



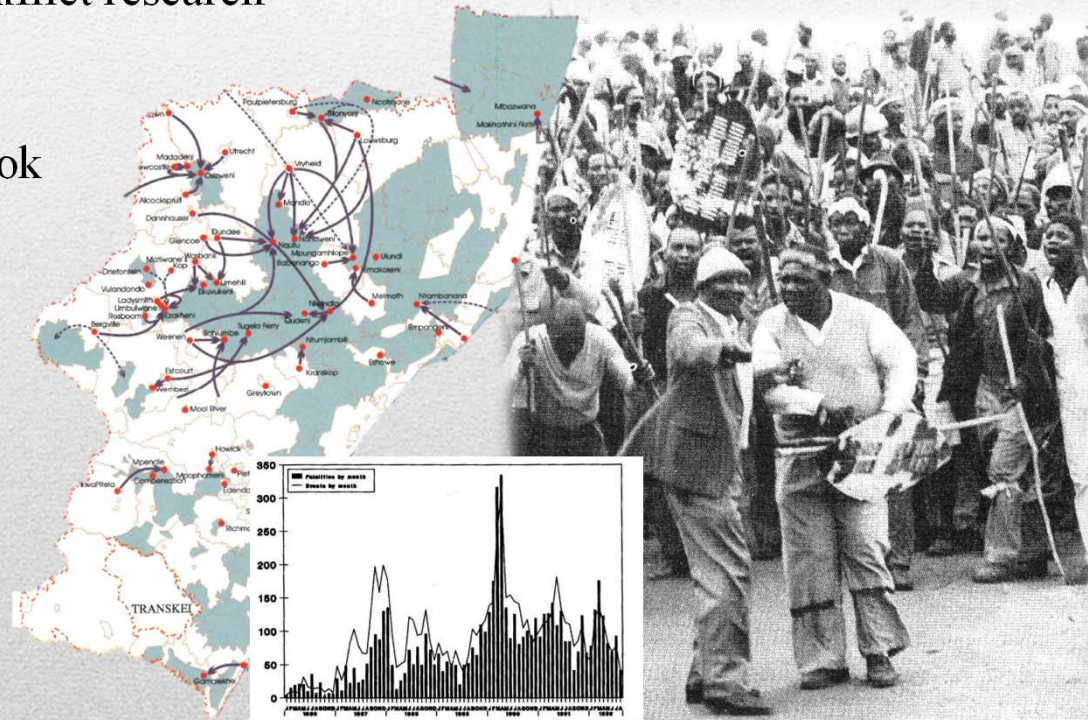
Small Wars in KZN

Changes and continuities in violent event types in KwaZulu and Natal

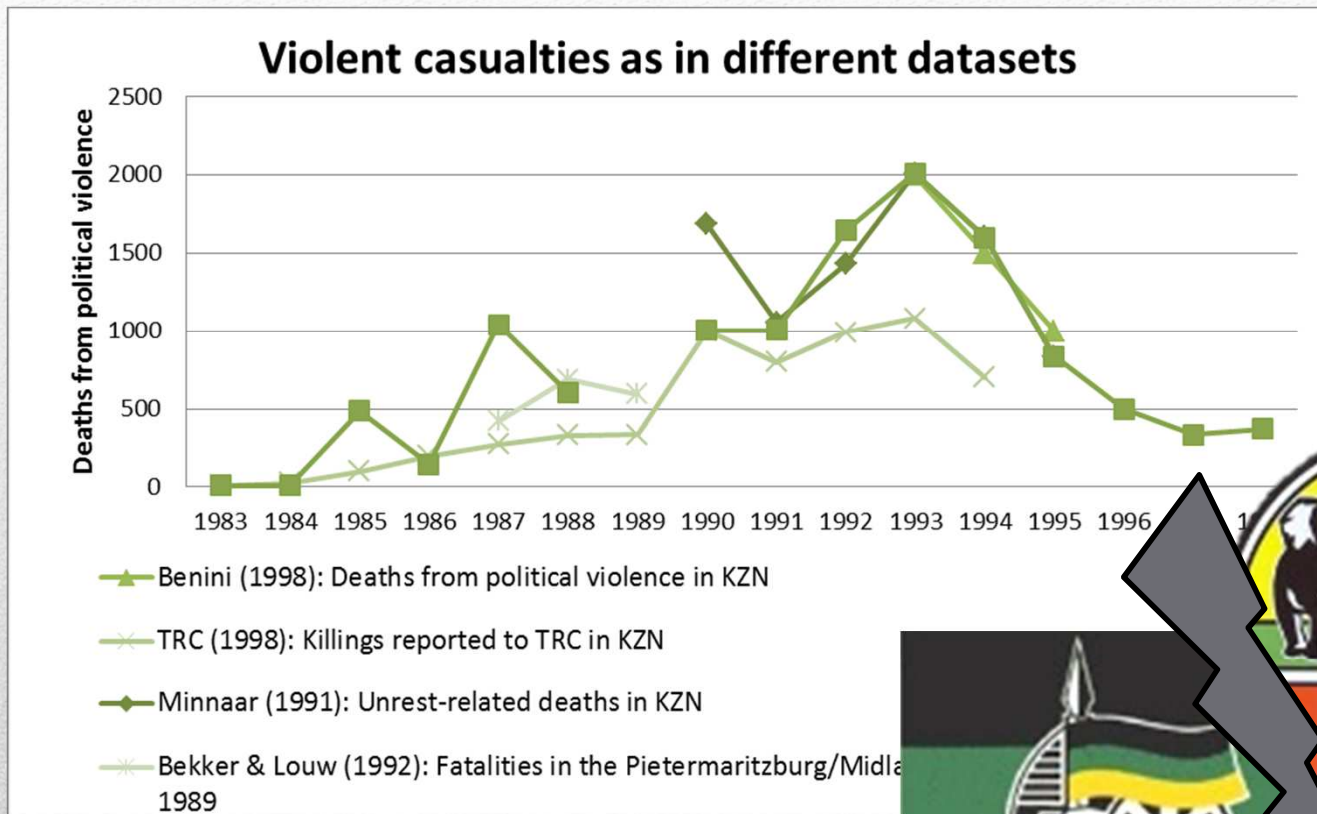
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Outline

- ▶ What happened? A conventional conflict overview
- ▶ Three formulas of conflict research
- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Conclusions & Outlook



What happened?



Three formulas of conflict research



- ▶ **Conflict = Violence**

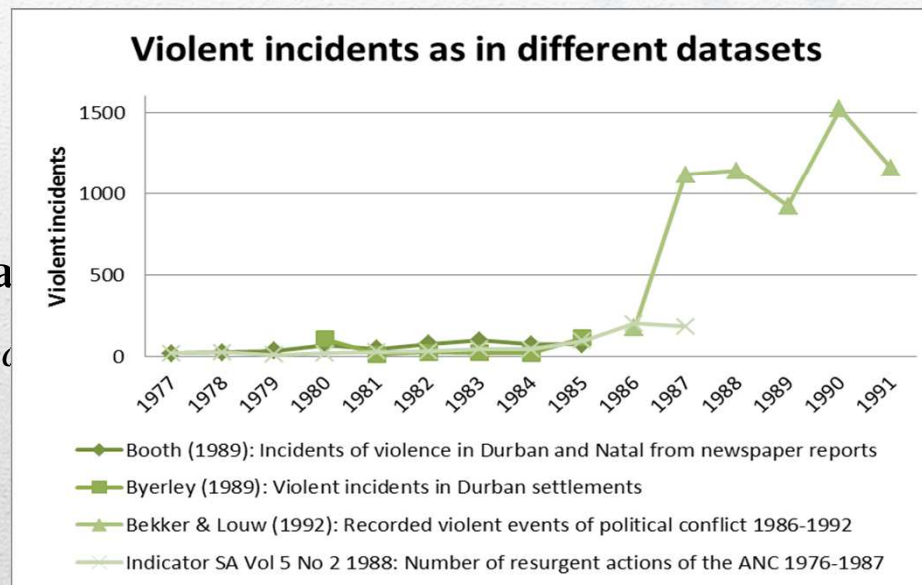
Conflict equals Violence

- ▶ **Regional Conflict ⇒ Local Violence**

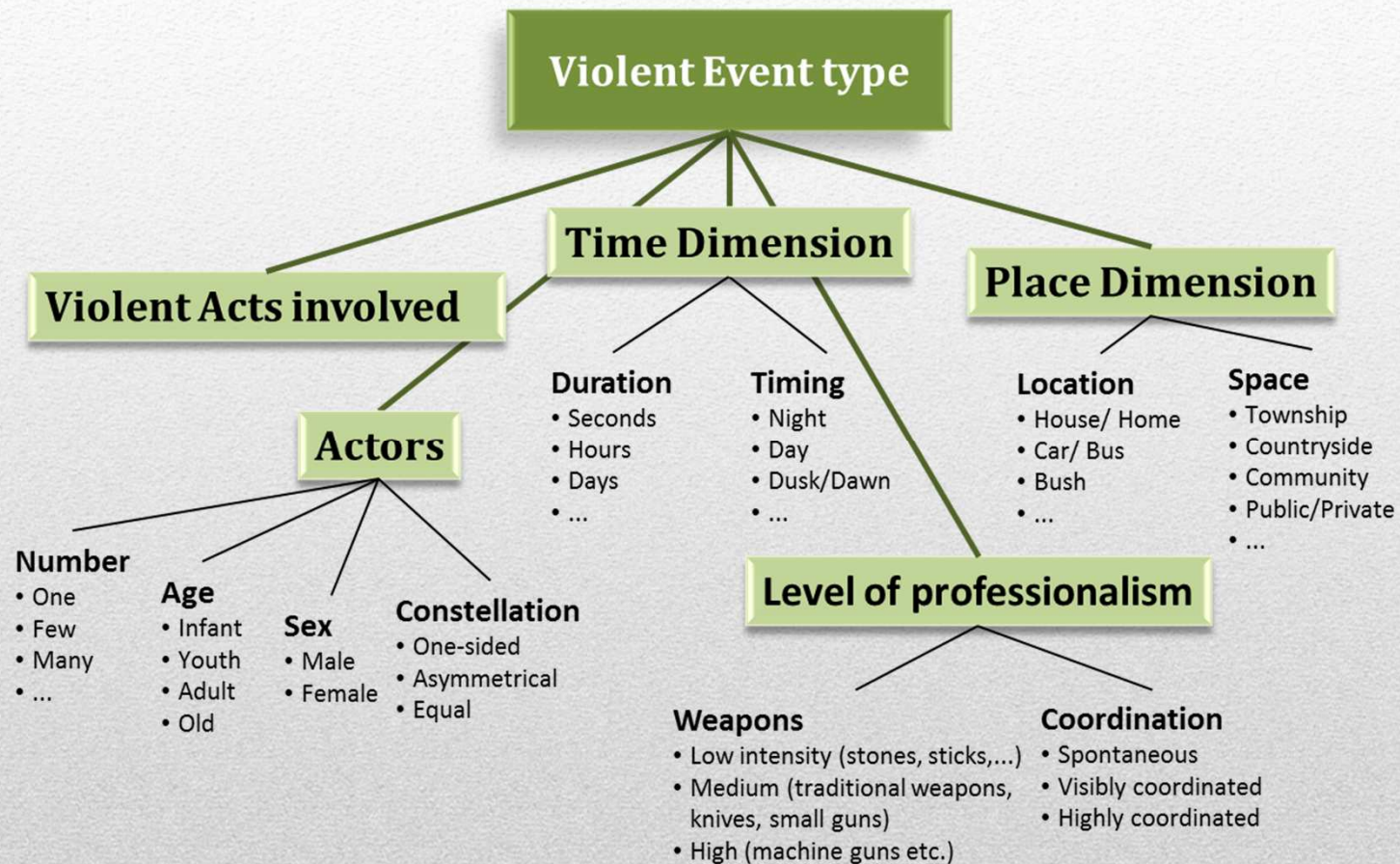
Regional conflict leads to local violence

- ▶ **Violence = Deaths**

Violence equals deaths



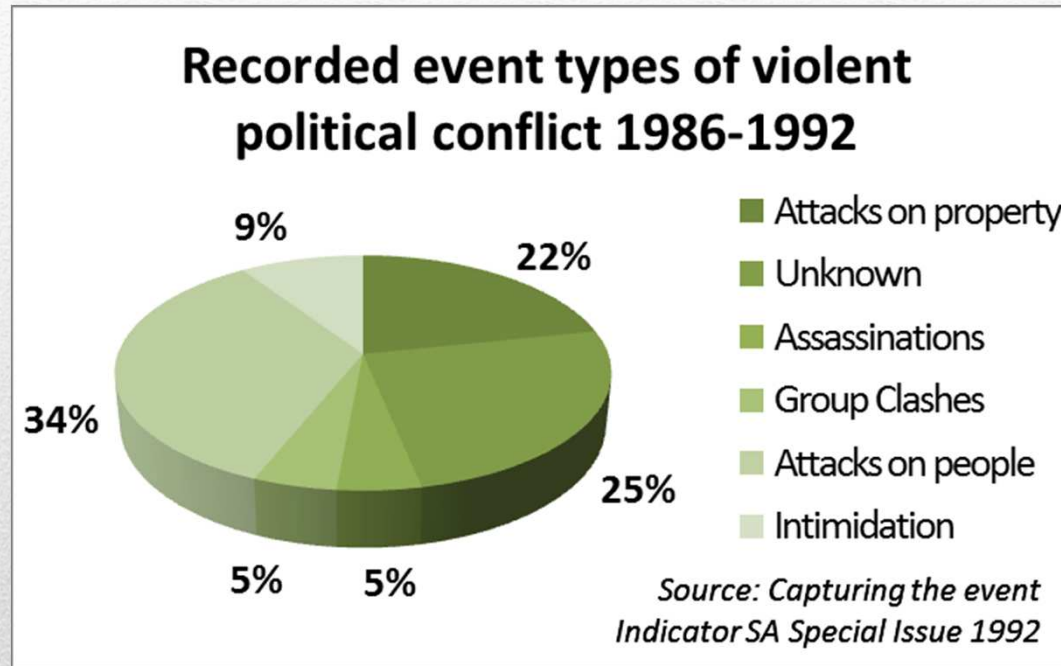
Analysis: Violent Events



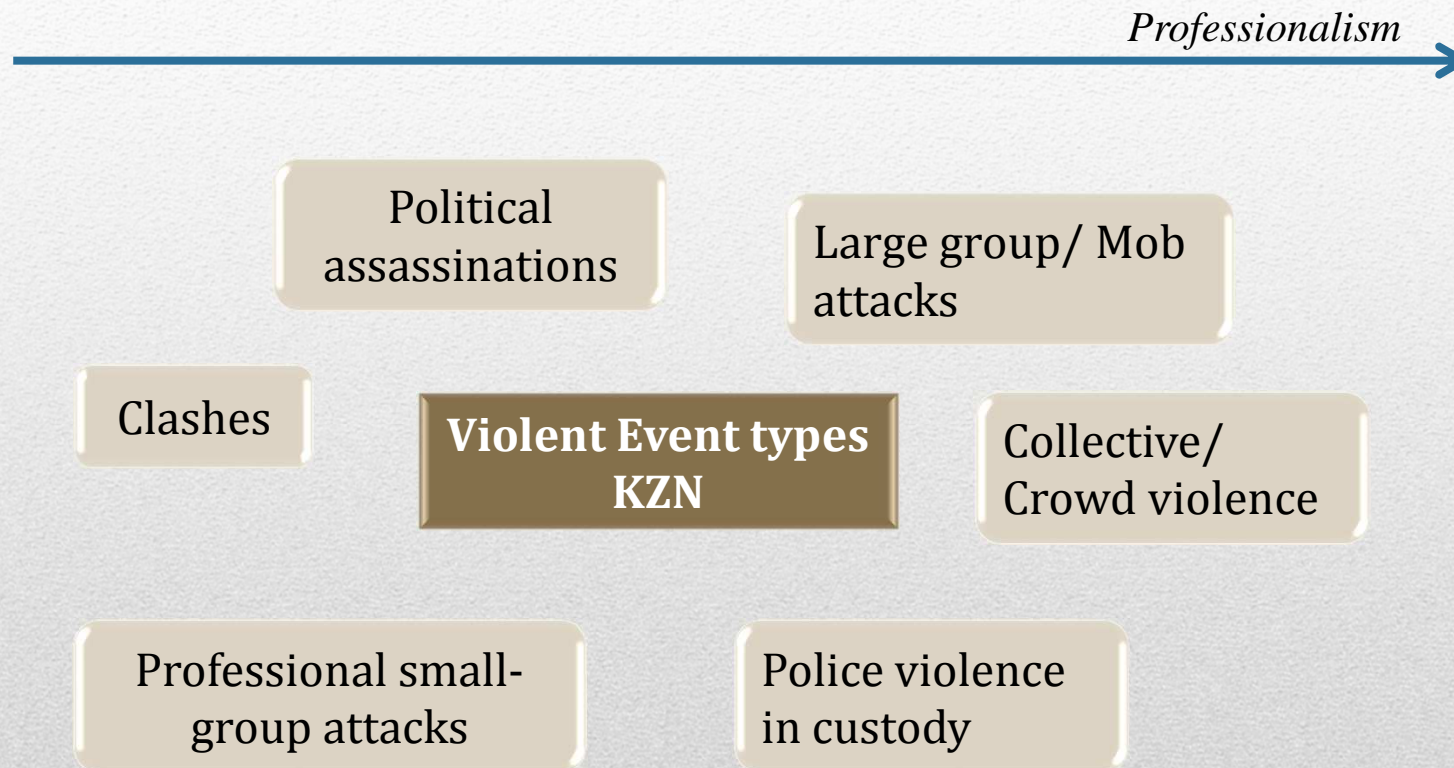
Analysis: Violent Acts

| Violent act | Description |
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| Stabbing | Treated with a sharp object, such as a knife, axe, scissors, spear |
| Beating | Victim may be kicked, punched, twisted by body part or object (e.g. sjambok, baton, gun/rifle, stick, rooe, whip, plank, wall) |
| Burning | Burning with fire, petrol, chemical, scalding |
| Chemicals | Injured/Killed by poison, drugs, household substance |
| Electric | Electric shocks administered to the body |
| Explosion | Injured/Killed by a bomb or explosives including dynamite, landmine, limpet mine, car bomb, hand grenade, detonator, letter bomb |
| Exposure | Injury/Death by subjecting victim to extremes such as heat, cold, weather, exercise, labour, noise, light, darkness, blindfolding, |
| Shooting | Injured/Killed by being shot with live bullets, gunshot, birdshot, buckshot, pellets, rubber bullet |
| Stoning | Person is injured/killed by bricks, stones or other objects thrown at them |
| Vehicle | Injuries/Death caused by being dragged behind, thrown out of, driven over, put in boot of a vehicle, specifying the vehicle |
| Deprivation | Deprivation of essentials like food, water, medical attention |
| Mutilation | Injury/Death by damaging or mutilating body parts |
| Suffocation | Injury/Death by stopping someone from breathing, for example drowning, choking, strangling, stifling, throtting, burying alive |
| Sexual | Injury/Death by using the victim's genitals as a weak point. |
| <i>Necklacing</i> | <i>Burn a person with petrol and a tyre.</i> |
| <i>Petrol Bomb</i> | <i>Injury/Death by a burning bottle of petrol</i> |
| <i>Staged</i> | <i>A person died in a suspicious suicide or fatal accident</i> |
| <i>Teargasing</i> | <i>Injury by teargas</i> |
| Associated Violations | Violation after death; Destruction of property, Framing (as an informer etc.), Intimidation, Harassment, Psychological violence; Abduction |

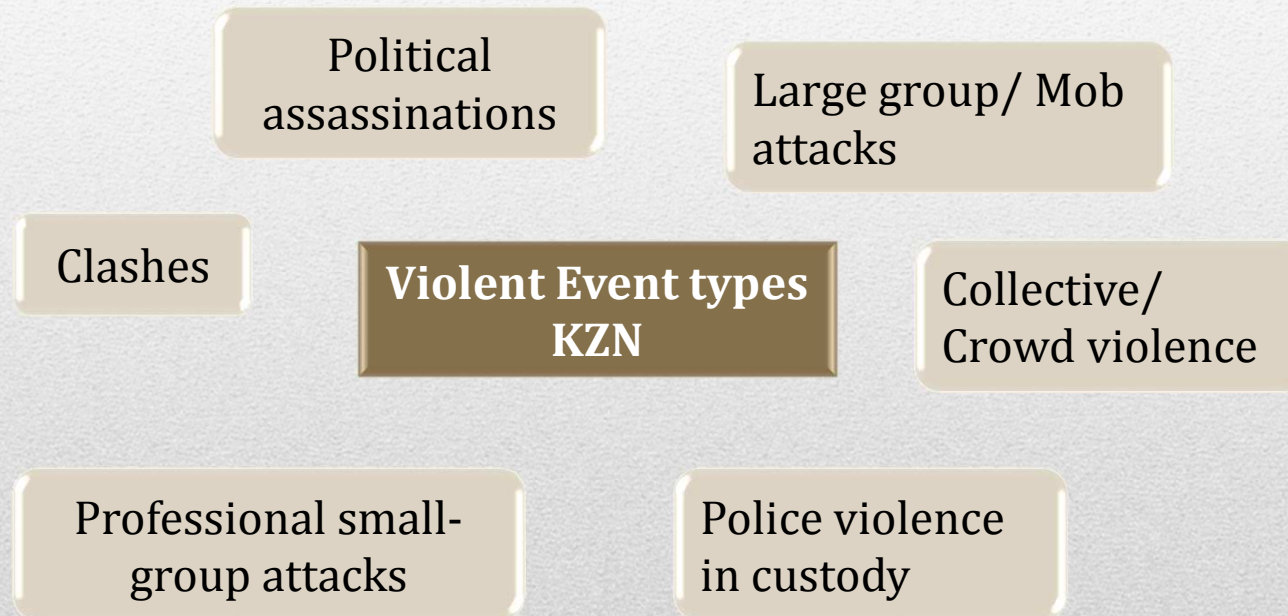
Analysis: Violent event types in KZN



Analysis: Violent event types in KZN 80s/90s



Analysis: Violent event types post-1994?



Conclusions and Outlook

- ▶ ...for KZN
- ▶ ...for conflict research
- ▶ ...for my thesis