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Over the past four weeks the total of ECC members detained in terms of the emergency regulations has reached 48. Anneke van Gylswyk, a prominent member of our Pretoria branch has been forced to leave South Africa under threat of redetention by the Security Police. Dominique Souchon, issued with a deportation order on July 7, is still being held in detention awaiting deportation.

In Johannesburg, the homes and/or offices of about 20 ECC members were raided by the security police over the last two weeks. ECC members in Grahamstown were also raided.

Most of those detained recently have been held for short periods, questioned by the security police or by military intelligence, and then released. There are 10 ECC members still being held.

Since the emergency was declared the homes and/or offices of 90% of our members have been raided by the security police. A large quantity of ECC media and literature has been confiscated in the process. In addition our Johannesburg, Cape Town and Pietermaritzburg offices have been raided on several occasions and documents have been confiscated. The office of our Port Elizabeth chairperson, Janet Cherry, was raided by unknown persons and all her office equipment, files etc. were removed. Two of our Johannesburg members have had their flats teargassed, and two Port Elizabeth members were assaulted while in detention. One is bringing charges against the security police relating to the incident.

About 30 ECC members nationally are still not staying at home to avoid detention.

Almost all of the ECC members released from detention report that they had been interrogated about their ECC activities. In addition, several non-ECC members, who are members of member organisations have been interrogated about ECC.

At least 3 ECC members have had to receive psychiatric treatment as a result of their detentions. All had been held for long periods in solitary confinement.

Detentions

Port Elizabeth

- 1). Dominique Souchon, 27, a prominent member of ECC. Employed as Port Elizabeth Municipal Training Officer, and since last month employed as Eastern Cape research worker by the University of the Witwatersrand Politics Department. Detained June 15 and issued with a deportation order on July 7. He was born in Vietnam and is a Mauritian citizen but has lived in South Africa for over 25 years. He is being held in detention pending the implementation of his deportation order. The delay is related to his passport awaiting renewal. His entire family live in South Africa, and he has never lived in Mauritius. An appeal against the deportation order was turned down. He has previously been detained and arrested without trial three times.
- 2). Philip Wilkinson, 22, ECC Port Elizabeth member, unemployed butcher and conscientious objector. He was detained on June 15 and is still being held. In April this year he was arrested by Military Police for failing to report for a camp, and was held in military detention barracks for 9 days. The charges pending against him have been dropped.
- 3). Sandra Stewart, 31, PE ECC Executive Member, Vice-Chair of the Port Elizabeth branch of the Black Sash. She works as a secretary for a building supply company. A mother of two boys, she was detained on June 15 and is still being held.
- 4). Michael Loewe, 27, PE ECC member and freelance journalist. He was detained on June 15 and is still being held.
- 5). Timothy Hoffman, 30, PE ECC member, University of Port Elizabeth botanist. He was detained on June 15 and released on June 29.
- 6). Barry Eason, 39, PE ECC member, detained June 18 and released July 2. 2/...

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- 7). D J Grant, 34, PE ECC member, bus driver, detained June 20 and released July 4. Reports that he was assaulted in detention and has instituted legal action around the alleged incident.
- 8). George Wolfaardt, 21, former riot policeman now active in ECC. Detained June 20 and released July 4.
- 9). Annaline Bester, 45, Department of Health employee. Detained June 20 and released July 4.
- 10). Jamie Whitehouse, detained June 20 and released July 4.

Grahamstown

- 1). Collum Allen, 20, ECC Rhodes University member and a student. He was detained on June 12 and later charged with contravening the emergency regulations. He had been held after handing out ECC pamphlets to troops on a train. He was acquitted after the magistrate found that he could not reasonably have known that the emergency had been declared. According to our information he was transferred to detention under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act after being acquitted. He has since been released.
- 2). Melissa de Villiers, 21, ECC Grahamstown Executive member and ECC Rhodes University Chairperson. An honours student, she was detained on June 28 and is still being held.
- 3). Karen Thorne, 19, Rhodes University Executive member, detained on June 28, she is still being held.
- 4). Bridget Hilton-Barber, 22, ECC Grahamstown Executive member and a journalist at Grocott's Mail. She was detained on July 2 and is still being held.
- 5). Roelien Theron, 22, Rhodes University Executive member and Journalism Honours student. She was detained on July 28 and is still being held.
- 6). Nick Vergunst, Grahamstown ECC member. Detained July 11 and released later the same day. Redetained on July 18 and again released after being questioned by the security police. It appears his detention was related to the fact that he shared a house with ECC Grahamstown chairperson, Wilhelm Liebenberg, whom the security police have been searching for.

Cape Town

- 1). Ian Mackenzie, 25, ECC member and final year University of Cape Town (UCT) social work student. He was detained July 9 and is still being held.
- 2). Michael Evans, 28, former ECC Western Cape chairperson, UCT lecturer and student. Detained June 12 and released July 27 after a court application for him to see his lawyer. The state agreed to pay the costs of the application. In September last year he was detained under the Internal Security Act for two weeks.
- 3). Helene Thornton, 17, ECC member and school pupil. She was detained on June 19 and released on July 27. She was interrogated 11 times while in detention.
- 4). John Zachariades, 25, ECC member, detained under emergency regulations on July 11 for allegedly handing out pamphlets calling for a worker stayaway. He was released on July 28. He faces charges of distributing subversive statements. He is a graduate student in chemical engineering at UCT.
- 5). Nic Borain, 26, ECC Western Cape chairperson and UCT research worker. Detained on July 31, he was released the same day.

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- 6). Andy Orpen, 24, ECC Cape Town Executive member and UCT law student. He was detained and released on July 31.
- 7). Therese Boulle, 24, ECC Cape Town Executive member and UCT Occupational Therapy lecturer. She was detained and released on July 31.
- 8). Felicity Woods, 27, ECC member and UCT English student. Detained and released July 31.
- 9). Mathew Blatchford, 24, ECC Research Coordinator and UCT lecturer. Detained and released July 31.
- 10). Brian Vos, 26, ECC member and computer consultant. Detained and released on July 31.
- 11). Cosima Maurer, 22, ECC member and UCT law student. Detained and released July 31.
- 12). Fiona Mckay, 22, ECC member and UCT student. Detained and released on July 31.
- 13). Jill Rosenfield, 28, observer on ECC and Chairperson of Jews for Justice. Detained and released on July 31.
- 14). Josie Grindrod, 23, ECC member and post-graduate student in Fine Art at UCT. She was detained and released on July 31.

Borain, Orpen, Boulle, Woods, Blatchford, Vos, Maurer, Mckay, Rosenfield and Grindrod were all detained while preparing ECC stickers at an ECC workshop. They were first held under Section 50 Of the Criminal Procedures Act, then transferred to detention under the Emergency Regulations and released later that day.

Johannesburg

- 1). Joy Harnden, 25, ECC Focus Editor, employed by the Balck Sash. She was detained on June 15 and released on June 29. She was also detained for two weeks under emergency regulations last year.
- 2). Jeanette Schmid, 28, ECC member and social worker. She was detained on June 15 and released on June 29.
- 3). Sandy Smit, 24, ECC member and press photographer. She was detained on June 15 and released on June 29.
- 4). Anne Mckay, 24, ECC member and teacher. Detained on June 25 and interrogated about ECC, she was released later the same day. Her house has since been raided three times by the security police and has been petrol bombed.
- 5). Jill de Vlieg, 45, Black Sash member and Black Sash rep to ECC. She is a press photographer. She was detained on June 12 and released on July 18.
- 6). Scott Doherty, 19, United States visitor to South Africa sponsored by the South African Council of Churches, he had been active in the ECC Johannesburg branch for about three months. He was detained on June 12, held in Cape Town's Pollsmoor Prison and forced to leave the country on June 19 when his temporary residence permit was withdrawn.

Pietermaritzburg

- 1). Jacqui Boulle, 22, ECC Pietermaritzburg chairperson and student. She was detained on June 12 and released on June 26.

- 2). Johnathan Kaplan, 24, ECC Pietermaritzburg Executive member and Natal Museum archeologist. Detained on July 11 and released later that day.
- 3). Hilary Reynolds, 24, ECC Pietermaritzburg Executive member. Detained on July 11 and released later that day.
- 4). Phillipe La Hausse, 30, ECC member and environmentalist/ecologist attached to the University of Natal. He was detained on July 16 and released later that day.
- 5). Gill Whey, 30, ECC member. Detained on July 20 and released later that day.

Durban

- 1). Sarah Hills, 21, ECC member and Durban Technicon Art Student. She was detained on July 2 and released July 18 after a court application concerning her detention was initiated. She was interrogated 12 times, sometimes by as many 15 security policemen.
- 2). Jeremy Routledge, 32, former Durban ECC Executive member and a University of Natal lecturer. Detained on June 16 and released on July 18.
- 3). Marie Oodendal, 30, member of the National Educational Union of South Africa. She was detained on July 9 and released on July 18.
- 4). Steven Collins, 24, member of the National Union of South African Students (NUSAS). He was detained on August 11 and released on August 12.
- 5). Laura Taylor, 27, member of NUSAS. She was detained on August 11 and released on August 12.

Neither of Routledge, Oodendal, Collins or Taylor are at present involved in ECC, although they have been in the past. Their detentions are recorded due to their being held and interrogated for reasons largely related to ECC.

Pretoria

- 1). Anneke van Gylswyk, 56, Pretoria ECC member and chairperson of the Pretoria branch of the Black Sash. She was detained on June 15 and released on August 1. Anneke, who is a Swedish citizen, has lived in South Africa for more than 30 years. She is a married mother. She was forced under threat of redetention to leave South Africa on August 8.

Wed 30 April

Anti-terrorist Anti-communist movement leave a pamphlet at our rally " ECC and supporters - you could be next"

Mon 5 May

Bug found at the Stellenbosch ECC launch

May

Helen Suzman says ECC is on the hitlist which she received of the Anti-terrorist anti-communist movement.

May

Anti-terr. anti-comm movement poster sent to Alex Boraine, Graeme Bloch and the Civil Rights League.

13 May

Barbara Orpen attacked in PE

14 May

Alastair finds that someone has photocopied our bank statements. Bank very apologetic that this managed to happen as only signatories should have access.

21 May

Cosima handing out pamphlets in town gets hit on the arm with a stick

21 May

Jonathan Shapiro picketing and advertising picket for the 'Raids Protest Meeting'. Approached by 4 white men and assaulted by 2. He laid charges.

21 May

After the meeting policeline up at the garage opposite the Claremont Civic. No incidents.

23 May

Nusas and ECC posbox locks at Rhodesview are destroyed.

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