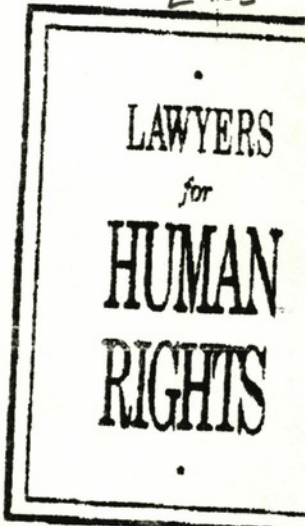


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**** R10 000 REWARD ****

Lawyers for Human Rights has taken the somewhat unusual step of advertising a R10,000 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in the attacks on commuters, township residents, persons attending vigils and funerals and others who have fallen victim to the current violence.

It is our view that the killings taking place in this region and others are not sporadic and nor are they mindless - they form part of an orchestrated campaign. We believe that serious steps are needed to win over persons who have been involved either directly or indirectly in the perpetration of this violence. Our experience in the Goldstone Commission has demonstrated the urgent need for informants who will provide us with detailed information on the arming, training and funding of those perpetrating the violence, as well as insight into the planning of attacks and the level of organisation involved.

In the past, potential witnesses fearing assassination failed to come forward. We have now instituted a Special Witness Protection programme, which has enabled us to ensure that witnesses are kept in safety. Our hope is that through our advertisements we will be able to enlarge upon the substantial evidence already presented to the Commission by witnesses given this protection. There have been over 11 000 people killed as a result of political violence in South Africa since 1984 and over half of these deaths have occurred since January 1990. - unless people within the structures perpetrating this violence come forward, peace accords and commissions are doomed to failure.


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