

Students Deny Mistreatment

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[Text] The two South African students, 22-year-old Herman Burger of Stellenbosch, and his 20-year-old friend, Charles Embleton, who have been held in jail in Maputo since last week, have been released. They will return home today. Herman's father, Dr Frans Burger, who is a minister with the NGK [Dutch Reformed Church] Bloemfontein North congregation, told our news staff in the city that his son had telephoned him from Maputo an hour ago to give him the good news. He told his father that he and his friend had not been ill-treated, but that they were very pleased to be free. The two students were arrested after Charles had apparently taken photographs in Maputo. The two of them had been visiting Maputo to distribute bibles, food, and medicine.

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