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### DISTURBANCES JOLT SOUTH-WEST AFRICA

Special to The New York Times

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Aug. 17—A black civilian was killed and several people, including two white policemen, were injured during disturbances in South-West Africa yesterday and today, the police said here.

The body of the dead man—as yet unidentified—was discovered in Katatura African township next to Windhoek, the administrative capital of South-West Africa, after shots had been fired in a clash between the police and residents.

A police spokesman said that the shooting occurred after policemen had raided a meeting of the youth league of the South-West Africa People's Organization, which opposes South African control of the territory.

In another incident in the township, blacks attacked and stoned African municipal constables and, according to one report, locked them in a building and attempted to set it alight. The constables escaped without serious injury.

The disturbances in the territory follow recent elections for an all-black legislative council. Traditional Ovambo

tribesmen who oppose the unification of South-West Africa and who support South Africa's policy of separate development of the tribal groups in the territory were assured of an overwhelming victory. The South-West Africa People's Organization boycotted the election. Official results just released show that about 1,300 voted out of an eligible 50,000.

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