Saoedi-Arabië beseer toe 'n kanon waarmee tenks aangeval word, per abuis geaktiveer is. Twee is in die waaksaal en drie het operasies ondergaan.

televisie gesê het hy sal banger vir 'n weerligstraal in Georgia wees as vir 'n Scud-missiel in die stad Riyadh. Een van die soldate is erg beseer.

militêre woordvoerder.

Dié missiel is sommer so gedoop. Dit is jare gelede in die Sowjet-unie ontwerp. — Sapa-R en AP

weelderige presidensiële tuiste deur wagte beskerm word.

Hulle het glo ... die eerste ... lieerde aanvalle ...

Polisieman is Saddam en kaffer genoem *— bewering ondersoek*

Willem Knoetze

DIE polisie ondersoek 'n klag van crimen injuria teen 'n stadsraadslid van Roodepoort, mnr Lukas Fouché, nadat hy na bewering 'n swart hofordonnans by die Roodepoortse landdroshof gevloek het.

Die 75-jarige mnr Fouché, 'n oud-landbouredakteur van 'n Engelse dagblad, het gisteraand bevestig dat hy in 'n taalvoorval by die hof betrokke was. Hy het hom vererg toe die hofordonnans nie met hom wou Afrikaans praat nie en hom na bewering 'n "f . . . hond" genoem het.

Mnr Fouché het sy tuinhulp na die hof geneem om in 'n diefstalsaak te getuig. Die man se sesjarige seuntjie, Sorsie, wat mnr Fouché en sy vrou die afgelope vier jaar soos 'n eie kind grootgemaak het, het saamgegaan.

~~Mnr Fouché en Sorsie~~ het glo op die voorste bank in die openbare galery gesit toe die hofordonnans aan hom kom sê minderjarige kinders word nie in howe toegelaat nie.

Die ordonnans het Engels gepraat, waarop mnr Fouché hom gevra het of hy Afrikaans kan praat. Die ordonnans sou verskeie kere aan hom gesê het: "You can't force me to speak Afrikaans".

Mnr Lukas Fouché en Sorsie, 6, wat hy soos 'n eie kind grootmaak. Mnr Fouché was verlede week in 'n taalvoorval by die Roodepoortse landdroshof betrokke.

Toe mnr Fouché en Sorsie uitstap, het die man glo in Afrikaans vir mnr Fouché gesê hy is 'n "f . . . hond".

Mnr Fouché sou daarop aan hom gesê gesê het: "Kaffer, vir jou d . . . ek".

Kapt Henriette Bester, die skakeloffisier van die polisie aan die Wes-Rand, het bevestig dat 'n saak teen mnr Fouché aanhangig gemaak is. Die ondersoek is nog nie afgehandel nie. Bewerings dat mnr Fouché die ordonnans 'n "Saddam Hoesein" en 'n "kaffer" genoem het, word ondersoek.

Mnr Fouché het aan Transvaler gesê hy het in briewe aan mnr Adriaan Vlok, die Minister van Wet en Orde, genl Johan van der Merwe, die Kommissaris van Polisie, en die hooflanddros van Roodepoort beswaar gemaak dat die hofordonnans nie met hom wou Afrikaans praat nie.

In die briewe het hy ook die aandag gevestig op die baie swart gewapende polisiemanne wat by die landdroshof diens doen terwyl streng veiligheidsmaatreëls reeds by die ingang toegepas word.

Volgens mnr Fouché kan die polisiemanne eerder in Soweto gaan help om misdaad te bekamp.

Mnr Fouché het drie jaar gelede stadsraadslid van Roodekrans geword. Hy is 'n groot ondersteuner van dr A P Treurnicht.

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KP-man en sy swart skaduweetjie

Willem Knoetze

"EK is Sorsie-skattie se KP-kaffertjie," sê die ses-jarige swart seuntjie en hy gaan maak hom ewe tuis op die skoot van mnr Lukas Fouché, 'n stadsraadlid van die Konserwatiewe Party in Roodepoort.

Mnr Fouché en sy vrou Anna is kinderloos en die gladdebek en lewenslustige Sorsie vergoed dubbel en dwars daarvoor.

Mnr en mev Fouché het Sorsie as 't ware aangeneem toe sy ma wat as 'n huishulp vir hulle gewerk het, in 'n inrigting vir sielsiekes opgeneem is. Sorsie se pa werk soms vir mnr Fouché in die tuin in ruil vir die bediendekamer.

Volgens mnr Fouché is Sorsie ná vier jaar so geheg aan hulle dat hy hulle soos 'n skaduwee volg, selfs as hulle vir besigheid gaan is Sorsie by.

Bedags maak hy hom tuis in die huis en help hy homself aan eet- en drinkgoed.

Omdat Sorsie só bekkig is en maklik maats maak, is hy oral die middelpunt van belangstelling. Hy kan met die kostelikste sêgoed vorendag kom.

In die omgewing van die Fouchés se huis in Silvertreelaan, Roodekrans, is Sorsie die lekker speelmaat van baie wit kinders. By almal se huise is hy welkom en van die kinders se ma's gee vir hom klere.

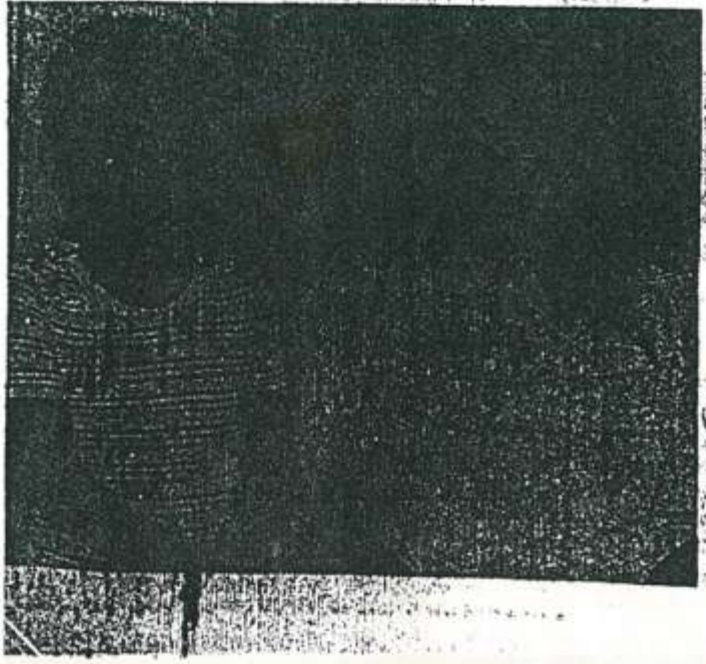
In 'n naburige speelpark het Sorsie ook al goed leer Engels praat. Sorsie moet aanstaande jaar skool toe gaan en die Fouchés oorweeg dit om hom na die skool in die bruinbuurt Davidsonville te stuur.

Hoewel mnr Fouché 'n sterk teenstander is van die regering se hervormingsbeleid, bied oop blanke skole nou ook ander moontlikhede.

Die Engelstalige laerskool Ridgevale Primary is net om die hoek van mnr Fouché se huis en as die skool teen daardie tyd vir alle rasse oop is, sal Sorsie moontlik daar met sy skoolloopbaan begin.

Mev Fouché vertel Sorsie is versot op televisie en kan ure lank voor die kassie deurbring. Baie van die wyshede wat hy kwytraak hoor hy op televisie. Hy is besonder slim vir sy ouderdom.

Sorsie het aan sy naam gekom omdat mense nie sy eintlike noemnaam, Tsotsi, kon uitspreek nie.



Mnr Lucas Fouché en Sorsie tuis afgeneem. Mnr. Fouché is 'n KP-stadraadslid in Roodepoort.

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'Black son' comes second to CP

Charles Leonard

LUKAS Fouche has chosen the Conservative Party ahead of his "black son", and has found a new home for him in an eastern Transvaal black area.

Controversy is still surrounding little Tsotsi Mdlankomo (5), after his father Mini had said the boy was still living in the childless Fouche house in Roodepoort's plush Roodekrans suburb.

However, when the Sunday Star visited the house yesterday there was no sign of the boy whom Mr Fouche and his wife, Anna, described as "a very likeable and entertaining boy".

Mr Fouche was visibly moved when he said how much they missed little Tsotsi. "Our house is empty without him," he said, "but he has to get schooling and he could not continue staying with us.

"It is sad that it has happened, but we realised it would be an embarrassment to the Conservative Party," he said.

The boy now lives with his grandmother where Mr Fouche says there is a good school as well as accommodation.

"We are sure that he will be well looked after," he said. "It is a nice school and it is within walking distance from where he stays."

Mr Fouche said he still had a "fatherly responsibility" towards the boy. "We shall see that Tsotsi gets whatever he needs and will pay for his education and accommodation."

The little boy was "adopted" four years ago by the Fouches after his mother was admitted to a mental institution. He had been living in the household.

Mr Fouche denied rumours that the boy would be put up for adoption. "That is certainly out," he said.

CUTE KID . . . Tsotsi with Lukas Fouche. Picture: Die Transvaler.

"Yes, we are missing him and will stay in touch with him," he said. "But we will give him time to settle in in his new environment. It is not easy. At first we will not go and visit him. It will just open up wounds in our hearts.

"We have asked a white family in the town where he stays now to keep an eye on him and to inform us if he needs anything," he said. "A relative of Tsotsi works for this white family. We will organise his finances through that family."

Mr Fouche said they also asked the local white mission minister to visit him regularly.

He said he knew it was not easy for the boy, who left for his grandmother's house earlier this week. "Still, he is just a kid and I do not think it would have such a negative effect on him."

The 75-year-old Mr Fouche said that his colleagues in the Conservative Party were not angry with him.

"My problem is with the people in my church," said Mr Fouche, a congregant in the local right-wing Afrikaanse Protestantse Kerk. "Some of them gossip about it and I can't understand why."

Mr Fouche said that even "critical" people could not help but love the "cute little boy".

He said he did not find it strange that he as a member of the CP had a black child living in their house. "Look, when his mother went to the mental institution we plainly saw it as our Christian duty to look after little Tsotsi."

Mr Fouche said he had organised with Tsotsi's father's new employers that they deduct a certain amount of his salary to send to the little boy's new eastern Transvaal home.

"We will, however, still support him," he said. "That money will also go towards supporting his mother and little sister who is also staying with his grandmother."