

PC 11 PACSA COLLECTION

PC 11/2 FILE LIST

PC 11/2 Crisis incidents arising from political violence in the Greater Pietermaritzburg Area.

The second section consists of 41 boxes which were constructed from files donated by Joan Kerchhoff before she retired from PACSA in 2005. They had been put together as Crisis Files by Monika Wittenberg, and were originally kept in the PACSA Resource Centre. They document crisis incidents from 1985 to 1994. Most of these incidents occurred in 1988, 1989 and 1990, in the build-up to the “Seven Days War” of 25-31 March 1990. PACSA became one of the main sources of information about the crisis, and was contacted by both local and overseas journalists for statistics and information about violent incidents.

Box 1 & 2: PC 11/2/1 to PC 11/2/2/3

Crisis Documents: 1985, 1986 and Jan-Sept.1987

For document numbering, see the detailed descriptive list.

PC 11/2/1/1 Crisis Documents: 1985

Typed and written lists and statements

Natal Witness reports on unrest

Union protests & police responses in Pmb & Howick

School protests & conflict

Conflict over Fedsem

Church & University response to conflict

Inkatha &UDF conflict & commentary

PC 11/2/1/2 Crisis Documents: 1986

Statistics re murders & statements

Wide unrest – Cosatu, UDF, schools, townships

Inkatha: reports & articles accusing & defending

Comments by Black Sash & University

Death of Skumbuza Ngwenya

Court cases

PC 11/2/2/1 Crisis Documents 1987: January-May

Graph of 1987 deaths
Natal Witness reports of unrest in PMB, Mphophomeni
Written statements re incidents & police involvement
Hundreds barred from funerals
Letters re conflict
Questions by *Natal Witness* editor
Bishop Tutu as intermediary

PC 11/2/2/2 **Crisis Documents 1987: June –August**
Typed & written statements from many individuals
Conflict around June 16th; plans for stayaway
Involvement of lawyers re people in detention
July increase in killings
Continuing Inkatha/UDF conflict

PC 11/2/2/3 **Crisis Documents 1987: September**
Handwritten & printed lists of injured and murdered
Natal Witness reports of incidents of unrest
Statements by many involved in unrest incidents
SAP reports
Emphasis on need for peace initiatives

Box 3: PC 11/2/3/1 – PC 11/2/3/6 Crisis Documents: Oct – Dec 1987

PC 11/2/3/1 **Crisis Documents 1987: October 1-20**
Photocopied & written death statistics
Natal Witness reports on incidents
M.P.s tour townships
SAP reports; police step up arrests
Accusations against David Ntombela & other Inkatha members
Inkatha/UDF conflict; statements, court cases, judgements
Intimidation

PC 11/2/3/2 **Crisis Documents 1987: October 21-31**
Typed and written lists & statements
Natal Witness reports of incidents of violence
Increasing arrests; hundreds arrested
Violence spreads to South Coast

New police squads;
Natal Midlands townships a war zone
Chamber of Commerce & Bishop Tutu in peace initiatives
Peace service at Edendale

PC 11/2/3/3 Crisis Documents 1987: November 1 – 15

Typed and written lists and statements
Natal Witness reports of unrest incidents
Attempts to understand Inkatha/UDF conflict
Increase & decrease in Natal violence
Peace initiatives making progress
Violence in Greytown
Commentary from throughout country & overseas

PC 11/2/3/4 Crisis Documents 1987: November 16 – 20

Typed & handwritten lists and statements
Natal Witness reports on unrest incidents
Conditions for release of Martin Wittenberg
Flood relief
Police defence against accusations of bias
Further peace initiatives
Worst violence in city in months

PC 11/2/3/5 Crisis Documents 1987: December 1-14

Photocopied and written lists and statements
Natal Witness reports on unrest
Articles and commentary, various sources, analyzing conflict
SABC commentary
Inflammatory paper condemned by UDF & Inkatha

PC 11/2/3/6 Crisis Documents 1987: December 15 – 31

Written lists & statements
Natal Witness reports on unrest
Comment on conflict by Khaba Mkhize & others
Fears of violence over Christmas
Val Volker requests more police

Box 4: PC 11/2/4/1 – PC 11/2/4/2 Crisis Documents: Jan – May 1988

- PC 11/2/4/1** **Crisis Documents 1988: January**
 Computer-generated and written lists of Pmb incidents
Natal Witness reports of unrest incidents
 Accounts of events at Langsyde Catholic Mission, Elandskop
 SAP reports
 Pro- and anti- comments and reports on Inkatha
 Articles attacking the police and defences
 Bus conflict
 Political rivalry in schools
Natal Witness, Sunday Tribune, Natal mercury, Business Day
 articles commenting on the on-going crisis in the Pmb area
- PC 11/2/4/1 a** **Crisis Documents 1988 January: Computer Lists**
 Computer-generated lists of violent incidents, including eye-witness reports and newspaper reports of violence in areas in and around Pietermaritzburg. These violent incidents, which include 146 deaths and 127 injuries, were typed up at the Centre for Adult Education, UNP, by John Aitchison and others. The areas covered are: Edendale; Mpumalanga; Vulindela; Trust Feeds; Sobantu; Central Pietermaritzburg; Greytown and Thornville.
- PC 11/2/4/2** **Crisis Documents 1988: February**
 Computer-generated and written lists & statements
Natal Witness reports of incidents, with photos
 Police reinforcements: comments pro & against
 Attempts to broker peace
 Violence flows into town – whites experience it
 60,000 refugees, many in town;
 Articles calling for rule of law; need for peace talks;
 Criticism & defence of Inkatha, police, Chamber of commerce
 Banning of UDF; problems with 'kitskonstabels'
- PC 11/2/4/3** **Crisis Documents 1988: March**
 Computer-generated & written lists & statements
Natal Witness reports on incidents of unrest
 Much on 'kitskonstabels': problems
 SAP reports
 Attacks on police; replies by Vlok & Mellet
 Articles and letters commenting on events
- PC 11/2/4/4** **Crisis Documents 1988: April**
 Computer-generated & written lists & statements

Natal Witness reports on incidents of unrest
Seminar on political violence at Langsyde Catholic Mission
Questions to Minister of Law & Order in Parliament & reply
Conflict in schools
Nux seminar on township violence
Exercise book with statements & accounts of violence

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Crisis Documents 1988: May

Computer-generated & written lists & statements
Natal Witness reports on unrest incidents & court cases
Comment on sentencing & bail requirements
Criticism from within Inkatha
Comment by Cosatu

Box 5: PC 11/2/5 /1– PC 11/2/5/6 Crisis Documents: June – Dec 1988

PC 11/2/5/1

Crisis Documents 1988: June

Computer-generated & written lists & statements
Natal Witness, *Echo* reports of incidents of unrest
State of Emergency 111 – comment
PFP to Chief Magistrate re Inkatha intimidation
Chief Magistrate to Sobantu women re complaints
Typed affidavits witnessed by Radley Keys
Peace moves, ‘glasnost’; upgrading of townships

PC 11/2/5/2

Crisis Documents 1988: July

Statistics of murder, arson and assault for July 1988
Computer-generated statements of violent incidents in Imbali
Newspaper cuttings, lawyers’ letters and statements of violent incidents in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands

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Crisis Documents 1988: August

Computer-generated statements of violent incidents in Imbali
Hand-written notes on crisis incidents in various areas around Pietermaritzburg and at Inchanga
Newspaper cuttings, lawyers’ letters and statements of violent incidents in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands

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Crisis Documents 1988: September

Computer-generated statements of violent incidents in Imbali

Newspaper cuttings, lawyers' letters and statements of violent incidents in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands

PC 11/2/5/5 Crisis Documents 1988: October
Computer-generated statements of violent incidents in Imbali
Newspaper cuttings, lawyers' letters and statements of violent incidents in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands

PC 11/2/5/6 Crisis Documents 1988: November
Computer-generated statements of violent incidents in Imbali
Newspaper cuttings, lawyers' letters and statements of violent incidents in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands

PC 11/2/5/7 Crisis Documents 1988: December
Computer-generated statements of violent incidents in Imbali
Newspaper cuttings, lawyers' letters and statements of violent incidents in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands

Box 6: PC 11/2/6/1 – 6: Court Cases: 1988 & 1989

PC 11/2/6/1-6 Supreme Court Case No. 372/88
Phineas Zondo, Cosatu et al vs. Inkatha et al

PC 11/2/6/7 Supreme Court Case No. 920/1989
Stanley Mbombo, NUMSA et al vs.
Minister of Law & Order, SA Police et al

Box 7: PC 11/2/7/1-3: Court Cases 1986-88:
Mpophomeni Murders and Murder Cases against Warlords

PC 11/2/7/1 Death of Alpheus Mziwakhe Nkabinde: 6/12/1986

PC 11/2/7/2 Inquest No. 13/88 in Howick re Mpophomeni Murders

PC 11/2/7/3 Murder Cases against Warlords: 1987-1988

Box 8: PC 11/2/8/1- 7 Crisis Documents: Jan-May 1989

PC 11/2/8/1 Crisis Documents: 1989 January

Computer-generated lists of killed & wounded with evidence
Articles from *Natal Witness*, *The Star*, *The New Nation*, *Sunday Tribune*, *City Press*, *New York Times*; Paper -- Stellenbosch
Conference on Human Rights
Failed peace attempts; School crises
Violence and killing in Imbali, Edendale, Ashdown, Shongweni, Inanda, Mpumulanga, PMB city centre

PC 11/2/8/2 Crisis Documents: November 1988 – January 1989: Cosatu report on Imbali Stage 1

29 incidents
Summary
Map of Imbali, Stage 1

PC 11/2/8/3 Crisis Documents: January – April 1989

Articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Sunday Tribune*, *New Nation*, *Weekly Mail*
Accounts of violence & police complicity
Peace attempts, among others by Chief Maphumulo
Violence in Edendale, Imbali, Howick, Shongweni, Inanda

PC 11/2/8/4 Crisis Documents: February 1989

Computer lists of killed and wounded, with evidence
Forms completed by eyewitnesses
Death certificates
Articles and reports from *Natal Witness*
Typed reports by Revd Tim Smith of Langsyde Catholic Mission re Richard Kunene's death, and by Crisis Worker

PC 11/2/8/5 Crisis Documents: March 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Forms completed by eyewitnesses
Death certificates
Articles and reports by *Natal Witness*, *City Press*, *New Nation*
Detailed evidence by MP Pierre Cronje

PW Botha & Bishop Michael Nuttall confrontation

PC 11/2/8/6

Crisis Documents: April 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Written forms with eyewitness reports of killings & injuries
Death, & removal for burial certificates
Articles & reports by *Natal Witness*, *The Sunday Tribune*, *The Star*, *The Los Angeles Times*
Reports by Human Rights Commission
Peace initiatives; Maphumulo, Buthelezi, Hurley, UDF,
including Vlok's controversial Iron Fist
Shongweni bloodshed

PC 11/2/8/7

Crisis Documents: May 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Forms completed by eyewitnesses
Death & provisional death certificates
Articles & reports by *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *New African*, *Daily News*
Peace initiatives & problems
First top-level UDF/Inkatha talks
Massacre in Msinga
Analyses by Ken Owen (*Business Day*), Graham Linscott,
Bryan Pearson & editor of *Natal Witness* & others
Exchanges between Bishop Michael Nuttall & PW Botha

Box 9: PC 11/2/9/1- 7 Crisis Documents: June-Oct 1989

PC 11/2/9/1

Crisis Documents: June 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Articles & reports by *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Weekly Mail*
Funeral of Jabu Ndlovu & family members & aftermath
Police response & protest rally after death of Jabu Ndlovu
Anglican Church demand for inquiry; evidence of Fr Patterson
Edendale prayer rally
Talks between ANC & Inkatha in London

PC 11/2/9/2

Crisis Documents: July 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence

Articles & reports by *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Weekly Mail*, *New Nation*, *Cross Times*

Recognition of end of Apartheid

Peace talks & problems

‘Buthelezi cult’

Weekend carnage worst in two years – Edendale, Richmond, Howick, Swayimani

Evidence against police mounts

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Crisis Documents: August 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence

Articles and reports by *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *The New Nation*, *The Natal Mercury*, *The Star*

Written evidence re Zuma & arms deal

Peace Talks – highs & lows

Chief Siguka killed near Greytown

Attacks by Police & Inkatha – accusations & denials

Inanda Valley massacres & peace talks

PC 11/2/9/4

Crisis Documents: September 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence

Articles & reports by *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *New African*, *New Nation*, *Weekly Mail*, *Sun*, *Natal Mercury*, *Umbumbano*

Accusations against police & Inkatha and denials

Attack on Chief Zondi

Chief Maphumulo angers King

Anonymous anti-Inkatha document circulated; disowned by MDM

Formal protest by Reverend Green re Riot Squad; investigation promised; accusation of divide &

Peace talks – highs & lows

PC 11/2/9/5

Crisis Documents: May to September 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence

Articles and reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *New Nation*, *Sunday Tribune*

Funeral of Jabu Ndlovu, & accompanying police violence

Peace initiatives, failures & successes

Vlok restrained; Shabalala accused; police accused

Inquiry into Inkatha ‘cops’

Inquiries demanded by local residents, Anglican Church, observers

Worst carnage in two years: Mpumalanga, Howick, Richmond, Shongweni, Edendale and surrounding areas

PC 11/2/9/6

Crisis Documents: October 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Death certificates & written lists of incidents
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*, *New African*, *Weekly Mail*, *New Nation*, *Natal Mercury*
Unrest – Natal’s highest
Inquiry requested by DP, Chief Maphumula
Buthelezi accused of link to right-wing groups
Evidence from Langsyde Catholic Mission (Fr Tim Smith)
Words between Buthelezi & Holomisa
Attempts to end violence in Mpumalanga
Chief Zondi refused bail

Box 10: PC 11/2/10/1- 3 Crisis Documents: Nov-Dec 1989

PC 11/2/10/1

Crisis Documents: November 1989

Computer lists of killed and wounded, with evidence
Death certificates and written lists giving evidence of incidents
Articles and reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*, *The New Nation*, *Weekly Mail*
Violence in Swayimane, Sinathing, Mpumalanga and elsewhere
King’s rally at King’s Park – violent aftermath
King accuses ANC of spurning Zulu nation
Inkatha outline political priorities
PAC’s position on negotiations
Effect of white visitors on Imbali

PC 11/2/10/2

Crisis Documents: December 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Death certificates, & written lists giving evidence of incidents
Appeals for help with funerals& responses
Articles and reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *The New Nation*, *Sunday Tribune*, *The New African*, *Weekly Mail*
Peace talks between ANC & Inkatha
Incidents in Mpumalanga, Umsindusi, Imbali, Shongweni, Elandskop, Durban suburbs, Inanda
Problems with kwaZulu police
Diakonia workshop account

PC 11/2/10/3

Crisis Documents: October to December 1989

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Sunday Tribune*
All newspaper documents
Much info re Mpumalanga
Vlok & Buthelezi work together
Many, many incidents of terrible violence
SATS strike, 20,000 dismissed
Requests for inquiries

Box 11: PC 11/2/11/1- 7 Crisis Documents: Jan-Apr 1990

PC 11/2/11/1 Crisis Documents: January 1990

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Death, burial certificates, & written lists giving evidence
Lists of people given grants for funeral expenses
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Weekly Mail
Violence increases and spreads
Attempts at peace talks & initiatives
Commissions of enquiry into violence
Accusations & counter-accusations of bias

PC 11/2/11/2 Crisis Documents: February 1990

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Death, burial certificates, & written lists giving evidence
Grants awarded for funeral expenses
Names & addresses of those at Crisis meetings
Reports and articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *New African*,
Daily News, *Sunday Tribune*
Refugees in PMB: accusations, defence, details of situation,
Dennis Bailey, health problems, help
Attempts to create Black/Indian tension
Peace attempts – Mandela, Oscar Dhlomo, Brigadier Leon
Mellet, ANC, Buthelezi, MPs
Violence in Maqongqo, City centre, Thornville, Mpumalanga,
Sweetwaters, Imbali, Edendale, widespread
SADF; accusations, defence, controversy

PC 11/2/11/3 Crisis Documents: March 1990

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Death, burial certificates, written lists giving evidence, names
Grants awarded for funeral expenses

Reports and articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Ilanga*, *Natal Mercury*, *Weekly Mail*, *New Nation*
Murder of Fedsem Dean & of Major Leon Terblanche
Violence spills into city – busload of armed men; farm attacks
Imbali Support Group evidence
Attempts to end violence: Mandela, Dhlomo, Buthelezi, ANC ,
Mkatshwa, Advocate Bob Douglas *Natal Witness* to present
plan in Geneva
Violence spreads: terrible warfare in Edendale Valley;
accusations of police complicity

PC 11/2/11/4/4 Crisis Documents: March – April 1990

The Seven Days' War
Report from Ad Hoc Crisis Committee
Typed Accounts, Memorandums, etc. – John Aitchison, Frank
Chikane, COSATU & UDF, Midlands Monitoring Group, Fr
Tim Smith
Address by King Goodwill Zwelithini to Amakhosi

PC 11/2/11/4/5 Crisis Documents: April 1990

Lists of people killed during violence, those with inquests &
Natal Witness, *Echo*

Box 12: PC 11/2/12/1-6 Crisis Documents: April – June 1990

PC 11/2/12/1 Crisis Documents: April, May 1990

Evidence given to scribes, Chris Esdaile, Fiona Jackson, Joan
and Clare Kerchhoff, Wayne Clayton, Sandile Ndlovu, Harris
Xaba and others re Inkatha attacks on Edendale Valley

PC 11/2/12/2 Crisis Documents: April, May, June 1990

Evidence given to scribes, Chris Esdaile, Fiona Jackson, Lorna
Kay, Antony Passmore, Felicity Wiggill,, Bhabha Madlala,
Sandy Blackburn and others re attacks by Inkatha groups on
Edendale Valley

PC 11/2/12/3 Crisis Documents: April & 1-4 April 1990

Computer lists of names with evidence for April
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Sunday tribune*,
The New African, *Daily News*, *Natal Mercury*
Edendale, Valley of death

Refugees – problems & attempted solutions
Buthelezi – combat training; Inkatha attacks; visit by
churchmen, Mandela – Inkatha not enemy
Mandela visits and speaks
Rise in township deaths; cost to industries
Role of [police
controversial

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Crisis Documents: 5-11 April 1990

Reports by *The Natal Witness, Echo, Ilanga, Daily News, The New Nation, Sunday Times, Sunday Star, Sunday Tribune, The New African, The Natal Mercury, Argus, Citizen*, and an unnamed Afrikaans newspaper
Mandela horrified by violence; shots fired at cavalcade
Circle of township violence increases
Refugees – problems & solutions; difficulty in resuming normal life
No-one untouched by violence
Reports of violence – UDF, Inkatha, Police, troops

PC 11/2/12/5

Crisis Documents: 12 – 18 April 1990

Reports & articles by *Natal Witness, Daily News, Weekly Mail, Vrye Weekblad, Echo, The New African, The New Nation, Sunday Tribune, Guardian Weekly, Star*
Homelessness & hopelessness growing
Mass fleeing and refugees
Attacks on police & defense of them
Row over EC funding
Statistics of killings growing rapidly
Criticism and defense of Inkatha, Buthelezi, UDF, SADF

PC 11/2/12/6

Crisis Documents: 19th – 30th April 1990

Reports and articles by *Natal Witness, Echo, Natal Mercury, City Press, Sunday Tribune, The New African, New Nation, CPSA Dispatch*
Ad Hoc report by Crisis Committee & controversy
Accusations against Inkatha & defense re attacks & training in Israel; Ntombela – no-one can touch me
Controversial 32 Battalion
Mass funerals
Education crisis; teachers under threat; pupils abandoned
Economic losses

Box 13: PC 11/2/13/1-4 Crisis Documents: May-June 1990

PC 11/2/13/1

Crisis Documents: 1st – 14th May 1990

Computer list of killed & injured, with evidence
Reports & articles by *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Umbambano*, *The New Nation*, *Natal Mercury*, *Daily News*
Controversy surrounding Ad Hoc Committee & report
Criticism of Zulu Police & 32 Battalion
Inkatha – criticism; divided; death of Ntombela's son; blamed for Nhlalakahle violence; peace initiatives
Murder of Reverend Victor Africander, funeral, etc.
Losing confidence in law enforcers

PC 11/2/13/2

Crisis Documents: 15th – 30th May 1990

Computer list of killed & injured, with evidence
Reports & articles by *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Weekly Mail*, *The New African*, *New Nation*, *Star*
Criticism of 32 Battalion & Zp
Murder of Jerome Mewabe
Inkatha against sanctions; accusations against Inkatha; denials;
Move to expose Inkatha to Europe; Inkatha approaches CP & Treurnicht
Gwala criticizes Zulu King, urges mass action

PC 11/2/13/3

Crisis Documents: 1st – 14th June 1990

Computer list of killed & injured, with evidence
Reports & articles by *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *New African*, *New Nation*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Natal Mercury*
Jamile MP on 5 murder counts
Resignation of Oscar Dhlomo
Partial lifting of state of emergency
Attempt to ambush Chief Maphumulo
Talks with UN

PC 11/2/13/4

Crisis Documents: 15th – 30th June 1990

Computer list of killed and injured, with evidence
Reports & articles by *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Sunday Tribune*, *New African*, *Natal Mercury*, *Daily News*, *Weekly Mail*, *New Nation*
Gwala creates tension at Rally
Stayaway and cost to industry; conflict
Calls for role of ANC & Inkatha in violence
Churches' intervention & code for peace

Box 14: PC 11/2/14/1-4 Crisis Documents: July-September 1990

- PC 11/2/14/1 Crisis Documents: 1st – 11th July 1990**
Computer list of killed & wounded, with evidence
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Sunday Tribune*,
Natal Mercury, *Sunday Times*, *Daily News*
Stayaway --ANC faces crisis, effects, tensions, impact on
business, on Buthelezi
End violence march in city;
ANC peace rallies
Vlok and township upgrade
Tutu concerned re violence & attack on Cathedral official
- PC 11/2/14/2 Crisis Documents: 12th – 31st July 1990**
Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Weekly Mail*,
Daily News, *New Nation*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Natal Mercury*
Letters supporting & criticizing Inkatha & ANC
Youth Brigade & Security police Fax – accusations & denial
New Inkatha & new South Africa
Bill strengthens Buthelezi's control of police
Bus bloodbath outside Durban
Bishops condemn violence & intimidation
- PC 11/2/14/3 Crisis Documents: August 1990**
Computer list of killed & wounded, with evidence
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Echo*,
Sunday Tribune, *Natal Mercury*, *Guardian Weekly*, *Herald*,
Weekly Mail
Businesses & foreign investment
Continuing incidents of violence throughout Natal
Peace talks – postponements, disagreements, successes
Significant trials; problems with witnesses afraid to testify
Suspension of armed struggle
Overseas press focuses on Buthelezi
Government reaping the whirlwind
- PC 11/2/14/4 Crisis Documents: September 1990**
Computer & typed lists of killed & injured, with evidence

Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, Sunday Tribune, daily News, New African, New Nation, Natal Mercury, Sunday Times*

Extensive court coverage of Jamile, Hlope case

Peace talks between Inkatha & ANC on and off

New code re 'cultural weapons'

Statements by King Goodwill

Accusations against KwaZulu police; blacks swing against

Buthlezi; comments & advice by Dhlomo

Need for Mandela & Buthelezi to meet

International commentary

Box 15: PC 11/2/15/1-4 Crisis Documents: Oct- Dec 1990 & Trust Feed Massacre

PC 11/2/15/1 Crisis Documents: October 1990

Computer & written lists of killed & injured, with evidence

Reports and articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, New African, Natal Mercury, Sunday Tribune, Sunday Times, Independent on Sunday, Daily News, Ladysmith Gazette*

Revival of Imbali Youth Organisation

ANC/Inkatha peace meetings on and off

Lifting of emergency; curfew & troops to remain in Natal

Bus slaughter, beach rampage, Umlazi violence

Profile of Ntombela

Sunday Tribune special section on Natal

Xosa/Zulu tribal battle in Hlobane Mine

PC 11/2/15/2 Crisis Documents: November, December 1990

Written lists of killed & injured

Reports and articles from *Natal Witness, Ladysmith Gazette*

November report

Police combining announcement of increased troops &

Christmas greetings

Township war declining

PC 11/2/15/3 Crisis Documents: December 1988

Trust Feed Massacre: Background & aftermath 1989

Computer lists of killed & wounded, with evidence

Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, New Nation, PACSA News & Opinion Sheet, No. 38*

Memorandums, background causes, evidence of ordeal after massacre

Details from court case and charge sheets

PC 11/2/15/4 Crisis Documents: August – November 1991

Court case re Trust Feed massacre

Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Natal Mercury*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Daily News*, *New African*

Comment by Church Leaders' Group

Arrests of senior cops; Captain Mitchell in charge

Inkatha leader Gabela linked to massacre

World interest in case

Damning evidence re cops; secret house for witness

Judge orders inquiry into police affidavit

PC 11/2/15/5 Crisis Documents: January – June 1992

Trust Feed – Further investigation

Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Daily News*, *The Star*, *Sunday Times*

Police investigation queried

Dramatic turnabout – police change evidence; warned to keep quiet in case of incriminating themselves

Conflicting versions

Captain Mitchell change of heart

Judges call for inquiry into police; Kriel promises investigation

Police guilty; Mitchell death penalty but Bill halts hanging

Police giving evidence for state face death threats

PC 11/2/15/6 Crisis Documents: 30 April 1992

Trust Feed Judgement

Typed judgement in Trust Feed case by Justice Wilson

Typed judgement against Sergeant Willem de Wet

Box 16: PC 11/2/16/1-4 Crisis Documents: Jan-July 1991

PC 11/2/16/1 Crisis Documents: January 1991

Typed lists and report of killed & wounded, and areas from which they came, but incomplete

Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *New African*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Natal Mercury*

Conflict on the South Coast, Edendale, Table Mountain,
Richmond
Edendale teachers dismissed; schools conflict;
Peace meetings – Buthelezi, Mandela; Leaders seek common
cause

PC 11/2/16/2 **Crisis Documents: February, March, April 1991**
Graphs of deaths, & overview, lists & Black Sash bulletins
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, Saturday News,*
Sunday Tribune, Natal Mercury, Daily News
Assassination of Chief Maphumulo, scepticism that killers will
be found; tension at funeral; accusation; youths held
Majola & wife shot
Ntombela survives attack; Gwala survives attack
Peace talks, aborted; resumed; made progress

PC 11/2/16/3 **Crisis Documents: May 1991**
Written & typed lists of killed & wounded; Black Sash
Bulletins
Reports & articles for *Natal Witness, Echo, Natal Mercury,*
Daily News, Midlands Observer, Sunday Tribune, Estcourt
News
Self-confessed killer of Maphumulo –deals to protect him
Peace back on track; Govt plan supported by Buthelezi
1000s at Majola funeral
Tribalism still an issue; cultural weapons conflict
South Coast peace meeting & signing; broken
Violence empties Ndaleni & Magoda; peace proposal

PC 11/2/16/4 **Crisis Documents: June 1991**
Written & typed lists of killed & wounded & certificates
Graphs of deaths in political conflict
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, Inkatha Institute*
for SA, Saturday News, Sunday Times, Daily News, Natal
Mercury, Sunday Tribune, Estcourt News
Accounts of civil war in rural areas
Massacres at Bruntville, Richmond & other places
Accusations against police & ‘third force’ & denials
Analyses of causes of violence
Photos, personal accounts of attacks

PC 11/2/16/5 **Crisis Documents: July 1991**
Written & typed lists of killed & wounded; certificates

Graphs of political deaths
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Natal Mercury, *Midlands Observer*, *The Independent on*
Sunday, *Sunday Tribune*, *City Press*
Massacres & killings: accusations & counter-accusations re
ANC, Inkatha, Police, AWB, SADF
Continuing violence at Bruntville, Richmond (Ndaleni),
Moqongqo, Edendale, South Coast
Numerous attacks on farmers

**Box 17: PC 11/2/17/1-4 Crisis Documents: Aug-Dec 1991,
Assassination of Chief Maphumulo & Richmond**

**PC 11/2/17/1 Crisis Documents: August 1991
NB one document from September**

Written lists of killed & wounded; death certificates
Reports and articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Natal Mercury*,
Estcourt News, *Sunday Tribune*, *Midlands Observer*
Court cases re Trust Feed and Chief Maphumulo's murder
Massacres & killings; accusations & counter-accusations
Continuing violence in Richmond, Mooi River, Estcourt &
areas about Pmb

PC 11/2/17/2 Crisis Documents: November 1991

Written lists of incidents, with evidence
Death & burial certificates & appeals for financial help
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Natal Mercury, *Sunday Tribune*, *Cape Times*, *Estcourt News*,
Midlands Observer
Richmond boycott & lashback ; tragic dark days
Violence in Bruntville, Imbali, Umbumbulu, southern parts of
Natal

PC 11/2/17/3 Crisis Documents: December 1991

Written lists of names & incidents, with evidence
Death & burial certificates & appeals for financial help
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Natal Mercury*,
Daily News, *Sunday Tribune*, *Midlands Observer*, *Estcourt*
News, *The Citizen*
Violence in Richmond, Bruntville, Table Mountain,
Mphophomeni, Mpumulanga, Pietermaritzburg & other places

Conclusion and sentencing in trial of Victor Africander's assassin
Accusations & counter-accusations from ANC & IFP and against police

PC 11/2/17/6 **Crisis Documents: 1991 Inquest on assassination of Chief Mhlabonzima Maphumulo**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Natal Mercury*, *Echo*, *Daily News*
Evidence in Inquest into death of Maphumulo
Accusations of police involvement
Main witnesses are Madlala and Mntomba, both somewhat discredited
Police guilty of giving guns to Inkatha councillors
Warrant Officers Scott & Warbel and Police Commissioner accused

PC 11/2/17/7 **Crisis Documents: Richmond 1991**
Typed lists of recorded incidents, with evidence, Jan. -- May
Death & burial certificates, invoices from Baker & Baker Funeral Parlour and appeals for assistance
The Richmond War -- a case study by H.B.Osborn (ECC Field Worker)
Government Gazette – declaration of unrest area
Notes from field trip by Mark Butler, Jabulani Mtolo, Annette Keller

Box 18: PC 11/2/18/1-4 Crisis Documents: Jan- August 1992

PC 11/2/18/1 **Crisis Documents: January 1992**
Written lists of incidents, with names & evidence
Black Sash Repression Monitoring Group, Bulletin 35
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Natal Mercury*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Estcourt News*
Hope for Richmond
Midlands hit by spate of attacks

- PC 11/2/18/2 Crisis Documents: February 1992**
Written & typed lists of incidents, with evidence
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, Sunday Tribune, Natal Mercury, Estcourt News, The Star, Midlands Observer*
Statement by Church Leaders' group
Attempt on Awethu's life; assassination of Sabelo and S'Khumbuso Ngwenya
Peace attempts & failed attempts
Trouble in Bruntville, Imbali, Umlazi, Ixopo, Estcourt
Plight of Indian traders
- PC 11/2/18/3 Crisis Documents: March 1992**
Written & typed lists of incidents, with evidence
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt News, Midlands Observer*
Death certificates & appeals for funeral assistance
Upsurge of Natal violence
Protest & peace marches, sometimes attacked
Trouble in Richmond, Wembezi, Bruntville, Esakheni, Umlazi, Mpumulanga
- PC 11/2/18/4 Crisis Documents: April 1992**
Written lists of names & incidents, with evidence; statistics
Typed lists of accounts of incidents, with evidence
Death certificates & appeals for help with funerals
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt News, Midlands Observer*
Attacks on journalists & accusations of bias
Controversy over SADF; 32 Battalion accused of rampage
Trouble in Bruntville, Imbali, Table Mountain, etc.
- PC 11/2/18/5 Crisis Documents: May 1992**
Written lists of names & incidents, with evidence; map
Typed lists of accounts of incidents, with evidence
Death certificates & appeals for help with funerals
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, Sunday Tribune, Estcourt News, Midlands Observer, The New African*
Criticism of police & SADF, particularly 32 battalion
Imbali women's protest march; stayaway; job losses loom
Goldstone to concentrate on Imbali
Article on David Ntombela

PC 11/2/18/6 Crisis Documents: June 1992
Written lists of names & incidents, with evidence; map
Typed lists of accounts of incidents, with evidence
Death certificates & appeals for help with funerals
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Sunday Tribune*,
Estcourt News
Mooi River crisis – violence & economy
32 Battalion withdrawn; troops withdrawn from Imbali
Mayor, Deputy Mayor (Ndlovu, Awethu) indicted for murder of
Ngwenya

PC 11/2/18/7 Crisis Documents: July 1992
Written lists of names & incidents, with evidence; statistics
Typed lists of accounts of incidents, with evidence
Death certificates & appeals for help with funerals
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Estcourt News*,
Midlands Observer, *The Star*, *Daily News*
Mooi River, Bruntville IFP/ANC violence & counter-violence
Harsh criticism of police & Attorney General for bias

PC 11/2/18/8 Crisis Documents: August 1992
Written & typed lists incidents, names & places with evidence\
Death certificates & appeals for funeral assistance
Reports 7 articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Estcourt News*,
The Star, *Daily News*, *Weekly Mail*, *Sunday Tribune*
Trouble in Mooi River, Edendale, Imbali, Richmond, Wembezi,
Bruntville, schools, buses
UN demand for enquiry; judicial probe re Trust Feed
Colonel Buchner questioned by Goldstone; defends police

Box 19: PC 11/2/19/1-8 Crisis Documents: Sept 1992 – March 1993

PC 11/2/19/1 Crisis Documents: September 1992
Written & typed lists of names, places with evidence
Death certificates & appeals for funeral assistance
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Natal Mercury, *Sowetan*, *New Nation*, *The Star*, *Estcourt &*
Midlands News, *Ilanga*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Business Day*, *Citizen*
Violence in Bruntville, Richmond, Mooi River, Folweni, Ulundi
Peace talks – successes & failures; UN mission; Zulus demand
federation; Buthelezi & Gwala accused of fanning violence;

Goldstone heads commission of enquiry

PC 11/2/19/2

Crisis Documents: October 1992

Written & typed lists with names, places & evidence
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, Natal Mercury, Daily News, Sowetan, Business Day, Estcourt & Midlands News, Citizen, Ladysmith Gazette, The Star*
Violence in Ulundi, Wembezi, Richmond, Bruntville, Ezakheni, South Coast, Pietermaritzburg area
Clashes over ANC Ulundi march; repeated ANC, IFP clashes
Death toll increasing

PC 11/2/19/3

Crisis Documents: November 1992

Written & typed lists with names, places & evidence
Reports and articles from *Natal Witness, Echo, Daily News, Citizen, Estcourt & Midlands News, The Star, Natal Mercury*
Violence in Ezakheni, Wembezi, Ixopo & other places
Death of Hadebe, Gwamanda
Richmond crackdown bearing fruit
Massacre in Nxamalala
On-going IFP/ANC clashes

PC 11/2/19/4

Crisis Documents: December 1992

Written lists with names, places & evidence
Death certificates & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Daily News, Sowetan, Natal Mercury, Ladysmith gazette, Sunday Tribune, Business day*
Murder of Hadebe, Ngcobo & others
UN monitors, peace initiatives, bloody Christmas

PC 11/2/19/5

**Crisis Documents: January – November 1990-1992
Bruntville Massacre & Inquest, & other trials**

Computer-generated list of names, place & evidence
Reports & articles from *Natal Witness, Echo The Star, Natal Mercury, New African, Sunday Tribune, Daily News*
Bruntville massacre, Inquest & Goldstone Commission
Statements & findings by Judge Thirion; academics challenge
IFP killers convicted; trial of police murder of Jama

PC 11/2/19/6

Crisis Documents: January 1993

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Daily News*

Violence intensifies in Imbali, Bruntville, Wembezi
Peace processes, collapse
Bruntville residents arrested then released; Imbali women
protest harassment

PC 11/2/19/7 Crisis Documents: February 1993
Human Rights Commission statistics & comment
Photocopied written lists with names, places & evidence
Death certificates with names, places & evidence
Murder of Radebe investigated
Warders fired, protest, hunger strikes, emergency warders
Chief Mkhize acquitted; mysterious death

PC 11/2/19/8 Crisis Documents March 1993
Written lists of names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Sunday Tribune
Three bus massacres in Table Mountain area
Peace attempts; Kriel as mediator
Visit by Mandela; comment by Tutu
Grenade rocks Estcourt
IFP accused of creating training centres for youth ‘teaching
them to shoot’; explanation

Box 20: PC 11/2/20/1-7 Crisis Documents: April – October 1993

PC 11/2/20/1 Crisis Documents: April 1993
Written lists of names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*
Accused in table Mountain bus massacre appear in court
Goldstone Committee to probe police abuse of power
Marches around death of Chris Hani
Violence in Wembezi, Mphophomeni

PC 11/2/20/2 Crisis Documents: May 1993
Written lists of names, places & evidence

Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Sunday Tribune
IFP, ANC, ANCYL, pupil marches, planned, delayed,
successful
Policemen held; policeman attacked; prison warders acquitted
Violence in Richmond, Ashdown, Sweetwaters, Wembezi,
Bulwer, Estcourt

PC 11/2/20/3

Crisis Documents: June 1993

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*
Violence in Richmond, Ixopo, Ntabamhlope, Wembezi,
Bergville; parents blame ANC & rebellious youth
ANC/IFP attacks & counter attacks

PC 11/2/20/4

Crisis Documents: July 1993

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Human Rights Bulletin with statistics
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*, *New
Nation*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*
Simozomeni massacre near Ixopo
Violence in Richmond, Ixopo, Wembezi, Ezakheni, Midlands
IFP, ANC accused of collusion with police; peace talks,
agreements & then failure

PC 11/2/20/5

Crisis Documents: August 1993

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Human Rights Bulletin with statistics
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*, *The
Star*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*
Table Mountain child massacre trial begins
Violence in Imbali, Estcourt, Richmond, Ezakheni, Ozwatini,
Wembezi, Mobeni, Pietermaritzburg

PC 11/2/20/6

Crisis Documents: September 1993

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Human Rights Bulletin with statistics
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News, *Sunday Tribune*
Accusations against SAP, KZP re bias, killings, burning
Violence in Richmond, Ezakheni, Wembezi, Imbali, Steadville,
Bruntville, Ixopo
Table Mountain killers sentenced to death
ANC, IFP confrontations & attempts at peace talks

PC 11/2/20/7 Crisis Documents: October 1993

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Human Rights Bulletin with statistics
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News
IFP hunger strikers meet Vlok
Continuing evidence in Table Mountain bus massacre
Loskop faction fighting
Violence Bergville, Ezakheni, Mountain Rise, Ntabamhlope,
Ixopo, Imbali

Box 21: PC 11/2/21/1-10 Crisis Documents: Nov1993 – July 1994

PC 11/2/21/1 Crisis Documents: November 1993

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Human Rights Bulletin with statistics
Saffas Funeral Services statements to Peter Kerchhoff
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Sunday Tribune*,
Daily News, *Estcourt & Midlands News*, *Natal Mercury*
Loskop violence takes political turn
Ixopo violence; Khuswayo dodges peace meeting
Attack on Chief Molefe, Nqutu
Imbali gang warfare
Goldstone mourns death of Ndlovu; urgent inquiry
Violence in Loskop, Wembezi, Nqutu, Imbali, Edendale

PC 11/2/21/2 Crisis Documents: December 1993

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Human Rights Bulletin with statistics
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News, *Sunday Tribune*
Numbers increase in IFP units
Violence in Natal increases; 127 killed in pre-Christmas week
Goldstone unearths KZP hit squad
Attacks in Bergville & other areas

PC 11/2/21/3

Crisis Documents: Overview 1994

Human Rights Commission overviews from January to December
Investigations into detentions, internal conflict in ANC, PAC, bus-taxi conflict, youth & Sdu's, Security force killings, rape, trouble in KwaMashu, KwaMthethe, Ndwedwe, Stanger, Isu, Umlazi, KwaMakhutha, Bambhayi, Midlands, Ulundi, Port Shepstone, Bhoboyi, South & North Coast, KwaMsame, Mpumalanga/Umbumbula, Mtaubtuba, Gcilima, Dalton Hostel
Graphs & overview

PC 11/2/21/4

Crisis Documents: January 1994

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News, *Sunday Tribune*
Bloody New Year for Natal ; Natal most violent region
Arrests & convictions
Violence in Greytown area, Loskop, Ixopo, Nhlankakazi, Estcourt area

PC 11/2/21/5

Crisis Documents: February 1994

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News, *Sunday Tribune*
ANC infighting at Wembezi
Massacres at Masunkane, Youth voter education camp, Loskop

Violence at Ixopo & other areas; leaders shot – ANC, IFP, SACP

Hitch-hiking cops tortured & murdered by robbers

PC 11/2/21/6

Crisis Documents: March 1994

Written lists of names, places & evidence

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*, *Sunday Tribune*

Suspects arrested for Mahehle, Richmond/ Gengeshe, Bruntville, Youth Voter's Education Camp massacres

Violence in Taylor's Halt, Wartburg, Mahehle, Valley of a Thousand Hills, Ezakheni, Impendle, wembezi

Mpumalanga 4 year peace in jeopardy

PC 11/2/21/7

Crisis Documents: April 1994

Written lists of names, places & evidence

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*, *Sunday Nation*

ANC/SACP negotiating committee

Mob disrupts Hani's memorial service

Death toll increasing

Violence in Wembezi, Ezakheni, Richmond, Mpophopmeni, Loskop

PC 11/2/21/8

Crisis Documents: May 1994

Written lists of names, places & evidence

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*

Random political murders

337 killed in violence in April

PC 11/2/21/9

Crisis Documents: June 1994

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*

Majola deaths and inquest

Trust deaths 'unforgiveable' says Attorney-General Tim McNally

Violence in Ezakheni, Mid-Illovo, Mahleka, Sinathing, Loskop, South Coast, Mbava, Imbali

PC 11/2/21/10 Crisis Documents: July 1994

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News
Gengeshe gunfight explained in detail
Peace comes to Richmond
Loskop violence flare again; Gwala asks help from Mandela &
King
Shelembe killed – part of a pattern
Imbali gangsters back
Random political acts of violence – family members killed

Box 22: PC 11/2/22/1-9 Crisis Documents: August 1994 – April 1995

PC 11/2/22/1 Crisis Documents: August 1994

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News, *Weekly Mail*
Creighton massacre; suspects arrested & acquitted
Plot to kill Sifiso Nkabindi; suspects arrested
Tension calms down & flares at Loskop
Violence at Weenen, Imbali, Msinga, Creighton, Hammarsdale,
Loskop, Indaleni, Wembezi & other areas

PC 11/2/22/2 Crisis Documents: September 1994

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Estcourt &*
Midlands News
Nkabindi trial
Trust Feed killer, Brian Mitchell has death sentence lifted
ANC units to be investigated, says Government
Violence in Imbali, Bulwer, Polela, Ntabamhlope, Wembezi,
Makholweni and other areas

PC 11/2/22/3 Crisis Documents: October 1994

Written lists of names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Estcourt &*
Midlands News

Policing in Edendale slated
Rampaging mob in Wembezi
Reconciliation in Indaleni and in Richmond
Violence in Wembezi, Estcourt, Mooi River, Bhekuzulu,
Loskop, Salakhale & other places

PC 11/2/22/4 **Crisis Documents: November 1994**
Written lists of names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News, *Sunday Tribune*
Brian Mitchell gets amnesty
Police accused of murder; SANDF accused of complicity
Taxi war in Greytown
Violence in Greytown, Sobantu, Weenen, Gomane, Impendle
IFP warns of war

PC 11/2/22/5 **Crisis Documents: December 1994**
Written lists of names, places & evidence
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News
Taxi bodies call for truce
Widespread violence; Loskop violence continues

PC 11/2/22/6 **Crisis Documents: January 1995**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Human Rights Committee Regional overview with statistics;
Focus on Hostel violence & Izingolweni
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News
Loskop violence continues – tribal & political rivalry; Gwala
accuses Ntombela
Widespread violence – Ixopo, Kranskop, Pomeroy, Imbali,
Ntabamhlope, Pietermaritzburg area
Death of soldier in detention to be probed

PC 11/2/22/7 **Crisis Documents: February 1995**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Human Rights Committee: Regional deaths in February with
comments; Weekly report for SA – Security force actions; taxi,

industrial, education conflicts; human rights & freedoms, & political violence; Focus on Durban Hostels, Lower North Coast, bail

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*

Loskop still continuing; ISU shootings;

Police Commissioner Fivas says Police still in control

Fear of increased violence as municipal elections approach

Widespread violence – mostly same areas

PC 11/2/22/8 Crisis Documents: March 1995

Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence

Human Rights Commission Regional deaths in March with

comments; KZN overview March 1994-March 1995; Focus on

Bhambayi; Weekly report for SA Nos. 9,10,12– Security force

actions; taxi, industrial, education conflicts; human rights &

freedoms, & political violence; Focus on Women

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Estcourt &*

Midlands News

Loskop violence still continuing; Inhlakuza near Richmond

attacked by men disguised as women, 18 arrested

Incidents of violence; attacks on voting officials

PC 11/2/22/9 Crisis Documents: April 1995

Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence

Human Rights Committee: Regional deaths in April with

comments; KZN overview April 1994-April 1995; Focus on

Sundumbili, eTete, Stanger; Regional pie graph; Weekly report

for SA No. 14– human rights & freedoms, & political violence;

taxi, industrial, conflicts; Focus on Women

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Estcourt &*

Midlands News, *Daily News*

Loskop violence still continuing; Wembezi crime escalates;

Accusations of soldiers assaulting people

Further incidents of violence

Box 23: PC 11/2/23/1-8 Crisis Documents: May - December 1995

- PC 11/2/23/1 Crisis Documents: May 1995**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Political Rights statistics & comments for KZN
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News, Sunday Tribune*
Violence continues in Loskop, Wembezi, Weenen, Ntabamhlope, Durban
13 killed on eve of Mandela's visit
- PC 11/2/23/2 Crisis Documents: June 1995**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News, Sunday Tribune*
Loskop, Weenen, Ezakheni, Wembezi violence continues
Imbali teacher shot; taxi warfare
Peter Miller says violence crime putting new projects in jeopardy
- PC 11/2/23/3 Crisis Documents: July 1995**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Political Rights statistics & comments for KZN
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News, Sunday Times*
Violence continues in Loskop, Wembezi, Impendle; attacks in other areas
Police probe Khuswayo
Peace bodies ineffective say lawyers
- PC 11/2/23/4 Crisis Documents: August 1995**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Political Rights statistics & comments for KZN
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News, Sunday Tribune*
Violence continues in Loskop, Wembezi; attacks in Bulwer, Inanda, Montclair, Tugela Ferry, KwaMashu, Edendale
Politicians plan new approach – working forum
- PC 11/2/23/5 Crisis Documents: September 1995**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Political Rights statistics & comments for KZN
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News*
Violence continues in Loskop, Wembezi, Impendle; massacre in Highflats; massacre of 4 policemen & 1 civilian
Pact brings hope to Imbali
Arrests & convictions of killers

PC 11/2/23/6

Crisis Documents: October 1995

Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Political Rights statistics & comments for KZN
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News, Sunday Tribune*
Violence widespread, flashpoint at Keate's Drift
Court appearance of 11 Impendle men re massacre of police
IFP says persecution by security forces; mass action planned
Attempts at peace moves
Funeral of those massacred at Highflats

PC 11/2/23/7

Crisis Documents: November 1995

Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News, Mail and Guardian*
Violence in Wembezi, Impendle, Bergville & widespread
Investigation of SDUs: Powell denies re-activating; ANC reign of terror; hit squad probe
Accusation of discrepancies in IFP death list
SAP denies intimidation
Dladla family members killed

PC 11/2/23/8

Crisis Documents: December 1995

Typed list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Deaths in political violence Dec. 94 – Dec. 95
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News, Mail and Guardian, Sunday Tribune*
Violence in Wembezi, Impendle, Bergville & other areas
IFP Jiyane letter attacking Mary de Haas & Anne Eveleth; reply
Commission to probe political violence

Box 24: PC 11/2/24/1-11 Crisis Documents: January –December 1996

- PC 11/2/24/1 Crisis Documents: January 1996**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News, Sunday Tribune*
IFP attacked in Impendle, Bulwer; ISU to replace army in Bulwer
KZN violence threatens elections
Zwele Mkhize survives ambush
Mystery of KZN's no-go areas
- PC 11/2/24/2 Crisis Documents: February 1996**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Daily News*
Violence causes RDP costs to rise
Security plans for KZN election
Tension in Impendle; massacred policemen's bodies exhumed
Richmond violence
Land & power at heart of violence
- PC 11/2/24/3 Crisis Documents: March 1996**
Written list of incidents with names, places & evidence
Death notices & appeals for funeral assistance
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness,, Daily News, Mail and Guardian*
Policemen gunned down at Richmond
Massacre at Donnybrook: chaos, schools forced to close
Diary of deaths in South Africa during 1 week
- PC 11/2/24/4 Crisis Documents: April 1996**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Daily News, Estcourt & Midlands News*
Massacre at Ematimatolo
Family massacred at Swayimane; men arrested with SANDF uniforms & ammunition
Taxi ambush at Kranskop
List of weekend homestead attacks
- PC 11/2/24/5 Crisis Documents: May 1996**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Daily News, Estcourt & Midlands News*

Violence in Wembezi, Donnybrook, Bulwer, Impendle
Huge crime figures in Midlands
Crisis in law & order say lawyers; business takes toll
Police criticized by ANC & IFP

PC 11/2/24/6 **Crisis Documents: June 1996**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News
Nkabinde: controversial figure; accusations, denials
Nature of violence has changed
Wembezi peace agreement, but disturbed
Violence continuing in similar areas

PC 11/2/24/7 **Crisis Documents: July 1996**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News
Peace initiative: Powell of IFP; through sport; successful in
Wembezi; Buthelezi 'just a hollow shell'
Death toll lower, but still attacks, murders, arrests

PC 11/2/24/8 **Crisis Documents: August 1996**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*
Shoot-out in central PMB & court-room drama, IFP, ANC court
probe; then calm, not feuding
Peace initiative: churches; joint peace meeting mooted; rivals in
court-room drama agree

PC 11/2/24/9 **Crisis Documents: September & October 1996**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Estcourt & Midlands News, *Sunday Tribune*
Focus on peace in Wembezi
Awash with illegal guns, some retrieved by police; some
missing, used by former KZ police
Honour for Nkabinde controversial
Hundreds flee faction fighting near Dalton
Evidence & conviction in police massacre at Impendle
Midlands worst affected by violence
Spotlight on 'no-go areas'

PC 11/2/24/10 **Crisis Documents: November 1996**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*,
Sunday Tribune
Judgement in case of police massacre at Impendle

10 held for Bulwer attack
KZN peace deal at risk; many communities without real peace

PC 11/2/24/11 Crisis Documents: December 1996
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Daily News*
Ntombele: accusations & denials
Consensus as MPPs pledge peace

Box 25: PC 11/2/25/1-12 Crisis Documents: January –December 1997

PC 11/2/25/1 Crisis Documents: January 1997
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*
Impendle now area of peace; court case
Bulwer, Kranskop, Fredville, Wembezi attacks
Peace plans & talks by Jacob Zuma; Ben Ngubane upbeat
Call for more MPP insurance

PC 11/2/25/2 Crisis Documents: February 1997
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*
Dalton, Inchanga, Ntabamhlope, PMB attacks
4th arrest for Impendle massacre
AK-47s stock-piled
IFP march on Bulwer police station
Peace bids; Swayimane community talks peace

PC 11/2/25/3 Crisis Documents: March 1997
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*
Midlands still flashpoint
Secret army report accusing Nkabinde, Powell, Ngubane, Ntombela of running para-military groups; denials
Commission of inquiry to probe report & Richmond
R200m for peace projects in KZN; traditional leaders join peace movement
Dambuza violence

PC 11/2/25/4 Crisis Documents: April 1997
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Echo*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*
Nkabinde threatens to take over Richmond; Ragavaloo fears
Dambuza: problems; quiet after arrival of SANDF
Former 'kitskonstabel' confesses 'We started the war in KZN'

Wembezi: peace at last; peace party postponed; 3 dead

PC 11/2/25/5

Crisis Documents: May 1997

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News*

Freedom week marred by arson, murders

Richmond: Murder of ANC Councillor Rodney van der Byl; evidence re Nkabinde; Mayor prisoner in own home; Mandela at funeral of Van der Byl; ANC protest march

Peace initiatives: ANC gives IFP peace package; taxi men pray for peace; peace secretariat totters towards collapse

ANC Ngubo charged; IFP Ndlovu sought; Mncube charged

PC 11/2/25/6

Crisis Documents: June 1997

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News*

Richmond: atmosphere of fear; Nkabinde, ANC told to stay away from funeral of police reservist; police on trail of Van der Byl's killers; marchers rattle town

Violence in Estcourt, Dalton, Dambuza, & other areas

Anthea Jeffery puts case for ANC & IFP

Leaders hopeful of peace in KZN

PC 11/2/25/7

Crisis Documents: July 1997

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Daily News*

Richmond: shooting of 2 ANC councillors & others; Nkabinde mobilises protest; Mufamadi visits area

PC 11/2/25/8

Crisis Documents: August 1997

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Estcourt & Midlands News, Daily News*

Violence in Estcourt, Richmond, Loskop & other areas

TRC, IFP ANC on, off peace talks; commitment to peace

PC 11/2/25/9

Crisis Documents: September 1997

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Echo, Daily News*

Richmond in turmoil; Nkabinde arrested; eventually violence drops in Richmond

Renewed peace hopes in Dambuza

PC 11/2/25/10

Crisis Documents: October 1997

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Daily News, Estcourt & Midlands News*

Richmond to get lights; Bushie to return; probe of police;
Nkabinde's ex-bodyguard in court
Conflict in Greytown

PC 11/2/25/11 Crisis Documents: November 1997
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Daily News, Sunday Tribune*
Police shot
Trial of SDU members in Richmond; accusations against Bob Ndlovu; trial of ex-bodyguard of Nkabinde
Mbeki & Buthelezi chair peace summit

PC 11/2/25/12 Crisis Documents: December 1997
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Sunday Tribune*
Violence in Richmond, Wembezi
Nkabinde indicted
Thabo Mbeki gives KZN peace hopes a boost

Box 26: PC 11/2/26/1-10 Crisis Documents: January-December 1998

PC 11/2/26/1 Crisis Documents: January & February 1998
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Daily News, Sunday Tribune*
Richmond: plot to assassinate mayor, Ragavaloo; Nkabinde trial
Accusations: of ANC 'gang' terrorizing areas; secret training camps

PC 11/2/26/2 Crisis Documents: March & April 1998
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Daily News, Estcourt & Midlands News*
Bloodbath caused by land dispute; faction fighting
Cops attacked in Richmond; ANC requests military presence
Little progress in peace summit
Police ambushed in Tugela Ferry; homestead attacked
Reggie Hadebe's killer named; Nkabinde's trial resumes

PC 11/2/26/3 Crisis Documents: May 1998

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*
Nkabinde acquitted; investigations slated
Torture claim after police, army raid
Dambuza women forced to confess at ‘people’s courts

PC 11/2/26/4

Crisis Documents: June 1998

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*, *Mail and Guardian*
New hall at Wembezi -- peace
Mbeki – Two nations still divided
Violence in various areas

PC 11/2/26/5

Crisis Documents: July 1998

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Estcourt & Midlands News*, *Echo*
Richmond – violence & confusion; bells for peace
Bulwer funeral attack; witness hides
Land disputes
Conferences to focus on elections & peace

PC 11/2/26/6

Crisis Documents: August 1998

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*
Wave of violence – days of blood & tears; awash with weapons
Richmond: relief projects; Fivas ousts police; police anger;
tavern massacre – man held; no normal school life; killings end
peace efforts
Violence in Wartburg & Donnybrook

PC 11/2/26/7

Crisis Documents: September 1998

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Echo*
Richmond: victims named; tavern case delayed; TRC appeals
for info; church declaration
Intolerance threat to voters; destabilizing forces at work

PC 11/2/26/8

Crisis Documents: October 1998

Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*
Power struggle as ANC walks out of elections; political parties
commit to free & fair elections
Richmond: court order sought; arrests; killer sentenced to life;

SDU members charged; Shane Matthews defends; 2 have charges withdrawn

PC 11/2/26/9 Crisis Documents: November 1998
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*
Threats to Richmond leaders; Nkabinde's bodyguards questioned; Richmond quiet
Conflict mostly in-fighting

PC 11/2/26/10 Crisis Documents: December 1998
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*,
Bleak Christmas – mass killings

Box 27: PC 11/2/27/1-11 Crisis Documents: January-December 1999

PC 11/2/27/1 Crisis Documents: January 1999
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Sunday Independent*
Peace talks off & on; drain on KZN coffers
Death of Nkabinde, hunt for killers; Richmond's woe

PC 11/2/27/2 Crisis Documents: February 1999
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*
Accused linked to 29 weapons; violence in Richmond
Third Force investigated
ANC – IFP row

PC 11/2/27/3 Crisis Documents: March 1999
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*
Massacres – rewards offered; court cases; accusations
Buthelezi admits to arms haul; gun-running inquiry
Peace attempts in Richmond, Ixopo
Rural areas face increase in political violence

- PC 11/2/27/4** **Crisis Documents: April 1999**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Sunday Independent*
Polls peace pledge
Gun-running inquiry; Powell, Mkhize; raids on IFP
ANC prevented from campaigning in Natal
- PC 11/2/27/5** **Crisis Documents: May 1999**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Sunday Tribune*, *Mail & Guardian*
Peace pact for polls; massive security
Inquiry into Powell's huge cache of weapons; involvement of IFP in Richmond & other violence
- PC 11/2/27/6** **Crisis Documents: June 1999**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Mail & Guardian*
Court case for Table Mountain bus massacre
Police deny political motives
- PC 11/2/27/7** **Crisis Documents: July 1999**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*, *Echo*
Amakhosi accuse gunmen of targeting them
Violence in Richmond, Hopewell, Dambuza, Dalton
ANC worried re return of UDM members
- PC 11/2/27/8** **Crisis Documents: August 1999**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*
Breakthrough in arrests for Nkabinde's murder; court case
KZN used only fraction of RDP funds to help poor; peace fund spending on hold
- PC 11/2/27/9** **Crisis Documents: September 1999**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*
Peace funds probe
Feuding factions decide on peace
Nkabinde court case
- PC 11/2/27/10** **Crisis Documents: October 1999**
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness*, *Daily News*
Imbali violence – gang warfare
Cost of policing Richmond

PC 11/2/27/11 Crisis Documents: November, December 1999
Articles & reports from *Natal Witness, Daily News, Mail & Guardian*
Conflict in Dambuza
Cops & SANDF face charges
Nkabinde murder sensational claims; court case