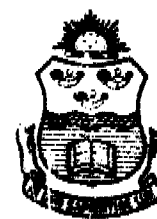


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R19m paid in riot insurance

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INSURANCE claims of more than R19-million resulting from political unrest have been paid in the past year.

The South African Special Risks Insurance Association (Sasria) has made provision for another R21-million as a result of claims received since the start of violence in the Vaal Triangle in August 1984.

More than 3 000 claims for damage to motor vehicles have been received since August 1984. About 1 000 claims result from fire damage, says Sasria managing director Rodney Schneeberger.

Sasria has come under fire for applying a uniform rating structure to both black and white areas, whereas most of the violence is confined to black areas.

Mr Schneeberger says the position is under review. "In 1979 when Sasria started we had little experience to guide us apart from the 1976 Soweto and the 1960 Sharpeville riots.

"A differential rating structure was applied to black and white areas at first. However, the experience of political violence changed in the 1980s when government buildings, which are located by and large in white areas, were the target of bomb attacks."

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