



## ANSWERS

On March 21, 1960, police officers in a black township in South Africa shot into a group of peaceful protestors, killing 69.

They were protesting the South African government's restriction of nonwhite travel( pass laws).

protests broke out in Cape Town, and more than 10,000 people were arrested before government troops restored order.

It galvanized an international civil-society coalition against the white minority government in South Africa, leading to their exclusion from the British Commonwealth in 1961.

The anniversary of the Sharpeville Massacre is remembered the world over every March 21 on the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.