

Human Rights Monitoring Report

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Zimbabwe Peace Project

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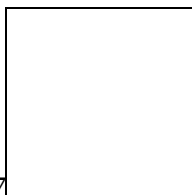
- **Zimbabwe on 27th year of independence**

April Provincial Highlights

- **Mashonaland West, Midlands, Harare** - Rape continues to be used as a political tool.
- **Chitungwiza/-Harare** - Increased victimisation over ZCTU stay away.
- **Mashonaland Central** – One murder case recorded.
- **Manicaland** - People being victimised for wearing MDC t- shirts, listening to Studio Seven.
- **Matabeleland North/Bulawayo/Masvingo** University Students kidnapped.
- **Matabeleland** - Catholic Bishops harassed over pastoral letter

ACRONYMS

ARV	– Anti Retroviral Drugs
BEAM	– Basic Education Assistance Module
CDE	– Comrade
CIO	– Central Intelligence Organisation
CRS	– Catholic Relief Services
GMB	– Grain Marketing Board
MDC	– Movement for Democratic Change
MP	– Member of Parliament
MOZA	- Men of Zimbabwe Arise
NCA	– National Constitutional Assembly
NUST	- National University of Science and Technology
UK	– United Kingdom
UPP	– United Peoples’ Party
POSA	– Public Order and Security Act
WOZA	- Women of Zimbabwe Arise
ZANU PF	– Zimbabwe African National Union Patriotic Front
ZBC TV	– Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation Television
ZCDT	– Zimbabwe Community Development Trust
ZCTU	– Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions
ZINWA	- Zimbabwe National Water Authority
ZRP	– Zimbabwe Republic Police
ZUPCO	– Zimbabwe United Passenger Company



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



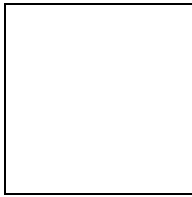
3rd April 2007, riot police, geared for reaction, Harare, Zimbabwe

All provinces

- There has been an upsurge of abductions of known opposition activists
- The government again through the police denied workers to express their views through a mass stay away from work on 3rd and 4th April by harassing and intimidating the business community not to heed the call for a mass stay away by the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions. In Harare some businesses were forced to open and carry out their usual business. Despite heavy police presence in the business District and public places very few workers reported for duty. Some ZCTU organizers were harassed, intimidated and unlawfully detained by police and CIO for organizing the stay away.
- Police/army and CIO are still harassing, unlawfully detaining and torturing MDC activists and people perceived to oppose the government.
- Zanu PF activists including war veterans, Zanu PF youths and sympathizers allegedly forced suspected opposition supporters to contribute towards the Independence Day celebrations.
- Bulawayo, Matabeleland North - Members of the Catholic Church, Catholic Bishops and Priests were allegedly harassed over the pastoral letter.
- There is denial of food and access to buying food in all the provinces for persons suspected to be members of the opposition.
- Mashonaland West – In Shackleton mine 3 people were assaulted for listening to Studio seven. Zimbabwean government is currently promoting the state sponsored media and listening to alternative media is not tolerated.
- Members of civil society such as the National Constitutional Assembly , CIVNET and ZESN are being victimized for organizing workshops.
- Mashonaland Central – One case of murder was reported
- The wearing of opposition party t-shirts has resulted in some members of the opposition being harassed and asked to remove the t-shirts
- Traditional leaders are reportedly harassing members of the opposition by threatening to evict them from their villages if they continue with their support for the MDC
- Mashonaland East - at least one incident of politically motivated rape was reported
- In Matabeleland South, the police are reportedly harassing community members alleging that they are undertaking gold panning activities. They are beaten on the spot and are not charged.
- In Masvingo students from Masvingo University were allegedly kidnapped at night and were taken to the police where they were only released with the assistance of Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights.

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Figure 1: Comparison chart showing the human rights violation cases received from the Northern and Southern regions during the month of April 2007



METHODOLOGY

This report is based on reports from ZPP long-term community based primary peace monitors (two in each of the 120 electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe), who observe, monitor and record cases of human rights abuse.

The monitors compile reports that are handed over to ZPP Provincial Coordinators who manage ZPP offices in the ten administrative provinces of

Zimbabwe.

Upon receipt and verification of the reports from the monitors, the Provincial Coordinators compile provincial monthly monitoring reports, which are then consolidated at the national office, into the ZPP monthly monitoring report. In addition, ZPP reviews relevant literature including

acts of parliament, policy documents and newspaper articles.

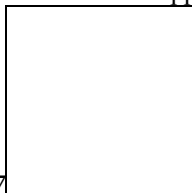
ZIMBABWE ON THE 27TH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE

On the 18th April every year since 1980, Zimbabwe celebrates its independence with rallies, military displays, sports festivities and musical galas around the country. However, Zimbabweans had very little to celebrate this year. Zimbabwe has been going through an economic meltdown, political instability, increased human rights violations and other social woes such as the HIV/AIDS pandemic. On the economic level, Zimbabwe's inflation has reached over 1,700 percent¹ and unemployment is above 80 percent. Urban residents are struggling with shortages of food, fuel and power. Further, natural causes have also worsened the situation with an impending drought causing increased food insecurity for both rural and urban folk. There is a general ideology propagated by the ruling party that the opposition is a mere west driven movement which is aimed at destabilising the country. The state argues that the MDC opposition party and other dissenting voices are neo-liberal, imperialistic and their demands on democracy and respect for human rights are forces determined to reverse the gains of independence.²

The ruling party enjoys a monopoly of control over independence celebrations. Those persons perceived to be apolitical and opposition parties are excluded from meaningful participation in the celebrations. The celebrations wear a Zanu PF party face resulting in supporters of the opposition parties disassociating themselves from the activities. However, they are also expected

¹ (This is suspected to be a conservative estimate in real terms inflation could be higher than 2000%)

² Such events provide the ruling party an opportunity to ridicule its opponents



to contribute towards the celebrations both financially and by attending. The result is that around the Independence Day a lot of incidences of political violence are recorded as a result of the individuals from the opposition's resistance to Zanu PF driven independence celebrations. These incidences range from persons being forced to attend, persons being victimized for not attending to persons being forced to contribute towards the celebrations in cash or kind.

On its 27th commemoration, Zimbabwe is still grappling with fundamental issues pertaining to democracy and respect for human rights. Further, the deepening poverty has led to a lot of self introspection on the part of the ordinary man on what was achieved as a result of independence. The land redistribution programme was supposed to address the problem of inequitable land distribution has benefited but a few. For those who have benefited, insecure land tenure as result of constitutional amendment 17, is also contributing towards dissatisfaction with the program. Only a few persons have received some 33 year leases. On the urban front, Operation 'garikai hhalani' kühle' which is supposed to be a redress the impact of the infamous 'Operation Murambatsvina' has also benefited a few, most of whom are confirmed to be politically correct.

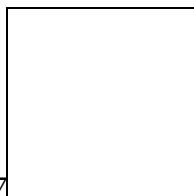
In its 27th year, Zimbabwe has also recorded systematic violence in the form of arbitrary arrests, unlawful detentions, abductions and torture with high political overtones. This particularly increased when it became official that Zimbabwe would be harmonizing elections in 2008. The challenge for both civil society and opposition political parties was that elections could be postponed 2010 in which case the current President's term of office would be increased by 2 years . This was seen as an excuse by the President to extend his term of office without going to the polls. The challenge now is whether held in 2008 it would be possible to hold fair elections based on the current constitution. The idea was to hold elections as soon as possible but under a democratic constitution. The preparations for the elections are now underway but the government is increasingly using state agents, war veterans and the youth to stifle the full utilisation of the limited democratic space in Zimbabwe through torture, assaults and preventing peaceful demonstrations and rallies from taking place. The key opposition party leaders including the President of the anti-senate and pro-senate MDC have been brutally assaulted and tortured while in police custody resulting in the opposition being paralysed for a period while recovering from the injuries sustained. Further there is no protection from the law as the police in some cases defy high court orders and persons in police custody are sometimes denied access to their lawyers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- ZPP recommends increased voter education for voters in preparation for the elections
- ZPP recommends that the state should bring to book all perpetrators of human rights violations regardless of their political affiliation
- It is also recommended that party activists from both the MDC and Zanu PF should have tolerance for different political opinions.



ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT



Harare/Metropolitan

Chitungwiza

4 April 2007

In Unit N, it is alleged that, TM, a Zanu PF youth, was kidnapped and assaulted by three MDC youths, JM, PS and MS, in a revenge of beatings to one of their members, who had been assaulted by Zanu PF youths before.

6 April 2007

At Maruza Chikwanha shops, it is alleged that four MDC youths, LM, CM, TD and GB, accused of organizing MDC meetings at night, were harassed and assaulted by three police officers, AN, SM and TM,

15 April 2007

In Unit P, it is alleged that three Zanu PF youths, IM, TN and GS, were assaulted by two other Zanu PF youths, MM and JN. They were forced to attend Zanu PF meetings.

28 April 2007

At Makoni shops, it is alleged that two Zanu PF youths, SM and FS, were assaulted by three MDC youths, PM, EK and WM, accused of supporting the beatings last month of MDC President, MT, by police.

Dzivarasekwa

5 April 2007

In Warren Park, it is alleged that, KM, an MDC youth, was kidnapped and assaulted, by CIO members, for being an MDC activist.

8 April 2007

In Dzivarasekwa 1, it is alleged that VK, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated, for wearing an MDC T/shirt, by two Zanu PF youths, TM

and CK.

10 April 2007

In Warren Park 1, it is alleged that WM, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated, by five Zanu PF youths, for being an MDC activist.

12 April 2007

In Dzivarasekwa 3, it is alleged that AM, an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated, by two Zanu PF youths, RM and IK, for wearing MDC T/shirt.

15 April 2007

In Warren Park, it is alleged that CIO members, harassed and intimidated M, an MDC member for being an MDC activist.

18 April 2007

In Dzivarasekwa 2, it is alleged that D, a Zanu PF member, was threatened by her husband who belongs to MDC and was coercing her to join his party.

20 April 2007

At Dzivarasekwa 2 shops, it is alleged that GM, an MDC youth, was assaulted by ten Zanu PF militias, for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

21 April 2007

In Dzivarasekwa 4, it is alleged that TP, a Zanu PF youth was harassed and intimidated by her father, P, for refusing to marry a Zanu PF youth, preferring an MDC youth.

Glen Norah

2 April 2007

At Machipisa beer hall, it is alleged that JN, an MDC supporter, was harassed, unlawfully detained and assaulted by five police officers, for attending a relative's funeral wearing an MDC T/shirt.

18 April 2007

At Glen Norah A service station, it is alleged that three suspected MDC youths, NM, DK and AK, were harassed, assaulted and forced to board a Zupco bus ferrying people to Rufaro stadium to celebrate Independence day.

20 April 2007

At Glen Norah A police flats, it is alleged that more than nine Zanu PF youths, petrol bombed three houses belonging to S, M, M and all police officers, accused of sympathizing with MDC .

22 April 2007

At Glen Norah A council bar, it is alleged that three mourners who had been sent to buy beer for mourners, were harassed and interrogated by four police officers, accused of going to an MDC meeting.

Harare East

2 April 2007

At Kamfinsa ,it is alleged that KR, an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated, for being in possession of MDC membership cards by two Zanu PF youths, WT and JF.

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4 April 2007

At Avondale shops, it is alleged that, MV, an MDC youth was assaulted, for wearing an MDC T-shirt by two Zanu PF youths, KM and AR.

14 April 2007

At Eastlea shops, it is alleged that, SM, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated, for wearing an MDC T-shirt by two Zanu PF youths, TN and AM.

20 April 2007

At Callies ground, it is alleged that two MDC youths, TC and MK, were harassed and intimidated, for wearing MDC bandanas, by more than five Zanu PF youths, led by PD who were coming from a Zanu PF meeting.

Harare North

4 April 2007

At the University of Zimbabwe campus, it is alleged that about twenty-eight MDC activists, were harassed, assaulted and unlawfully detained, accused of having burnt a dinning hall which was later discovered that it was an electrical fault, by University

authorities and police.

5 April 2007

At Warrencourt golf course, it is alleged that two MDC members, TM and P, were harassed and assaulted, for wearing an MDC T-shirt, by four Zanu PF youths, led by PN.

At Belgravia shops, it is alleged that the police, led by KM, an informer, unlawfully detained and tortured about twenty four MDC youths, led by SM.

9 April 2007

At Avondale shops, it is alleged that about twelve MDC youths, led by GM, were harassed and intimidated, by four CIO members, who said they should not move in a group and should not criticise the government.

12 April 2007

It is alleged that two vendors, TC and SM, were harassed and forced to pay a bribe of twenty thousand dollars each, by two Zanu PF members, PN and C, if they want to continue vending at the place.

15 April 2007

At Mount Pleasant bus terminus, it is alleged that, AD, an MDC youth,

was harassed and unlawfully detained by two police officers in plain clothes, for distributing fliers calling for a class boycott at the University of Zimbabwe.

28 April 2007

AT, an MDC member was purportedly harassed and given one month notice by her landlord and Zanu PF member, M, for refusing to attend Zanu PF meetings.

Highfields

3 April 2007

At Machipisa flea market, it is alleged that, EM, a vendor, was assaulted by two police officers, for trying to flee from them and accused of being an MDC activist.

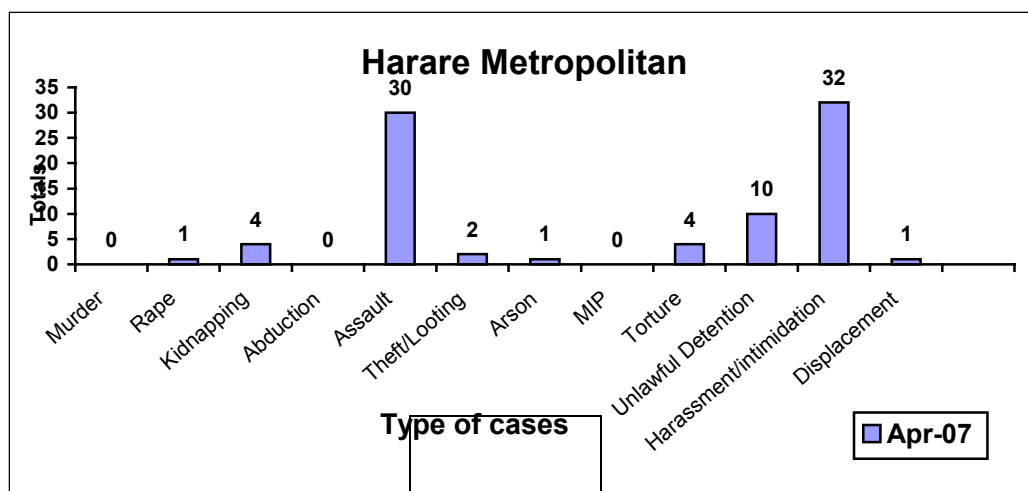
10 April 2007

At Machipisa, it is alleged that S, a suspected MDC member, was assaulted by two rogue Zanu PF supporters, L and R.

12 April 2007

At Karigamombe housing co-operative, it is alleged that JK was assaulted and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting, by three Zanu PF youths.

15 April 2007



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In Engineering, it is alleged that C, an MDC member, was assaulted by three suspected Zanu PF members, for being an MDC activist.

18 April 2007

At Machipisa flea market, it is alleged that KM, a vendor was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths and two police officers. KM was forced to attend Independence celebrations at Rufaro stadium.

20 April 2007

In New Canaan, it is alleged that, MM, a vendor, was harassed and assaulted by three police officers, led by M, for failing to produce a Zanu PF membership card.

30 April 2007

At Machipisa, it is alleged that MM, a Zanu PF member, was assaulted by two MDC youths, led by P, for opposing the ZCTU for organizing Worker's day celebrations at Gwanzura stadium, instead of joining ZFTU at Rufaro stadium.

Kuwadzana

5 April 2007

At Kuwadzana 1 shops, it is alleged that, RM, an MDC youth, was assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, for opposing government policies.

8 April 2007

It is alleged that, WM, an MDC member, was assaulted by six Zanu PF youths, for being an MDC activist.

18 April 2007

In Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is alleged that, MM, a Zanu PF member was assaulted by eight MDC youths, led by SM, for

being Zanu PF activist.

22 April 2007

At Sunset Night Club, it is alleged that, FM, an MDC member was harassed and intimidated, by five Zanu PF youths, led by D, for supplying MDC party regalia to people.

Mbare

1 April 2007

At Nenyere flats, it is alleged that three Zanu PF youths, led by C, harassed and assaulted relatives of the deceased, Zanu PF member, M, who wanted to take the body home and the youths were saying he should be buried in Harare.

2 April 2007

At Magaba complex, it is alleged that traders at Mupedzanhamo market, were harassed and goods worth eighteen million looted by six Zanu PF district leaders, led by V, forcing people to contribute five thousand dollars each for M's condolence, a Zanu PF member who had passed away the previous day.

17 April 2007

At Mupedzanhamo market, it is alleged that three MDC youths, I, T, I and others, were harassed, unlawfully detained and assaulted, for refusing to contribute money towards Independence celebrations.

19 April 2007

In National, it is alleged that three MDC youths, FM, JL and JM, were harassed, unlawfully detained and assaulted by nine Zanu PF youths, led by SC, accused of trying to petrol bomb Zanu PF offices in National.

Mufakose

4 April 2007

In Muzhanje Street, it is alleged that seven MDC youths, led by MJ, were

harassed and picked up by police, accused of organizing MDC meetings in the area.

10 April 2007

At Samuriwo shops, it is alleged that JT, an MDC member, accused of being an MDC activist, was assaulted by police who also fired gunshots in the air. About eight people, led by RG were also harassed and assaulted, by police accused of having an MDC meeting at the same spot.

18 April 2007

At OK shops, it is alleged that five people were harassed and forced to go to Rufaro stadium for Independence celebrations.

It is alleged that two MDC youths, TM and KC, were assaulted and forced to attend Independence celebrations at Rufaro stadium.

21 April 2007

NB, was allegedly picked up by police, who unlawfully detained and assaulted him, accused of having organized the ZCTU stay away.

St. Mary's

10 April 2007

At Zengeza 2 shops, it is alleged that CM, an MDC youth was kidnapped, unlawfully detained and tortured, by four CIO members, for being an MDC ward 3 Chairperson.

12 April 2007

At Chigovanyika shops, it is alleged that three Zanu PF youths, CZ, PM and CZ, were assaulted by St. Mary's police, for distributing MDC posters.

15 April 2007

At St. Mary's Hall, it is alleged that three MDC youths, MM, BM and MT, were raped by two Zanu PF youths, GP and TM, while returning home from an MDC meeting.

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17 April 2007

At Huruyadzo shops, it is alleged that, TC, an MDC youth, was assaulted by ten Zanu PF militias, for denouncing the ruling party.

18 April 2007

At Chigovanyika shops, it is alleged that CG, an MDC youth was harassed and forced to board a bus to Rufaro stadium for Independence celebrations.

At Zengeza 2 shops, it is alleged that two MDC youths, TS and GC, were kidnapped, unlawfully detained and tortured by police, and forced to attend Independence celebrations.

21 April 2007

At Limbani shops, it is alleged that, VG, an MDC member, was assaulted by KZ, a Zanu PF member, for denouncing war veterans.

23 April 2007

At Chigovanyika shops, it is alleged that two MDC members, GM and SS, were kidnapped and tortured by two Zanu PF members, JG and MP, for attending an MDC meeting.

Zengeza

3 April 2007

At Zengeza 3 shops, it is alleged that, PS, an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated with heavy beatings, by three Zanu PF youths, TG, RG and MM, if he continued to support the opposition party.

8 April 2007

It is alleged that two MDC youths, A and T, were harassed and given one month ZPRC programme by a Zanu PF member MC, for supporting the opposition MDC.

14 April 2007

At Zengeza 2 shops, it is alleged that, AM, an MDC member, was harassed and threatened with heavy beatings, by other MDC pro-senate faction members, K and C, if he continued to support the MDC anti-senate faction.

Mashonaland East

Chikomba

10 April 2007

In Chivhu town, it is alleged that two suspected MDC youths, SC and SC, were assaulted, accused of mobilizing youths in Masasa area, to join the opposition MDC, by seven Zanu PF youths, led by GC.

15 April 2007

It is alleged that EM, an MDC youth, was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, for refusing to attend a Zanu PF Independence organizing meeting.

18 April 2007

In Chivhu town, it is alleged that three suspected MDC youths, TM, JC and CJ, were assaulted by three war veterans, led by M, for wearing red at Independence Day celebrations. Red is associated with the MDC colour.

It is alleged that, M and family, suspected MDC members, were harassed and intimidated, by seven Zanu PF youths, led by TM, for refusing to join others at Independence day celebrations.

Goromonzi

10 April 2007

At Majuru Eastgate shop, it is

alleged that, SD, an MDC youth, was harassed and denied the right to buy sugar, by LH, a Zanu PF member.

At St. Francis Secondary School, it is alleged that teachers at the school were harassed and forced to donate towards the Independence Day celebrations, by two Zanu PF youths, CN and AM.

8 April 2007

At Warrendale farm, it is alleged that BM, a Zanu PF member, was harassed and her bricks taken by force, by three MDC youths, AM, M and M.

18 April 2007

At Juru Growth point, it is alleged that the Dzvetve community was harassed and intimidated, by two Zanu PF activists, SC and TN, for refusing to attend independence celebrations.

At St. Jones Secondary School, it is alleged that EG, an MDC youth, was harassed and chased away from celebrating Independence Day, by Zanu PF supporters, led by AD, for failing to produce a Zanu PF card.

At Acturus grounds, it is alleged that, TJ, an MDC member, was harassed, denied to feast with others, despite paying his money, for supporting the opposition party, MDC.

22 April 2007

At Dzvetve police post, MDC activist, JM, was reportedly unlawfully detained and tortured by police, accused of having incited people to refuse to donate towards the Independence day celebrations and not to attend.

Hwedza

16 April 2007

At Makurure in Imbayago village, it is alleged that, CZ, an MDC member, was assaulted, for refusing to donate towards Independence Day celebrations, by four Zanu PF members, TM, NN, EH and NM.

18 April 2007

At Makurumure in Muchakata village, it is supposed that, EZ, a Zanu PF member, was harassed, threatened and forced to close his shop and attend Independence Day celebrations, by other Zanu PF members, JS and SS.

At Chisasike shops, it is alleged that business people, OG, MA and GM, were harassed and forced to close shops and attend Independence day celebrations, by TB, a Zanu PF member.

19 April 2007

In Mupamhanga village, it is alleged that, SN, a Zanu PF member, was harassed and fined fifteen thousand dollars, for failing to attend Independence Day celebrations, despite having been to the funeral of his relative.

Marondera East

2 April 2007

In Marondera town, it is alleged that, PM and family, were harassed and evicted from their house, by Marondera Mayor, RC and NK, Zanu PF members, for supporting the opposition party, MDC.

7 April 2007

At Mufudzi Wakanaka Catholic Church, it is alleged that brother RM, was unlawfully detained and tortured by two CIO members, M and T, accused of criticizing government.

10 April 2007

At Bernard Mzeki college, it is alleged that the Headmaster of the school, was harassed and suspended from the school, accused of recruiting teachers to join the opposition party MDC, by Mashonaland East governor and Zanu PF provincial Chairperson, RK.

16 April 2007

At Bemba farm, it is alleged that the community was harassed, intimidated and forced to donate towards Independence celebrations, by Zanu PF supporters, led by PM.

At Waddilove School, it is alleged that PP, a known MDC activist, was harassed and suspended from work, for supporting the opposition party MDC, by Provincial Administrator and Zanu PF member, N.

18 April 2007

At Rapid farm, it is alleged that the community, was harassed and threatened with eviction, if they do not attend independence day celebrations, by ten Zanu PF youths, led by J.

In Dombotombo, Marondera town, it is alleged that vendors at the market, were harassed and threatened with eviction, if they did not donate thirty thousand dollars each and attend Independence day celebrations, by ten Zanu PF youths, led by two war veterans, K and M.

In Rujeko Township, it is alleged that, WM, an MDC member, was assaulted for wearing his party T/shirt, by six Zanu PF youths, led by G and M.

21 April 2007

At Rapid farm, it is alleged that MD, an MDC member, was harassed and evicted from the farm, by Zanu PF youths, led by M.

Marondera West

14 April 2007

At Samuriwo School, it is alleged that KT, an MDC member, was harassed and assaulted for wearing an MDC T/shirt, by two Zanu PF youths, led by JM.

18 April 2007

In Nenguwo village, it is alleged that L and his wife of the MDC, were harassed and threatened, for wearing MDC caps, by two Zanu PF youths, led by war veteran T.

At Wheeldale farm, it is alleged that K and his family of six, were harassed and ordered out of the farm, for refusing to donate towards Independence and failing to attend the celebrations.

At Manyaira School it is alleged that BM, an MDC member was harassed and threatened with death for wearing an MDC t/shirt.

Murehwa North

4 April 2007

At Dandara shops, it is alleged that two MDC members, GN and CN, were harassed and denied food from an unnamed NGO, by the local Zanu PF Councillor, for supporting the opposition party, MDC.

15 April 2007

At Muchinjike, it is alleged that KM, an MDC member, was threatened with displacement, for refusing to donate towards Independence day celebrations, by the headman and Zanu PF member, D and six youths.

17 April 2007

At Mahachi shops, it is alleged that, three MDC youths, LM, WM and FM, were harassed and intimidated, for wearing MDC T/shirts on Independence eve.

18 April 2007

At Madamombe shops, it is alleged that three MDC youths, MT, MD and

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PM, were harassed and assaulted, accused of supporting the opposition party, MDC, by three Zanu PF members, GM, KR and MS.

19 April 2007

At Guzha shops, it is alleged that two MDC youths, JK and TG, were assaulted by two Zanu PF members, war veteran, KW and TK, for wearing MDC T/shirts.

In Garwe village, it is alleged that six MDC youths, led by AM and TM, were harassed for refusing to contribute money towards the Independence Day celebrations, by war veteran, GB.

20 April 2007

At Bhunu village, it is alleged that three MDC youths, JM, CC and KC, were harassed and denied to join the food for work programme, enjoyed by others by two Zanu PF members, JJ and TC.

21 April 2007

At Zhombwe School, it is alleged that two MDC members, CE and MN, were harassed and assaulted, for being MDC activists, by four Zanu PF members, MB, LM, PJ and DM.

Murehwa South

3 April 2007

At Dombodzvuku shops, it is alleged that GC, an MDC member was assaulted and accused of organizing MDC secret meetings, by three Zanu PF members, TC, AT and OM.

5 April 2007

At Maponongwe, it is alleged that, CS, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated, for being an MDC activist, by three Zanu PF members, TZ, AC and SM.

7 April 2007

At Domborembudzi shops, it is alleged that TT, an MDC youth, was assaulted and chased away from the area, accused of distributing MDC membership cards, by two Zanu PF members, CC and EK.

8 April 2007

In Jokomo village, it is alleged that, KZ, an MDC member, was assaulted at his uncle's funeral, Reverend J, by four Zanu PF youths, NT, OM, TC and TM, for opposing the ruling party's policies.

13 April 2007

In Musingwini village, it is alleged that four people, NF, MJ, TJ and WS, were harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting, by headman Gwishiri and four Zanu PF youths.

15 April 2007

At Mabika Secondary School, it is alleged that TM, an MDC member, was harassed and threatened with death, for being an MDC activist, by two Zanu PF members, AM and TC.

20 April 2007

At Chemapango shops, it is alleged that IC, an MDC youth was assaulted accused of selling MDC membership cards, by five Zanu PF members, led by AM.

In Madzimbamuto village, it is alleged that SG, an MDC member and her family of three, were harassed and threatened with death, accused of mobilizing people to join the opposition MDC, by war veteran K and six Zanu PF youths.

Mutoko South

15 April 2007

It is alleged that, TK, a suspected MDC member, was harassed and threatened for refusing to contribute towards Independence Day celebrations by war

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veteran, WM and three Zanu PF youths.

17 April 2007

In village thirteen, it is alleged that, PK, a suspected MDC member, was harassed and threatened with eviction, accused by four Zanu PF youths, led by TK, of mobilizing villagers not to

harassed and forced, to attend a Zanu PF meeting addressed by Senator K, by thirteen Zanu PF youths, led by KB and LM.

18 April 2007

In Muromba village, it is alleged that RM, an MDC youth, was assaulted by RM, for supporting the opposition party MDC.

singing MDC songs, which insult the sitting government.

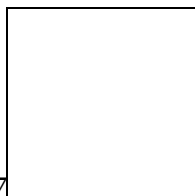
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MT (25), of MDC, was reportedly harassed by GG, of Zanu PF, after he was found listening to studio 7, which is viewed as critical of the government.

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(30) and TG (26), members of the public. They accused the three of inciting other farmers not to deliver their cotton until the price had been reviewed

13 April 2007

TZ (52), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed HK (±48) of MDC, accusing him of refusing to denounce his party.

13 April 2007

IH (36), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed TG (34), a member of the public, for refusing to contribute money towards the independence celebrations.

Mt Darwin South

2 April 2007

OT (25), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed VM (25), of MDC, in his effort to force VM to join the toyi-toying Zanu PF group.

4 April 2007

MM (52), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed I (52), and CD (60), members of the public, for refusing to contribute donations towards the Independence celebrations.

8 April 2007

WN (65) of MDC, was reportedly harassed by A (34), of Zanu PF, for not contributing towards the independence celebrations.

10 April 2007

B (49), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed CC (30), of Zanu PF. CC resisted contributing money for the Independence celebrations.

14 April 2007

T (48), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed TM (27), a member of

the public. TM was forced to march with Zanu PF youths a practice commonly known as 'toyi toying', as preparations for the independence celebrations gathered momentum.

18 April 2007

MT (30), of Zanu PF, purportedly harassed S and his family, for not going to the Independence celebration venue.

19 April 2007

DM (35), of MDC, was reported to have been harassed, by GK (55), of Zanu PF, for listening to Studio 7.

Mt Darwin North

10 April 2007

OC (40), JM (40) and TN (35), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed JA (40), of MDC, on allegations of failing to respect the neighbourhood watch.

7 April 2007

MK (30), GM (53) and SD, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed NN (30), LT (30) and GG (45) of MDC, for refusing to contribute towards independence celebrations.

13 April 2007

JK (50), TD (40) and CK (40), of MDC, reportedly harassed PC (30), also of MDC, as they fought for positions in the local structure.

13 April 2007

ZK (43), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed BF (19), member of the public, for walking with a friend who was wearing an MDC T-shirt.

19 April 2007

FM (49), of Zanu PF, was reported to have summoned all people from his village, to question them on the failure to attend the independence

celebrations.

Mazowe West

26 April 2007

RB (45), reportedly harassed RB (40), SR (38) and GV (30), of MDC and TT (42), of Zanu PF, accusing the MDC trio of speculating about low attendance to the independence celebrations, yet people were forced to contribute towards food.

14 April 2007

GV (35), of MDC, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's, TC (45) and KG (38). The Zanu PF trio, accused GV of making a yield in his field yet had denied him access to agricultural inputs of which he had to source them on his own.

17 April 2007

TN (50), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed NS (38), of MDC, for failure to contribute towards Independence celebrations, yet he was making lots of money by selling fuel at black market price.

Mazowe East

17 April 2007

Zanu PF Chairperson for Mazowe East, Cde V (±55), allegedly harassed unidentified settlers at Gren Grey Farm, as he forced them to contribute money towards independence celebrations. Cde V labelled the victims, members of the opposition.

18 April 2007

Various shops, were reportedly forced to close to attend independence celebrations, by unidentified officials from Zanu PF offices.

16 April 2007

Cde C (50), of Zanu PF, allegedly

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threatened and victimized, Mukoko Farm workers as he forced them to contribute towards independence celebrations, despite the fact that the majority could not afford the \$10 000 per family he was demanding. They were also forced, to either produce a Zanu PF card or buy one, if one had no card, to prove that they were not opposition.

Guruve South

2 April 2007

TM (35), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed DM (25) of MDC, in her effort to force DM to denounce her party, which she swore she would never do.

11 April 2007

MM (±45), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed JM (±40), of MDC, accusing him of organizing an MDC rally in their area. MM, influenced the police not to sanction the rally, however, the police advised JM to reschedule his rally and go ahead with everything.

14 April 2007

TC (±40) and NM (30), both of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed BN (25), of MDC, for failing to donate

towards the Independence celebrations

17 April 2007

Zanu PF's MM (40) and SN (55), reportedly unlawfully detained CM (40) and GB (±50), of MDC, as they were not allowed to stroll at the market, where Zanu PF supporters were allocated some stalls.

18 April 2007

CK (±40) and JZ (30) of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted MG (40), of MDC, who had refused to attend the Independence rally.

19 April 2007

JC (±50), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed MC (30), of MDC, in his effort to force her to buy a Zanu PF card, since she had just been given a piece of land by Zanu PF.

Bindura

3 April 2007

J (±40) and EM (±30), of Zanu PF, reportedly murdered MM (±40), of MDC, in their effort to weed out MDC supporters.

5 April 2007

Constables C (+30) and N (30), of ZRP Bindura, allegedly harassed MM (47), whom they found conducting a ZESN workshop. The police accused him of preaching opposition propaganda and they took names of all participants and threatened MM with unspecified action.

11 April 2007

JM (50) and JC (35), of Zanu PF allegedly unlawfully arrested and harassed, BT (35) of MDC, accusing him of organizing a well attended MDC rally.

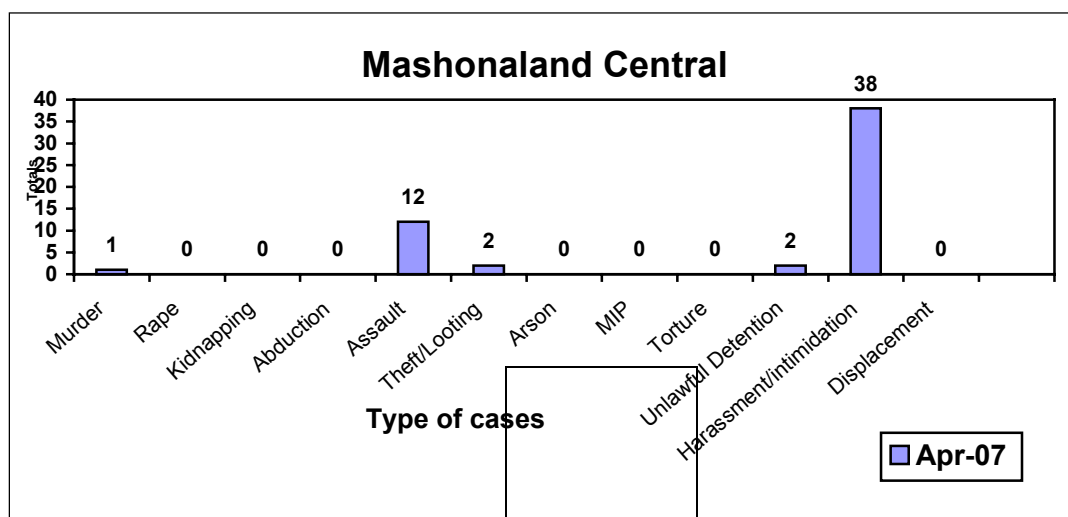
Shamva

1 April 2007

SG (+35) and FD (+40), allegedly assaulted MC (35), of being active in the Campfire Project, as they suspected that it was an MDC project.

3 April 2007

NM (45), of MDC, was reportedly harassed by EM (+50), of Zanu PF, accusing him of being opposition, yet he was working for the government as a Deputy Headmaster.



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9 April 2007

DC (+55), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed JC (30), of MDC, for refusing to contribute money towards the Independence celebrations

20 April 2007

SN (35), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed M (55), of MDC, a coffin maker, accusing him of not complying with others who went for independence celebrations, for making his coffins on the Independence Day.

Mashonaland West

Kadoma Central

2 April 2007

BC (40), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PJ (45), of the same party and his neighbour, accusing him of not attending a function, at which the resident Minister had officiated in the town.

2 April 2007

AK (60), of Zanu PF, was reportedly harassed by SM (50), accusing him of failing to appear at the kraal heads court, which was viewed as sign of disrespect.

4 April 2007

JM (60), of MDC, was reported to have harassed PM (50), of Zanu PF, whom he accused of harassing people in the ward because of his position in Zanu PF.

6 April 2007

GM (34), of MDC, was reportedly harassed by a group Zanu PF supporters, led by TA, accusing him of being part of the petrol bombing suspects, because they had seen him coming from Harare.

6 April 2007

KPM (30), a secret government employee, allegedly harassed MN (26), of Zanu PF, for criticizing the arrest and torture of MT.

7 April 2007

GM (30), of another Zanu PF faction, reportedly raped LM (+28) of Zanu PF. GM wanted to fix the victim for belonging to another Zanu PF faction.

7 April 2007

H (60), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed T (25) and T (35), of MDC, when they were heard discussing economic hardships being experienced by the nation.

11 April 2007

MN (38), was reportedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF youths, for reading The Zimbabwean newspaper, which is viewed as an opposition mouthpiece.

15 April 2007

NM (40), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed JM (25) of MDC, NH (31) and JM (20), accusing them of moving around in a group, as that was viewed as a threat to the ruling party.

Sanyati

3 April 2007

DM (36) and Y (65), of MDC, was reportedly harassed by V (45) and N (60), of Zanu PF, accusing them of lack of allegiance, when they refused to pay \$5000 each for contributions towards independence celebrations.

12 April 2007

M (50), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed D (39) and M (40), accusing them of organizing NCA workshops in the ward.

C (39) and M (37), of MDC, were reported to have been harassed by M (56) and M (47), of Zanu PF, as they were forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting at the Cotton Company.

Chinhoyi

1 April 2007

NJ (40) and C (48), of Civnet, were reportedly unlawfully detained by Law and Order section at ZRP in Chinhoyi, for organizing a civic education workshop, which was perceived as an MDC disguised meeting. The officer in charge urged the Civnet pair to book their meetings with the relevant departments.

2 April 2007

LP (46), of MDC, was reported to have been harassed by AJ (67), of Zanu PF, accusing LP, of joining the opposition party and moving around wearing an MDC T/shirt.

8 April 2007

WB (40), reportedly unlawfully detained K (40) and BC (25), of MDC and IJ (40) of Zanu PF accusing them of wearing MDC T/shirts, which were not accepted in a Zanu PF dominated ward.

11 April 2007

R family and SM (50), of MDC, were reported to have been harassed by PN (45), of Zanu PF, accusing them of refusing to contribute \$10 000 per family towards independence celebrations.

13 April 2007

SW (69) and SM (60), of MDC, were reported to have been harassed by LB (36) and BK (58), at a ward meeting, which was meant to discuss water problems in the ward. The two councillors did not want MDC supporters to participate but to attend the meeting only and chant Zanu PF slogans.

Makonde

5 April 2007

DM and RC (35), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PB (25) and AM (30), of MDC, for being heard criticising the government and were asked to go and apologise to the village head.

12 April 2007

Headman M (60) and MJ (40), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed CC (40), of MDC, accusing the victim of mobilizing villagers against contributing money towards Independence celebrations.

14 April 2007

VM (30) and WM (25), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed and assaulted TP (30), of MDC, accusing him of wearing a ZCTU T/shirt. TP reported the matter to the police who briefly picked up VM and warned him against public violence before releasing him.

17 April 2007

WM (60), VF (57) and T (61), all suspected to be members of the opposition, were reported to have been harassed by a group of 8 unidentified and suspected state agents at Shekleton mine, for listening to Studio 7. WV and T, have since moved out of Shekleton after being threatened with unspecified actions.

Hurungwe West

5 April 2007

LK (30), of Zanu PF, was reportedly harassed and assaulted by DH (37) and LJ (41), of MDC, accusing him and his party of causing the suffering in the nation.

6 April 2007

RM (30), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed and assaulted HD (20), of

MDC, for not attending an official opening of M's bottle Store, where M expected all invited villagers to buy presents of beer.

8 April 2007

AM (25), of Zanu PF, was reportedly assaulted by AM (30), also of Zanu PF, accusing him of drinking beer in the company of MDC supporters.

13 April 2007

CM (39), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed TB (44), of MDC, accusing him of initiating the presence of Tsikamutanda in constituency, who exposed the wickedness of CM.

18 April 2007

LN (35) and JS (37), of MDC, were reported to have been arrested by DM (39), of Zanu PF, when they were found discussing the suffering of Zimbabweans. When the MDC pair was asked to surrender their party cards and denounce the party, they refused, hence the harassment.

19 April 2007

KK (45), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed E (23) and RK (20), of MDC, accusing them of failing to support Cottco, by selling their cotton to Cargill, which incensed their uncle KK, who is a Ward Chairperson for Zanu PF.

Hurungwe East

5 April 2007

KZ (30), of Zanu PF, was reportedly harassed by GV (37), also of the same party, for refusing to join others in camps, who were preparing for the independence celebrations.

10 April 2007

MK (33), of Zanu PF, was reported to have been harassed by GN (40), also of Zanu PF, accusing him of

mobilizing people to tune to short wave radio.

14 April 2007

MG (38), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed JM (33), of MDC, accusing him of not contributing towards the independence celebration.

21 April 2007

BD (31), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed CM (27), of MDC, accusing him of mobilizing people to attend an NCA constitutional meeting, which was well attended by villagers.

Zvimba

3 April 2007

Sgt L (38), of ZRP, allegedly harassed and assaulted JM (31), of MDC, accusing him of going to church instead of attending a Zanu PF celebrations meeting.

18 April 2007

PG (36) and MM (40), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed MJ (42) of MDC, accusing her of going to church, instead of attending the independence celebrations at the stadium.

15 April 2007

PM (30) and MT (24), of MDC, were reportedly harassed and assaulted by JF (26), TP (19) and SM (30), of Zanu PF, accusing the pair of wearing red T/shirts.

20 April 2007

An unidentified group of suspected Zanu PF youths, allegedly harassed N (32), a teacher who was on duty after she had been refused them entry into one classroom, which they wanted to use for their Zanu PF meeting

Manyame

3 April 2007

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JM (32) and CT (29), of MDC, were reportedly harassed and assaulted by TK (35) and DK (30), of Zanu PF, for refusing to buy beer for a Zanu PF Chairperson who thinks that the MDC pair gets money from Blair.

12 April 2007

TC (27) and MS (32), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed GM (34), of MDC, for refusing to be given a position in the branch committee of Zanu PF.

15 April 2007

BC (29) and MM (30), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed SK (31), of MDC, accusing her of refusing to pay \$5000 towards Independence Celebrations.

16 April 2007

SB (48), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PC (34) of MDC, for not attending a Zanu PF independence celebrations preparatory meeting in the ward.

18 April 2007

LM (32) and TK (29), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed and assaulted FK (29) and KC (29), of MDC, accusing them of not attending Independence

celebrations.

Manicaland

Buhera North

2 April 2007

The Zanu PF ward one Chairperson, LM, allegedly refused to go and give AN (23), of the MDC, a recommendation letter that would have enabled him to get a national identity card at Buhera office. The perpetrator told the victim, that he only gives letters to Zanu PF youths only. The office of the Registrar General requires letters from ward Councillors and other Zanu PF officials, in order to process national identity documents for people in the rural areas.

4 April 2007

Suspected member of the CIO, allegedly kidnapped GS, whom they accused of being an MDC member. They reportedly tortured him and left him for dead, near Nerutanga Business Centre. The victim left the area in fear of further torture.

7 April 2007

JM, of Zanu PF, reportedly

threatened to kill, PG (31), who is a member of the ZRP, for trying to restrain a fight between, the perpetrator and some unnamed MDC youths, at Gaza Business Centre. PG fled for dear life as the perpetrator advanced menacingly to him.

8 April 2007

At Dorowa, a Zanu PF activist, SM, reportedly denied MN (47), to register for food assistance, under the Public Social Services Assistance Programme, because the victim is an MDC member.

9 April 2007

DP, who wanted to operate a business at Betera Business Centre, was reportedly denied an operating licence, by some unnamed members of the Buhera Rural District Council, on suspicion that the victim is a member of the MDC. The victim was further victimized, for failing to produce a Zanu PF card.

10 April 2007

At Vhiriri village, MH (46), a widow was reportedly denied to register for assistance, under the Social Welfare Programme for

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widows, because she has not been attending Zanu PF meetings.

10 April 2007

VM and a group of Zanu PF youths, allegedly beat up PM (30), of the MDC, after a political discussion turned nasty. The victim was reportedly assaulted for saying that "Zanu PF has never won an election by means of stolen elections". The incident took place at Dorowa.

allegedly denied 65 year old, N, to register her two grand children, PN (13) and NN, for assistance with the organization, telling the old lady to seek assistance from the MDC. The late parents of the orphans, were members of the MDC before they died. The two children have since dropped out of school.

13 April 2007

KD (41), of the MDC, who had five hectares of land in the Devuli Irrigation Scheme in Birchenough

"offending" pastoral letter, to the perpetrator and also instructed never to read or disseminate the Bishops' letter in any way.

20 April 2007

C, a Zanu PF activist, who is also a member of the Provincial lands committee, allegedly attempted to illegally evict, MJ, EJ and W, the farm manager from Silverton farm and seize tonnes of avocado pears. The victims refused to move, since the farm was delisted by Vice President, M, in April



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allegations of practicing witchcraft. The father was a Zanu PF member.

18 April 2007

At Mutovhoti School, Zanu PF members, RN, MM and MM, allegedly poured hot water on, 14 year old, TC, of the MDC, as punishment for having attended independence commemorations, which they perceive are meant for

3 April 2007

SK, an MDC member, was denied a letter to access free treatment at Rusape hospital, by DM, the ward 22 Councillor, because the victim is an MDC member. The victim is in serious pain after failing to access treatment.

6 April 2007

At Ndingi village, Headman NC and

Makoni North

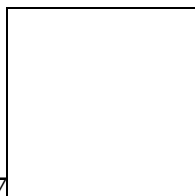
2 April 2007

PM, a Zanu PF youth and an unnamed AREX official, reportedly denied NP, to speak during a meeting held in Chimhenga village, because the victim is an MDC member. Only Zanu PF members were allowed to speak at the meeting.

6 April 2007



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6 April 2007

At Bingaguru Business Centre, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist, popularly known as “Cde Judas” allegedly confiscated a book entitled “Sowing our Seeds” from BT, who had brought her copy to the village development meeting, thinking it would help explain some concepts on the importance of participation. The perpetrator demanded to see the book and took it away, threatening her with unspecified consequences.

8 April 2007

At Chinyika village 56, MDC members, led by M, reportedly assaulted NM (27), of Zanu PF, in an avenging mission. The perpetrators accused the victim of having earlier on assaulted an old woman, because her sons are MDC members.

8 April 2007

At Nemaire Business Centre, Zanu PF ward 10, Councillor, C, allegedly incited some Zanu PF youths to deal with an MDC activist, PC (25), in any manner they desired after the victim remarked that “*mudhara* (old man) must step down like other leaders in the region”. This was in response to a news paper article, that Zanu PF had endorsed President Mugabe as its 2008

presidential candidate. The statement was taken to mean that the victim was referring to President Mugabe and the victim sensing danger fled.

10 April 2007

At Inyati mine, Zanu PF members and war veterans, led by one, BZ, reportedly summoned VM, of no known political persuasion, to a kangaroo court for commenting that “the Zanu PF government is full of corruption”

11 April 2007

At Makhaki village, D (46), an MDC ward Councillor aspirant in October last year, was purportedly denied to register/ join the “*operation maguta* programme” by AM, of Zanu PF, who is running the project in the area because of the victim’s political affiliation.

Makoni West

6 April 2007

Suspected Zanu PF members, reportedly broke into BC’s house and stole household property worth over Z\$1 000 000. The victim feels she was targeted because she refused to release some school children to cook and do some errands at Rukweza School, where Zanu PF officials,

including the MP and Senator for the area, were commissioning a water bowser at the school, because the message to release the children had been conveyed late. For this, the victim had received threats from some Zanu PF youths.

7 April 2007

DR, a Zanu PF activist, allegedly denied MDC members, GR and FM, to buy fertilizer for winter wheat, under the government agricultural inputs programme, because the victims are members of the MDC. The incident happened at Mutanhaurwa village.

9 April 2007

At Bvekerwa village, Zanu PF members, led by one, CZ, allegedly way laid and assaulted TC, of the MDC, who was coming from a beer drink, accusing him of having been attending some illegal night meetings. The victim was left for dead by the perpetrators.

12 April 2007

At Kanda and Nerwande villages, MDC members, T and JM, LS, PB, were reportedly denied to buy winter wheat seeds, by the Zanu PF ward 15 Councillor, C.

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19 April 2007

At Chitowamombe Business Centre, NM, who runs a grinding mill, reportedly refused to grind LN and NN’s maize, because the two ladies are MDC members. The perpetrator is a war veteran and Zanu PF activist.

22 April 2007

TM, a Zanu PF member, allegedly harassed and threatened NN, a

denied food at Mutare Teachers College, where her other colleagues were dining and enjoying independence festivities, hosted by an Inspector M, because she suspected the victim to be associating with MDC members.

24 April 2007

SM (58), the ZIMRIGHTS Regional officer, was reportedly visited and interrogated by two members from the CIO, at his home in Dangamvura. They

ZIMRIGHTS offices, where they accused, SM (58) and the secretary, CM, of distributing subversive democracy education material from ZESN. They also accused the victims of campaigning for the removal of the government. The same crew later visited and interrogated, DM, at Mutare Residents and Rate Payers Association offices.

25 April 2007



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30 April 2007

Police details, allegedly kidnapped PM, the MDC Provincial spokesperson and took him to an unknown destination in Harare on unknown allegations. The victim was tortured in police custody. GM, the MDC Chairperson, went into hiding as the security agents were looking

16 April 2007

Zanu PF members, TG and NM, who were in the independence day fundraising committee, reportedly forced AM, of the MDC, and other villagers in Mutasa village, to pay up \$50 000 per household, to ensure the success of the independence commemorations . Those who

4 April 2007

At Mwadwekunzwe School, MDC youths, CC and HC, allegedly way laid and beat up, SM, a Zanu PF activist, accusing him of intimidating and harassing MDC members in the area. The victim was injured on the head and back after the attack.

8 April 2007

At Zimunya crèche, the Zanu PF ward six Councillor, N, reportedly barred MDC members, CN, SM, SD and more than fifteen others, from buying GMB maize.

12 April 2007

G, a member of the District Zanu PF executive committee, reportedly instructed some Zanu PF youths to assault an MDC member, DC, for passing unfavourable comments about Zanu PF and its leadership. The victim was then beaten up, as he waited for transport at Gorowa Business Centre.

13 April 2007

In Hapanamambo village, Zanu PF youths, led by TM and SC, allegedly kidnapped an MDC youth, SN and shaved off his hair, as punishment for mobilizing youths and some villagers to join the MDC. They warned the victim of further reprisals if he continued organizing MDC meetings in the area.

16 April 2007

Zanu PF youths led, by a war veteran, AM, allegedly ambushed and assaulted MDC youths, including FS, accusing the victims of organizing MDC meetings at night and not seeking police clearance. The victims sustained serious injuries as a result of the beatings they received.

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M, a leading group of MDC youths, allegedly assaulted a Zanu PF activist, KB (59), at his home at Dombo Growth Point. The victim was accused of having remarked that “*ma MDC anetsa*” (MDC members are causing havoc) at a village meeting earlier in the day.

1 April 2007

At Sahumani village, BZ, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied CD (42), to buy GMB maize because the victim is an MDC member.

2 April 2007

MDC members, WN, leading a group of MDC youths, reportedly harassed and forced, M, of Zanu PF, to close his bottle store for the reason that the victim who is also a policeman mistreats MDC members at his bottle store.

9 April 2007

An MDC youth, FM (30), was allegedly assaulted together with RM (18), by Zanu PF activists, AM and LM, who accused M, of falling in love with RM, and convinced her to ditch Zanu PF to join the MDC. The two victims were threatened with further reprisals.

11 April 2007

BN (36), of the MDC, was allegedly way laid, assaulted and then chopped with an axe on the right leg, by unidentified suspected Zanu PF members, who told the victim to go and report his ordeal to MDC President, MT.

18 April 2007

Zanu PF members, AD and HD, reportedly engaged in a fierce fist fight over meat, during independence celebrations.

Sagambe Business Centre. They accused each other of enjoying meat and beer without paying independence fees. HD, lost two teeth during the fight.

18 April 2007

GM (59), who is a member of the MDC Womens’ Assembly, was reportedly scolded and labelled a traitor, by Zanu PF members, led by MP. The victim was then forced to leave the independence commemorations at Chitombo Business Centre, early, in fear.

Mutasa South

5 April 2007

At EC Meikles farm, Zanu PF activists, led by FM, allegedly kidnapped 70 year old, J and tortured her, after she reportedly danced and ululated happily, when she heard the rumour, that Vice President, M, had resigned from government.

5 April 2007

At DC-Mutasa, M, a Zanu PF ward Chairperson and C, a bus conductor, reportedly denied TM (24), and four other MDC members to board a bus to Honde Valley, to attend a scheduled party meeting due to their political affiliation.

6 April 2007

Zanu PF activists, led by JH, engaged in a fierce fist fight against MDC members, led by HM, at Matongo Business Centre. The brawl was reportedly sparked by Zanu PF activists, who instructed all those at the Business Centre to sing Zanu PF songs.

6 April 2007

TM, of the MDC, was reportedly barred from visiting his parents at their rural home, in Chirarwe village, by TG, the Zanu PF ward

Chairperson. The victim was escorted by the perpetrator after he disembarked from a bus and told to go back to Mutare, because “MDC members are prohibited from entering or living in the village”. The victim failed to meet his parents and went back.

6 April 2007

A Zanu PF driver, who was driving a party vehicle, reportedly refused to ferry 62 year old, JD, of the MDC, who was seriously ill to hospital, claiming that “this vehicle does not carry MDC members”. The incident happened in Imbeza valley.

8 April 2007

FS, of the MDC, reportedly fled into Mozambique in fear, after Cde. T, an infamous war veteran in the area, came looking for him carrying what appeared to be a gun. The victim had failed to attend a Zanu PF meeting, which had been held in the area earlier in the day.

8 April 2007

For commenting that “*economy yaenda nembwa*” (the economy has gone to the dogs) at Watsomba Growth Point, CC, of the MDC, was subsequently summoned to a kangaroo court presided over by NT, a Zanu PF District Executive member to explain himself.

Nyanga

3 April 2007

War veterans, led by Cde M, reportedly confiscated 10 copies of the book “Sowing our Seeds” that were distributed by, DT and GK, at Ruwangwe Growth point. The perpetrators claimed that the book has subversive content.

5 April 2007

KJ, a Zanu PF activist, reportedly denied his two sisters, E (38) and RJ (35), to visit their ailing father at Kambudzi village, because the

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sisters are members of the MDC. The victims had travelled from Harare, to see their sick father only to be forced to return by their brother, who threatened to get them beaten by some Zanu PF youths, if they dared to stay.

6 April 2007

HM (28), of the MDC, from Nyamahumba village, reportedly escaped death by a whisker, after his beer was laced with poison by TM, of Zanu PF. The victim reportedly asked the perpetrator to guard his beer while he visited the toilet. The victim fell very ill, after drinking the beer and was rushed to Elim Mission hospital where it was confirmed that he had taken poisoned beer.

7 April 2007

An MDC member, EM (43), from Bariri village, reportedly ran away from home into Mozambique in fear of losing his life at the hands of unnamed four soldiers from 4.1 battalion, who kidnapped, assaulted and tortured him for supporting the MDC. The soldiers released him after about four hours but promised to return in the evening to finish him off.

6 April 2007

GD, a Zanu PF member, allegedly assaulted PM, of no known political persuasion, at Magoshe Business Centre, when the victim did not join in singing Zanu PF revolutionary songs as directed by the perpetrator. The victim was labelled an MDC member.

8 April 2007

TM, the Zanu PF coordinator, allegedly denied PN (42), to access relief maize from GMB because the victim's late husband was an MDC member. The head of the ZPP Programmes Dept. referred the victim to the MDC offices, saying that relief food from government was meant for

Zanu PF members only.

8 April 2007

A visiting Missionary with United Church of God, Reverend GG, from the USA, who was visiting sister churches in Nyanga, was reportedly harassed and interrogated by a group of Zanu PF youths, who labelled him a spy. They took him to the house of the Zanu PF chairperson, where they threatened him with unspecified consequences, if he stayed for too long in the area.

12 April 2007

A 70 year old widow, M, from Ganje village, was purportedly denied to register for drought relief assistance, by WC, because she failed to produce a Zanu PF card.

Bulawayo

Bulawayo East

1 April 2007

KN, of Hillside suburb, was allegedly assaulted, after he was heard singing an opposition song by suspected Zanu PF supporters. The Zanu PF supporters accused KN of being a political puppet who is against the ruling party.

4 April 2007

DM, GC and AM, were purportedly denied vending bays, by suspected Zanu PF Chairperson, for the ward and the Councillor, after they failed to produce the ruling party cards. They were further accused of not supporting the ruling party.

9 April 2007

Suspected MDC supporters, allegedly threatened to assault MS, a Zanu PF supporter who was accused of having lied to the two that he is in fact a Zanu PF supporter. The two were also accused of facilitating Hlalani kuhle (Garikai stands through Zanu PF Offices).

14 April 2007

Suspected MDC supporters, purportedly harassed the Zanu PF Ward Chairperson, by threatening to assault him, after he refused to sell them party cards, to enable them to purchase the Hlalani kuhle Stands.

Nkulumane

6 April 2007

SN, was allegedly kidnapped from her home and taken to a bush in Khami, where she was interrogated and questioned by the Democratic Resistance Committee, an Anti-senate faction of the MDC. She was further threatened with disappearance, if she continued to be involved in MDC activities.

12 April 2007

TN, MN and ON, members of the MDC anti-senate faction, were purportedly threatened with disappearance, by suspected state security agents, for selling MDC membership cards.

15 April 2007

PA, and a Catholic Priest, were allegedly harassed, by suspected state security agents, for reading the Zimbabwe Catholic Bishops Conference Pastoral Letter to his congregation. He was accused of being anti-government.

18 April 2007

PS, a Catholic Priest, was reportedly harassed by suspected State Security Agents after reading the Zimbabwe Catholic Bishops Conference Pastoral Letter to his congregation and he was accused of working to facilitate regime change.

Makokoba

7 April 2007

SG, a ruling party supporter, was allegedly assaulted by a suspected

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MDC supporter, after he heard him chanting his party slogan, at Engen Filling Station.

19 April 2007

VJ, was allegedly kidnapped from Emthunzini Garden, by three suspected CIO Officers, who later took him to a house in Queenspark Suburb. He was accused of mobilizing people to attend the Save Zimbabwe Campaign, his head was put in a toilet which was continually flushed and at the same time, he was beaten his feet.

19 April 2007

A student at NUST, was allegedly kidnapped from Emthunzini Garden by suspected State Security Agents, who drove him towards Solusi Police Post, harassed and threatened to kill the victim, if he continued working for the regime change agenda. The victim was also accused of distributing the Save Zimbabwe Campaign fliers.

29 April 2007

BM and NM, who are also MDC supporters, were reportedly harassed by suspected Zanu PF supporters, after they blamed the government for the current

economic hardships, the two were threatened with assault.

Pumula\Luveve

13 April 2007

Four suspected MDC youths, assaulted one of their members, DN, after accusing him of being a sell out. DN was injured. The incident occurred at Luveve 5 Shops.

17 April 2007

An MDC supporter's property was purportedly destroyed at the Peoples Market, by suspected Zanu PF supporters. This was done to intimidate the victim.

18 April 2007

EN, was allegedly harassed by suspected Zanu PF supporters. He was asked why he was not celebrating the Independence of Zimbabwe. He was also accused of being an MDC supporter.

23 April 2007

GD, was purportedly harassed by a group of suspected Zanu PF supporters, who were coming from their campaign meeting at Beit Hall.

Pelandaba\Mpopoma

17 April 2007

Two victims, PM and AD, who are keen followers of the ruling party, and were discussing the joys of the Independence and its celebration as well as the downfall of the opposition party, were allegedly assaulted by opposition MDC youths.

18 April 2007

BS, JH and JD, were reportedly assaulted, by Zanu PF youths, after arriving at the White City Stadium for the Independence Celebrations, wearing MDC regalia.

Lobengula\Magwegwe

25 April 2007

PN, was purportedly harassed by a suspected Zanu PF supporter, who was coming from a ruling party District Executive Meeting, who wanted to force, PN, to join the ruling party. The victim declined to join the ruling party.

Masvingo

Bikita East

5 April 2007

At Musasa Village, a Zanu PF youth, coming from Chikuku Training Centre singing, was attacked by alleged MDC

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supporters, led by BN.

13 April 2007

An MDC supporter, GS, was allegedly framed to be in possession of diamonds, by Zanu PF youths, led by FH. This was because he constantly refuses to attend their meetings. He was allegedly tortured by the police.

Bikita West

1 April 2007

An MDC supporter, JC, who wanted proof of residence from the Councillor, could not get it he was accused of being an MDC supporter, by the Councillor, BZ.

17 April 2007

In Mufuka village, LM, who was wearing a ZCTU bandana, was allegedly told to remove it by BM, the Headman's son, who said that its colour represents the MDC.

19 April 2007

At Ruware Village, the election for a Zanu PF youth Chairperson failed to take off, due to infighting between the members who were led, by SM and TC.

Chiredzi North

6 April 2007

An MDC supporter, SL, was allegedly approached by the branch Chairperson for Zanu PF, TM, who told him that he would be dealt with for being an MDC supporter, before the 2008 elections.

Chiredzi South

14 April 2007

At Farm 36, Zanu PF supporters, who are said to be restructuring and intimidating supporters of the opposition, allegedly assaulted an MDC supporter, MM, who was seen wearing an MDC T/shirt. The perpetrators were led by a war veteran, M.

14 April 2007

RM, who did not attend a Zanu PF meeting, was purportedly assaulted and forced to chant Zanu PF slogans by Zanu PF members, led by M. On the same day, MDC supporters, RC and EM, were harassed for allegedly having had a meeting with their former white employer. They were forced to divulge the contents of the meeting, which they could not do.

16 April 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, who allegedly took part as an observer in the recent by-elections P.M, was purportedly harassed by other Zanu PF members and accused of being an MDC supporter. He was told not to stand

for a position in the restructuring exercise.

18 April 2007

DT, was allegedly harassed and told to relocate, for continuing to wear election observation T/shirts, which are being viewed as MDC T/shirts.

20 April 2007

VC, an MDC supporter, who attended an 'operation maguta', meeting wearing an MDC T/shirt, was caught by war veterans and soldiers, who reportedly assaulted him using their fists and boots. He was treated at Chibwedziva clinic.

Chivi North

4 April 2007

EC, was purportedly among other people who were forced to contribute \$4 000 towards independence celebrations or risk their lives and property.

6 April 2007

For not saying out what he was reading in the newspaper, The Zimbabwean, JM, was allegedly beaten up by a Zanu PF supporter, CM

18 April 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, SM, allegedly assaulted another Zanu PF

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supporter, BM, who had requested to know if the independence money had not been misappropriated.

24 April 2007

JG, was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters, led by SM, for refusing to leave the venue of a Zanu PF meeting.

Chivi South

14 April 2007

EM, was purportedly harassed, for refusing to contribute 5 kgs of mealie meal, towards the independence celebrations. She was harassed by RG and TT.

21 April 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, RG, was reportedly assaulted by his fellow party supporters, TT, and others, for failing to account for the money and mealie meal left over at the independence party.

25 April 2007

VC and NG, were allegedly harassed and not given their share of food aid, after they were accused of not having contributed anything towards independence celebrations, by Zanu PF supporters, led by GC.

28 April 2007

The Headman of Mhidzi village, M, allegedly gave bus fares to people to go and vote at the provincial Zanu PF primary elections. The Headman allegedly sent his aides to assault some of the people who were given money but did not go and vote, resulting in the assault of NM, TN and G.M.

Gutu North

13 April 2007

SM, an MDC supporter, who was milling around the township with his

party T/shirt on, was physically assaulted by a Zanu PF supporter, MM, who tore the T/shirt.

26 April 2007

Villagers were all rounded up for a meeting that was addressed, by two unknown men, who were suspected to be CIO operatives. B, was allegedly picked up and threatened with death, if she ever voted for the MDC. She was told to appear illiterate on the voting day so that she could be assisted.

Gutu South

23 April 2007

An MDC supporter, BM, was reportedly kidnapped by Zanu PF supporters, led by JM.

30 April 2007

TT, FS and SB, who were wearing ZCTU T/shirts, were allegedly approached, by M, the Councillor, who told them to remove the T/shirts, but they all refused.

Masvingo Central

5 April 2007

MDC supporters, TM and GM, were allegedly kidnapped and detained for two days, by unknown people who were suspected to be Zanu PF supporters.

16 April 2007

A Zanu PF District Chairperson, SU, was visited by members of her former party, UPP, LP and C, who allegedly harassed and intimidated her, for leaving their party.

20 April 2007

A pregnant NC, was reportedly denied food aid by Zanu PF supporters, led by AW, because her husband supports the MDC.

20 April 2007

Trying to be voted for Chairperson of the Zanu PF District, SU, allegedly used a vehicle from Masvingo State University, to carry people who would vote for her. Some war veterans were incensed by this and started beating SU and her supporters.

Masvingo North

1 April 2007

At Mushandike army farm, it is alleged that war veterans, the police, the army among others are being trained, in what they say is preparation for the MDC. One of the trainers is said to be the Zimbabwe Election Commission (ZEC) officer K, a retired war veteran.

2 April 2007

Councillor N, purportedly gathered a group of ladies so that they could beat up and chase away the Headmaster CM, whom they accused of being a UPP supporter. The Headmaster fled after a tip off.

7 April 2007

The Vice President of ZINASU, GC, was violently taken by college security and manhandled for addressing the students. He was detained at Masvingo police station for two days.

9 April 2007

Councillor N, said that since the Care International people were not following her instructions, then they were MDC supporters and should be stopped from distributing food in her area.

10 April 2007

Students at Masvingo State University, who are members of ZINASU national council, WM and EH, were kidnapped at about 12 midnight, having complained about

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food at the colleges. It is alleged they were first taken away by Border Gezi youths who physically beat them before handing them over to the police. The CIDs accused them of inciting others. The reference number for the case is 485392. Human rights lawyers secured their release but they were suspended from the college.

11 April 2007

Masvingo State University students JS, CC, EM, ST and EM, who tried to stage a demonstration, were allegedly taken by university security and party youths who beat them up before handing them over to the police.

Masvingo South

11 April 2007

The M family, was purportedly denied donated food, because their elder child was said to be working in MDC offices. They were told to get donations from that party.

18 April 2007

TM, SC and SZ, were allegedly refused food at the independence day celebrations, after being accused of being MDC supporters, by the Chairperson of the Zanu PF district, WM.

18 April 2007

PM, a Headmaster, was allegedly accused of being an opposition supporter, after he refused to give Councillors, keys to classrooms so they could use them for independence celebrations.

27 April 2007

NCA members, C, T, T, A, T, and T, who demonstrated for a new constitution, were

allegedly beaten and injured by the police, led by one, M.

29 April 2007

TM, who attended a Zanu PF meeting in Masvingo, was allegedly chased away from home by his father, for attending the meeting.

Mwenezi

3 April 2007

Four unknown people in a government vehicle (truck) came to the growth point and enquired about opposition activists. They looked for some of these and found TM and JN, whom they purportedly beat up, accusing them of trying to make Zimbabwe a colony again.

3 April 2007

An opposition supporter, PS, went missing from the 29th March to this day. His wife says three people in masks took him away at about midnight. The wife was told to remain silent by the men. She heard a car taking off. PS was found injured, at Mwenezi hospital.

Zaka East

19 April 2007

RC, was purportedly assaulted by MM, for failing to attend the independence celebrations.

22 April 2007

SM, allegedly assaulted an MDC supporter, PC, for not attending a Zanu PF meeting held at the kraal head's place.

Zaka West

11 April 2007

JM, of Zanu PF, allegedly told everyone to contribute money or mealie meal towards the independence bash. JR and BC, tried to complain saying there was drought in the

province, so they had nothing, but they were accused of being MDC supporters.

21 April 2007

GC, told gathered villagers that they all should have Zanu PF cards by December or risk their lives. Villagers complained that they did not have the money to buy the cards

Matabeleland North

Tsholotsho

23 April 2007

TN, a student at NUST in Bulawayo, was allegedly kidnapped by suspected CIO operatives, blind folded and driven to Tsholotsho police station, where he was beaten up, tortured and dumped. He has since been referred to Counselling Services Unit, for medical attention.

26 April 2007

At Sipepa hospital, in Sizangobuhle village, ward 5, CM, a war veteran and Zanu PF member, purportedly lost his goat and at the site where he suspected his goat could have been slaughtered, he found an identity card belonging to a fellow war veteran, JMM, who is also a member of Zanu PF. It is alleged that he confronted him over his lost goat and JMM, was reportedly heard reminding CM of his alleged participation in the murder of JS, of the MDC, on 31 January 2002. The suspected murderers of JS are still at large and all the police officers who handled the case then, have since been transferred.

28 April 2007

At Silwane Business Center, Lulwane village, ward 14, JN (60), a kraal head, was reportedly accused by VD, of Zanu PF, of segregation along party lines and favouring MDC members. Senator, J M, the Zanu PF DCC Chairperson and the food task force members were called in by LN, also of

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Zanu PF, to investigate the kraal head and the MDC member over alleged selling of maize to MDC members.

Hwange West

19 April 2007

Suspected CIO and two plain clothes police officers, were identified by a neighbourhood watch guard, loitering round MK's house at around 2300hrs, trying to break into the house by force. They were scared away by the guard, who also alerted MK, of the imminent danger.

20 April 2007

MK, who is an MDC official, was allegedly kidnapped at around 10 pm, by state security details, comprising Sgt M and the driver, M, who handed him over to the CIO from Harare, who drove him all night to Harare in a pick up truck. For four days his whereabouts were not known and only to find out he was in Harare awaiting trial for a crime yet to be established.

21 April 2007

K, was reportedly threatened by

VM, with assault and arrest, if she continued pestering him, on the whereabouts of her husband, MK.

23 April 2007

MK, an MDC activist was allegedly tortured in police cells in Harare, by state security agents.

23 April 2007

SL, M and other informal traders, allegedly had their wares confiscated by eight state security agents, wielding baton sticks at Lwendulu Flea Market, violating their economic right and breaching peace.

25 April 2007

FN, the Housing officer at Hwange Local Board, had authorized the MDC to hold their rally at the Council Stadium and upon seeing his signature, a police officer only identified as Constable H, phoned FN and threatened him with unspecified action, if he received payment from the MDC to use the council ground.

30 April 2007

AZ, the Chairperson for St Theresa Parish in ward 5, was purportedly

threatened with arrest, if his church dared do a procession during the Easter prayers. The police cited the possibility of a protest.

Hwange East

2 April 2007

A Zanu PF councillor, identified as S, of Nekabandama 2 ward, was allegedly kidnapped by angry villagers, for allegedly allocating maize grains along party lines and some of the bags were looted by the villagers at a maize distribution point in Nekabandama. One person was injured during the scuffle.

23 April 2007

CM, of St Mary's, Lukosi ward, purports she received an anonymous call at 0630 hours, from a person who only identified himself as a police officer, inquiring about the pastoral letter from the Catholic Bishops, entitled 'God Hears His Children Cry' and he wanted to know if she was there when the letter was read in church. Father J, also received a similar call on the same day.

24 April 2007

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A police officer purportedly telephoned the Hwange Diocesan Catholic Bishop, AS and quizzed him over the pastoral letter which was written by the Catholic Bishops, during Easter to the people. Bishop AS promised to give him a copy. He went in person.

Bubi Umguza

TM, was told that the CIO and ZRP officials were looking for him, on allegations that he was involved in training youths militias in petrol bombs operations. TM is now displaced and in hiding for fear of his life.

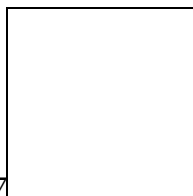
14 April 2007

At Mtshazo Business Centre, Chief KM, JB, MF, SM, BSM, all of Zanu PF, purportedly barred the crowning of BMM, of MDC as headman. The Zanu PF members argued that BMM, belonged to the wrong party.

10 April 2007



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Umzingwane

12 April 2007

The Chairperson of Zanu PF in Dema village, called a village meeting, to tell the villagers about contributions towards Independence celebrations. The villagers were asked to pay \$20 000 or a bucket of maize. He allegedly threatened the people, that if they do not pay, they will be dealt with severely.

15 April 2007

The people of Mzimuni were not happy with the administration of their Councillor, NN, of Zanu PF, who asked them to pay twenty thousand dollars for the preparation of the Independence celebrations. Those who did not pay, were labelled opposition party supporters and thus not entitled to buy maize from the GMB.

19 April 2007

A group of women in Sinkukwe village, formed a money loan club, in which they would loan each other money in turns. When the Councillor, NN, heard about the club, he allegedly told them

that he was going to supervise their club. His interference with the club led to the closure of the club.

20 April 2007

At Jekwa, RM and JD, were purportedly denied to buy maize at the GMB, by Councillor NN, because they had not paid residents tax. The denial reportedly led to a quarrel between, JD and his wife, resulting in JD hitting his wife with a knobkerrie and injuring her. The wife argued that there should be maize meal to feed the family.

21 April 2007

NM, who is a member of the MDC, was allegedly thrown out and assaulted by her mother, for dating a man from a Zanu PF family.

Insiza

11 April 2007

MM, of MDC and others, were allegedly barred from buying maize from the GMB, by, M and D because they are MDC

supporters. The victims were also threatened with disappearance. The incident took place at Mahole.

12 April 2007

At Pangani Youth Centre, at a Strategic Planning Workshop, attended by all government departments, it was resolved to mobilize support for the ruling party. It is reported that, addressing the people were, JN, AL and the District Administrator, who informed the gathering that they were going to target opposition party leaders, in order to weaken their parties.

13 April 2007

TN and NS, of MDC, at Mulula, were allegedly denied the right to buy maize from GMB, by DD, the Zanu PF Chairperson and M, because they are MDC members. They were humiliated and paraded at a meeting and threatened with eviction from their stands. They were forced to renounce their political party.

19 April 2007

NS, JK and LN, all of MDC, were purportedly beaten up with a gun

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butt and booted feet, by the police, as they were accused of gold panning, whilst they were fishing. Their fishing rods were broken and thrown in the river. They were detained and released on bail. Among them was a pregnant woman who was not spared the beatings.

19 April 2007

As the members of the ZRP were in transit to Filabusi camp, it is alleged that they were beating people indiscriminately. They particularly picked people who

Gokwe Kana

1 April 2007

An MDC supporter, LM, was allegedly beaten, by KJ, of the ruling party. LM was accused of wanting to bring his party policies in KJ's home.

7 April 2007

An MDC supporter, NZ, reportedly harassed people, pretending to be a police officer. It is reported that, NZ, would wear a police uniform

harassed by MDC supporters, LN and MH, for passing through their homestead wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt.

12 April 2007

Three members of the ruling party, L, S and PM, were purportedly harassed by members of the opposition, J family. It is alleged that the two families are at loggerheads because of their political affiliations. The victims' family is said to be on the run, fearing for their lives after being threatened by the J family.



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for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting, which was taking place in the area. The victims were then forced to attend the meeting.

20 April 2007

Kraal head Z, allegedly summoned all of his people to his village court, where he wanted to know why some people had not contributed towards the Independence Celebrations. The

by C and RM, of Zanu PF, for asking the perpetrators if he could taste the beer they were drinking. That did not please the two brothers, who assaulted the victim, accusing him of being an opposition supporter.

11 April 2007

LM, of Zvenyika village, was reportedly assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters, FL and his uncle, for

It is reported that, councillor M, threatened all local farmers supporting or suspected of supporting the opposition, that they faced eviction from his area of jurisdiction.

Gokwe Chireya

4 April 2007

The NCA Chairperson in the area, CM, was purportedly



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were to be considered.

9 April 2007

MM, who is a member of the neighbourhood watch, was allegedly harassed for arresting the son of a prominent Zanu PF member, JC. MM had found the boy removing MDC posters and took him to the police station. The police could not arrest the boy because he was the son of a prominent Zanu PF member.

10 April 2007

An MDC supporter, SM, was purportedly beaten by Zanu PF youths, on allegations of influencing people not to attend

L, a local, was purportedly assaulted by a war veteran, MN, who wanted to demoralize the victim in his bid to stand as an MDC candidate during the council elections, to withdraw his candidature.

11 April 2007

A suspected MDC supporter, HB, was reportedly assaulted by MN, of Zanu PF. It is said that the victim was intercepted by MN, who accused him of being the son of an MDC supporter. The victim, after being beaten was ordered to push his wheelbarrow to the council, where further allegations of poaching firewood, were made against the victim.

1 April 2007

PM, of Sidakeni High School, was allegedly harassed by two Zanu PF supporters, JT and RD, for commenting on the disturbances which had taken place in Harare the previous week.

6 April 2007

NK, of the opposition, was harassed by three Zanu PF supporters, JN, NN and GM, who forced the victim to sit under a tree for a long time, after he was seen wearing an NCA T/shirt.

13 April 2007

NT, of the MDC, was assaulted



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3 April 2007

MDC youths were allegedly beaten up by Zanu PF youths, led by ZM, for moving in a large group, which the perpetrators viewed as prone to organizing demonstrations.

4 April 2007

P and SS, opposition supporters, were purportedly harassed by the police on allegations of being members of the ZCTU. They were also accused of being the instigators of the stay-away. They were

18 April 2007

FH, a local, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, who were forcing everyone to attend the Independence bash. FH was forcibly driven to the bash.

29 April 2007

A teacher at Huchu Primary School, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, led by NN. It is said that some members of the ruling party were baying for the teacher's head, after it was suspected that the teacher was not teaching his class how this

EM, was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters, for commenting on the land issues. The perpetrators asked the victim about what of government policies, he knew.

15 April 2007

SS, of Shaghari Resettlement Area, was purportedly assaulted by SN, for not attending Zanu PF meetings in the area. The perpetrator wanted to sort her out because he accused her of supporting the opposition as that is unacceptable in the resettlement.



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herself, they asked her the name of the Chairperson of the anti-senate who was processing cell phone lines for them and whether she could supply them with names of all those who went to Harare for a meeting. She denied the knowledge of any of the issues and the police officers left, but promised to come back and get more information.

2 April 2007

the same faction. The victim was accused of influencing other anti-senate youths to join the pro-senate by giving them money to revolt.

26 April 2007

GC, was reportedly harassed by suspected members of the CIO. It is reported that after being beaten up by the police, the victim was admitted in hospital. GC went back to the hospital to try and get his medical report, after his

meeting.

21 April 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, M, was reportedly harassed by MDC supporters, for wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt at the Independence celebrations.

21 April 2007

TC, was allegedly assaulted by five red beret soldiers, for being



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with the Regulations Act. The perpetrator argued that he was not going to be told what to do by anyone, resulting in the assault.

18 April 2007

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Zanu PF supporters, led by MM, reportedly went round forcing shop owners to close

accused her of recruiting people for the opposition.

15 April 2007

Two MDC supporters, M and N and one Zanu PF supporter, C, were purportedly harassed by M and other Zanu PF youths, for having nothing to contribute towards the independence celebrations.

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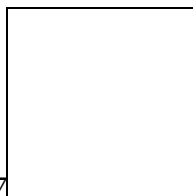
Zvishavane

4 April 2007

PZ, a student, was allegedly raped by TM, who gave her a lift on her way home from her private studies. The case was reported to the police but no



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friends' house when he heard some voices chanting MDC slogans, but before he could find out what was happening he was attacked by the perpetrators and sustained minor injuries.

Mberengwa West

3 April 2007

WM, of Vhumba Primary School, was purportedly harassed by MDC supporters, PM and DN. It is said that the Zanu PF supporter was also complaining about the ever escalating price increases of basic commodities, when he was told that Zanu PF should shoulder the whole blame.

4 April 2007

An MDC supporter, GM, was purportedly assaulted by a Zanu PF youth, JM, for telling JM that she had not money to contribute towards the Independence celebrations. The perpetrators told her that she did not want to contribute because she is an MDC supporter.

12 April 2007

An MDC supporter, EM, of Chiedza Primary School, was allegedly harassed by two Zanu PF supporters, ET and BS. It is alleged that the victim was speaking to a certain girl when he was approached by the two members who told him that he was not supposed to talk or move with Zanu PF supporters and was told to move immediately.

13 April 2007

Two brothers who supporter different political affiliations, JT, of MDC and MT, of Zanu PF, are always at logger heads with each other. MT allegedly became agitated with his brother's refusal to join Zanu PF and purportedly

set his huts on fire.

15 April 2007

ND, of ward 15, Fana Village, was allegedly harassed by SS, of the ruling party, for refusing a post amongst the Zanu PF structures. The victim refused the post of a Secretary and the perpetrators promised that she was never going to join the independence bash.

18 April 2007

NN and AZ (MDC), of Mapakela Bottle store, West Nicholson, were purportedly harassed by three Zanu PF supporters NN, GP and SM. The victims were barred from celebrating the independence.

Mberengwa East

7 April 2007

The M family, had gathered to celebrate their Easter holiday as a family, were allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths, who visited the homestead in their numbers, under the suspicion that the family was having an MDC rally at their homestead. Some of the family members were treated at Nehanda hospital and discharged. The case was reported to the police the same day but no action was taken.

12 April 2007

A Zanu PF cadre, JD, returned from South Africa to visit his family and it is alleged that his car was set on fire. It is alleged that the victim brought some groceries for his family, when he was seen by MDC supporters who knew him as the most influential member of the ruling party. SG and RT, of the MDC, allegedly set his car on fire at night. The two were arrested.

16 April 2007

An MDC youth, RM, of Rengwe

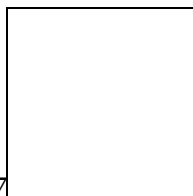
Secondary School, was allegedly beaten up, by her husband, TM, for commenting on the hardships that Zanu PF had brought on the people.

25 April 2007

Two MDC supporters, CC and LM, of Mberengwa Primary School, were supposedly harassed by a Zanu PF youth, ZN. It is alleged that the two victims were denied teaching vacancies at Mberengwa Primary School because they were not supporters of the ruling party.



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The Zimbabwe Peace Project (ZPP) was conceived shortly after 2000 by a group of Churches and NGOs working or interested in human rights and peace-building initiatives, and was to become a vehicle for civic interventions in a time of political crisis. In particular ZPP sought to monitor and document incidents of

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human rights violations and politically-motivated breaches of the peace e.g. violence.

GOAL AND OBJECTS OF THE ORGANISATION

ZPP was established with the aim of promoting peaceful co-existence and to help reduce political conflict and violence through monitoring, investigating and researching the causes and nature of violence and circulating widely the results of such activities. The organisation also aims to help resolve politically related conflicts, and to identify victims and perpetrators of

such conflicts, the former of whom will be assisted by being given any support they may require, e.g. legal, medical or material assistance. ZPP aims to work in cooperation with any authorities, institutions and individuals to achieve its objectives of curbing violence and upholding human rights.

VISION

To see Zimbabwe transform into a society that cherishes the pursuit and realisation of justice, freedom, peace, human dignity and development.

MISSION

To heighten the nation's socio-political conscience and senses of responsibility against violence and human rights abuses through information and practical interventions.

GOAL

To reduce violence and human rights violations through community-based and national monitoring, documentation of cases of human rights abuses, and making partnerships and alliances that tap the expertise and assets of local communities and local and regional organisations that will help the attainment of sustainable peace and democracy in Zimbabwe.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ZPP

- monitoring and documenting incidents of politically-motivated violence and human rights abuses
- To initiate and support projects which promote peace and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms
- To tackle political rancour and the tendency to commit violence and human rights excesses as a way of influencing electoral and political thought, and outcomes
- To initiate and promote public education concerning the benefits of pursuing, keeping and preserving the peace, social harmony and political tranquillity
- To identify victims of political violence and human rights violations and refer these to

- other institutions providing medical, legal, financial, moral or other support
- Giving out timely, well researched and authentic reports on cases of human rights violations to other organisations, stakeholders and any individuals or organisations that may want to use the information for other purposes
- Providing an early warning mechanism to catalyse action to deal with situations that are likely to lead to breaches of peace and human rights violations
- Influencing policy decisions on issues of peace and human rights through issuing of policy briefs
- Increasing networking with community groups and local, regional and international

organisation dealing with issues of peace , human rights, conflict resolution and democracy

- Improving the capacity of our community-based monitors in areas of research, information gathering and reporting

- To investigate cases of political violence and the violation of fundamental rights and freedoms and institute legal proceedings against offenders as a way of combating lawlessness and impunity. The proceedings can take the form of private prosecutions, court applications and actions.

VALUES

ZPP believes in and upholds the following moral principles and standards:

- Democracy and good governance
- Rule of law
- Probity & accountability of public office
- Factual & credible documentation of human rights excesses
- The protection of individual group rights and freedoms, and the human worth.
- Non partisanship and impartiality in dealing with situations of conflict and human rights abuses
- Gender sensitivity and Equality of all mankind.

ACTIVITIES

The organisation is engaged in the following activities to achieve its goals:

- Monitoring all forms of violence and human rights abuse and collecting data on conditions, practices and policies which affect the human rights, freedoms, dignity and livelihood of people, e.g. the availability or otherwise of food;
- Recording and documenting cases of conflict and human rights violations;
- Networking strategically with other organisations able to assist victims and perpetrators;
- Conducting follow-up investigations to gather enough evidence to build up water tight cases for purposes of litigation;
- Ensuring that certain verified cases of violence and human rights violations are litigated and perpetrators are punished; as part of an anti-impunity drive through the courts
- Providing basic counselling services for both victims and perpetrators of violence and human rights abuses;
- Training monitors
- Referring of victims of violence and human rights abuses to organisations better placed to offer relevant assistance;
- Researching on causes, degree, effects of violence and human rights abuses, and ways of eliminating and avoiding conflict and human rights violations;
- Promoting dispute resolution and conflict management interventions;
- Issuing policy briefs to influence policy decisions deterring the culture or institution of violence and human rights abuses.

UNIQUENESS

The organisation's strength lies in the fact that it is perhaps the only permanent community-based civil society organisation with a country-wide grassroots presence. ZPP has two trained primary monitors deployed in each of the 120 electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe.

The monitors are members of the communities within which they reside and work, and this gives ZPP the capacity to, among other things, 'sense' conflicts long before their symptoms spread.



ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT

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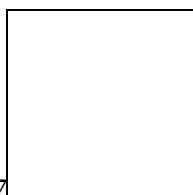
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