DEATH IN-SOUTH AFRICAN JAIL

ON MARCH 18 JOSEPH MDLULI, A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER, WAS ARRESTED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITY POLICE IN DURBAN. ON MARCH 19, ONE DAY LATER, HE WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL.

He was in 'perfect health', according to his wife, when he was arrested, but when she was allowed to see his body it had been badly cut and bruised.

Mdluli's death brings to 23 the number of opponents of apartheid known to have died in Vorster's jails.

SOUTHERN AFRICA THE IMPRISONED SOCIETY - the British campaign for the release of Southern African political prisoners - is picketing South Africa House (Trafalgar Square) on Friday 9 April from 1-2pm to protest against Mdluli's death and for the release of all South African political detainees and prisoners.

PICKET SOUTH AFRICA HOUSE FRIDAY 9 APRIL 1-2 PM

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