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**JONANNES MAISA ‘STANZA’ BOPAPE (Mamelodi, GAUTENG Province)**

Stanza Bopape was a Mamelodi activisit who was also active in underground MK structures. He was officially arrested on 12 June 1988 and died while in police custody in John Vorster Square police station in Johannesburg, allegedly while undergoing electric shock torture. According to the Security Police who applied for amnesty, the police then staged a fake escape and his body was given to a member of the Eastern Transvaal Security Police to dispose of. The body was reportedly thrown into a Hippo Hole in the Komati River. The MPTT has searched all relevant mortuary books for bodies recovered from the river around that time but none could be found. There are therefore no remains to be recovered. Note: the Bopape family has doubts about the version presented by the Security Police that his body was thrown into the river. However, at present the Missing Persons Task Team has no other information to the contrary.