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= SHARPEVILLE ... 21 MARCH 1960 ... ROBBEN ISLAND ...

"I am greatly privileged to have known him and to have fallen under his spell. His long imprisonment, restriction and early death were a major tragedy for our land and for the world."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Exactly 30 years ago Robert Sobukwe led a non-violent black protest against the pass laws in South Africa. The police opened fire, resulting in a massacre. 'Sharpeville' was a turning point; Afrikaner rule hardened and black resistance went underground. It was Sobukwe's last day of freedom. A journalist and close friend of Sobukwe's, Benjamin Pogrund was present at Sharpeville and became Sobukwe's lifeline to the outside world during his imprisonment and banishment.

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