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TWO thugs pounced on a sad old man who'd just lost his wife ... and took 20 bucks, a bank card and his out-dated cell-

phone ...

But they did not have long to enjoy their loot. THEY HAD THEIR CRIMINAL HABITS KICKED AND PUNCHED OUT OF THEM...BY SCHOOLKIDS!

The teenagers, many of them in school uniform, came on the scene soon after 62-year-old Alpheus Nyawose was robbed at gunpoint.

The pupils, more used to being GIV-EN lessons... now became the teach-ers – and gave the thugs a lesson they

won't forget.
Alpheus told Daily Sun his wife died on Tuesday . . . and he was on his way

to tell his family when the cruel thugs struck.

"I begged them not to kill me or take my cellphone and money . . . as I needed to pay for

transport. "But they took it

anyway . . ." The old guy called for help from a passing sol-dier and they

stopped a cop car. And that's when the kids from a nearby school

came passing by.

They grabbed the thugs . . . and gave

them a painful lesson.

The dramatic picture on Page One today shows the high school crimebusters in action.

As you can see, the kids used their fists, their feet . . . and even water-filled plastic tubes.

It happened in open veld between



The cellphone that started it all. Photo by Photo by Sipho Mchunu

Slovoville and Dobsonville in Soweto

yesterday morning. People who live in the area told Daily Sun there had been other violent at-tacks in the same place recently. The battered robbers had to be rescued

by the cops and were taken away in a van.