

have been made even by the colonial masters to destroy Swapo's power base. You will thus not succeed in your struggle even if you put all resources at your disposal. With or without your campaign, Swapo will grow from strength to strength.

STANLEY SITALI  
WINDHOEK

## Thanks for help

I WOULD like to thank all those who helped me during a car accident on December 21 last year. The accident took place about 120km from Okahandja.

God bless you for the way you helped us. It is very good when people take the trouble to help one another in this way.

Fellow Namibians, we must always be ready to help one another. Once again I thank you in the name of Our Lord Jesus.

SIMON ANGALA  
WINDHOEK

## 'Mbotsotsos'

I WOULD like to air my views regarding the statement by Police Commissioner Siggi Eimbeck in which he criticised residents of Katutura of having killed two members of "mbotsotso".

I make state categorically that it is regrettable that the Commissioner made such a statement, regarding people taking the law into their own hands.

Even though Namibia is an independent state, people are not free to move here and there. They remain in a state of panic and fear when moving around, especially at night.

They are being robbed, killed and harassed by gangsters. Katutura residents did not kill the "mbotsotsos" for no reason. Many whites who were

lawfully jailed and faced high treason charges, escaped. Why do only whites escape from jail? Not too much concern has been expressed about these escapes. Why didn't the police comment on people whose aim it was to overthrow the government which would have resulted in the loss of many lives?

Yet the police accuse people who live among bad elements, for killing them in defending an elderly man. You should not blame people whose aims are to do away with criminals in this country. Rather take steps against the criminals.

The houses where these bad elements are staying are well-known to everybody, the police included. The "mbotsotso" should not be allowed to take the law into their own hands and disturb peace and stability in this country. Moreover, we are aware of those who collaborate with the "mbotsotso".

The reason why Katutura residents decided not to fold their arms and watch their beloved fellow citizens being killed by "mbotsotsos" is because if they are brought before justice they will probably be granted bail or acquitted by a court of law.

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KATUTURA

*Note: This letter has been shortened - Ed.*

## Pupil transport

I AM one of the pupils who goes to school with the Municipal bus. I am very unhappy about the way the bus drivers treat us.

They take out all their frustrations on us, especially when they are late.

They do not know how to communicate, and shout and swear at us and sometimes even throw the change at us after we have paid.