborone on April 9, 1987

Lekhotla Pule and Lester Dumakude, in Gaborone where they would place the weapons in the minibus.

Mr. Mosebese said Mr.

## STATEMENTS (taken on 20<sup>th</sup> June)

### ABRAHAM THELETSANE 12 MOSHOESHOE STREET

At 9.45 pm Wednesday night I heard shots, I looked out and saw black and white men in camouflage uniforms. A white had a gun and a black had a walkie talkie. This was in Moshoeshoe St. The police moved up and down and the comrades ran to Makabane school.

The police cleared the comrades. Behind the police where men in white "doeks" and having pangas.

### NO NAME GIVEN

I punched off duty just before 10.00 pm. As I was coming to enter the township I saw two hippos (brown camouflage). About 10 (ten) men came out of each hippo. They saw me and I ran back to the company Cape Gate.

### MOSES MATEBELA 172 SEKHUKHUNE STREET

I work for Metal Box. On Wednesday ±10 pm I was watching T V. I heard a sound of hippo or casspir. I looked through the front window and saw men coming out of the hippo. They had something white around their heads. There were ±10 dressed in camouflage. ±20 men with the white band around the head, these were carrying spears, axes and guns (look like A-K47). The police (camouflage) had long guns. Police and men broke into 170 (next door) and took things like the TV set (neighbour told Moses this the next day). Then the corner (diagonally opposite) house was attacked and the windows broken.

My uncle's house was also attacked

When they were hitting the corner house they were joined by camouflage dressed people and others with the white head band.

At my uncle's house they took radio and struck a 22 year old with a spear and also injured the tenant. The hippo shone its lights onto the house.

The people from Cape Gate had been chased back to the company. The street directly leading from Cape Gate into the township used by the workers could be seen because the floodlight of the hippo lit the street up.

I could also hear the sounds of gun shot.

My friend Hlubi 722 Mofokeng St, his child was killed.

The hippo (dark - camouflage) moved along with the attackers giving them light.

I also heard a story from a young girl that men had some kind of paint (dark - black) on their faces and that they spoke in Afrikaans.

At 1.05 am the ambulances came for the injured, the hippo also came and stood still then moved off at 1.15 am.

GEORGE MOLOKANE 544 BAFOKENG STREET PHONE (016) 88-2440

My house was attacked ±10.30 pm. I was in bed, and heard people breaking windows, chopping doors and then my house was attacked.

I asked "what do you want" they said "money". They spoke in Zulu saying "USUTHU". Some had red head bands and others had white head bands. They held spears and one held a gun at me. I gave them R195. I asked "why are you doing this? I've been working with you for so long". I got hit on the back in the ribs with the back of the axe before I gave the money.

My children were in other rooms. They speared and attacked my children and my daughter-in-law. Daughter-in-law MIRIAM MOLOKANE is in Ward 17 Sebokeng Hospital. Daughter Alicia was stabbed in the back, was treated at hospital but is now home. My younger son 9 years was kicked.

The house was in darkness, the attackers put the lights on. i saw the hippo only when it came to pick up the injured people. When the attackers left I attended to the injured and then phoned (Sebokeng Hospital) for an ambulance. The ambulance came quickly in ± 1/2 hour.

ELIZABETH RAMOELETSI 11 JOE SLOVO PARK

My husband is Simon he was killed. We were asleep simon woke me up and said "we must run away". As we opened the door we saw a group of people, I couldn't see well as I was running. I went through a hole in the fence. They shot at me three times I pretended to be dead - they went away. I returned to the shack and called my husband Simon. When I found him I could see he was hurt, then I saw he was dead. My husband was stabbed.

*Shelagh Mary*  
22 June 1992.

#### JOHANNES MBATHA NO 8 JOE SLOVO PARK

I am the younger brother of Mr Mbatha (deceased). In our house we were sleeping and woke up because we heard breaking of our windows. I looked out and saw 3 groups of men. One group was busy hitting the shacks (they had white head bands and white bands on their arms), they saw me and attacked the house saying "Get out Mandela's dogs", they seemed to move off. I peeped through a hole in the wall of the shack and saw a group of men wearing mid-thigh dark lumber jackets. It seemed the head was covered I could not see their faces. The men with the white bands saw me and told (in Zulu) the men with the jackets that this house must be attended to, "all in this house must be killed". The men with the jackets surrounded the house while the others broke the door. They came in it was dark. My wife hid under the bed and I hid behind a cupboard. They called for matches and looking around they saw my wife.

"Mgwaze" (stab) they said. They proceeded to stab my wife. They went to the cupboard and tried to open it. I held very tight on the back of the cupboard so they would not find me. They took the radio and some clothes and then left. After  $\pm 15$  minutes I came out from the cupboard and went to look at my wife to see how she was. I pulled her out from under the bed and she screamed for help. I went next door and as I was going I saw the men (attackers) going to two (2) hippos (camouflage). The men entered these hippos. The indicator lights of the hippos were going on and off like making signals for the men.

I went to ask a neighbour to phone the ambulance. It was some local place and they said the ambulance was not available as it had gone to fetch some drunks. We phoned the Sebokeng Hospital. The ambulance came very quickly and then the hippos moved off.

I helped my wife into the ambulance and got in also. We watched the hippos going in the direction of the Kwa Madala hostel as we drove to the Sebokeng Hospital. My wife Pauline Mbatha is in Ward 18.

#### MISHRACK THEOANE NO 31 JOE SLOVO PARK

I work at the TREK Garage at the robot cross-road leading into Boipatong. I was on duty from 7.45 pm - 6 am (17/18 June 1992). When I arrived at work all was quiet and normal. At  $\pm 9.15$  pm I saw a hippo (camouflage) army vehicle with men (soldiers) standing up in it. They were white men. These vehicles moved into Boipatong. I then heard shooting and noise and people running. The patrol units were setting up barricades and warming themselves by fires. There were more shots coming from different areas. The hippos came back to the garage and parked for  $\pm 5$  minutes. Many men mostly wearing white head bands and holding what seemed like sticks and spears objects were coming very quietly in the distance. The vehicles had the chance to see these men coming. I told one of the army men "look here come the men". There was no response or reply from the man I spoke to. The security man at the garage then phoned his senior security. The senior security came in a van and the police (white) in the hippo advised the senior security to take them (junior security and Mishrack) to Baldwins (a company further away).

Before I had spoken to the army man I had pressed the alarm bell which registers in the Vanderbijlpark police station. The police came after 10-15 minutes. I told them about the men coming but they did nothing and left.

I stayed only  $\pm 25$  minutes at Baldwins after having been advised by the Senior Security to stay the night.

I returned to the garage and saw ambulances coming in to Boipatong. This could have been about 10.30 pm.

#### SIMON BLAAI NO 39 JOE SLOVO PARK

I was asleep and was awakened by woman screaming. I thought she was being beaten by her man/husband. I went out to help. When I came out I saw four men throwing a baby onto the floor (ground). Three men had dark jackets (knee length), the other man had a blanket around him. All had white head bands and white clothes on their weapons. I immediately knew this was not husband. I returned into the house and looked through the door. I saw  $\pm 10$  men coming towards me and the house (shack), I went to the back of the house. These men went passed my house. I continued to watch and saw a man standing at the back of the house next to mine he was standing still and fixing the gun. I saw the back of his neck and hair. It was a white man. He had a blanket on. I ran away and they chased me into the veld. I hid there for  $\pm$ one hour. I then went back. When I passed house No 81 I saw the woman lying in the house and the baby child outside, the baby was dead, could have been hit in the head. This was the Matupe family.

I was then going to phone for an ambulance, but one arrived. This is strange as when people need ambulances it never comes. People have to take their sick to the outside road to meet the ambulance there.

*Shelagh Mary*  
*23 June 1992*



## South African Defence Force

### 1. George Gideon Marks.

Constable in SAP, stationed in car-theft unit in Vereeniging. Driving VW-fox on 17 June. Heard reports on the radio; talked to petrol-attendant at garage. Moved south in direction of Vanderbijlpark and reorted situation on radio. Stopped at corner Delfos Boulevard and F.M. Boulevard and blocked the traffic. Was joined by two SAP Vanderbijlpark patrol-vehicles and one SADF-vehicle; a Buffel.

### 2 Phafodi Samson Khanye.

Driver of the Municipal Casspir from Sebokeng. Received message at 22h10 to move to Boipatong. On his way there he saw a brown "weermag voertuig" and a light coloured "weermag bakkie" (SADF) at the robot near Uniepark motors. (paragraph 8) After driving around Boipatong it was decided to move to Kwa-Madala, via the Trek garage. At the robot he met "een bruin voertuig en een ligkleurig bakkie" of the SADF. (same?) One of the men from his Casspir talked to them. Were told that a large group of man had been seen crossing F.M. Boulevard towards hostel. Moved to hostel with SADF-vehicles. Members of SADF "het ons meegedeel dat daar niemand te bespeur is nie en dat ons kan ontrek". (paragraphs 13-16)

### 3 Daniel Ranthole Lesibo

On ~~patrol~~ in a yellow police bakkie. Boarded the municipal Casspir mentioned above. Confirms having met two SADF-vehiles at the intersection F.M. Boulevard and Noble Boulevard. (paragraph 8). Not clear from his statement if SADF-vehicles moved to Kwa-Madala with them.

### 4 Jappie Fannie Maseko

Sergeant in SAP, stationed at Boipatong Municipal Police. Boarded the Municipal Casspir driven by Khanye. Made an order in the Casspir to go and look for attackers. In Noble Boulevard they turned left in direction of Uniepark Motors. At traffic light near Uniepark Motors they met a Buffel of SADF. (Maseko does not mention another SADF vehicle) He communicated withe them and together they moved to hostel. (paragraph 7) (-> Are they all talking about the same traffic lights where they met the SADF?)

### 5 Thinus Lodewikus Steyn

Iskor Security guard. After radio reports he moved to Kwa-Madala. Met two

Buffels of SADF there, around 23h00. (paragraph 6). Moved to Iskorwekery opposite Unipark Motors, to see if there were any people moving around. Met two Buffels. Together they moved into veld East of Kwa-Madala, 23h07. SADF members began patrolling the veld. (8 & 9) One man was found, (paragraph 12/13.) Contacted the SADF after a while and asked them to move into veld from F.M boulevard. They didn't want to, they threw teargas into the area. No signs of people. He ordered his "reaksiemag- lede" to continue seaching the area. He then went back to his office together with SADF and the one person that they did find the area. (16 & 17)

#### 6 Auke Compaan

Iskor Security. Patrolled the area around the Eastern fence to protect Iskor property if necessary. Found the man mentioned by Steyn. Confirms that there were two SADF vehicles with the Iskor "reaksie-eenheid" and which fired two teargas bombs. (page 3)

#### 7 Albertus Arnoldus de Jager

Does not mention SADF

#### 8 Wendel Wilken

Tried to get to Cape Gate at 21h50. Turned around when he saw 200 - 300 men. Tried again at 23h00; "Ek het toe geen swartes opgemerk nie. Ek het vanaf my huis tot by die werk ook geen polisievoertuie of weermagvoertuie gesien nie".

#### 9 Christoffel Jacobus Fourie

Misdaadvoorkoming Vereeniging, radio control room.

#### 10 Willem Jacobus Crous

Misdaadvoorkoming Vereeniging. Was in Luitenant Kruger's vehicle. Does not mention SADF.

#### 11 Nicolaas Cornelius Viljoen

Security guard at Cape Gate. Rceived the calls from Wilken and de Jager. Whilst on the phone with de Jager he saw a SADF vehicle pass by. He followed it, caught up with it at Unipark and told him what he heard from

Wilken and de Jager. (paragraph 5)

12 Aubrey Hunter

Electrician at Cape Gate. Could not leave his shift because Wilken could not relieve him at 22h00. When he finally could leave, he found his keys were locked inside his locker. Because of this he left after the others of his shift had already gone. On his way out he saw no SAP nor SADF vehicles. He was not escorted by SADF armoured vehicles.

13 Johannes Willem Havenga

Cape Gate worker. Was allowed to leave at circa 23h30. There was a Buffel at the gate which told them everything was safe. Another SADF-vehicle (Buffel) at corner Uniepark Motors. Near the "toetsgronde" on F.M. Boulevard he noticed another SADF Buffel.

14 Joseph Lumkile MgCina

Employed at Cape Gate, not on duty on night of 17th. Was woken up by a stone that fell on his roof. A few minutes later windows in his house were broken. Tried to get out of the house with his wife, through the back door. He managed to escape, but was stabbed by a "spies". Ran to Cape Gate, saw a SADF-vehicle (beige bakkie) in Noble Boulevard. Asked for help, but they said they could not go into the area and that the SAP was on it's way. SADF moved on in direction of garage. (paragraph 7) Ran further to Cape Gate. His injury was treated, and he decided to go back and look for his wife. Up to this time he still hadn't seen any SAP. He found his wife lying in the street; dead.

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15 Ishmael Mahasella

Time and attendance clerk at Cape Gate, on duty on the 17th. Someone told him that there was trouble, he asked for permission to leave early; granted. Together with others he gathered at the main gate. They stayed there for +/- 10 minutes, during which they saw a SADF-vehicle (Toyota van) pass by. Did not speak to them. They tried to move into Boipatong, but shots were fired at them and so they all ran back to Cape Gate. Minutes later the same SADF-vehicle passed again going in opposite direction. They shouted for help and the vehicle stopped. Six SADF members in uniform, who told them that their vehicle was not bullet proof and that they wouldn't accompany them into the township. The SADF members also spoke to the injured man that came running out of Boipatong - MgCina. SADF did nothing to help him, but instead proceeded into direction of Kwa-Madala. It returned

minutes later with an SADF armoured vehicle. The driver of this vehicle, Mr Pienaar, got out and argued with them about whether or not anything was going on in the township. He also said that SADF could not arrest anyone, only take people out of the township. He then escorted the white workers, who travelled in their cars, out of the area. He followed them in the Buffel which had 8 to 10 other SADF members inside. (Claims both Hunter and Havinga were amongst those escorted out of area; Hunter states differently.)

Adv. Mostert states on page 322 (line 2 and further) that evidence of members of the Vaal Commando largely supports Mahasella's evidence. It is only denied that Pienaar spoke to him. *Also it is denied that the vehicle escorted any motorcars out of the area. Also Mr Mahasella testified that he had the impression from Pienaar that he knew what was going on in the township, that he had been there just before he came to Cape Gate - (Mr Mostert) The SADF denies this.*

16. Major Davidson.

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NEED: COUNSELLOR

GEORGE MOLOKANE

544 BAFOKENG STREET. BOIPOLONG  
TEL: 882440

On Wednesday at about 10.30 p.m. I was sleeping when I was woken to hear my door being chopped and my windows broken. Men then entered my house.

I got up and saw many black men wearing either red or white headbands. There were so many I couldn't count them. They spoke in Zulu.

One put a gun against me and another hit me with the back of an axe in the ribs. They said they wanted money, money, money. I gave them R195. Meanwhile the others were searching my house.

I shouted at them "Why are you Zulus doing this when I have worked with you?" One immediately said "Ho Lets go!".

They all left and I rushed in to see how my family was. I found my daughter in law Miriam very badly wounded she had been stabbed and is now in hospital in a critical condition. My daughter Alicia was stabbed in the back. She is home now after she was stitched in the hospital. The other members of my family were OK except for my little son of 9 years who had been kicked.

When I looked through the windows I saw about 200 attackers.

I phoned Sebokeng Hospital for an ambulance which came about a half an hour later.

Miriam is in Ward 17.

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HUSBAND:(SIMON) DEAD

NEEDS: COUNSELLOR

ELIZABETH: RAMOELETSI

97 JOE SLOVO SQUATTER CAMP

On Wednesday night at about 10 p.m. Simon woke me and said we must get out of the house and run away that the Zulus were coming. As we opened the door we saw a group of people standing in the yard. I did not have a good look at them as I was running. Simon ran toward the shack. I went through a hole in the fence. They shot at me 3 times. I fell on the ground and pretended I was dead.

When they left I went back to the shack and I called out to my husband Simon. He called back but it was a very weak response. I went to him and found that he had been stabbed. He then died.

Name of Witnesses

- 1, Jacob Tsubella  
236 Thabobiseng Street  
Boipatong
- 2, Shadrack Monnakeqola  
414 Mlubi Street  
Boipatong
- 3, Abednigo Ramahole  
1189 Moshoeshoe Street  
Boipatong
- 4, Philemon Chauke  
1156 Moshoeshoe Street  
Boipatong
- 5, April Dlamini  
1112 Moshoeshoe Street  
Boipatong
- 6, Mlongwane Elias  
15 Slovo Park
- 7, Martha Hlehlethe  
660 Moshoeshoe Street  
Boipatong
- 8, Daniel Khumisi  
112 Amafola Street  
Boipatong.
- 9, Victor I Kunene  
96 Slovo Park
- 10, Edison Themba Koti  
13 Slovo Park.
- 11, Diamond Lata  
56 Slovo Park
- 12, Abednigo Mabuza  
751 Lekoa Street  
Boipatong.
- 13, Ishmael Mahasella  
271 Thabobosiu Street  
Boipatong.
- 14, Ephraim Makudube  
453 Tseyelo Street  
Boipatong.
- 15, Martha  
93 Slovo Park
- 16, Martha Mashinini  
81 Slovo Park.
- 17, William Mashegoane  
531 Bafokeng St

## WITNESSES

John K Mosoetsa  
484 Tuqela Street  
Boipatong.

→ Watch Mathibedi  
14044 Zone 14  
Sebokeng.

Wellington Inembe Mbanjwa  
42 Slovo Park.

Anna Mbathe  
93 Slovo Park.

Phillemon Mbathe  
133 Slovo Park.

Eric Mbebe  
1578 Sobuze Street  
Boipatong.

Gislie Rhoda  
731 Amatola Street  
Boipatong.

David Mesehle  
260 Thababosiu St  
Boipatong

Sello Mphai  
291 Auaawa Street  
Boipatong.

Isaac Modika  
155 Bakoena Street

Jacob Mokoena  
353 Hlubi Street  
Boipatong.

Maki Mokoena  
168 Sekhukhune Str  
Boipatong.

Molefe Koos Mokoena  
109 Bapedi Street  
Boipatong.

Jerry Monalisa  
472 Hope Street  
Boipatong.

Saimina Moroe  
796 Befokeng Street

Mr George Mosia  
713 Amatola Street  
Boipatong.

Maria Mosoetsa  
660 Moshoeshoe Street

## Witnesses

1. Jones Mahombeni  
113 Bapedi Street  
Boipatong.
2. Sonnyboy Myokong  
487 Bafokeng Str  
Boipatong.
3. Victor Mzilikaze  
96 Slovo Park.
4. Mzotlwa  
755 Hope Street
5. Johannes Naledi  
328 Bafokeng Str  
Boipatong.
6. Johannes Ntinkulu  
754 Lekoa Street  
Boipatong.
7. Maria Ntshumeyelo  
1116 Moshoeshoe Str  
Boipatong.
8. Abram Goba  
99 Bapedi Str  
Boipatong.
9. William Setaledi  
686 Moshoeshoe Street
10. Joseph Mohlomi Sello  
585 Amatolo Str  
Boipatong.
11. Vusi Sishaba  
500 Tugela Str  
Boipatong.
12. Marthe Sopolu  
107 Bapedi Str  
Boipatong.
13. Meshack Theane  
Slovo Park.
14. Lucas Thobejane  
17320 Sebokeng  
Zone 14
15. Rev. Paul Verryn  
Methodist Priest
16. L.N.M XABA  
641 MAJOLA Street
17. R. N. Zoanne  
736 Hope Street



18, Ishmael Mahasella  
employed at Cape Gate.

19, Macdonald Moteung  
299 Awa Awa Str  
Boipetong

20, Jacob Tladi  
685 Barolong Str  
Boipetong.

21, Wilson Malindi  
718 Befokeng Str  
Boipetong.

Name of Victim	Address	Type of injury
Anton Lubisi	215 Zone 4, Block F Boipatong	assaulted
Serina Kgeeli	25 Slovo Park	She was injured other members of family were killed.
Dorothy Kubu	1183 Moshoeshoe Str	injured, <del>with</del> her mother was killed
● Peter Matseneng	1237 Boipatong	shot by SAP, he is injured.
Class Mathupe	109 Slovo Park Boipatong	Wife and child were killed.
Solomon Molefe	1183 Moshoeshoe	His mother Nellie was shot twice.
● Dick Mokoena	1193 Moshoeshoe	'injured
Elizabeth Ramoetsi	11 Slovo Park	husband was killed
Johannes Mbathe	8 Slovo Park	his wife was slapped
<del>Simon Blaari</del>	<del>39 Slovo</del>	
John Buwa	807 Befokeng Str Boipatong	members of family were injured.
Elizabeth Mlangeni	1239 Slovo Park	her brother Simon Molei was killed

Name.	Address	Injury
Diamond Lata	46 Slovo Park	his uncle and his 2 younger sister were killed.
Petrus Latha	46 Slovo Park	2 sisters and uncle were killed
Charles Neluheni 761 Lekoa Street Boipatong,	761 Lekoa Street	grandmother and child were killed

Name	Address	Incident
FLORENCE MOLETE	39 Slovo PARK	She was assaulted and her sister and child were injured.
ELISA MOSOETSA	660 MOSHOESHOE BOIPATONG	Her brothers were stabbed to death.
Patrick NONJOLI	765 Hlubi Street	Mother and two nieces been killed
Pi Paul Sebolai	666 Moshoeshoe Street Boipatong	Mother and brother were killed.
MARIA HLUBE	722 BAFOKENG STREET BOIPATONG	Two sisters died and a relative was injured
<del>MARINA HLEHLEINE</del>	<del>660 MOSHOESHOE STREET</del> 761 Lekoa	<del>Woman was killed</del>
Remoelasi Katherine.	97 Slovo Park	Mother was stabbed and brother killed
Masebather SGENU	765 Hlubi Street	Two children and her sister were killed.
George Monokoane	544 Bafokeng Street	injuries to members of the family
NTSIEISA M. XABA	641 MAJOLA Street	one person killed

NAME OF VICTIM	ADDRESS	DEAD OR INJURED
FLORNA DLAMINI	1110 BAROLONG STREET BOIPATONG	She was injured and her Mother was killed
Mrs MARIA LEISOKO	194 SENQU	Her daughter, Son and Son in Law were killed, <del>her</del> <del>Property was</del> stolen.
ELIZABETH MALINDI	23 SLOVO PARK	She was injured and her child was killed.
KLAAS MAINOPE	109 SLOVO PARK	His wife and son were killed.
JANE MBONGO	21 SLOVO PARK	<del>Her had had</del> Her husband was killed and her and her daughter were injured
JOSEPH MGCINA	696 BAFUKENG STREET BOIPATONG.	He was injured and his wife was killed.

LIST OF WITNESSES CONTINUATION

55, MASABATHA SOVENU

765 HLUBI Street

56, JERRY MONATISA

472 HLOPHE Street

57, George Mosie

713 AMATHOLA Street

58, Roseline Mombezana Zoanne

763 HLOPE Street

59, Simon MATHOU

63394 Zone 16

Sebokeny.

60, DIAU Monare

244 THEBABOSIU Street.

61, Paul KOSAMAN.

180 D Block f, Zone 4

Boiperalong.

62, Joseph MORLOUNY

39 BAROLONEY Street

63, Richard Phahlamohlaka

115 Bapedi Street

64, Jonas Thale

679 BAROLONEY Street

65, Samson Makabela

83 Bapedi Street

66, Abraham Theletsane

12 Moshoeshoe Street

~~67, Moses Molebete~~

~~67, George Blaai~~

~~39 Slo~~

67, George Monokoane

544 Bafokeng Str

68, Simon Blaai

39 Slovo Park.

69, Sandile Munge

743 Hlubi Street

70, Jeremia and Joseph Mlongore

229 Senqu Street

71, Isaac M. Motloupi

61842 Zone 17

72, Benjamin Kubu

1183 Moshoeshoe Street

73, Isidore Tshlang, and

Agnes Tshlang

166 Sekbukhune Street

74, Grace Molefane  
101 Bapedi Street

75, Elizabeth Matloung  
2 Slovo Park.

76, Martha Buwa

207 Bafokeng Street

77, Meriel Makhibili

586 Bafokeng Street

78, Klaas Mathope

109 Slovo Park

79, Florence Molefe

17 Slovo Park

80, Elizabeth Hlubi

722 Bafokeng Street

81, Wilson Baloyi

732 Boipatong

82 VICTOR MEWANA.  
805 BAFUKENG STREET, BOIPATONG.

83 TITI MATHOMGO.  
811 BAFUKENG STREET, BOIPATONG.

84 MARIA HLUBI.  
722 BAFUKENG STREET.

85 MOTLOGEO MOLEFE.  
528 BAFUKENG STREET.

86 DIKALEDI MOLOSI.  
433 TUGELA STREET.

87 LYDIA MALINDI.  
718 BAFUKENG STREET.

88 M<sup>S</sup>WAKI MATIMATJAME.  
518 TUGELA STREET.

89 AARON PESA.  
494 TUGELA STREET.

90 JOHNNY MOTLOUNG.  
502 TUGELA STREET.

91 PULENG PHEICO.  
524 TUGELA STREET.

92 MOSES MATHIBELA.  
172 SECHUKHUNE STREET.



LIST OF WITNESSES.

1. MARIA MOTHIBELI  
586 Bafokeng Street  
Boipatong.
2. Martha Buwa.  
807 BAFOKENG STREET.  
BOIPATONG.
3. KLAAS MATHOPE.  
109 SLOVO PARK.
4. ~~EDDISON KOFI.~~  
~~1314 SHACK SLOVO PARK.~~
5. ~~EDDISON TSEMBA KOFI.~~  
~~13 SLOVO PARK.~~
6. ~~MARTHA MASAMBI.~~  
~~81 SLOVO PARK.~~
7. ~~WELLMINGTON TSEMBA MBANJWA.~~  
~~AD SLOVO PARK.~~
8. FLORENCE MOLETE.  
SLOVO PARK.
9. ELIZABETH HLUBI.  
722 BAROKENG STREET.
10. WILSON BALOJI.  
732, BOIPATONG.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA

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1. ALLISTER SPARKS
2. PETER DE IONNO
3. MATHATHA TSEDU
4. LOUISE GUBB
5. SOPHIE TEMA
6. JOHN CARLIN
7. JOVIAL RANTAU
8. SYDNEY MAFILIKA
9. KENOSI MODISANE
10. MFANASIBILI NKOSI

DETAILS OF VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK

SLOVO PARK

- NO. 81 Victims no longer occupying this shack
- No. 91 Simon Moloi (Wife - pregnant killed) - not in.
- No. 97 Died inside shack  
Maria Ramaletsi (53) mother  
Simon Ramaletsi (32) son

MARIA RAMALETSI

Stabbed under left breast  
Leaft side of private parts  
Stabbed both left and right lower legs  
Chop mark (panga) on forehead.

SIMON RAMALETSI

Several stab marks on chest and back  
Chop mark on the chin  
Chopped all over head (panga).

Dog was also chopped in the stomach.

DAMAGE

Panga mark through steel bath

- No. 131 Jonas Mbatha (+/- 45)  
Liza Mbatha (+/- 45)  
Poppie Mbatha (4)

JONAS MBATHA

Chopped right top of leg near groin  
Chopped on top of head  
Shot right thigh.

LIZA MBATHA

Stabbed in chest and chopped on the neck.

POPPIE MBATHA

Poppie was on Liza Mbatha's back at the time of the attack. Stabbed through the temple (not sure if knife/spear entered left/right temple). Chopped back of head as well.

DAMAGE

Front door - tried to smash it.

- No. 135 Elizabeth Ndamane (85)  
Stabbed in stomach - exit wound in back

- No. 21 (1 dead - not home)
- No. 25 (2 dead - family not at home)
- No. 23 Solomon Malindi (40)  
Elizabeth Maldini (35)  
Franscina Malindi (10 - injured)  
Agnes Malindi (4)

SOLOMON MALINDI

Stabbed in chest and back - 6 wound altogether. Three in the back, three in the chest. One wound went through chest exited back.

ELIZABETH MALINDI

Left shoulder, two stab wounds in left arm (possibly spear).

FRANSCINA MALINDI (10 - INJURED)

Both thighs were stabbed - three times with a spear.

AGNES MALINDI

Passed away on 18/6/92 in hospital.  
Stabbed three times - lower back. Stomach ripped open with a spear.

DAMAGE

Smashed unit and windows and two dressing tables were smashed and door.

- No. 19 Pule Thomas Lekabe (36)  
Mirriam Mdetete (36) (injured)  
Mita Mdetete (3) (injured).

PULE THOMAS LEKABE

Stabbed in the back (not sure whether left or right side). Three bullet wound upper back, wound on head, nor sure if that was stabbing/shot.

MITA MDETE

Chopped on the head - still in hospital. Sebokeng Ward 3.

MIRRIAM MDETE

Left lower arm hit with panga, while tryin to protect Mita. (Mirriam has had an operation on arm).  
Right breast and cheek stabbed with a sharp instrument.

DAMAGE

T (66cm- colour) stolen from No. 19, but belonged to people of No. 17.

4 steelpots stolen

Wardrobe damaged

Windows smashed

Door is broken.

No. 13 I found cartridge (shotgun) in front of this shack.

No. 9 Smashed windows

No. 5 Smashed windows

No. 1 Smashed windows

Caravan (no number

One person killed (Nobody at caravan)

Johannes Khoza - neighbours believed he was stabbed with spears over whole body.

No. 2 Smashed windows - radio stolen

No. 4 Smashed windows

No. 6 Door damages (pieces of wood chopped out)

No. 8 Smashed windows

No. 14 Smashed windows

No. 16 Smashed windows

No. 28 Smashed windows

No. 38 Smashed windows  
Cartridge found in passage near No.30

Shack opposite 42 no number

Michael Mnyila (32)

Shot through shack wall while sleeping

Right top leg. Bullet came through window hit left side of head. (Holes can be seen through wall - pictures available).

No. 46 Jeremiah Lata (17)  
Julia Lata (12)  
Samuel Ncokoto (45)

JEREMIAH LATA

Shot left side of chest.

JULY LATA

Shot right side of chest

SAMUEL NCOKOTO

Shot in stomach - also right thigh.

SAM LATA (56 - INJURED)

Left hand small finger and one next to it -  
(bullet wound)

Windows smashed

- No. 48 Smashed windows
- No. 50 Smashed windows
- No. 62 Smashed windows
- No. 74 Smashed windows
- No. 76 Smashed windows
- No. 104 Smashed windows
- No. 102 Smashed windows
- No. 96 Smashed windows

BAKOENA STREET

- No. 179 Windows smashed (small window pan on right side  
(front)).
- No. 165 Masetai - front windows smashed  
back windscreen kombi NCVG 088T

Mirror inside house damaged and curtain cabinet (all  
damaged by bullets).

Mr. Setai (881733) (Phone No)  
Claims short white man claiming to be from ANC (NEC).  
He gave no name or number, despite being asked. Visit  
came on the 19th June 1992. White man said he need the  
information for NEC Meeting at 4p.m on the 19th June  
1992. The white man was with two black men. White man  
also asked if an identity card belonging to the police  
was found. Mr. Setai said no police I.D. was found on  
his property. The white man knew Mr. Setai by name.

- No. 163 Smashed window (front).
- No. 159 Smashed window
- No. 157 Smashed window
- No. 153 Smashed window
- No. 151 Smashed window
- No. 147 Smashed window
- No. 145 Smashed window
- No. 125 Smashed window
- No. 139 Smashed window
- No. 137 Smashed window
- No. 133 Smashed window
- No. 131 Smashed window
- No. 129 Smashed window

**MOSHOESHOE STREET**

- No. 40 Smashed windows
- No. 686 Smashed windows
- No. 1205 Smashed windows
- No. 684 Smashed windows
- No. 1193 Dick Mokoena injured - shotgun wound - left side, upper torso and left hand (shotgun wound).
- No. 672 Smashed windows
- No. 668 Smashed windows
- No. 1185 Smashed windows
- No. 666 Annah Sebatai (48)  
Percival Sebatai (28)

**ANNAH SABATAI**

Stabbed right shoulder and upper right arm - also stabbed spinal cord.



PERCIVAL SABATAI

Left side of face ripped off (possible shotgun). Left side stabbed just above groin. Father showed bag of teeth with shotgun pellets in it).

Windows damaged and front door.

- No. 1187 Nellie killed (63)  
Dorothy Yuba (22) injured.

NELLI YUBA

Both upper thighs stabbed with sharp instrument. SHOT right upper chest possibly 3 times.

DOROTHY YUBA

Neck (right side) chopped with a panga. Rigt hand chopped with a panga. Millde of back chopped with a panga.

Windows smashed and doors smashed.

- No. 1181 Front windows damaged.

- No. 1179 Windows smashed.

- No. 664 Windows smashed

- No. 662 Windows smashed

- No. 660 Benjamin Mosoetsa (51)  
Samuel Mosoetsa (23)

BENJAMIN MOSOETSA

Lower back right side (shot)  
7 stab wounds right side.

SAMUEL MOSOETSA

Shot right side of nick and stabbed in the stomach, both on right and left side.

- No. 1112 Damage to window

LEKOA STREET

- No.1111 Windows damaged

- No. 1110 Maria Dlamini (21)  
Paulina Dlamini (70)  
Florina Dlamini (injured)

MARIA DLAMINI

Right hand side above breast stabbed twice.

PAULINA DLAMINI

Stabbed in the stomach.

FLORINA DLAMINI

Stabbed in right thigh.

DAMAGES

2 Wardrobes damaged.

TV smashed

Stole glasses and cups

Windows smashed

Room divider's glass in cabinet smashed.

No. 1109 Windows smashed

No. 761 Flora Mashope (65)  
Flora Nkala (46)  
(Not sure if stabbed or shot, only found them at  
mortuary).

Fence damaged by caspir  
Windows smashed.

BARLONG STREET

No. 659 Windows smashed

No. 658 Windows smashed

No. 656 Windows smashed

No. 663 Windows smashed

No. 685 Windows smashed

No. 62 Windows smashed

MAJOLA STREET

No. 43 Windows smashed

No. 116 Windows smashed

No. 118 Windows smashed

No. 45 Belina Lerobane (62)  
Four holes in the neck (front)

Stab wound righ side under breast.  
Stab wound between breasts (xxxxxxxxxx)  
Right shoulder blade stab wound  
Back of neck stab wound  
Back of head stab wound

STOLEN

Car radio  
Video player  
TV was broken / phone and Hi-Fi smashed  
Clock smashed  
Foot on wardrobe broken  
Plates/cups smashed

No. 114 Windows smashed  
No. 49 Windows smashed  
No. 51 Windows smashed  
No. 110 Windows smashed  
No. 108 Windows smashed  
No. 55 Windows smashed  
No. 57 Windows smashed  
No. 102 Windows smashed  
No. 104 Windows smashed  
No. 59 Windows smashed  
No. 61 Windows smashed  
No. 63 Windows smashed  
No. 98 Windows smashed  
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No. 96 Windows smashed  
No. 69 Windows smashed  
No. 92 Windows smashed  
No. 94 Windows smashed

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