3 killed in Soweto riot

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Three black youths were killed, one of them by police gunfire, and scores injured in clashes with police yesterday in one of the biggest antigovernment demonstrations ever staged by students in the troubled black township of Soweto.

Tens of thousands of youths boycotted schools to join township demonstrations protesting the detention of student leaders.

They knocked down'barricades, set fire to buildings, stoned vehicles and defied police in the huge, segregated township of more than one million inhabitants.

By dusk, police reported the situation tense but under control with riot police, reinforced by men brought in from Pretoria, deployed throughout the township.

Police said two of the youngsters died in a riot-related accident. A spokesman said horses drawing a trailer went out of control after rioter's pelted vehicle and driver with stones. The trailer careened into a house in Soweto's Klipspruit district, killing two youngsters playing inside, police said.

A 16-year-old, identified as Thami Bunge, was shot dead and another was wounded when police youth

opened fire after a patrol car was 'violently attacked by a large mob, according to a police spokesman.

"Major Muller (in the car) and one of his men were forced to fire a few shots in self-defense," said Maj. Gen. Dawid Kriel, deputy commissioner of police in charge of riot control. "One man was killed, one wounded and the rest fled.'

One group of 400 to 500 blacks marched on police headquarters in downtown Johannesburg chanting songs and waving placards demanding the students be released. Police said at least 146 blacks were arrested.

'Alive and well on honeymoon' Uganda says Amin not dead

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — Uganda radio said yesterday that President Idi Amin was on a honeymoon with his bride of two years and that reports of his disappearance were "malicious propaganda" aimed at "hoodwinking the whole world."

The report, a rambling newscast chiding both Kenya and Britain for being "stupid" and warning Ugandans against collaborating with other countries, was the first official comment on Amin's mysterious five-day absence from the capital of Kampala.

"President Amin has been resting after a long period of hard work as was announced in June," the radio said.

'The allegations of his disappearance therefore seem to have originated from the Kenya news media followed by the

pened to him," the radio said, adding that all reports "about his alleged death or disappearance have proved false."

"It can be recalled that on June 16 the president announced he was going for a honeymoon and rest with his fourth wife Sarah whom he married in 1975.

"It is therefore stupid for the British to expect him to keep talking as though he was a coward," the radio said. "All this malicious propaganda and machinations started way back in 1972 when he declared the economic war which Amin began by expelling 40,000 Asian businessmen.'

Amin has had four wives and seven children. Amin's first wife and mother of six of his children. Mama Maliam, fled to Britain in 1975 after "two determined

ashamed, for nothing at all has hap- said she had been injured in the crash because she was not living a life of sufficient discipline.'

The body of Amin's second wife, Kay, was discovered dismembered in the trunk of a car in 1974 and his third wife, Norah, simply disappeared and has not been heard from since.

The radio statement was the first official confirmation Amin was alive after days of confusing reports that he was either dead, badly wounded after another assassination attempt or was engaged in another hoax. However, the radio did not say where Amin was or when he would resume his duties.

Despite the radio announcement. Ugandan sources insisted that Amin had escaped an assassination attempt by dissident army troops last Saturday and that soldiers loyal to him had launched a purge in which between 200 and 300 persons had been killed in the past few



