



# Human Rights Monitoring Report

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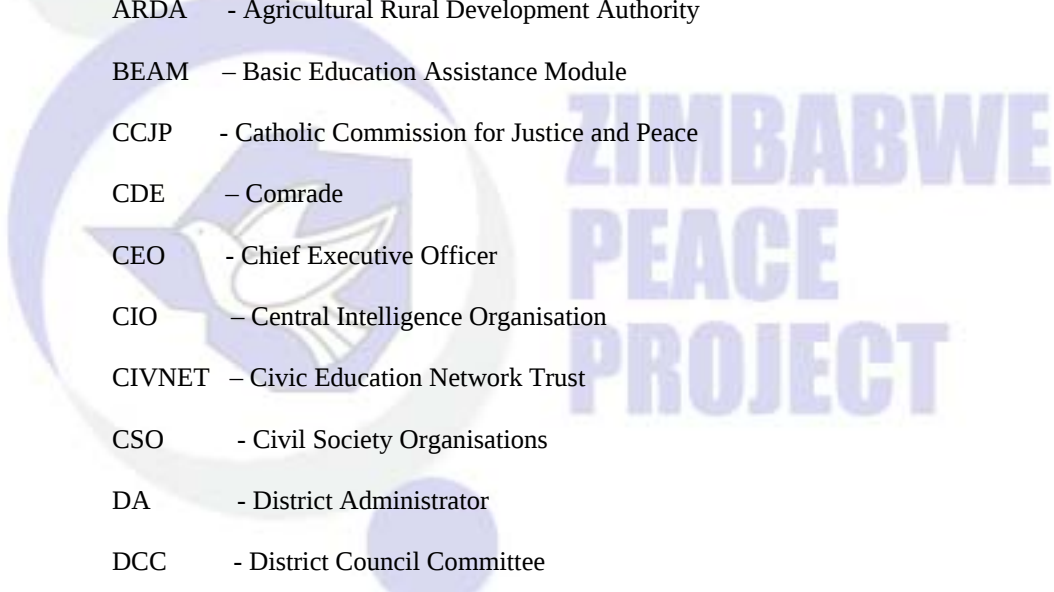
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## Provincial highlights

- **Mashonaland East** - One person was murdered in Marondera and another sustained serious injuries after a hate speech by a Zanu PF provincial secretary.
- **All provinces** - Space for civil society continues to shrink as workshops organised by civil society to discuss civic and political issues with communities, are disrupted and participants are victimised.
- **All provinces** - The price blitz has resulted in increased corruption, harassment by the police and food shortages
- **Masvingo** – Some traditional leaders have threatened villagers with eviction if they continue supporting the opposition, MDC.
- **Mashonaland Central/ West** – Some members of the opposition and people intending to be candidates for local government elections have been threatened with unspecified action during the campaign period.
- **Bulawayo** – Some NUST students have been arrested and unlawfully detained for participating in student demonstrations.
- **Mashonaland West / Central/ Bulawayo/ Midlands/ Matabeleland South** - Access to information is still restricted as those seen with Short Wave radios or listening to Studio 7 are targets of political violence.
- **Harare /Chitungwiza** – Tenants evicted for putting on MDC T/ shirts.

## ACRONYMS



|         |                                                   |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------|
| ARDA    | - Agricultural Rural Development Authority        |
| BEAM    | - Basic Education Assistance Module               |
| CCJP    | - Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace       |
| CDE     | - Comrade                                         |
| CEO     | - Chief Executive Officer                         |
| CIO     | - Central Intelligence Organisation               |
| CIVNET  | - Civic Education Network Trust                   |
| CSO     | - Civil Society Organisations                     |
| DA      | - District Administrator                          |
| DCC     | - District Council Committee                      |
| DOMCCP  | - Diocese of Mutare Community Care Programme      |
| GMB     | - Grain Marketing Board                           |
| MDC     | - Movement for Democratic Change                  |
| MP      | - Member of Parliament                            |
| NCA     | - National Constitutional Assembly                |
| UK      | - United Kingdom                                  |
| UPP     | - United Peoples' Party                           |
| POSA    | - Public Order and Security Act                   |
| PTUZ    | - Progressive Teachers' Union Zimbabwe            |
| VIDCO   | - Village Development Committee                   |
| WOZA    | - Women of Zimbabwe Arise                         |
| ZANU PF | - Zimbabwe African National Union Patriotic Front |
| ZEC     | - Zimbabwe Electoral Commission                   |
| ZCDT    | - Zimbabwe Community Development Trust            |
| ZCTU    | - Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions               |
| ZINWA   | - Zimbabwe National Water Authority               |
| ZNA     | - Zimbabwe National Army                          |
| ZRP     | - Zimbabwe Republic Police                        |

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS)

| <b>TERM</b>                         | <b>DEFINITION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MURDER</b>                       | Unlawful and intentional killing of another person.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>RAPE</b>                         | Intentional, unlawful sexual intercourse with a woman without her consent.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>SEXUAL HARASSMENT</b>            | Unlawfully subjecting one to pressure, insult or threat with intent to cause him/her to suffer anxiety, discomfort and /or the feeling of insecurity as a result of sexual differences.                                                                           |
| <b>ASSAULT</b>                      | Unlawfully and intentionally (i) applying force to the person of another or (ii) inspiring a belief in that other person that force is immediately to be applied to him.                                                                                          |
| <b>KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION</b>         | Unlawful and intentional deprivation of a person of liberty of movement and/or his custodians of control.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY</b> | Consists of both arson and what used to be termed Malicious Injury to Property (MIP) which is; unlawful setting an immovable structure on fire with intent to injure another and malicious and intentional damaging of property of another.                       |
| <b>THEFT</b>                        | Unlawful taking of another's property                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>TORTURE</b>                      | Any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental is intentionally inflicted on a person for such purposes as obtaining from them information or a confession.                                                                                |
| <b>HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlawfully subjecting one to pressure, insult or threat with intent to cause him/her to suffer anxiety, discomfort and /or the feeling of insecurity</li> <li>• Duress</li> </ul>                                        |
| <b>UNLAWFUL DETENTION</b>           | Unlawful and intentional deprivation of one's liberty of movement by a person or persons in positions of authority.                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>DISPLACEMENT</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act of unlawfully, intentionally and forcibly evicting or causing someone to vacate or leave his/her usual place of residence or settlement as a result of political differences.</li> <li>• Forced evictions</li> </ul> |

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

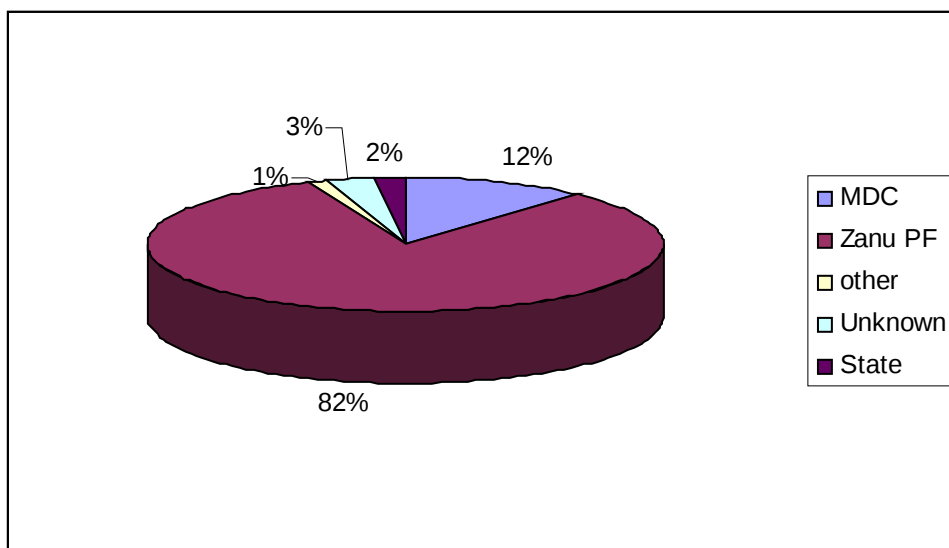
- During the month of August, the cases of assault have intensified with a number of victims suffering severe injuries which resulted in hospitalisation. There is a definite increase in the level and degree of violence in Mashonaland East with one case of murder being recorded.
- Political intolerance continues unabated in Harare and Chitungwiza and at the personal level, landlords continue to evict tenants for putting on t-shirts of the opposition party MDC. This could be a result of most citizens being paranoid about overtly supporting the MDC.
- The arms of government including the army and the police are looting, harassing and even beating people in queues for basic commodities, which are now very scarce.
- Citizens were forced to contribute in cash or kind towards the Heroes' day celebrations. Those not supporting the ruling party are excluded from the festivities while being expected to make a contribution. National events such as the Heroes day celebrations have also been used as a forum for the president to air his views about the opposition MDC and the West.
- The price blitz continued to have a negative impact on community relations as some people took the law into their own hands and seriously assaulted business people, vendors and shopowners. There are also reports of intra party violence in the ruling party with some members being victimised for not being enthusiastic about the ruling party policies and actions.
- The voter registration exercise saw people being asked to bring stamped confirmation letters as proof of residence from Councillors, traditional leaders and Zanu PF officials. Officials from the Registrar General's office seemed to have been under the control of the politicians as they failed to professionally manage the process.
- Some traditional leaders in Masvingo have instructed people in their areas that they should all support the ruling party and threatened that they will personally oversee their eviction from their areas if they continue to support the opposition, MDC.
- There are reports of a possible resurgence of land invasions in Manicaland. It is reported that politicians from the ruling party were conspiring to invade the few remaining commercial farms especially in Chipinge and parcel them out among themselves. At least three farms Buzi, Whittington Valley and Wolfstead farms were reportedly taken over by high ranking politicians.

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- Space for the Church and civil society continued to shrink as well. The ruling party continues to declare that certain areas are Zanu PF strongholds and the wearing of t-shirts of organisations such as the NCA is seen as being anti-government and those seen wearing these t-shirts are harassed and intimidated.
- In Mashonaland West and Central, those opting to contest the Zanu PF council elections have been targets of political violence from the ruling party.
- Inputs and food continue to be distributed along partisan lines as those not supporting the ruling party are told that they are not supposed to be beneficiaries of food aid.
- The requirement that those intending to register or procure national identity cards should produce proof of residence has led to discriminatory tendencies among the councillors and chiefs who have only been willing to provide these to supporters of the ruling party with the proof of residence.
- In Matebeland North – There are reports that those taking part in activities organized by the EPIZ initiatives under the Zimbabwe We Want Campaign are reportedly being threatened with assault by ruling party activists who view the programme as being MDC and British sponsored.
- In Binga, there are reports that some village heads of unknown political affiliation from Chief S's area were allegedly threatened by Chief S and the District Administrator, with stripping of their headship for allegedly being affiliated to the opposition MDC. The Village Heads are now urging their subjects to support Zanu PF because of the victimization.

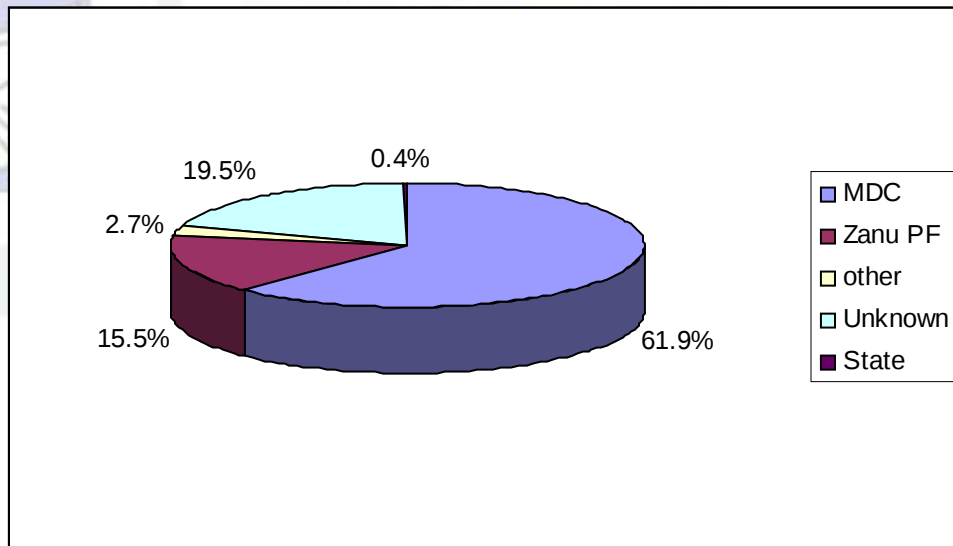
### Brief victim- perpetrator analysis

**Figure 1: Perpetrator by affiliation**



In the month of August, the ruling party members perpetrated most of the violence. With a staggering 82% of the cases being perpetrated by Zanu PF activists and sympathisers and state agents were also biased against members of the ruling party. In some cases persons were victimised by the MDC indicating that political parties are perpetrating the majority of the violence since the country is in election mode.

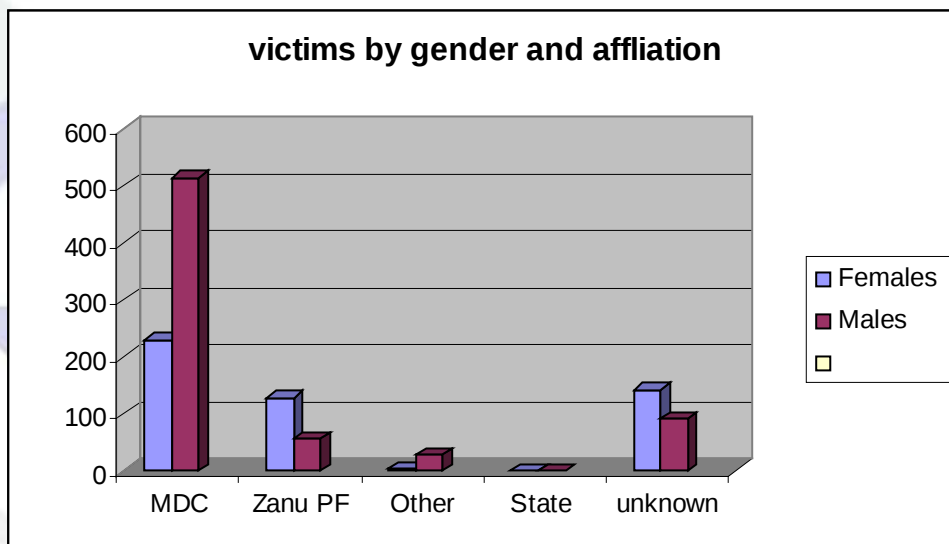
**Figure 2: Victims by affiliation**



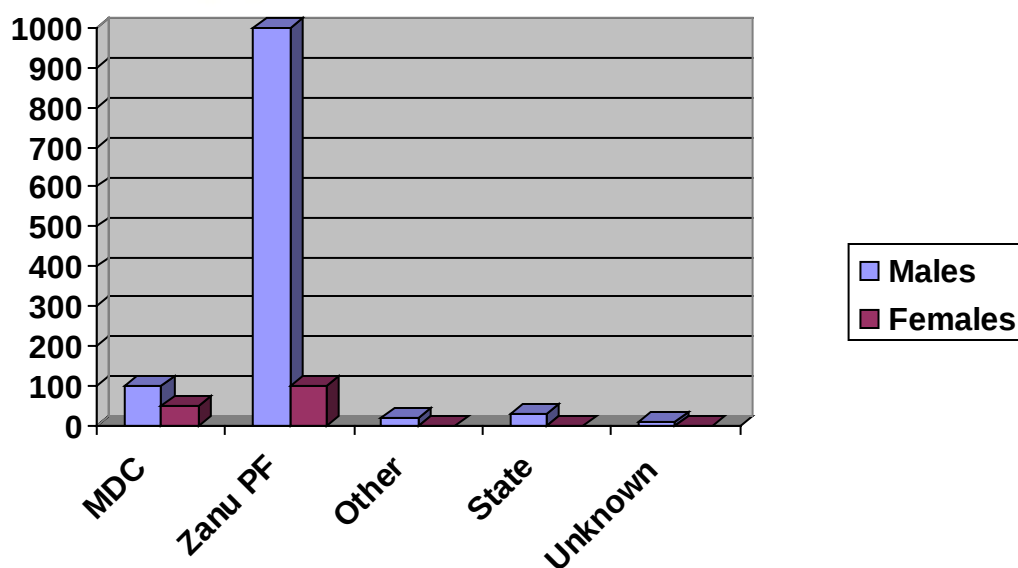
The MDC continues to have the highest number of victims followed by persons of no known political affiliation, a significant number of victims were from Zanu PF with 15.5% were from Zanu PF., while 0.4% were state agents. Those of no known affiliation are could be targeted because of their lack of participation in ruling party activities.

### **Victims by gender and affiliation**

This month ZPP looked at the gender of victims and perpetrators. In August the majority of victims are males at 514 against 230 females mainly from the MDC. However, it is worth to note that among those of no known affiliation there was a high number of women (142) compared to the males (92). This could be as a result of the fact that most women continue to be excluded from politics while at the same time they are being targeted as victims because their affiliation is not known. In a highly polarised environment, the disengagement of women from politics is seen as a possible threat by both the ruling party and the opposition MDC, since those of no known affiliation are assumed to be an untapped resource which any political party can use for its mileage.



**Perpetrators by gender and affiliation**



The majority of the perpetrators are males as indicated by the graph above. In total this month ZPP recoded 1345 perpetrators and the majority were from the ruling party. A few of the cases were perpetrated by female and in total, only 10.6%, while males perpetrated in 89.3(%) of the cases

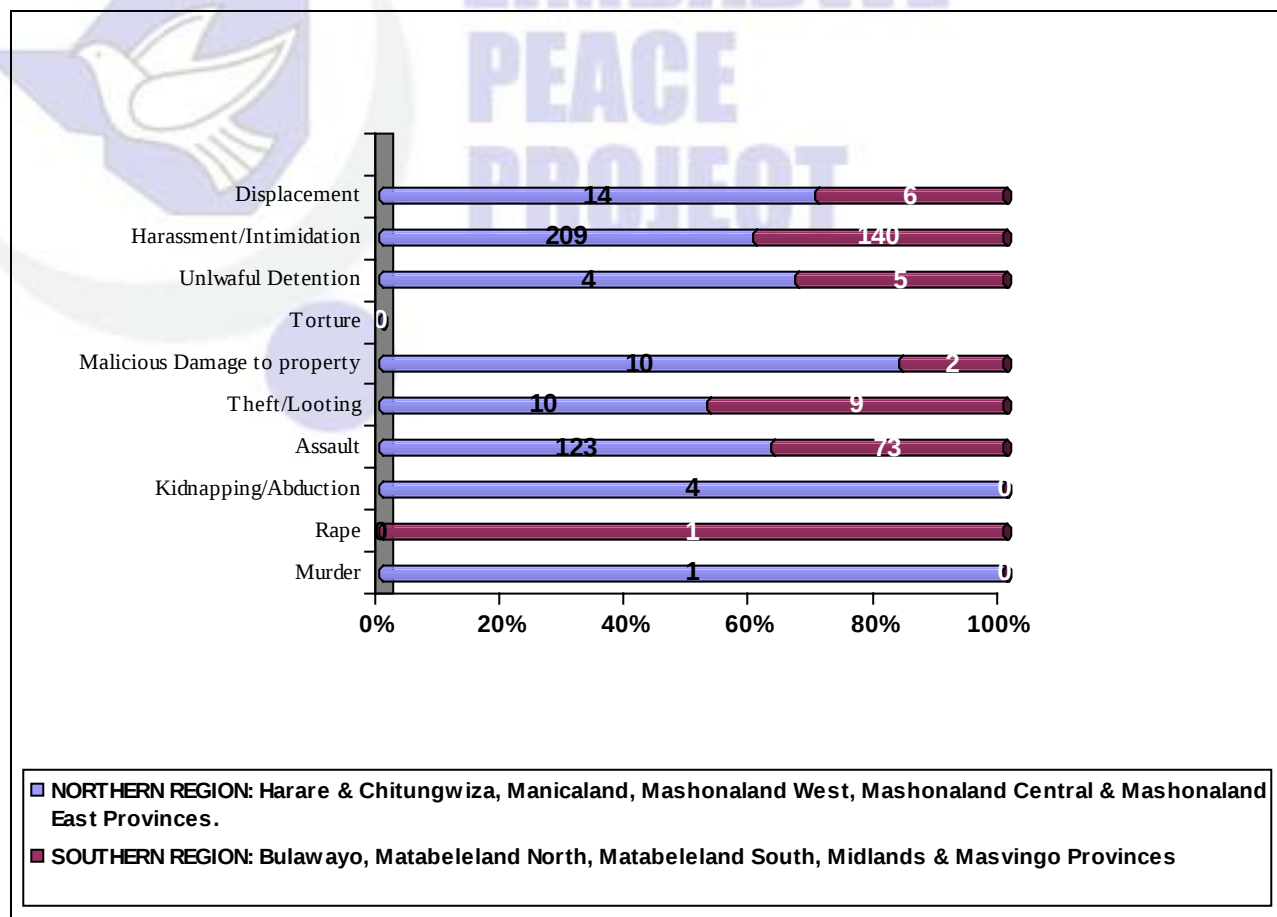
### Recommendations

- ZPP recommends more targeted advocacy work for political parties to desist from using violence in the campaigning period.
- Traditional authorities may also need to continue to receive education in respecting of human rights since they are the custodians of most of the land and people in rural areas.

- Civil society organisations with capacity may need to lodge complaints against irregularities with the voter registration exercise.

## CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

*Figure 3: Comparison chart showing the human rights violation cases received from the Northern and Southern regions during the month of August 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.

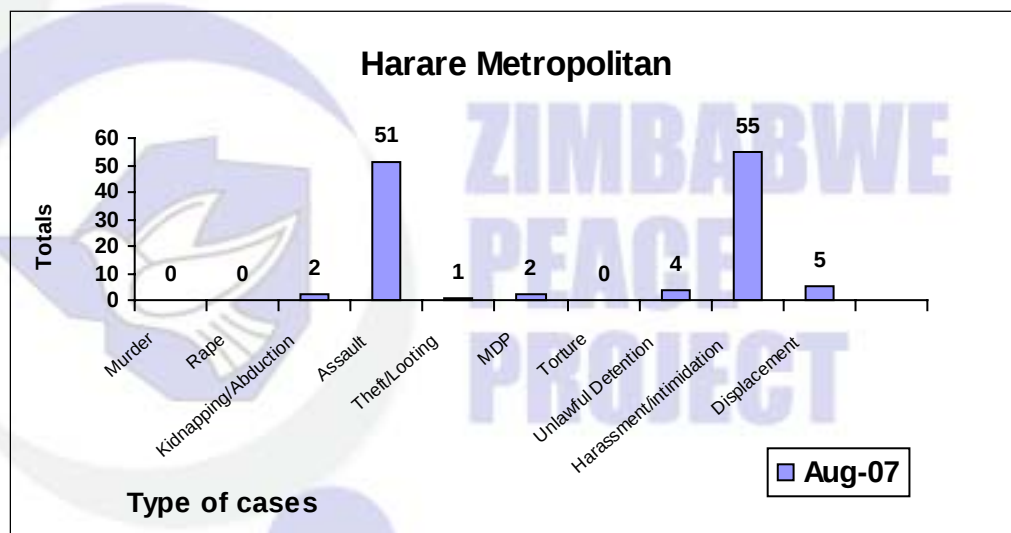
The monitors compile reports

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.

## Harare Metropolitan

**Budiriro**

9 August 2007

In Budiriro 1, it is alleged that AM, an MDC activist, was abducted and questioned for being a member of the MDC by two Zanu PF women's league members and one man.

10 August 2007

In Budiriro 2, it is alleged that MM, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated by two police officers, for denouncing the government over the price 'blitz'.

16 August 2007

In Budiriro 4, women who gathered for prayers were allegedly harassed and assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, T, M and G. They were accused of holding an MDC meeting.

18 August 2007

At Budiriro 2 shops, it is alleged that GS, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated, by three CIO members, for talking ill of the outcome of the SADC Heads of States' Summit held in Lusaka Zambia.

21 August 2007

At Budiriro 2 Night club, MC, an MDC member, was reportedly assaulted for being an opposition party activist by seven Zanu PF youths.

**Chitungwiza**

3 August 2007

In Unit D, it is alleged that two MDC youths, ON and TM, were assaulted, for wearing MDC T/shirts by three CIO operatives.

5 August 2007

In Unit B Extension, it is alleged that three MDC members of the same family, MG, MG and ZG, were questioned and assaulted for more than two hours, for distributing MDC membership cards, by six Zanu PF activists, led by C.

8 August 2007

In Unit L, TC, an MDC member, was purportedly assaulted, for defecting from the ruling party to the opposition party by two Zanu PF youths, LM and AP.

10 August 2007

In Unit F, it is alleged that two MDC members, CM and PM, were kidnapped and assaulted, by eight Zanu PF youths, for distributing picture cards, which were suspected to be an MDC game of campaigning.

16 August 2007

At Makoni shops, about sixteen MDC youths in an Isuzu pick – up truck, campaigning for their party allegedly clashed with about thirty Zanu PF youths, who damaged the MDC truck and assaulted the MDC youths

severely.

18 August 2007

In Unit C, it is alleged two youths, OM and KC, were assaulted, by two MDC youths, ET and CM, for supporting the price control of goods.

22 August 2007

At Unit A shops, two Zanu PF members, RM and TM were purportedly assaulted, by eight MDC youths, for wearing ruling party T/shirts.

24 August 2007

It is alleged that three MDC youths, NM, EG and TM, were unlawfully detained and harassed, by two police officers, WM and TG. The victims were detained for eight hours.

**Dzivarasekwa**

4 August 2007

RC, an MDC youth, was purportedly harassed and intimidated, for wearing an MDC T/shirt by two Zanu PF youths, PB and AT,

In Warren Park 1, it is alleged that GM, an MDC youth, was reportedly assaulted, for putting up posters of the MDC President, by seven Zanu PF youths.

11 August 2007

T, an MDC youth, was purportedly

harassed and displaced from where he was renting accommodation, by C, a Zanu PF member and landlord, for wearing an MDC T-shirt.

In Tynwald, it is alleged that RK, an MDC youth, was harassed and assaulted, by two Zanu PF youths, TK and FM, for wearing an MDC bandana, which they confiscated.

12 August 2007

At Dzivarasekwa 1 shops, it is purported that GM, an MDC youth, was harassed and assaulted, by five Zanu PF youths for having attended an MDC meeting.

13 August 2007

In Kuwadzana Extension, it is alleged that CM, a vendor, was harassed and intimidated, by about ten Zanu PF youths, for not attending heroes' celebrations.

25 August 2007

In Warren Park 1, two MDC youths, I and K, were reportedly assaulted, by four Zanu PF youths, for denouncing the ruling party President, RGM.

## Glen Norah

4 August 2007

At Chitubu shops, it is alleged that AA, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF supporters, for wearing an MDC T-shirt and cap.

6 August 2007

At Mwamuka Service Station, it is alleged that three MDC youths, FM, RN and TM were harassed and assaulted, for chanting opposition party slogans, by four Zanu PF youths.

11 August 2007

At Lusaka shops, it is alleged that TM, a Zanu PF youth, was assaulted, by three MDC youths, led by W, for wearing a ruling party T-shirt.

At Spacemen bar, it is alleged that three MDC youths, NM, GM and AM, were assaulted by seven Zanu PF youths, for having attended an MDC rally.

13 August 2007

At Glen Norah A Service Station, three MDC members, PK, VM and MM were allegedly harassed and forced to attend Heroes' day celebrations, by ten Zanu

PF youths.

21 August 2007

At Gwanzura Stadium, it is reported that CC, ST and FC, who are MDC youths, were harassed and forced to join in toying, by about twelve Zanu PF youths.

## Glen View

9 August 2007

In Glen View 3, it is alleged that two MDC family members, MH and NH, accused of having denounced the ruling party President were assaulted and unlawfully detained by four police officers. They were only released after paying a fine of twenty thousand dollars each.

In Glen View 4, TC, an MDC youth, was reportedly harassed and assaulted by D, a Zanu PF member, over political differences with the victim's father.

12 August 2007

In Glen View 3, three MDC supporters, MR, P and E, were reportedly assaulted, by six soldiers in a bar, for supporting the opposition party.

31 August 2007

In Glen View 7, it is alleged that about twenty teachers at a ZIMTA housing co-operative meeting, accused of supporting the opposition party, MDC, were harassed and intimidated, by M, who heads the co-operative.

## Harare Central

4 August 2007

Along Nelson Mandela Avenue, it is alleged that NCA and WOZA activists, who were demonstrating for a new constitution, were harassed and unlawfully detained, by the police, who later released them.

6 August 2007

At Mazowe flats, a family of four, mother and three children, were purportedly harassed and evicted from their flat because their late husband and father was an MDC activist.

13 August 2007

At Montague shops, it is alleged that vendors and the general public were harassed, assaulted and forced to attend

Heroes Day celebrations at Heroes Acre, by about twelve soldiers.

21 August 2007

At Africa Unity Square, two MDC members, TC and JM, were purportedly harassed and forced to remove MDC T/shirts they were wearing, by police, on the opening of Parliament.

## Harare East

4 August 2007

At Grange shops, it is alleged that AM, an MDC youth, was harassed, for wearing an MDC T-shirt, by three Zanu PF youths, led by CC.

7 August 2007

At Avondale shops, JR, an MDC member, was allegedly harassed and had his chickens looted from his shop, by Zanu PF youths, led by A, after the price control team visited him and ordered him to slash prices.

15 August 2007

At Borrowdale shops, MM, an MDC youth, was purportedly harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF youths, FJ, TM and DN, after he was heard denouncing the price controls.

24 August 2007

In Eastlea, it is alleged that JM, an MDC youth, was assaulted and had his cell phone damaged, by four Zanu PF youths, led by SM, for having organised an MDC meeting.

## Harare North

1 August 2007

In Mabelreign, it is alleged that two MDC youths, TM and JN, were harassed and assaulted, by TN, a suspected CIO operative after they were heard discussing the economic hardships and blaming them on the ruling party.

11 August 2007

In Sunridge, it is alleged that two female MDC youths, were assaulted for wearing MDC T/shirts, by two Zanu PF members, led by TK.

17 August 2007

It is reported that Mrs. M, an MDC member, was harassed and evicted from



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her leased accommodation by her landlord and Zanu PF member, C, for supporting the opposition party.

### Hatfield

3 August 2007

At Maruta shops, it is alleged that TN, a Zanu PF member, was assaulted by two MDC youths, SN and TJ, after provocation at an MDC meeting.

5 August 2007

At Overspill, it is alleged that the riot squad police harassed, beat up and forced vendors to sell their goods at reduced prices.

10 August 2007

A shop owner at Domboramwari, forced to reduce prices of commodities in his shop was purportedly harassed and assaulted, by three Zanu PF youths.

13 August 2007

Along Seke Road, it is alleged that members of the Apostolic sect, who were having prayers were harassed and forced to attend Heroes' Day celebrations, by soldiers of One Command.

15 August 2007

At Munyuki shops, it is alleged that two MDC youths, TM and BK, were harassed and forced out of a moving commuter bus, by five Zanu PF youths, for chanting MDC slogans.

18 August 2007

At Caledon shops, it is alleged that vendors were harassed, their goods looted and forced to reduce prices by Zanu PF militias.

29 August 2007

At Airport Road, it is alleged that SG and others, were harassed and forced to join war veterans and war collaborators to demonstrate in support of the ruling party president, confirming him as the Zanu PF candidate for 2008 harmonized elections.

### Highfield

4 August 2007

At Machipisa Friendly Supermarket, it is

alleged that EM, was harassed and assaulted, by two Zanu PF youths, for denouncing "Operation Clean – Up" by the government in 2005.

7 August 2007

At Machipisa shops, it is alleged that NG, an MDC youth, was assaulted by Zanu PF youths, led by RM, for wearing a red cap and T-shirt, which the perpetrators regard as MDC colours.

11 August 2007

At OK Machipisa, it is alleged that UM, a vendor, was assaulted and his goods confiscated, by five Zanu PF youths. UM was accused of supporting the opposition MDC party.

15 August 2007

In Willowvale, it is alleged that R, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF youths, for supporting the opposition party.

At Cape Flats bottle store, VM, was purportedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, who heard him complaining about economic hardships and blaming the ruling party for the damage.

20 August 2007

GJ, an MDC member, was reportedly harassed and assaulted, by the Zanu PF Chairperson, BS, for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

23 August 2007

At Karigamombe Housing Co-operative, it is alleged that PM, was harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting, by four Zanu PF youths.

### Kuwadzana

2 August 2007

In Kuwadzana 4, it is alleged that MK, a Zanu PF member, was assaulted by two MDC youths, PN and TM, for selling ruling party membership cards.

Along High Glen Road, DD, an MDC youth, was allegedly harassed and intimidated, by four Zanu PF youths, for being an MDC activist.

5 August 2007

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is alleged that C,

a Zanu PF member, was assaulted and the bread he was selling looted by two MDC youths, PT and SM.

10 August 2007

In Kuwadzana 4, KT, an MDC youth, was purportedly harassed and his house destroyed by Zanu PF youths, led by DG. He was accused of holding a meeting with the MDC legislator of the area, NC.

12 August 2007

In Kuwadzana 1, it is alleged that TC, an MDC member, was assaulted, by four Zanu PF youths, for attending MDC meetings, led by T.

In Kuwadzana 4, BM, an MDC member, was purportedly harassed and assaulted, by Zanu PF youths, led by L, for wearing MDC regalia.

16 August 2007

In Kuwadzana 5, it is alleged that TM, a Zanu PF youth, was harassed and intimidated, for being a ruling party activist, by six MDC youths.

In Kuwadzana 4, it is alleged that two MDC members, BV and SM, were assaulted by soldiers, accused of buying beer above stipulated price, hence promoting the parallel market.

### Mabvuku

5 August 2007

At Caledonia Farm, it is alleged that MZ, a Zanu PF youth, was harassed and intimidated, by six other Zanu PF youths who demanded to see his membership card.

9 August 2007

At Old Tafara shops, two MDC youths, TS and AZ, were reportedly harassed and intimidated, by two police officers, for supporting the opposition party.

14 August 2007

In New Mabvuku, two MDC members, TM and GM, were purportedly harassed and assaulted, by seven Zanu PF youths, for putting up MDC campaign posters.

In a separate incident, in Chipita Road, New Mabvuku, it is alleged that five MDC members, were assaulted, by seven Zanu PF youths, for putting up MDC campaign posters.



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20 August 2007

At Kamhunu shops, TM, an MDC youth, was reportedly assaulted, by two Zanu PF supporters, P and M, for denouncing the ruling party.

24 August 2007

In Old Tafara, it is reported that AV, of MDC, was assaulted by M, a Zanu PF supporter, for wearing an MDC T/Shirt.

## Mbare

1 August 2007

At Nenyere Flats, it is alleged that twelve MDC supporters, with their families including EC, were harassed and evicted from the flats to pave way for Zanu PF members, by three Zanu PF DCC (District Coordinating Committee) members, led by the Chairperson V.

9 August 2007

At Mupedzanhamo, it is purported that MDC supporters, led by KK, were harassed and assaulted, by Zanu PF members, led by MM, accusing them of not registering as voters.

14 August 2007

People at Mbare Market, were harassed and assaulted, by Zanu PF youths, led by MM, and forced to attend the Defence Forces Day commemorations.

25 August 2007

At Magaba Flats, people at Mupedzanhamo were reportedly harassed and assaulted, by Zanu PF youths, led by V and asked to produce Zanu PF cards.

## Mufakose

5 August 2007

Along Mutamba Drive, it is alleged that three MDC members, were harassed and intimidated, by ten Zanu PF youths.

7 August 2007

At Samuriwo shops, it is reported that SM, of the MDC, was assaulted, by two Zanu PF members, TM and K, accusing him of putting up MDC posters.

11 August 2007

At OK shops Mufakose, EC, an MDC youth, was reportedly harassed and threatened with eviction from the Flea Market by the Zanu PF Chairperson, HC, for being an MDC activist.

13 August 2007

At Marapula Grounds, where the MDC was holding a rally, it is alleged that JM and S, were harassed and unlawfully detained, by three CIO operatives.

18 August 2007

At Area J Grounds, it is alleged that MM, a Zanu PF youth, was harassed and threatened with death by OM, an MDC member.

19 August 2007

At Marapula Grounds, it is alleged that JZ, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated, by three Zanu PF youths GZ, TK and another, for supporting the MDC.

25 August 2007

Along Crowborough Way, it is alleged that LS, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated for wearing a ZCTU T/shirt, by three Zanu PF members. He was accused of supporting the MDC.

## St Mary's

8 August 2007

At Zengeza 2, it is alleged that BC, an MDC youth, was assaulted by KZ, a Zanu PF supporter, for denouncing war veterans.

10 August 2007

At Huruyadzo shops, it is alleged that SH, of MDC, was assaulted by TP, of Zanu PF, for wearing an MDC T/Shirt.

13 August 2007

At Limboni shops, it is alleged that PU, of MDC, was assaulted, by ten war veterans for denouncing Heroes' Day commemorations.

At Zengeza 2 shops, it is reported that CM, of Zanu PF, was harassed and forced to go to the Heroes Acre for Heroes Day celebrations, by about twenty Zanu PF youths.

14 August 2007

At Chigovanyika shops, it is purported that

two MDC members JM and TZ, were assaulted by five soldiers, for not attending Defence Forces Day commemorations at Rufaro Stadium.

17 August 2007

At Huruyadzo shops, it is purported that two MDC youths, TM and SM were assaulted, by three Zanu PF youths, JK, NM and GM, for organizing an MDC meeting.

22 August 2007

At Zengeza 5 shops, ES, of MDC, was reportedly assaulted for singing MDC songs by three Zanu PF members.

25 August 2007

At Zengeza 5 shops, TM, of MDC, was reportedly assaulted by six Zanu PF youths, led by ES, for denouncing the ruling party.

## Zengeza

4 August 2007

In Unit C, it is purported that LM, of MDC, was harassed and intimidated, by three Zanu PF youths, LM, MM and TS, for supporting the opposition party.

8 August 2007

At Unit J shops, it is alleged that a Lucky 7 shop owner, was harassed and forced to close shop by police, for not reducing prices.

11 August 2007

In Unit D, it is alleged that two MDC youths, BM and CC, were harassed and assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, EP and MS, for being MDC activists.

14 August 2007

At Chidodo shops in new Zengeza, it is alleged that MC and three other MDC members, were harassed and forced to go to Defence Forces Commemorations at Rufaro stadium, by Zanu PF youths, led by B.

20 August 2007

In Zengeza 2, it is alleged that EM, an MDC youth, was harassed and evicted from a room he was renting by his landlord and Zanu PF member T, who was assisted by three Zanu PF youths, for supporting the opposition party.

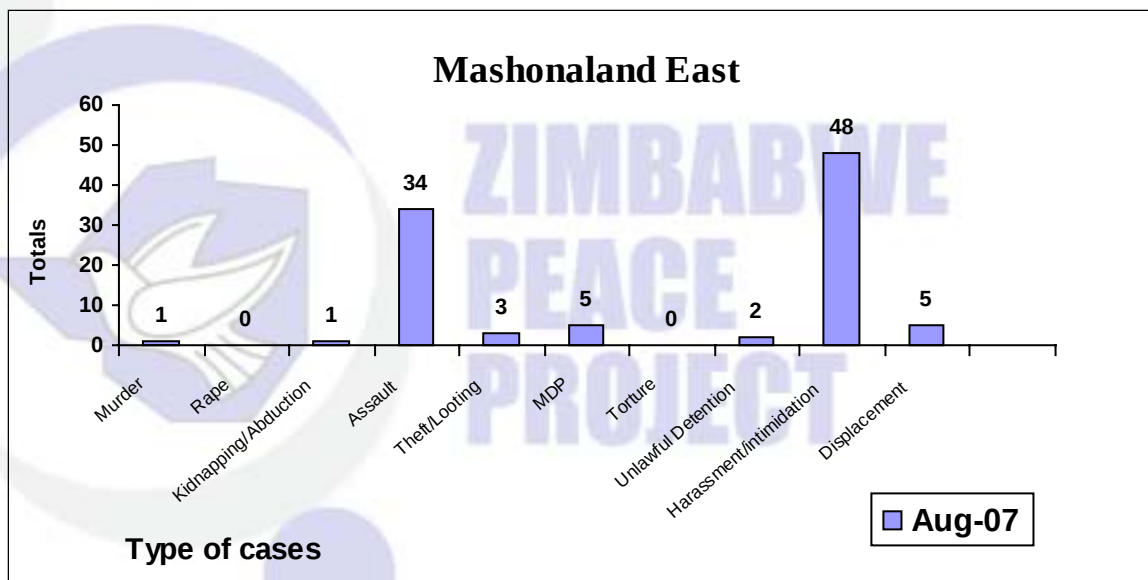
29 August 2007

It is alleged that TM, was assaulted by war veterans for accusing them of having caused the economic chaos in the country.



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## Mashonaland East

**Goromonzi**

4 August 2007

At Juru Growth Point, NC, of the MDC, was allegedly assaulted by members of Zanu PF, BJ and friends. It is reported that NC, and his girlfriend were ordered to leave a bar because he is a well known MDC cadre. NC, ignored the challenge and BJ, with his friends started beating him using a beer bottle, clenched fists and open hands. NC sustained injuries.

5 August 2007

SM and AK, of the MDC, were reportedly harassed by GC, and others of Zanu PF while in a queue to board a bus. They were accused of not attending Zanu PF meetings and rallies.

28 August 2007

At St Francis Secondary School in Boshia village, Councillor SG, of Zanu PF, is said to have harassed and intimidated members of the community, demanding that they all donate towards the Heroes' Celebrations. It is reported that when he saw that the people did not want to contribute, he threatened that Zanu PF was going to deal with them during the election campaigns. Some of the people then contributed for fear of victimization.

**Hwedza**

8 August 2007

At Magocha in Hwedza, for refusing to contribute a \$100,000 towards the Heroes

and Defences Day celebrations, SM, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by OS, SG and PM, of Zanu PF Women's league, who accused her of supporting MDC. They also promised to deal harshly with her.

9 August 2007

At Nhumwa Farm, FK, an MDC supporter, was reportedly harassed by C and five other war veterans, of Zanu PF, for refusing to contribute towards the Heroes Celebrations.

At Makurumure in Rupanga village, FM, of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted and harassed by TM, SS and OS, of Zanu PF, for allegedly refusing to close shop after he was ordered to do so in order that he attends the Heroes' celebrations.

14 August 2007

At Hwedza Centre, Mr. J and two other Zanu PF youths, allegedly harassed and unlawfully detained unidentified MDC supporters only identified as a Kombi (commuter omnibus) driver and his assistant for allegedly overcharging. The kombi was detained with passengers on board.

14 August 2007

At Mapfura Growth Point, PS, of Zanu PF, who is employed as a storekeeper, was reportedly assaulted by LM, TD, MM, CD, and KP, of the MDC. It is alleged that the perpetrators were at the bottle store run by PS, and when the available beer ran out, the perpetrators started demanding more beer. They were told that there was no beer at which point the

perpetrators started beating PS, till he bled through the nose, and sustained a fractured arm.

16 August 2007

GJ, of the MDC, was purportedly harassed by PB, GB, NM, and MM, of Zanu PF, accusing him of overcharging his commodities. It is alleged that the four knocked on GJ's room at the shop where he sleeps and when he opened the door the seven youths entered and looted his wares meant for re-sale. The incident took place around midnight. GJ, was threatened with severe action if he ever reported the issue to anyone. GJ is said to have managed to identify some of them and subsequently reported the case to the police and they were arrested.

16 August 2007

Mr E.C and his wife were assaulted by EC, and two other villagers, of Zanu PF, for allegedly refusing to contribute towards the funeral of the father of one Zanu PF youth who had passed away.

20 August 2007

Mrs PC, of MDC, was reportedly harassed by C and two other Zanu PF supporters for distributing MDC T/shirts. She was also accused of being an MDC spy

**Marondera East**

3 August 2007

At Rakata village, Mr DP and his family of six, were allegedly harassed, had three of their huts and household goods worth Z\$ 3,500 000.00 destroyed. The family was displaced from their settlement by R, a war veteran in the company of five other Zanu PF youths. It is alleged that the perpetrators had seen DP's son wearing an MDC T-shirt and thus accused the whole family of supporting MDC.

8 August 2007

At a Catholic Church, Fr. K, Fr. L and four unidentified Sisters, were purportedly harassed by four members of the CIO. It is alleged that they were accused of being allies of Bishop Pius Ncube and one them an albino was accused to be John Makumbe's brother. They were unlawfully detained for four hours.

Mr. Z and other members of a congregation, at Rapid Farm, were reportedly harassed and had their worship instruments destroyed by Zanu F youths, led by GJ. The worshippers were accused of congregating for political purposes.

9 August 2007

At Dallas Farm, JB, of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted by MS, and four other youths of Zanu PF members for allegedly belonging to the MDC and for talking about the current hardships in the country. He was beaten with clenched fists and bricks.

16 August 2007

SM and other Zanu PF youths are reported to have gone to Rapid Farm and wrecked havoc. The perpetrators allegedly killed all the chickens belonging to the victim, who is an MDC supporter. The fowl runs were allegedly set on fire. The perpetrators accused the victim of supporting the MDC.

17 August 2007

At Eagle Training Centre, about twenty community members were allegedly forced to board a lorry which was ferrying people to attend a Zanu PF rally to be addressed by Vice President Mrs J.M. The event was driven by Councillor D, along with six other Zanu PF supporters. The rally was held at Marondera High School.

21 August 2007

At Dorset Farm, JM, an MDC supporter,

was allegedly assaulted by four Zanu PF youths, led by NC, for allegedly criticising Zanu PF and blaming them for the hardships being faced in the country. The victim was beaten with clenched fists.

25 August 2007

At Musikana Village, Mr. JC and TM, of the MDC, were reportedly assaulted by Mr. M and three other Zanu PF youths. Mr. M whose party addressed a meeting which pronounced JC and TM state enemies because they supported MDC and therefore were to be dealt with. Immediately after the statement, the perpetrators went ahead and started assaulting him severely until he sustained injuries and was taken to Marondera Hospital. JC died as a result of the injuries.

29 August 2007

At Bosha Township, CM, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by CC, EM and FM of Zanu PF, for supporting MDC. It is said that at one time CM, had contested for Council elections against a Zanu PF member G. This has attracted a lot of attentions from Zanu PF who are said to have engaged the services of EM to spy on CM's movements.

### Marondera West

At St James Mozambique Primary School, Mr. K and Mrs. R, of the MDC, were reported harassed by war veterans and Zanu PF youths because they were seen reading the Bishop's Pastoral Letter.

12 August 2007

JS, of the MDC, and a teacher by profession, was reportedly harassed by war veteran TM and two other Zanu PF youths for reading the Bishop's Pastoral Letter and other Catholic daily devotional readings during a morning prayer with his family. They accused him of being anti government and was ordered to change or would face unspecified severe action.

MM, a female member of Zanu PF, was reportedly assaulted by OM, SK and TK male members, of the MDC, for allegedly wearing Zanu PF regalia. MM, was accused of being one of the Zanu PF spies.

17 August 2007

At Marovanga Village, SG, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed and had his grinding meal closed down by MZ and JM, of Zanu PF, accusing him of overcharging for milling

and was told to conform to the government's price cuts or remain closed.

18 August 2007

Mr. M and Mr. K, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed, by war veteran M, and two other Zanu PF youths, for complaining about the hospital fee hikes and accused them of being sell-outs.

### Mudzi East

Mr. and Mrs. B, and their children BB, TB, CB, and CB, of the MDC, were reportedly harassed and displaced by Mr. K and Headman of Muvhiza, of Zanu PF, for allegedly supporting MDC. The victim and his family were given twelve hours to move out of the area.

10 August 2007

At Nyamuyakura shops, TM, of Zanu PF, and PM, of the MDC, were reportedly harassed by TKG, and fourteen other Zanu PF supporters. It is alleged that the victims were drinking with their friends when TKG came with his group and accused TM of not wanting to join them to celebrate for the new car that had been donated to the Council by the governor. TM and his friend PM were beaten and they sustained injuries.

12 August 2007

Mr M, of Zanu PF, was reportedly assaulted by EH, a fellow Zanu PF, accusing him of not contributing towards the Heroes' Celebrations and thus was labelled an MDC supporter. He sustained bruises all over his body.

13 August 2007

At Kapotesa Village, PK, of the MDC, was reported assaulted by two suspected Zanu PF supporters while he was coming from a beer hall. He was seen wearing an MDC T-shirt and was manhandled and stripped of his shirt which was torn to pieces and he was accused of supporting MDC.

13 August 2007

At Kotwa, CK, a guard with neighbourhood watch and a Zanu PF supporter was purportedly harassed and assaulted by FT, MT, TM and two others, also of Zanu PF, for allegedly trying to prevent them from disturbing patrons in the beer hall. He sustained injuries and

was taken to Kotwa Hospital.  
17 August 2007

TK, of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted and displaced by Mr. G, Mr. M and Mr. C, of Zanu PF at a Primary School where he had gone to register as a voter. They took him to the office where he was assaulted and accused of being a spy.

20 August 2007

At Makaha Township, DM, a Zanu PF member and businessman, was reportedly assaulted by war veterans N and P, accusing him of overcharging basic commodities. The two war veterans were supposedly drunk when they approached the victim. He sustained a deep cut on the forehead and fell unconscious before he was rushed to hospital.

30 August 2007

LK, of the MDC, allegedly had his shop damaged when war veterans P, N and T, of Zanu PF, went to his shop accusing him of overcharging opaque beer. The three are said to have broken the door to the storeroom in his shop where they took the beer and continued selling it at a low price. The victim was also harassed and verbally assaulted.

## Mudzi West

2 August 2007

Mr. M, of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by M, F and T, of the MDC. It is alleged that the victim a businessman, was the only one who was being supplied with beverages by Delta because he is a Zanu PF supporter and this angered the perpetrators who went ahead and assaulted him severely. He sustained bruises all over his body and was hospitalised at Kotwa hospital and was later transferred to Mutoko hospital. It is also said that the perpetrators were displaying placards inscribed "*Pamberi nekurova vanhu veZanu PF vane huwori nokunyepera vanhu zvisipo*" meaning "*Forward with beating Zanu PF supporters who are corrupt and liars*".

15 August 2007

At GMB Kotwa, Mr. K, Mrs M and Mr. CH, of the MDC, were supposedly assaulted by M, a Councillor of Ward 4 and another councillor for Makwemere Ward. It is alleged the Councillors called for a meeting advising all known Zanu PF supporters to buy cheap maize from GMB while those who were found to be aligned to the MDC were denied access to that food and assaulted.

18 August 2007

It is reported that the GMB Manager, name not known, was reportedly assaulted by MDC supporter MM, and forty-five bags of maize were burnt to ashes on allegations of segregation when distributing maize.

## Murehwa North

8 August 2007

At Madamombe Business Centre, Mr. Z, of the MDC, was reportedly kidnapped and assaulted by JM, TC and other Zanu PF youths, for allegedly overcharging basic commodities in his shop.

10 August 2007

At Bhunu, in Mudarikwa village DV and NP, of the MDC, were purportedly assaulted and threatened by FM a war veteran and MN, of Zanu PF, for joining the MDC party. It is also said that the two did not contribute anything or participate in the Heroes Day celebrations. The victims suffered bruises and a swollen forehead.

14 August 2007

At Rukunguwe Primary School, SM, of the MDC, was purportedly harassed by TK, and PM, of Zanu PF, when she was forced to contribute towards the Heroes' celebrations and when the celebrations took place people were forced to produce Zanu PF cards.

17 August 2007

At Nyedza Secondary School, TS, of the MDC, was allegedly harassed and displaced from his area of settlement by Zanu PF supporters, TB and TJ, for wearing an MDC T-shirt.

18 August 2007

At Hukumwe Shops, VM, of the MDC, was supposedly harassed and threatened with death, by two unknown assailants suspected to be Zanu PF supporters for passing sentiments to his friend that a lot of rigging takes place during the voters' registration process. He added that the CIO was involved in the data manipulation. The friend then told one of the state agents who attempted to arrest VM. VM denied ever uttering such sentiments.

20 August 2007

At Munemo shops, TD, of the MDC, was allegedly assaulted and harassed by TG and SM for criticizing 'Operation Dzikisai Mitengo' (Price crackdown blitz) aftermath which he said had left shops empty. He described it as an evil exercise towards the business and public. The victim was accused of demeaning the President's rule and justice.

PM, of the MDC, was purportedly harassed by JK, of Zanu PF, for allegedly being seen at an MDC meeting which took place in the area. The perpetrators wanted to burn down his village. The incident took place at Matututu School.

## Murewa South

5 August 2007

At Chimau Business Centre, it is alleged that SC, of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted by CT and SM, of Zanu PF, accusing him of selling MDC cards. The victim suffered a swollen face. The incident was not reported anywhere for fear of further victimization.

8 August 2007

TC, of the MDC, was purportedly assaulted by MS and GN, of Zanu PF at Kareza Business Centre. The victim was accused of organizing the MDC party's campaign strategies in the area.

12 August 2007

At Rumano Village, widows, ER and TC, of the MDC, were allegedly harassed by WK, of Zanu PF who barred them from registering for the 'Maguta' Scheme alleging that they were MDC supporters and thus were not eligible for any scheme spearheaded by Zanu PF.

16 August 2007

MK, of the MDC, was allegedly assaulted by LM, of Zanu PF, for being seen wearing an MDC T-shirt at Mahowa. The case was reported to the police but no action was taken.

## Mutoko North

12 August 2007

At Gondo village in Nyamakope Ward, TW, of the MDC, was allegedly assaulted by MS, of Zanu PF, for reporting MS to the police and having him arrested for selling sugar at a high price. After the perpetrator had paid a fine, he allegedly came back and assaulted the victim accusing him of being a sell-out.



13 August 2007

Mr. N, of the MDC, was allegedly harassed, by Cde. M, of Zanu PF. It is alleged that N, had bought firewood from Cde M, on credit payable month end, but before the month ended the perpetrator in the company of two other Zanu PF supporter went to the victim's house in a supposedly drunken state and started demanding his money. He is said to have stolen two goats from the victim's place but was caught.

14 August 2007

GM, an MDC supporter, of Mapfianzara village, was allegedly assaulted by AZ of Zanu PF, for telling him to reduce the price of sugar he was selling at \$350,000 to \$35,000 as per government directive.

17 August 2007

At Nyamauzuwe, JM and FM, of the MDC, were allegedly assaulted by Cde M, of Zanu PF, for wanting to control prices of basic commodities in the perpetrator's shop. It is said that the two went to the shop with a list of gazetted prices and started accusing the shop owner of overcharging commodities.

## Mutoko South

2 August 2007

GG, of the MDC, was purportedly assaulted by SC, of Zanu PF, after he failed to contribute towards the Heroes' celebrations because he had no money.

12 August 2007

At Village 4, FM, of MDC, was reportedly harassed, by WM and PT, of Zanu PF. It is alleged that the victim was approached by the war veterans, accused of supporting the MDC and was ordered to surrender all MDC regalia and membership.

15 August 2007

HK, of the MDC, was allegedly harassed, by the village headman TK and three Zanu PF youths, for refusing to attend the Zanu PF meeting that was held in the village and addressed by the Councillor. The victim was labelled an MDC supporter.

17 August 2007

At Corner Stone Shops, GM, a Zanu PF supporter was reportedly harassed, by four Zanu PF youths, led by KM. GM was also

denied freedom to sell her wares because she had refused to attend a Zanu PF meeting at Corner Store. She was accused of supporting MDC.

5 August 2007

In village 33, OC and FM, of the MDC, were allegedly assaulted, harassed and illegally detained by TK, a veteran and two other Zanu PF youths accusing them of derailing the progress of the country due to the corrupt activities. It is alleged that the duo were found processing two tonnes of maize for sale in Mozambique and was taken to Nyamapanda police station where they were detained for further investigations.

## Seke

2 August 2007

KM, of the MDC, was supposedly harassed by M, and TS, of Zanu PF, for allegedly failing to contribute towards the Heroes celebrations. It is said that the perpetrators were going round with a list of names of those who had not contributed towards the celebrations and KM was among them but had refused to contribute towards the event because he argued that they were of no value.

3 August 2007

MM, of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by an unidentified Zanu PF supporter. It is alleged that the two were on a train to town when a conversation started where the victim started complaining about the failure of the ruling party to run the country since all things were getting worse. The suspected Zanu PF supporter is said to have started threatening the victim with unspecified action.

4 August 2007

At Dema Township, CM, of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted, harassed and displaced by Zanu PF supporters F, G and F as revenge on CM for assaulting F during the 2002 elections.

10 August 2007

DM, and SM, of Zanu PF, were reportedly assaulted by J and JZ, of MDC. It is alleged that the victims had visited their home and went for a beer drink. SM was wearing an MDC T-shirt and on seeing DM and SM they started beating them.

12 August 2007

At Ruvimbo Bottle Store, MS, of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted by T, of Zanu PF, for wearing MDC regalia and also for turning down his love proposal.

14 August 2007

At Ruwa, S, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by L, of Zanu PF, for singing MDC songs. It is alleged that L ordered the victim to stop singing MDC songs or else he would make him stop.

26 August 2007

For accusing the Zanu PF of misusing people's money which they collect for Heroes celebrations, R, of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted harassed and threatened with unspecified action.

## Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe

10 August 2007

At Dyrakumunda village, TS, NM and CM, of the MDC, were supposedly harassed, by TC and SC, of Zanu PF. It was said that at a gathering where Zanu PF supporters had gathered to celebrate the tractors presented to some war veterans, the three MDC supporters wanted to see the tractors presented and were harassed and intimidated. They were told not to participate in Zanu PF activities unless they denounce their party and join the ruling party.

11 August 2007

At Chimhodzi Maramaba in Ngwanda Village, PH, of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by JN and four other Zanu PF supporters, who wanted to force him to give Zanu PF youths, sixty (60) litres of diesel to transport villagers to the Heroes celebrations at Maramba from Chimhodzi. The victim works for ARDA.

12 August 2007

At Sori village, GS, of the MDC, was allegedly assaulted by TS, of the ruling party Zanu PF, for allegedly wearing an MDC T-shirt at a burial ceremony of his father. In retaliation the perpetrator was injured on the forehead and admitted at Nyadire hospital.

14 August 2007

At Maramba Primary School, Mutawatawa, TR, and JC, of the MDC, were purportedly



assaulted by PC, LJ and KM, of Zanu PF, at Heroes day celebrations after complaining about the diesel and electricity shortages in the area. The Zanu PF youths were not happy with the sentiments and thus on their way home beat the victims labelling them MDC sell-outs.

14 August 2007

At Katiyo Village, CK, of the MDC, was purportedly assaulted by RM, of Zanu PF, for attending an MDC rally held in the area on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2007.

21 August 2007

At Kandemiri Village, MK, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by ZM, of Zanu PF, for attending an MDC rally at Katiyo Township.

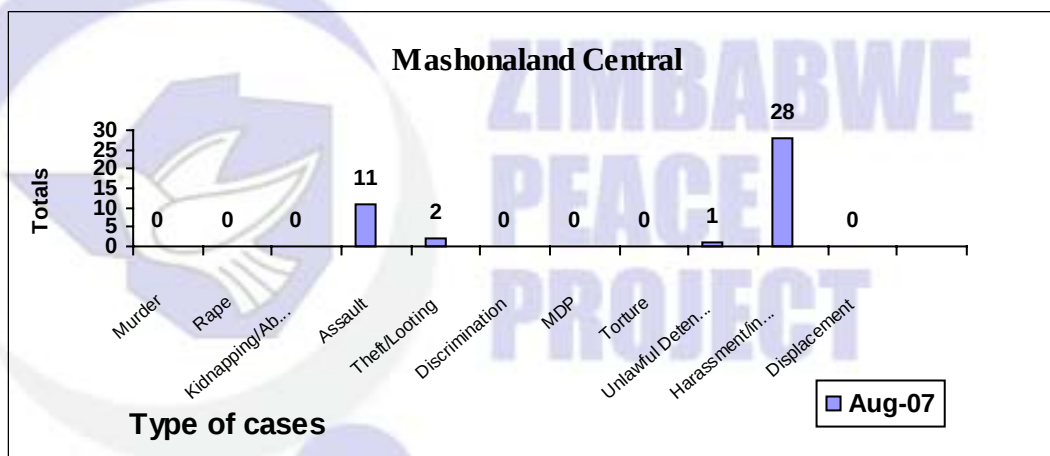
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At Dyora village, RK, of the MDC, was purportedly harassed by Chief N, of Zanu PF, for allegedly refusing to contribute towards the Heroes' day celebrations. It is said as a result the victim was summoned to a traditional court where he was fined \$350,000 and forced to pay it.

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### Mashonaland Central



#### Rushinga

5 August 2007

JK, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed KC (35), of the MDC, after he was found reading NCA's draft constitution, in an area where people are expected to support Zanu PF.

6 August 2007

WC (35, of the ruling Zanu PF, purportedly harassed AM (40), of the MDC. It is alleged that M, had been forced to say his opinion on a Zanu PF village meeting and he urged the people to think of change as people will keep suffering.

10 August 2007

SK, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by SK of Zanu PF, accusing him of singing opposition songs in a Zanu PF village, which is perceived as lack of respect for the ruling party.

11 August 2007

LC (55), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed EC(32), of the MDC, after he was found discussing about the emptiness of all the shops and the way forward.

15 August 2007

TG (60), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed GJ, of the MDC, after he was found listening to studio 7, which is perceived as propaganda

CM and AK (40), of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted GN, of the MDC, after he was heard talking ill about the price blitz.

11 August 2007

CK, allegedly assaulted PH (40), of the MDC, accusing him of organizing opposition MDC meetings without informing the Councillor.

13 August 2007

IA and DB, of the MDC, were reportedly assaulted by CD, BC and GC, of Zanu PF, for wearing an NCA T-shirt in a Zanu PF dominated area.

14 August 2007

LC, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by JM (41) and GK, accusing him of overcharging sugar, which the pair alleged LC got from the white people.

22 August 2007

FT, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed RM (85), of the MDC, accusing him of attending a ZESN workshop, at which he was found talking about the need to vote.

#### Muzarabani

5 August 2007

TP, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed FT, of the MDC, accusing him of organizing MDC meetings without the Village Head's

permission.

14 August 2007

TK, of the ruling Zanu PF, allegedly harassed TF, of the MDC, who was the Zanu PF Secretary for the branch and had joined the opposition where he is tipped to contest as councillor in next year's elections.

22 August 2007

TM (48), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed TC, of the opposition MDC, for having been found listening to Voice of America, which is perceived as the opposition propaganda.

29 August 2007

SM and TM, of the MDC were purportedly harassed by BC, of Zanu PF, for listening to Studio 7 and his radio was confiscated by BC.

24 August 2007

OG, of the ruling Zanu PF, allegedly harassed SM, of the opposition MDC, after he was found discussing about the ailing economy at a bottle store.

#### Guruve South

1 August 2007

RM, AM, AZ and NN (50), of Zanu PF,



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allegedly harassed KZ (30) and AC (25) after being found talking ill of the government's price blitz and the emptiness of the shops.

13 August 2007

PT, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by CM, of Zanu PF, for failing to chant Zanu PF slogans, as they waited for sugar in a queue.

15 August 2007

KC, of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted MC (40), of the MDC, accusing her of being a staunch mobiliser, when it comes to organizing meetings for the opposition MDC.

Four unidentified ZRP Officers, allegedly unlawfully detained TM (30), SM (35) and MS (32), accusing them of attending an NCA constitutional workshop which had been held in the village.

20 August 2007

FC, of the opposition MDC, was reportedly harassed by JM, the Village Head at a village meeting where all villagers were being urged to join the ruling party. FC argued that it was every citizen's right to belong to a party of their choice.

### Mazowe East

2 August 2007

JC, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed JK (30), of the opposition MDC, who wanted to benefit from Garikayi houses, yet he refused to denounce his opposition party membership.

5 August 2007

Mazowe East MP, allegedly harassed CG, also of Zanu PF, accusing CG of having intentions of contesting in the next elections, as he had bought Tsungubvi, a local team a sport kit, which was viewed by the MP as a campaign gimmick.

13 August 2007

Chief N, of Zanu PF and Senator for the area, allegedly harassed Headman M of the MDC, whom he threatened with unspecified actions, if he did not change his behaviour.

### Mazowe West

10 August 2007

CG, PC and PG, of Zanu PF, allegedly looted cooking oil worth ten million dollars belonging to RC and Mrs R, of the MDC as the Zanu PF trio purported to be members of price control task force.

13 August 2007

TM and AC, of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted PT and RC, of the MDC, accusing them of opening their shop on Heroes day, which was viewed as a sign of lack of respect for those who died during the war.

18 August 2007

TM and AM, of Zanu PF, allegedly looted crisps and freezits from R (32), of the MDC, at a mobile registration station, where he had gone to register and the Zanu PF pair, were there to deny any opposition supporters from registering, so they drew his attention by looting items he was selling.

### Bindura

6 August 2007

M and GK, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed BM, of the MDC, accusing him of shopping at the Army Brigadier's shop, where only Zanu PF supporters are supposed to buy.

9 August 2007

Mrs. M, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PB (25), of the MDC, who wanted her contract with the Municipality to be renewed while Mrs. M, told the Mayor not to re engage him and she referred to PB as 'an MDC dog'.

10 August 2007

J (40), of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted WM (35), of the MDC, accusing him of inciting people of being too vocal at a residents meeting, after he had questioned about the residents' rights from the Councillor.

10 August 2007

SK (43), of the MDC, allegedly assaulted JP (40), of Zanu PF, accusing him of spying on their meeting.

13 August 2007

MM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed MM (43) and TM, of the MDC, as they resisted going to commemorate Heroes' day.

### Shamva

1 August 2007

D, a deputy head at a local school, was reportedly harassed by CD (55) and K (50) of Zanu PF, accusing him of being MDC, because he had sent home children who had not paid their fees.

5 August 2007

SM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed LM, of the MDC, accusing him of being elected into the School Development Committee, which Zanu PF supporters view as positions for them and not any other.

6 August 2007

JM (55), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed M (38) and C (40), of the MDC, accusing them of inciting other teachers to complain about poor salary and working conditions.

9 August 2007

MM (55), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed BM, of the MDC, after he was found talking about the economic hardships, which was perceived to be inciting the public to revolt against the government.

13 August 2007

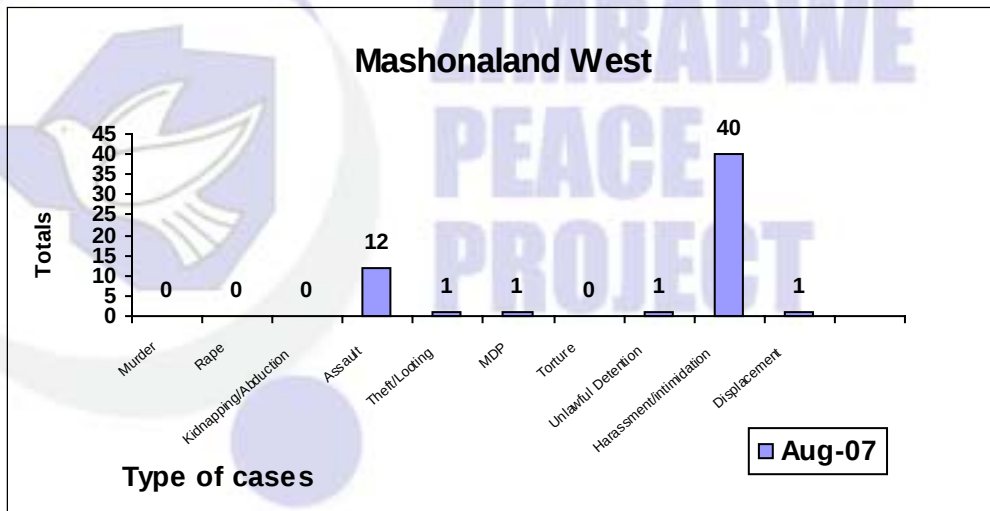
MC (37) and GD (32), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed DM, TP (32) and C (37), of the MDC, accusing them of failing to attend a Zanu PF meeting held in the compound.

17 August 2007

SS (25), of Zanu PF, was reportedly harassed by DC, of Zanu PF, accusing SS of being found in the company of his MDC neighbour.



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**Chinhoyi**

5 August 2007

SB (28), TM (32) and GN, allegedly assaulted KZ, when they identified him amongst the crowds, during the heroes splash gala as the Zanu PF supporters told him that there was no place for opposition MDC supporters at the gala.

10 August 2007

PC (29), of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted KM (25), of NCA, accusing him of advancing opposition MDC politics at a ZESN workshop. According to PC, it was not proper for KM to urge people to exercise their voting rights.

17 August 2007

RS (38), TM (20), PC (30) and JJ (34), of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted BM (29), of MDC, accusing him of not reducing the price of beef at his butchery.

19 August 2007

Inspector H, of ZRP, allegedly assaulted TN (30) and TM (32), of MDC, accusing them of selling soap at the bus terminus yet they had no licences to sell there.

20 August 2007

PM, was reportedly assaulted by JM and TT, of Zanu PF, accusing P of criticising the coming back of high prices before the commodities are in stock.

**Kariba**

12 August 2007

RM (36), TM (29) and EM (27), of the MDC, allegedly harassed RW, accusing him of threatening MDC supporters with blood shed in the campaign for next year's election.

13 August 2007

EF (40) and BM (38), of the opposition MDC, allegedly harassed FT (38), of Zanu PF, accusing her of being a spy at an MDC rally, of which she had gate crushed.

20 August 2007

TT (24), EC (26) and TD (36), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed SG (33) and JB (40), accusing the Zanu PF trio of masquerading as the price control team at the local township and stealing from shop owners.

28 August 2007

EM (47), allegedly harassed KS (26), of the MDC, accusing him of supporting the candidature of another person, instead of him in the coming local authority elections.

**Hurungwe East**

9 August 2007

JM (37), of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by JI (55), of the MDC, on allegations that JM had declared his

interest to contest JI in the primary elections in preparation for the council elections in January 2008.

13 August 2007

GU (33), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed FM (42), on allegations that he was spying on behalf of the opposition MDC, as he attended all Zanu PF meetings but did not want to buy a Zanu PF card.

13 August 2007

VC (33), of Zanu PF, was reportedly harassed by CZ (29), of the MDC, on allegations that CZ was going around the village encouraging villagers to go and register and yet the registration team had been given specific people to register.

**Hurungwe West**

2 August 2007

MR (24), was reportedly harassed by LK (34), of MDC, after LK had tried to encourage MR to go and register, only to be shocked by MR who did not want to register.

15 August 2007

JM (36), of the MDC, allegedly harassed CG (35), of Zanu PF, whom he accused of hindering MDC supporters from registering as CG and other Zanu PF supporters were deployed to make sure

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that MDC supporters do not register.

### Zvimba South

3 August 2007

An unidentified price control team, allegedly looted goods worth \$20 million dollars from TM (34), an MDC supporter, who had his tuck-shop raided by the price control team. The team took away goods instead of giving him the recommended price list.

9 August 2007

KB (24), of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by a group of Zanu PF youths, who wore their party T/shirts, accusing the victim of wearing a local observer T-shirt, while queuing for registration and National Identity card collection. He did not get the National Identity card.

13 August 2007

SN (36), of the opposition MDC, was reportedly harassed by an unidentified police officer, who accused SN, for criticising the government price control blitz.

17 August 2007

A group of unidentified Zanu PF youths, allegedly harassed PM (25), for failing to attend youth meetings in the village, yet she wanted to benefit from party programmes brought by the ruling party.

### Zvimba North

3 August 2007

PC (35), of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by MC (36) and EK (33), of Zanu PF, on allegations that his red T-shirt meant he was an MDC supporter and warned that he should join the ruling party campaign team for next year.

8 August 2007

TM (31) and EK (33), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed IK (26), accusing him of distributing ZESN flyers, which encouraged people to go out and register. The perpetrator perceived it as an opposition campaign strategy.

14 August 2007

ES (34), was reportedly harassed by AM (36) and SC (32) on allegations that she was encouraging the youth to go and register in order for them to exercise their voting rights

the coming elections.

17 August 2007

CK, allegedly harassed PM (40), of the MDC, for failing to attend the Heroes' Day Commemoration at the stadium.

### Ngezi

5 August 2007

PN, of Zanu PF, was reportedly assaulted by his party colleague, KN, in the company of some unidentified Zanu PF youths, who had got into a company premise, purporting to be the price control taskforce, yet they wanted to loot. The youths were later arrested by police and await court appearance.

12 August 2007

SM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed WM (21), of the MDC, accusing him of criticising the registration process and the attitude of the registration officers.

16 August 2007

SM, was reportedly harassed by Z (40), of Zanu PF, who labelled SM, of the MDC, as he did not sell his produce to the G.M.B, but wanted to benefit inputs.

### Kadoma Central

3 August 2007

A group of Zanu PF youths, aged between 21 and 45, allegedly assaulted CY (35), of the MDC, for not attending Ward Zanu PF meetings.

11 August 2007

VC (26), of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by DM (36), MC (28) and GJ (20) of Zanu PF, accusing VC of being in possession of the solar radios, which the ruling party views as a propaganda-churning machines.

14 August 2007

CT (27), SD (35), CM (20) and MN (40), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed K (30) of the MDC, whom they found denouncing the government's price blitz.

19 August 2007

AC (30) and a group of unidentified Zanu PF youths, allegedly assaulted G (39) and LM (48), of the MDC, accusing them of failing to attend

a Zanu PF supporter's funeral.

24 August 2007

PG (34), of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's NM (37) on allegations that she had left her matrimonial home, where she had lived with her Zanu PF husband because she had landed a high post in the MDC.

LY (33), of the MDC, allegedly harassed SP (50), of Zanu PF, for making noise as he passed by LY's house singing Zanu PF songs on his way from the Heroes' celebrations.

### Chegututu

12 August 2007

RK (33), of the opposition MDC, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's, TM (52), who refused to sit next to RK in a commuter omnibus and all people were surprised at the humiliation caused on RK.

16 August 2007

TK, of Zanu PF, allegedly destroyed RM's (MDC) property worth Z\$32 million dollars after TK discovered that there was a kitchen party at RM's house which he perceived as an MDC women's meeting. TK is currently serving community service sentence after his arrest and appearance in court.

17 August 2007

SM (35), was reportedly harassed, by MH, of Zanu PF, accusing the victim of wanting to benefit from the 'maguta scheme' which they purported to benefit Zanu PF supporters only.

23 August 2007

An unidentified CID officer, allegedly harassed AN (37), of Zanu PF, after he was found commenting ill about the government 'blitz'. The officer harassed AN at the shops and later warned him not to criticize the government.

24 August 2007

PC (38), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed FM (35), of the MDC, accusing her of letting her opposition party call for sanctions which have caused people to queue for everything. FM was later

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removed from the queue.

### Manyame

3 August 2007

VM (38), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed Super Grocery's unidentified workers, accusing them of overcharging.

6 August 2007

C (58), and other eight MDC youths, allegedly assaulted G (51) and Mrs C (58), also of the MDC, after they had declared their interest to contest C, in their next primary elections in preparation for next year 's council elections.

11 August 2007

CH (27), of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted by an unidentified CIO official, after he was found talking ill about the government's gazetted commuter transport fares.

17 August 2007

MW (32) and MM (29), of the MDC, were reportedly assaulted by PM of Zanu PF (36) and PM (30) of Ward 9, for refusing to chant the Zanu PF slogan at a Ward Development meeting.

19 August 2007

N (45), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed M (39), of the opposition MDC, accusing the victim of failing to attend Zanu PF Ward meetings.

24 August 2007

CB (36) and MM (24), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed Mrs. Z (38), after she failed to produce a ruling party card.

### Mhondoro

11 August 2007

PD (35), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PK (25), ER (29) and CT (27), of the MDC, accusing them of being spies because they had passed by where Zanu PF was having its Ward meeting.

13 August 2007

JK (31), of the MDC, was reportedly unlawfully detained by PK (47), for failing to attend Zanu

PF Ward meetings, which are a must whether you support Zanu PF or not.

16 August 2007

MM (42), CS (30), LS (28), of the ruling Zanu PF, allegedly harassed SM (38) and SM (18), accusing them of failing to attend Ward Development meetings organized by Zanu PF.

18 August 2007

PM (32), of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by MC (41), of the ruling Zanu PF, who had forced PM to attend a 'Maguta' meeting, yet he denied him access to the inputs unless he denounced his party.

20 August 2007

AK (47) and MP (29), of the ruling Zanu PF, allegedly harassed SM (30) and BK (27), of MDC, on allegations that they always hold MDC meetings, without notifying the Zanu PF youths.

### Sanyati

14 August 2007

MM (65), was reportedly harassed by N (60), of Zanu PF, on allegations that he had embarked on a membership drive for the opposition, yet the constituency is supposed to be Zanu PF dominated.

15 August 2007

M (53), of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by Mrs D (39) and C (39), of Zanu PF, accusing him of failing to attend a Ward meeting organized by the Councillor.

16 August 2007

T (34) and JM (43), of the MDC, were reportedly harassed by VM (40), of Zanu PF, for failing to attend Zanu PF village meetings, which are said to be compulsory.

### Makonde

6 August 2007

JJ (40) and Constable K (30), of ZRP,

allegedly harassed MG, of the opposition MDC, who had come to register, as they tried to frustrate him until he was told to go back and get proof of residence from his Councillor.

7 August 2007

Cde C and RM, of Zanu PF, allegedly displaced JM (50), JB and CP (50), who used to work for a white farmer. The trio were also chased away as they were accused of becoming close to the white farmer.

10 August 2007

Cde C (50), VN (35) and DG (60), of the ruling party Zanu PF, allegedly harassed AK (20), FJ (20) and BT (20), of the MDC, accusing them of having an interest to register as voters. They were then told to go and seek clearance from the Councillor. They eventually did not register.

15 August 2007

JM (21), SS (20) and PR (23), of the MDC, were reportedly harassed by LM (39), DM (40) and TJ (30), of Zanu PF, as they demanded Zanu PF cards from villagers who had come for registration. Those who did not have, were not afforded the right to register.

16 August 2007

Councillor PM (35), JT (30), SJ and OT, of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted SD of the NCA, accusing him of supporting those who are calling for regime change. His NCA T-shirt was torn by the Zanu PF supporters who were later arrested, after OT had made a report to the police. The perpetrators were released the same day without any charge.

16 August 2007

SK and MC (30), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed MK, FT (30) and WL (30), of the MDC, accusing them of spying on their meeting, yet they had forced all people to attend the meeting.

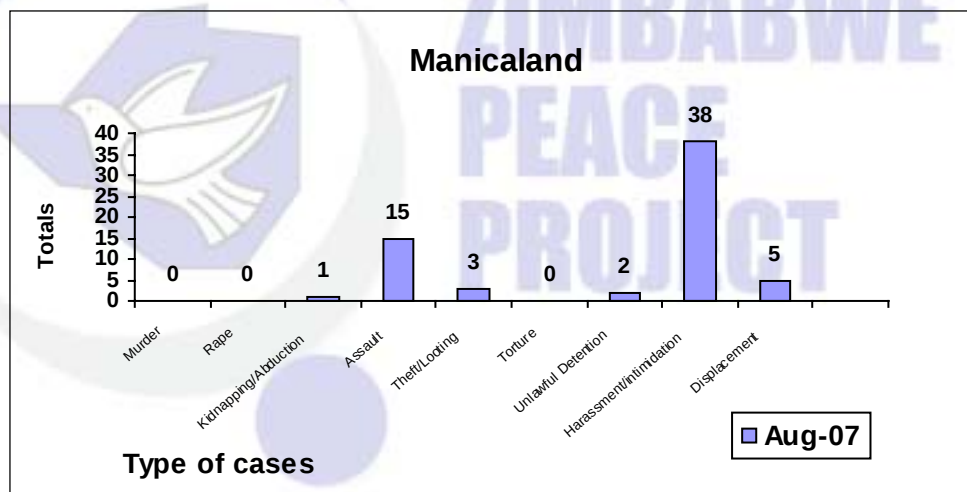




# ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT

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### Manicaland



#### Buhera North

2 August 2007

At Dorowa, Zanu PF youths, led by OM, allegedly stoned and extensively damaged a vehicle belonging to M (40), of the MDC, when they saw him repairing a puncture on his car. The victim was hit by a stone on the head sustaining a deep gash.

11 August 2007

At Murambinda Growth Point, Zanu PF officials, led by TD, allegedly warned RM, of the MDC, that children who live in the urban areas will soon be barred from visiting the area, since they are all suspected of being MDC members.

17 August 2007

At Marenga School, about forty people including, TN and FB, who wanted to get National Identity Documents and register as voters were reportedly denied to do so by official from the Registrar of Voters and Registrar General's Offices who labelled them MDC members.

19 August 2007

At Mawangwe village, a group of Zanu PF youths, led by OM, who wanted to extort some foodstuffs from Mrs. C, were involved in a fist fight with MDC youths, who responded to the victim's distress call. The perpetrators used an assortment of weapons including stones and sticks.

#### Buhera South

2 August 2007

At Mutusiazita, a Zanu PF activist, TN, allegedly assaulted SG (35), of the MDC, as punishment for not attending Zanu PF meetings that are held in the area.

3 August 2007

HM, a Zanu PF youth Chairperson, leading a band of youth militias, reportedly harassed and labelled CC (28), an MDC member, after she refused to allow her cooking utensils to be used at a Zanu PF rally, that was held at Birchenough Bridge.

7 August 2007

At Chabata village, AM, leading a team of Zanu PF youth militia, reportedly harassed and threatened to kill GN (30), of the MDC, whom they accused of hosting MDC officials at his home. This was in reference to the victim's friends who had visited him during the day, whom the perpetrators suspected to be MDC officials.

10 August 2007

At Shayanewako village, a Zanu PF official, PK, leading suspected CIOs allegedly assaulted an MDC member, FK, accusing him of possessing a Ranger- Short Wave

Radio and listening to Studio 7 and other 'pirate radio stations'. The radio was confiscated by the perpetrators.

10 August 2007

Unnamed Zanu PF officials, reportedly denied EG (48), of no known political persuasion, to harvest his wheat from the fields at Devuli Irrigation Scheme in Birchenough Bridge. The victim was suspected of being an MDC member because he does not attend Zanu PF meetings.

16 August 2007

Members of the price control team reportedly harassed and threatened to arrest M, a businesswoman and MDC activist at Birchenough Bridge for overcharging her goods in her shop. They reportedly forced her to slash prices and also issued her with a ticket. The business has apparently folded.

17 August 2007

Members of the price monitoring taskforce reportedly ordered wholesalers at Birchenough Bridge not to sell goods to some shop operators at the Growth Point, since they suspected that the shop owners are MDC members.

#### Chipingwe North

3 August 2007

MT, a Zanu PF official, allegedly forcibly



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evicted J and TC from their Whittington Valley farm. MT wanted to occupy the farm house. The victims who have lived their entire life at the farm are preparing to vacate the farm. The victims grew macadamia nuts, tea and potatoes.

11 August 2007

At Holfstead farm, a Zanu PF official, Mrs. B, allegedly forcibly took over the farm belonging to "M" J and family. Mrs B broke into the main house and threw the victims' property outside since they were not at home on the day the invasion took place.

13 August 2007

During Heroes Day commemorations that were held at the Chipinge District Heroes Acre, the Member of Parliament and Deputy Minister of Local Government and Public Works, MS, reportedly warned all white farmers remaining in Chipinge District that they are going to be dispossessed of their farms.

16 August 2007

Police details reportedly stopped M and more than two hundred MDC supporters in a funeral procession to Chipinge Cemetery to bury a fallen colleague, threatening to shoot them if they did not lower an MDC flag they were hoisting and stop singing MDC songs.

17 August 2007

The Senator for Chipinge-Chimanimani, M, allegedly went to Buzi farm where he ordered the farm owner, CT, to leave the farm and make way for him. The farm invasions are being perpetrated by senior ruling party officials, who publicly claim that they do as they wish and nothing can happen to them.

18 August 2007

PT, of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted JM, of the MDC, with booted feet and fists as punishment for publicly denouncing price controls. The victim was accused of insulting the President.

### Chipinge South

9 August 2007

At Matsani village, Zanu PF activists, TM, PM and MM reportedly "arrested" JC (32) of the MDC, accusing him of training MDC youths in military tactics, in order for them to remove the ruling government.

15 August 2007

At Mutovhoti Business Centre, MDC activists, MM and IS, allegedly beat up SC, of Zanu PF, because he supported price control measures being undertaken by the government.

17 August 2007

Zanu PF members and two police details, allegedly invaded a shop belonging to SG of the MDC, at Mutovhoti Business Centre and demanded that the victim slash the prices of his goods. When the victim refused, the perpetrators brought in some police details who gave the victim a ticket for overpricing.

### Makoni East

6 August 2007

At Chiwenga village, AC, of Zanu PF, reportedly told JM, of the MDC, to stop taking part in the "Guild of Mount Carmel" "Chita Chamai Maria" flag waving" service at funerals because she is an MDC member.

7 August 2007

At a Zanu PF meeting that was held at Mugoti School, AC, who is a Zanu PF official, purportedly warned all civil servants including, NM, that they face forced transfers from the area if they fail to attend Zanu PF meetings.

9 August 2007

LN, a Zanu PF Ward 23 Councillor, reportedly accused N (63) and N (44), of being MDC members because they tried to prevent her from attending a church conference (Catholic) at Triashill Mission. She claimed that they did not want her to attend the church event since it was an MDC activity.

13 August 2007

A Zanu PF member, Mrs. M, reportedly chased away PM, of the MDC, who had been impregnated by her son, from her home claiming that she will not have an MDC member as a daughter in law. The incident happened at Madondo village.

17 August 2007

Zanu PF activists, led by AN, reportedly demanded that FM, relinquish her duties as a Care Giver with the Diocese of Mutare Community Care-Giving Programme because she is an MDC member.

### Makoni North

3 August 2007

At Chikore School, Zanu PF activists, led by the Youth Chairperson, JC, allegedly went to the house belonging to S, a teacher at the school and demanded that he should leave the school because he was seen attending an MDC meeting the previous day. They argued that their children could not be taught by an MDC member.

15 August 2007

At Village 48, Nyahawa, the village committee, led by Zanu PF members, reportedly refused to give DM, a confirmation letter that would have enabled him to register as a voter because he is an MDC member. The perpetrators reportedly advised the victim to get a confirmation from his party.

17 August 2007

At Chiendambuya and Bingaguru, members from the District Registry who were conducting the mobile voter registration exercise, reportedly refused to register people demanding that they should get their confirmation letters from the local village heads stamped by the councillor. This prejudiced many potential voters.

22 August 2007

At Dawara Business Centre, TK, of the MDC, purportedly accused members of the mobile registration team of corruption and demanding unnecessary things from people. This angered M<sup>27</sup> and other Zanu PF members and a fist fight broke out. At

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least twenty people were involved in the scuffle.

### Makoni West

6 August 2007

Zanu PF activists, CH and FC, allegedly assaulted LG, of the MDC, for denouncing the “price slashes” undertaken by government as “waste of time”. The victim was injured in the attack. The incident happened at Mahere village.

13 August 2007

At Gurure School, Zanu PF activists, JK and LN, allegedly assaulted M and JB because the victims were seen chatting to “strange people” whom the perpetrators suspected to be MDC activists. The victims, who are teachers, were warned never to talk about MDC issues in the area.

20 August 2007

At Chiunya village, Zanu PF activists, TM and LC, allegedly harassed and warned BM, of no known political affiliation, that he faces very difficult times ahead during the election campaign, since they suspect him of being an MDC supporter.

### Mutare Central

10 August 2007

TS, GK, DT, CM and ten other commuter drivers and conductors were rounded up and forced to park their vehicles at Mutare Central Police Station, where they were severely beaten by soldiers for overcharging passengers. They were labelled MDC activists and were made to sing revolutionary songs during their ordeal.

15 August 2006

Mrs. R, a landlady and Zanu PF activist, allegedly evicted her tenant Mrs. M and her four children, after she learnt that the victim had hosted an MDC meeting in her lodgings.

18 August 2007

Police details from the riot squad, allegedly randomly beat up people including CM, MM, CD, GM and about thirty others who were in

a queue to buy bread at a bakery in the industrial area.

23 August 2007

Inspector N, of ZRP, reportedly arrested and detained AM, for asking her to intervene on the passengers’ behalf who were being asked to pay \$100000, a trip from Dangamvura into town. The perpetrator instead scolded the victim and declared she was going to practice her police duties on the victim.

23 August 2007

At the main bus terminus in town, soldiers manning the queue, allegedly beat up MM, who was nursing her baby saying that the victim had jumped the queue, despite the fact that the victim was only reclaiming her place.

### Mutare North

2 August 2007

A Catholic Priest, Father MB, was reportedly forced to leave the country by an officer from the Immigration Department and CIO, who accused the victim of being an MDC sympathiser and writing and publishing material not favourable to the government like the book entitled ‘The Truth shall set you free; a compendium of the Social teachings of the church.’

8 August 2007

Suspected Zanu PF youths, reportedly waylaid JM, whom they severely assaulted using sticks and booted feet labelling him a traitor. They tore the MDC T-shirt the victim was wearing. They disappeared into the night after assaulting the victim.

13 August 2007

In the OTS Section of Sakubva, unnamed ZRP details from the CID section, reportedly arrested and detained NCA activists, SS and C as a “pre-emptive measure” to stop the victims from organizing NCA demonstrations during the heroes holiday. The victims were released after the holiday without any charges being levelled against them.

21 August 2007

At Sakubva Market, a police detail reportedly harassed and threatened to arrest a woman known only as “Mai Tracy” and her colleague for condemning the price slash measures, saying that it had caused goods to disappear from the open market.

28 August 2007

A group of soldiers reportedly assaulted PS, NM and eight other licensed beverage vendors claiming that the victims were littering the country and fuelling the parallel market. Their merchandize consisting of Coca Cola and other fizzy drinks were impounded without any receipts or refunds.

### Mutare South

3 August 2007

In Muoko and Kwembeya villages, Zanu PF activists, led by LM, TK, DH and others, reportedly went around the villages putting up stickers on the doors of all known and suspected MDC members, including DK, CK and SC. They claimed that they were conducting “a census”.

16 August 2007

VD, MM, JK and fifty other NCA members, were reportedly denied entry into Zambia by the Immigration Department at Chirundu, alleging that the victims wanted to demonstrate and embarrass the SADC Heads of State who were meeting in Lusaka. The victims had their money, especially foreign currency taken by the CIOs who were vetting and interrogating them.

17 August 2007

At Mafuke Hall, OS (19) and CM (19) were purportedly denied to register as voters by officers from the Registrar General, after the Zanu PF Councillor N, demanded that the victims should not be registered because they did not appear on his list that he had prepared, despite the fact that the victims had proper documentation.



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24 August 2007

Some police details, who attended an MDC meeting at Dzobo Business Centre, reportedly demanded that PN and JM (Secretary and Chairperson) furnish them with details of all MDC Executive Committee members in the Ward.

### Mutare West

8 August 2007

At Gwindingwi, Zanu PF activists, JG, SM, BM and others, reportedly harassed and demanded that LC, a pre-school teacher, relinquish her duties because she is an MDC member. They swore that they could not risk having their little children taught by an MDC member.

9 August 2007

DM, a Zanu PF youth, allegedly ordered TN, of the MDC, to remove and burn the MDC T-shirt that he was wearing. The victim refused and threatened to retaliate.

12 August 2007

Zanu PF members, RM, HM and CM, reportedly refused to work with TM at ACR Diamond Mining Company, after a war veteran, MK, had recommended him for the job. The victim was forced to abandon his work after his co-workers refused to accept him.

17 August 2007

TM, the Zanu PF DCC Chairperson, allegedly forced all families in Mafana village to pay \$10000 as Heroes' Day "donation". Those like AZ, who had no money to pay were harassed and intimidated.

### Mutasa North

2 August 2007

At Dangamombe village, MT, of Zanu PF, allegedly set fire on a granary belonging to ER, of the MDC, as punishment for denouncing Zanu PF and the price control operation. The victim

lost ten bags of maize and other valuables including the granary itself.

7 August 2007

Ward Councillor M, of Zanu PF, who was a member of the mobile registration and voter registration team, reportedly harassed and attempted to deny KK, the right to register as a voter because the victim is an MDC activist. The incident happened at Sahumani Primary School.

18 August 2007

At Hauna Growth Point, Zanu PF activists, led by Councillor S, allegedly disrupted an MDC Youth forum and attacked CN and two others with sticks and stones. The meeting was subsequently abandoned as people ran away from the scene.

23 August 2007

At Chavanga village, PC, the Zanu PF DCC chairperson, allegedly severely beat up his wife, GT, resulting in her losing a set of two teeth, after he had learnt that his wife had attended an MDC rally.

### Mutasa South

2 August 2007

At Hauna Growth Point, Zanu PF officials, led by M, reportedly barred Mrs. M and twelve other farmers from selling their produce to Stywell Holdings and instructed the group of farmers to sell their produce to the GMB instead. The farmers will receive very low payouts from the GMB.

10 August 2007

PM, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist, with the aid of unnamed police details reportedly stopped a scheduled MDC meeting at Sherukuru Business Centre, accusing the MDC officials, CM, SH and MM of having failed to seek police clearance to hold the meeting.

12 August 2007

Zanu PF members, led by the Youth Chairman, EM, allegedly beat up MM, a businessman with booted feet and sticks, accusing him of financing MDC activities in the area. They warned the victim that he faces imminent eviction from Hauna Growth Point because of his political activities.

24 August 2007

At Gwiriri village, MDC activists, led by KC, allegedly waylaid a Zanu PF activist PH, whom they severely thrashed using fists and booted feet accusing him of "supporting Zanu PF".

### Nyanga

9 August 2007

At Tsengerai village, MDC activists, led by S and TN, allegedly disrupted a Zanu PF Heroes day meeting and assaulted G and M, who were attending the meeting.

16 August 2007

At Sanhani village, Zanu PF activists, led by MN, reportedly beat up JS, of the MDC, to prevent him from inspecting his name in the voters' role. At Kagore, people were being asked to produce Zanu PF membership cards in order to register as voters.

17 August 2007

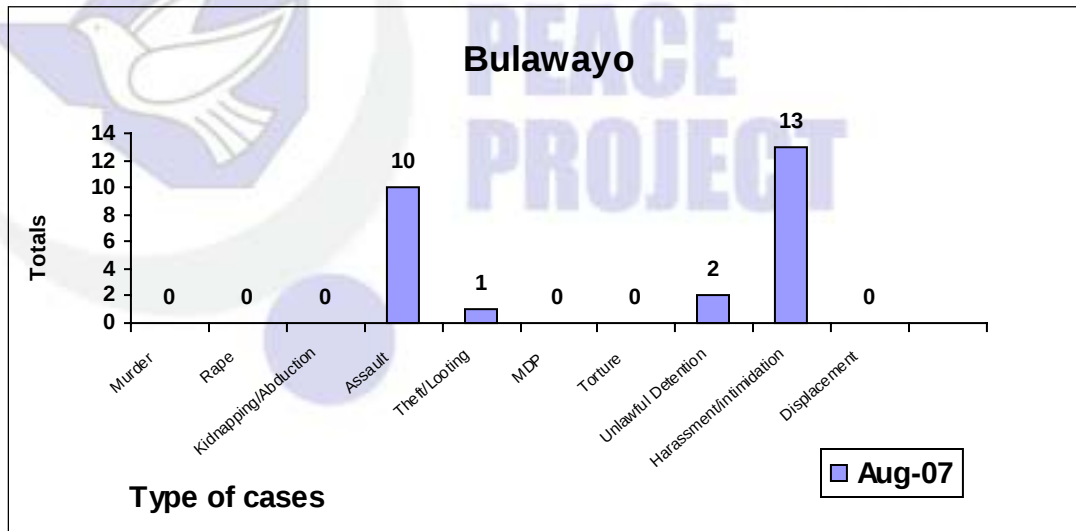
Members of the mobile births, national identity cards and voter registration team that was at Sanhani School, reportedly demanded that those who wanted to register as voters should bring stamped confirmation of proof of residence letters from Zanu PF officials, like G or the councillor. M and more than fifteen other MDC activists, failed to register at the centre as it is alleged that the Zanu PF officials and headmen refused to confirm known or suspected MDC members as bona fide residents.

22 August 2007

MDC activists, PS, AM and TG, reportedly assaulted the Zanu PF Ward Councillor, accusing him of having denied them and many others proof of residence confirmation letters that would have enabled them to register as voters.

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### Bulawayo



#### Mpopoma Pelandaba

2 August 2007

MD, TM and CB of ZINASU, are reportedly said to be facing expulsion from the National University of Science and Technology (NUST), because of their political affiliation and for staging a peaceful demonstration. They were accused of being enemies of the state.

4 August 2007

MN, AZ and TL, members of ZINASU, were purportedly kidnapped by six war veterans, who took them to Bulawayo Central police station, where they were assaulted and detained for 16 hours. They were accused of contravening POSA. The victims were also denied access to a lawyer.

8 August 2007

CB, a member of ZINASU, was reportedly detained by police at the Bulawayo Central Police Station, whilst he had brought food for his colleagues who were in custody.

#### Makokoba

8 August 2007

MD and CM, of the MDC, were verbally assaulted by LB, LM and HS, of Zanu PF,

#### Bulawayo South

5 August 2007

It is purported that a group of Zanu PF women, CN, LK, MC and URM, were accused of supporting the opposition MDC.

11 August 2007

LN (29), of Zanu PF, was allegedly assaulted by ND, of MDC, after he was seen carrying a case of sugar. The victim was quizzed on where he got the sugar which was in short supply. The perpetrator took the sugar.

14 August 2007

AN, of Zanu PF, was reportedly assaulted by suspected MDC supporters for wearing a Zanu PF T-shirt and campaigning for the ruling party.

24 August 2007

IP (38), of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by KJ (29), also of the MDC, for attending a Zanu PF rally in Mutare. The victim was accused of associating with Zanu PF supporters.

29 August 2007

SN, of Zanu PF, was harassed and had her

goods confiscated by EM and DK, of the MDC, for wearing a Zanu PF T-shirt, singing ruling party songs and selling basic commodities on the parallel market. The perpetrators took her goods and paid the gazetted price for them.

#### Nkulumane

2 August 2007

EM and HM, of Zanu PF, were allegedly assaulted by United Peoples Party youths, MD, TZ, SC and MZ, for passing through where the perpetrators were holding their party meeting.

5 August 2007

MN, of the anti-senate faction of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by MN, of the pro-senate faction. The victim was going on a door-to-door campaign selling anti-senate membership cards, he was accused of being a sell out.

7 August 2007

AM, of Zanu PF, was purportedly assaulted by MG and MD, of Zanu PF, for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting for war veterans. The victim was accused of being a sell out.

14 August 2007 30

BM, of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by MS and MK, of Zanu PF, at



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Nkulumane Council Offices, for wearing an MDC cap. The perpetrators took the cap, warning the victim not to wear the cap again.

17 August 2007

MM, of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by NM, of Zanu PF, accused of being a sell out by supporting the opposition party.

### **Bulawayo East**

12 August 2007

NM, of the MDC, pro-senate faction was purportedly harassed by TM and WN, of the MDC anti-senate faction, accused of being a sell out and a spy. The victim was threatened with assault and burning of his house.

16 August 2007

SD, of the MDC, was allegedly assaulted by M and JC, of Zanu PF, he was accused of taking down posters of the ruling party and defacing them.

28 August 2007

N and TS, of Zanu PF were reportedly assaulted by GM, C, JM, M and AZ, of Zanu PF, at a meeting to choose their candidate after a disagreement on the candidate.

26 August 2007

N, of Zanu PF, was allegedly harassed by M, of Zanu PF, accused of having conned M into buying a Zanu PF membership card and promising her that she will get a vending licence.

### **Pumula Luveve**

9 August 2007

JM and H, of the MDC, were allegedly denied to buy mealie-meal, by S and M, of Zanu PF, because they did not have Zanu PF membership cards.

17 August 2007

GN, of Zanu PF, was reportedly manhandled by five Zanu PF youths, who accused him of pretending to be a member of the ruling party, yet he was a sell out.

22 August 2007

LN, WS and D, of the MDC, were purportedly denied to get water from a bowser by M, N and M, of Zanu PF. The victims are known MDC supporters and human rights activists. The victims are resorting to going to other locations to get water.

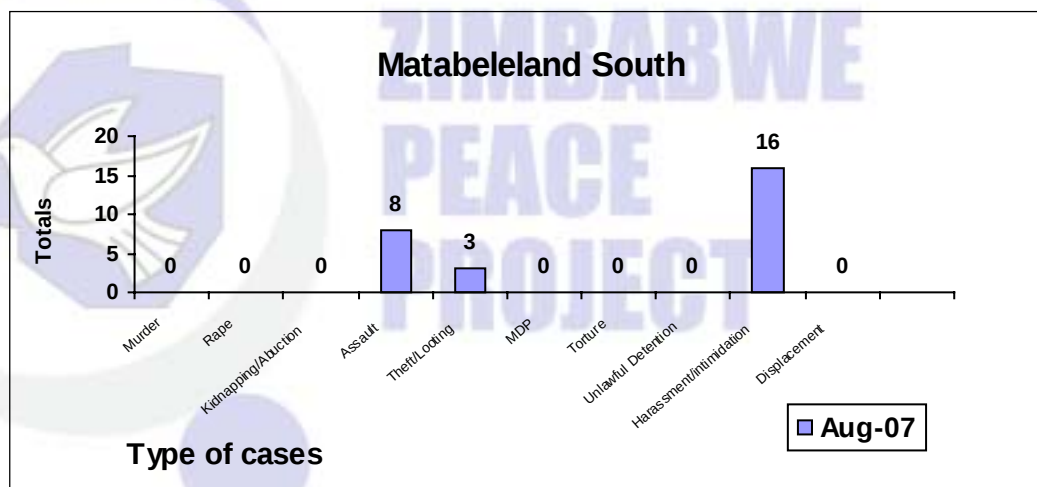
24 August 2007

MN, of Zanu PF, was allegedly assaulted by unknown youths, who were accusing him of belonging to a ruthless party.

25 August 2007

LP, was allegedly harassed by the police at Chigumira shops, where she wanted to buy meat. The police told her that the meat belonged to Zanu PF supporters only.

## Matabeleland South



### Mangwe

13 August 2007

It is alleged that, at Brunapeg Stores, DB and SN, of Zanu PF, reportedly assaulted EN, of the MDC, after an argument about the price blitz. The victim accused the perpetrators of being thieves. DB and SN became angry and beat up the victim with a stick on the head.

17 August 2007

It is purported that, JS and MN, of Zanu PF, harassed MH, who is an MDC member, for listening to Studio 7 at MH homestead. They told MH not to listen to the station as they said it distorts information about Zanu PF, and that if they found him listening to the station next time they will beat him up.

20 August 2007

It is alleged that, after drinking together Zanu PF supporters assaulted SN, TK and PN of the MDC, for not being members of Zanu PF. The victims sustained minor injuries.

22 August 2007

It is alleged that, AN, of the MDC, assaulted BM, of Zanu PF, for being a Zanu PF member and wearing a Zanu PF T-shirt.

25 August 2007

NN and MN, of the MDC, purportedly stole, GS' s cattle, saying that he got them through cheating people, since he is a member of Zanu PF.

25 August 2007

It is alleged that, Zanu PF supporters like, SK and NM, harassed and told LK and VM of the MDC that they should not wear MDC T/shirts in the area.

### Bulilima

8 August 2007

At Mabuzeza store, it is alleged that, VM, an MDC youth was harassed by suspected Zanu PF members, VN, HS, for being an MDC activist and for asking too many questions.

10 August 2007

At Marula Growth Point, it is alleged that, two MDC members, MN and AN, were harassed and intimidated by MS, NG and MS, for being MDC activists who are after money. The perpetrators tried to force them to resign as MDC members but failed.

12 August 2007

At Fig Tree Shopping Centre, it is alleged that, two Zanu PF youths, ZD and NS assaulted HD for wearing MDC regalia.

15 August 2007

At Tishi Bottle Store, it alleged, that NM and MS, of Zanu PF, assaulted EN, of the MDC, for not being a Zanu PF activist and they said her son is a traitor because he has influence in the MDC.

17 August 2007

At Madlambuzi shops, two MDC members purportedly harassed VN, of Zanu PF, because he was carrying 20 litres of cooking oil and 50kgs of mealie meal. They wanted to know where and how he got them.

20 August 2007

At Ndolwane Bottle Store, it alleged that, NT, of Zanu PF, assaulted ND, also of Zanu PF, for wearing an MDC T/shirt, and being a hypocrite. He sustained minor injuries on the head.

22 August 2007

At ZBS houses in Plumtree Town, it is alleged that SK, of Zanu PF, had his clothes stolen from the line by suspected MDC supporters, with whom he had had a fight the day before. The two MDC supporters, BN and IM, accused K of being a greedy uneducated man who is stupid for allowing Zanu PF to use him, yet he is suffering like everybody else. A police report was made.

23 August 2007

At Ngwanyana store, it is alleged that, NN, of the MDC, harassed and assaulted, SN, of Zanu PF, for being a hypocrite by going out with VM, an MDC member. She sustained injuries on



the arm but was not hospitalized.

## **Gwanda**

15 August 2007

At Ntalale Business Centre, it is alleged that SN, a farmer had gone to show case her produce at the Gwanda Agriculture show and she won two times fifty kilogrammes of compound D fertilizer. The Councillor, WS, of Zanu PF, is demanding a certain fraction of the fertilizer because SN is from his Ward.

26 August 2007

At Phumula village gathering point, it is alleged that villagers from Ward 11 have been made to pay two thousand dollars per household, which will be used to pay PN of Zanu PF and friend to WS, for the work that he is doing at the local clinic.

## **Matobo**

8 August 2007

At Lingwe, it is alleged that MN, of the MDC, had his cattle kept together with those of EN, a war veteran, at a farm near Kezi. MN's cattle went missing and a letter summoning EN to the Zanu PF office was received. EN, was questioned as to why he was keeping an MDC supporter's cattle on the war veterans' farm. A police report was made and some of the cattle have been found. It is believed that war veterans are keeping them somewhere.

## **Umzingwane**

9 August 2007

At Sikukwe, it alleged that an unnamed Non –Governmental Organization that helps the sick and orphans has a committee that looks into these issues per Ward. The members of this committee are Zanu PF members like, JM and those who deserve to be helped but are not Zanu PF are not getting help.

9 August 2007

At Gwakwe Business Centre, it alleged that MMM, of the MDC, was harassed and sent out of a meeting for registering people for cattle restocking. MS and LM told him that he had attended a wrong meeting, as this one was to benefit Zanu PF members only.

10 August 2007

At Gondo, Msizini village, a new Chinese

company came to operate in the area and needed youths to work. The kraal heads and NT said only those who had paid taxes could get employed. Most of the youth do not own homes, so they did not have to pay.

11 August 2007

At Sitezi School, it is reported that, WS, of the anti-senate faction of the MDC, called a meeting for his party supporters and told them that he wanted to contest against the pro senate candidate. This angered the pro-senate members who started threatening him, he ran away and the police calmed the situation.

11 August 2007

At Simbumbumbi Business Centre, it is alleged that the Chief M, of Zanu PF, promised to deal with all known MDC supporters in his area at a meeting.

16 August 2007

At Blanket Mine, it is alleged, that two National Constitution Assembly members, who are workers at the mine nearly lost their jobs as BM and LD, of Zanu PF, felt they were interfering with other workers, telling them about the need for a new constitution. The Mine Management told them to stop their activities.

24 August 2007

FM, of the MDC, purportedly assaulted his mother SN, of Zanu PF, after he found no food prepared at home. He told her that it was her party that was causing all the trouble.

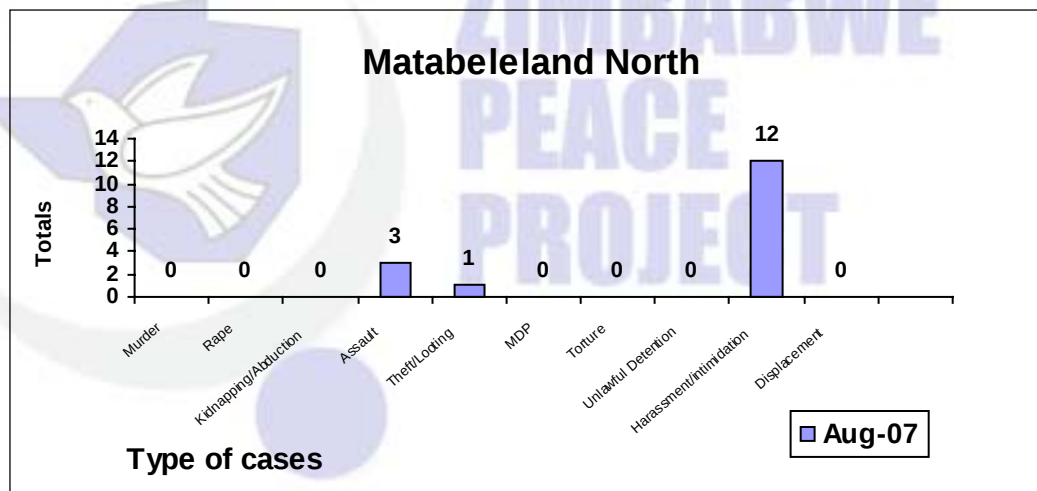
24 August 2007

At Mawabeni, it is alleged that NN and NM, of the MDC, assaulted and harassed SM and BM ,of Zanu PF who were coming from buying maize. They told them that MDC supporters' maize, was taken away and how come theirs was not.

At Ntemba an unnamed Non-Governmental Organization has in its committee that deals with Ward problems, members of Zanu PF. As a result BM of the MDC reportedly failed to get help when he fell sick because the Councillor, NN, of Zanu PF, said the man's son was seen at an MDC meeting, therefore they are MDC.

## SOUTHERN REGION

### Matabeleland North



#### Hwange West

18 August 2007

SS, of Jotsholo Mission, a member of Zanu PF, reportedly went around decapaigning the Zimbabwe We Want Programme, intimidating the villagers and threatening those who wished to participate in it with assault, saying it was an MDC programme.

18 August 2007

CS and AG were doing a research on the Zimbabwe We Want for EPIZ, PL, a war veteran and Zanu PF supporter allegedly threatened the two with violence and ordered those who were filling in the questionnaires to stop and return the papers. The perpetrators said programme was MDC and British sponsored.

18 August 2007

PS, a soldier and Zanu PF supporter from Manganganga village, allegedly threatened SS, with unspecified action for participating in the Ecumenical Peace Initiative programme of the Zimbabwe We Want, indicating that it was MDC sponsored.

*NB.: For this constituency the incidents were being verified at the time of going to press.*

#### Nkayi

9 August 2007

At Dakamela hall, AN, a Village Head from Dakamela village and a member of the MDC called a meeting in his village and was reportedly confronted by JD, MN and SM, of Zanu PF, who wanted to know what the meeting was about and when he told them it was a development meeting, they said they did not buy that because they knew him to be an MDC supporter, so he was told not to use the hall and was chased away.

13 August 2007

SN and NS, of the MDC, from Sibangilizwe village, was allegedly assaulted by CM and MN, of Zanu PF, for refusing to tell them how the previous meeting with the councillor went. Although the matter was reported to the police no arrests were made.

16 August 2007

MN, UB and others from the MDC, were reportedly harassed by TM, RM and MM, of Zanu PF, after they accompanied the MDC Member of Parliament, AB to the dam site to show a donor on the progress. The Zanu PF members insulted them and told them to go and tell the MDC Member of Parliament and the donor not to come to the area again.

#### Binga

1 August 2007

GM, a headmaster at Nsenga Primary School, is reportedly being victimized and threatened with eviction by SM, JM, BM and Councillor WM, of Zanu PF, for allegedly being close to PS, of the MDC who is an aspiring MP on an MDC ticket.

7 August 2007

Villagers from Chininga Chapanzi area, who are settlers from Mashonaland are reportedly threatened with eviction by Zanu PF supporters, for allegedly supporting the MDC and complaining over the worsening crisis in Zimbabwe.

16 August 2007

At least three village heads of unknown political affiliation from Chief S's area, were allegedly told by Chief S and the District Administrator, CM that they were going to be uprooted, for allegedly being affiliated to the opposition MDC. The Village Heads are now urging their subjects to support Zanu PF because of the victimization.

29 August 2007

At the belated Independence celebrations, which were held in Chininga village, PS and JM were purportedly chased away by SM and MD the councillor of Zanu PF, for



allegedly belonging to the MDC.

### **Lupane**

10 August 2007

NM, of Gumede Ward, Menyezwa village, a member of the MDC, was allegedly threatened with eviction by KM, of Zanu PF, for allegedly belonging to the MDC.

21 August 2007

PD, of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted by MD, of Zanu PF and accused of belonging to a party which brings poverty in Zimbabwe.

23 August 2007

Community members of Ndamuleni, were purportedly threatened with forced eviction by the Councillor MN, of Zanu PF, to give way to the construction of a school without compensation. They were told that compensation will be given to Zanu PF affiliates only.

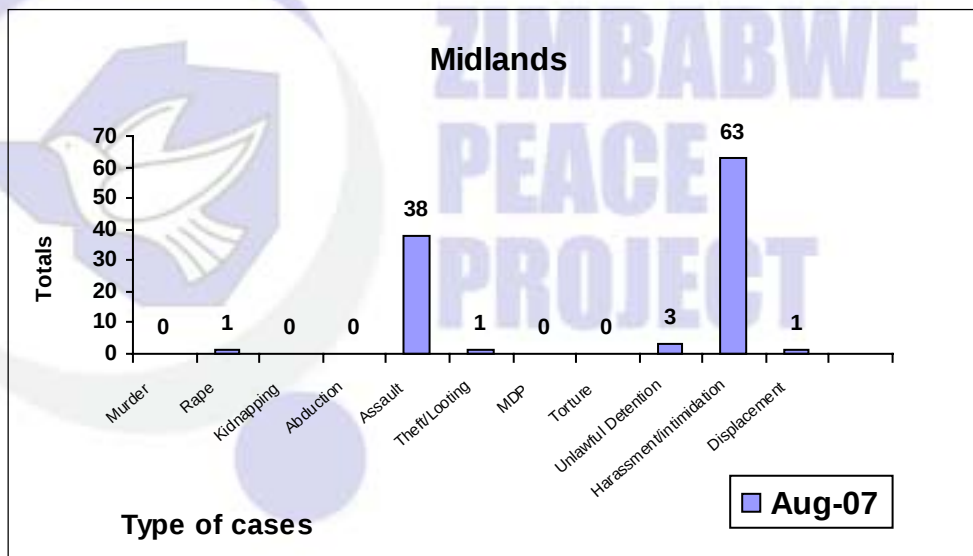
30 August 2007

MD, of Malunku Ward was allegedly assaulted by her mother, NL, of the MDC, for allegedly going out with NM, of Zanu PF. The headman N, of the MDC, denied her to get married to NM because he belonged to Zanu PF.

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## SOUTHERN REGION

### Midlands



#### Gokwe Chireya

1 August 2007

An MDC supporter, BP, of Biyabuya village was allegedly assaulted by a Zanu PF supporter, FC. It is alleged that the victim was watching a soccer match when one of the Zanu PF youths approached her and started assaulting the victim with wires on her back, accusing the victim of being at the wrong place, since she was an opposition supporter. The victim did not retaliate, instead police details picked up the victim for questioning.

8 August 2007

EM and CG were reportedly forced to contribute towards Heroes' Day celebrations. It is purported that Zanu PF supporters, MM, the Zanu PF District Chairperson, Mr. M, a teacher and RM, went on harassing and forcing locals to contribute towards the Heroes day celebrations. It was further alleged that all those who could not manage to contribute were labelled MDC supporters.

10 August 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, LC, of Gandavacheche Primary School, was purportedly harassed by police for chanting MDC slogans, while queuing for sugar.

12 August 2007

TM and EN who are supporters of the opposition MDC, were harassed by Zanu PF youths, MM, TM, TM and DB, forcing them to attend Heroes' day celebrations.

18 August 2007

Four locals of Chitekete Primary School, GH, RM, PN and MC, were allegedly assaulted by police officers, Sergeant Z, Constable R and Constable C, after they found the victims expressing their views on "Operation Dzikisa Mutengo".

19 August 2007

RM, of the MDC, from Musorowenzou Primary School was allegedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter, CM, for organizing her party's meeting. She was accused of trying to dethrone a democratically elected government by using unorthodox means.

20 August 2007

Three MDC youths, JM, EM and T were allegedly harassed and threatened by the ruling party youths (Taliban's) during a soccer match. The victim's side had made a score and this did not go well with the 'Taliban's' who then stopped the match and started harassing the victims.

#### Gokwe Nembudziya

5 August 2007

A suspected MDC supporter, JT, from Ungwe Primary School, was allegedly attacked by a Zanu PF supporter, PS, for allegedly attending a celebration party for Councillor M, who was celebrating his third term in office.

6 August 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, SK, was allegedly harassed by his Zanu PF party colleagues, KT and TC. It is alleged that the victim was accused by one K, who is a neighbourhood watch member for not complying with the government directive to reduce prices of basic commodities.

9 August 2007

Suspected MDC supporters who could not be identified from Batsirai Primary School, were allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters CN and P. It is alleged that unknown youths were pulled out of the voter's registration queue as they were accused of being MDC supporters.

9 August 2007

PM, a local from Mavherehwa Primary School, was allegedly harassed by people from the Registrar General's office. It is reported that the victim had gone to register as a voter, but he failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card and he could

not register as a voter.

12 August 2007

It is reported that officials from the Registrar General's office harassed locals, especially youths who were not ruling party supporters. All those suspected MDC youths were asked to produce Zanu PF membership cards.

Mr. M allegedly had basic commodities from his shop confiscated by three police officers. The police officers reportedly accused the victim of trying to derail the government directive to reduce prices and aid the agenda of the opposition.

22 August 2007

It is alleged that Mr. G, who is a former police officer was attacked by unidentified youths, whom he suspects to be MDC supporters, since he had an altercation with them earlier on.

23 August 2007

Two MDC supporters, SJ and C, were reportedly harassed by a Zanu PF sympathiser, Headman M. The headman wanted to build a house and so he wanted everyone to participate and those who failed were made to pay a fine. The victims were labelled as 'sell outs'.

### Gokwe Nemangwe

3 August 2007

Two locals, one opposition supporter and the one other person of no known affiliation were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters, LT and TN. It is reported that Zanu PF supporters have been organised in groups to move around forcing residents to produce Zanu PF cards.

6 August 2007

PM, of Rugora Primary School, was allegedly harassed by officials from the Registrar's office. It is alleged that PM had gone to register as a voter, when she was identified as an opposition party supporter and that all opposition party supporters were not allowed to register and that if she wanted to clear her name she was to pay a goat.

12 August 2007

TM, a local from Zarova Primary School,

was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters, TH and GS. It is alleged that when the victim returned home from the Diaspora where he had gone three years ago. The victim found out that the kraal head had repossessed his piece of land and upon inquiry he was told to produce a Zanu PF membership card to prove his innocence.

17 August 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, TM, was purportedly harassed by ND and EN, for failing to attend Zanu PF meetings. He was accused of being an opposition supporter.

20 August 2007

PN, an opposition sympathiser, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, who were forcing them to vote for the ruling party in forthcoming 2008 elections. They threatened to deal with anyone who fails to comply with their directive.

### Gokwe Kana

3 August 2007

It is alleged that Zanu PF youths went on routine door-to-door campaigns, intimidating and harassing locals to support Zanu PF. MM and MK, who are known MDC supporters were assaulted for refusing to denounce the opposition, MDC.

12 August 2007

Three MDC supporters, CC, TM and TZ, were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths PJ, MP and JC. It is reported that Zanu PF was distributing paraffin to its youths so that they could sell to the villagers. The victims were told that the paraffin was meant for Zanu PF card holders only.

16 August 2007

Two MDC supporters, were allegedly harassed by two Zanu PF supporters, NM and SC, who approached MM and KM and continuously harassed them demanding to know their affiliation.

21 August 2007

CH, RC and TN (MDC), were allegedly harassed by MM and MM, forcing the victims to talk about their party's campaign strategy.

### Gokwe Central

5 August 2007

MT and TJ who stays within the CIO complex were allegedly assaulted by members of the

CIO. It is reported that MT is married to T, who is a CIO official and TJ is a brother to MT and they both stay with T. It is alleged that T together with his friend assaulted MT and her brother, accusing them of planning to take the government's secrets to the opposition, MDC.

6 August 2007

One of the MDC youths, AC, from Gokwe Primary School, was purportedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters, LM and three others. It is alleged that the victim had taken the perpetrator's sister as his wife. The perpetrators teamed up with three others to go and beat the victim. The perpetrator could not accept that his sister marry an MDC member.

7 August 2007

SM, wanted to register as a voter but was allegedly turned away by officials from the Registrars office who wanted a letter from the councillor. It is alleged that after being directed to the councillor, the victim was also asked to produce a Zanu PF membership card.

14 August 2007

A neighbourhood watch member, M, was allegedly beaten by C and his friends, who visited the victim in the early hours of the morning and told the victim to surrender his allegiance from the MDC since he was working with the government. The victim was beaten and left for dead.

17 August 2007

DC, of MDC, was allegedly harassed by a war veteran, M, for going to register as a voter wearing a 'Local Observer' T-shirt. M reportedly ordered DC to leave the area before he was harmed because of his T-shirt.

### Zhombe

1 August 2007

AD, an MDC supporter from Maswoswe village was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, JM, EM and JP. AD had gone fishing but was caught by Zanu PF youths who chased him away from the river because he was wearing an NCA T-shirt.

## SOUTHERN REGION

2 August 2007

AM and PN from Ndabankulu village and an MDC member, were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters. It is alleged that people in the area had gathered at the Chief's homestead, where they were building a granary, when senior Zanu PF supporters arrived and accused the victims of being MDC party supporters, who were not to take part in the project.

8 August 2007

An MDC supporter and youth, MD from Kotamayi Primary School, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, AN, TN and LN. The victims used not to attend Zanu PF meetings so they were told to attend the Zanu PF restructuring meeting and were threatened with physical assault, if they failed to attend.

13 August 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, PS, was reportedly assaulted by an MDC supporter, GN. It is alleged that the victim had informed his perpetrators that he was not supposed to socialise with Zanu PF supporters and this angered GN, who then assaulted the victim.

15 August 2007

Residents of Ward 10, Bhamala Primary School, had grouped for a developmental meeting, when the police arrived. The police then accused the villagers of wanting to have an MDC meeting, the victims were taken to the Police Post where they were detained for five hours and then released without charge.

20 August 2007

SM, of Zeto Business Centre, was allegedly found wearing a ZESN T-shirt by DB. It is alleged that DB then ordered SM to remove the T-shirt. When he refused DB, then grabbed and tore the T-shirt.

21 August 2007

AK, of Zanu PF, was purportedly attacked by two MDC supporters, JS and FN. The victim was told that it was his day of getting punished for what he did to other MDC supporters.

29 August 2007

MDC youths, NV, AM, LM and CN, were allegedly assaulted, by JM and LM, on their way home from an MDC meeting for

no known reason.

### Kwekwe

1 August 2007

A suspected opposition party supporter, JH, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths led by CJ. It is alleged that H, was beaten because he had refused to attend a Zanu PF youth meeting.

4 August 2007

An opposition MDC supporter, LM, was reportedly harassed and threatened by Zanu PF youths. It is alleged that Zanu PF youths, led by SM, forced the victim to attend their meeting.

5 August 2007

A suspected opposition MDC supporter, GM, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, led by TM, for failing to contribute towards the heroes day celebrations and was also accused of being anti-government.

8 August 2007

An MDC supporter, EM, was reportedly assaulted, by three Zanu PF youths, TB, MM and AM, for wearing an MDC T-shirt, the victim was ordered to go back home and remove his T-shirt.

13 August 2007

MG, a suspected MDC supporter, was allegedly assaulted, by a Zanu PF supporter, CM, for failing to show an interest in attending a Zanu PF meeting.

17 August 2007

Two MDC supporters, DS and KF, were allegedly harassed by eight Zanu PF youths, led by KM, after he was found panning gold and was also asked to produce a Zanu PF membership card as identification that he was a legal gold panner, to which he failed. The victim was then assaulted and told to leave the area.

20 August 2007

MS, was allegedly harassed by AP, of Zanu PF, for refusing to give the perpetrators his details as they went round taking down residents particulars. The victim was threatened with physical assault if she continued to resist their orders.

20 August 2007

TG, who is suspected to be a member of the MDC was allegedly harassed by TM, of Zanu PF. It is said that it was during a conservation meeting where the victim said Zanu PF was going to lose the elections because most people no longer wanted to vote as votes are always rigged. The perpetrator threatened to beat up the victim.

### Silobela

3 August 2007

RM, of the MDC youths, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, led by CF, of Zanu PF. It is reported that a group of Zanu PF youths approached the victim and asked her to produce her party card and when she failed she was ordered to get one quickly.

10 August 2007

Three Zanu PF youths, KS, JM and GM, were allegedly harassed by MDC youths, led by RC. The victim was asked to produce his Zanu PF card.

15 August 2007

SB and M, were allegedly harassed by the police. It is alleged that M had organised to send some MDC representatives for the SADC Summit, but it was discovered that they did not reach Zambia as they had been deported and spent the next day at the Chirundu Border Post, they were detained and later released.

16 August 2007

JM, was allegedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter, Mrs M, who did not want the victim to register as a voter because she suspected him to be a member of the opposition MDC. Mrs. M alerted others to tell him that he was in the wrong constituency.

21 August 2007

OC, an MDC youth, was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths, FM, CV and CN, accused of organising an MDC meeting.

22 August 2007

M, of no known political persuasion, was allegedly harassed by JM, a war veteran. It



is alleged that JM went to Spar Supermarket Redcliff and demanded to see the manager. It is further alleged that JM threatened the manager with dismissal if his store continued to sell sugar at a higher price than the government stipulated one. JM instructed the manager that he must be given first preference every time he visits the shop.

27 August 2007

CN, of MDC, from Hlangana Primary School, was allegedly harassed by some Zanu PF youths. It is alleged that the youths met the victim on his way from a nearby village and asked why he was moving alone. They then accused him of being a sell out. The perpetrators advised the victim to attend all Zanu PF meetings.

## Gweru Rural

3 August 2007

CM, of Makunzani Lower Gweru, was allegedly attacked by two Zanu PF supporters, PT and CM. The victim was attacked on suspicion that he was a spy of the opposition MDC, which was working for the down fall of the ruling party.

9 August 2007

FM, from Sibindi kraal, was allegedly harassed by PS and RN and accused of always expressing her dissatisfaction with what is happening in the country.

11 August 2007

PM, of St Patrick's Chiwindura, was purportedly unlawfully detained by Zanu PF supporters. It is alleged that CM and CM visited PM at whose house an MDC youth meeting was held. She was detained for 2 hours as her perpetrators wanted to know why an MDC youth meeting was held at her house.

12 August 2007

An MDC supporter, JM, from Shangari Primary School, was reportedly beaten by ES, because he was wearing an MDC T-shirt.

14 August 2007

SM, of MDC, was allegedly assaulted by JM, in an effort to teach SM a 'lesson' that MDC will never rule at a Zanu PF meeting.

14 August 2007

OD, from Mbano kraal, was allegedly harassed by KM, NN and BM. It is said that the victim was accused of having talked ill about Zanu PF and the government, for the deteriorating state of affairs in the country.

23 August 2007

A member of the NCA, JS, was harassed by JM and NS. It is said that the perpetrators did not want NCA members in their area since they are supporters of the opposition. JM was told never to come to the area again.

## Mkoba

8 August 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, KM, was allegedly harassed by G, an MDC supporter for having blamed Zanu PF for the troubles taking place in the country.

11 August 2007

MDC supporters, GM and KC, were allegedly assaulted by six Border Gezi youths. The victims were assaulted after they had attended the Heroes' day meeting.

15 August 2007

Mr. C, a member of the opposition MDC was allegedly threatened by Mr. M, a Zanu PF supporter, who was telling him to resign from MDC and return to Zanu PF.

18 August 2007

DM, of Zanu PF, was allegedly harassed by AM, of MDC, for failing to attend Zanu PF meetings.

18 August 2007

Mrs. B, of Zanu PF, was allegedly harassed by AN, of MDC, for refusing to join the youths who were singing, sloganeering and dancing. The victim later reported to the police.

22 August 2007

CN, of the opposition MDC, was reportedly harassed by Border Gezi youths militia. It is alleged that CN was harassed for wearing an MDC T-shirt. The victim was humiliated, intimidated and was also threatened with death.

## Gweru Urban

8 August 2007

An MDC supporter, KM, of Mkoba 7, accused of trying to divide the party, was allegedly attacked by fellow party friends, TC. The victim was threatened with assault.

18 August 2007

SM, of the opposition MDC, was allegedly harassed by the police. The victims were holding their monthly burial society meeting, when the riot police arrived and asked them why they were holding an illegal meeting. The police told them that they had received a phone call that there was an MDC meeting. The police left after being advised that it was a burial society meeting.

28 August 2007

MZ, was allegedly harassed by suspected Zanu PF supporters, the victim was putting up the Save Zimbabwe Campaign posters, when he was approached, by three youths who accused him of putting up MDC posters.

29 August 2007

It is alleged that an employee of ZIMCET, PM, was suspected to be an MDC supporter by the CIO. The CIO officials discovered that PM had organised a meeting for the Save Zimbabwe Campaign and visited him at the ZIMCET offices. After failing to get in touch with the victim they then phoned him wanting him to explain why he had organised the meeting.

30 August 2007

ZC, was allegedly unlawfully detained by police. It is alleged that ZC, a member of (ZIDAWU), was picked up by police, detained for several hours after he was found distributing fliers of the Save Zimbabwe Campaign. He was later released without charge.

30 August 2007

An MDC supporter, TC, was allegedly beaten by police, for putting up posters of the Save Zimbabwe Campaign.

## Shurugwi

1 August 2007

HM, of Chachacha Township, was allegedly assaulted, by LS of Zanu PF. It reported that the victim was beaten by this war veteran for selling bread above the government stipulated price.

5 August 2007

AA, an opposition supporter, was allegedly beaten up, by AS of Zanu PF, for blaming the government for all the problems. AA was denied to register for maize distribution.

9 August 2007

CN, of the opposition MDC was allegedly beaten up, by JM, after commenting that the government and the ruling party were worsening the situation in the country.

14 August 2007

PS, of the opposition MDC, was reportedly beaten up, by JC, for flashing his MDC membership card by mistake during a soccer match.

15 August 2007

AM, of the ruling party, was allegedly assaulted by war veteran, LS, during a Zanu PF meeting, after the two failed to agree on who was going to be the next Chairperson in the area.

22 August 2007

MM, of Zanu PF, and also a vendor was reportedly harassed by Z, a Zanu PF member. The victim was accused of selling her groundnuts at a very high price. The victim was threatened with arrest when she tried to protest.

## Chirumanzu

2 August 2007

Three women suspected to be supporters of the opposition MDC, N, S and S, were purportedly harassed by Inspector T, at a sugar queue. The Police Inspector accused the victims of being saboteurs of the State.

8 August 2007

J, a Zanu PF supporter, was allegedly harassed by the Member of Parliament for Chirumanzu, EM. It is reported that the MP was campaigning for his re-election by bringing in two ZUPCO buses to service the route Gweru to Chirumanzu, when the victim commented that the ZUPCO buses were too old to service the route. The

victim was labelled a 'sell out'.

## Zvishavane

3 August 2007

An MDC supporter, PM, was allegedly harassed and assaulted by TM and N. The victim met the perpetrators on his way from work. The two accused PM of influencing the community to follow him and his party MDC.

5 August 2007

PM, had visited her relative in the area and at night a huge fire was reportedly lit close to her car by unknown people. PM managed to move her car before it caught fire. In the morning she found leaflet inscribed, "We do not want MDC, MDC has no place here".

20 August 2007

An MDC supporter, TP, was allegedly assaulted by ST and FP, of Zanu PF, during a discussion, when TP said that MDC was going to come out winners in the next election.

## Mberengwa East

2 August 2007

TC, was purportedly assaulted by an MDC supporter, FJ. It is alleged that TC, a Zanu PF supporter had impregnated a sister to an MDC member who did not want his sister to marry a ruling party supporter, hence the assault.

7 August 2007

GN, of Zanu PF, was reportedly beaten up by an MDC supporter, TR, for being in love with a neighbourhood watch member. She was accused of falling in love with "enemies from the ruling party".

7 August 2007

A sixteen year old girl, SM, was allegedly raped by OM. It is alleged that SM's parents were not home when the perpetrator knocked at the girl's door at night. The girl suspecting that her parents were back, woke up and opened the door and that is when this man raped her once. The perpetrator told the girl that he knew that her parents had gone for an MDC meeting.

13 August 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, G, was reportedly attacked by a group of unidentified MDC youths at his home at night. The youths ordered the victim to denounce the ruling party, the victim refused and that is when the youths assaulted G.

17 August 2007

SM, of the MDC, was allegedly assaulted by ET, who was forcing the victim to denounce his party and join Zanu PF.

20 August 2007

B, a businessman, was allegedly ordered by the police to leave his premises during "Operation Dzikisa Mitengo". The police officers are said to have just ordered the victim to leave the area without verifying facts, accusing him of being an MDC supporter who did not want to comply with the government's directive.

## Mberengwa West

5 August 2007

Opposition MDC supporters, RD and LZ, from Mavhorovondo Primary School, were allegedly harassed FN, BM and TP, of Zanu PF. The girls were accused of being MDC youths and that they were related to the chief.

7 August 2007

PZ, from Chegato Primary School, was allegedly attacked by two Zanu PF supporters, TZ and MH. It is alleged that after the victim had been promised some seeds, the perpetrators did not forward his name to the people who were distributing the food which led to the victim failing to obtain the seeds.

12 August 2007

Two MDC members, TZ and NN, from Chiedza Primary School were purportedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, PT and KH, who did not want the victims to use the same road with the perpetrators when going to the shops.

16 August 2007

It is alleged that a Zanu PF supporter, MS, was reportedly harassed by opposition MDC members, GP and NN, accusing him and his

party of giving the MDC party a hard time.

18 August 2007

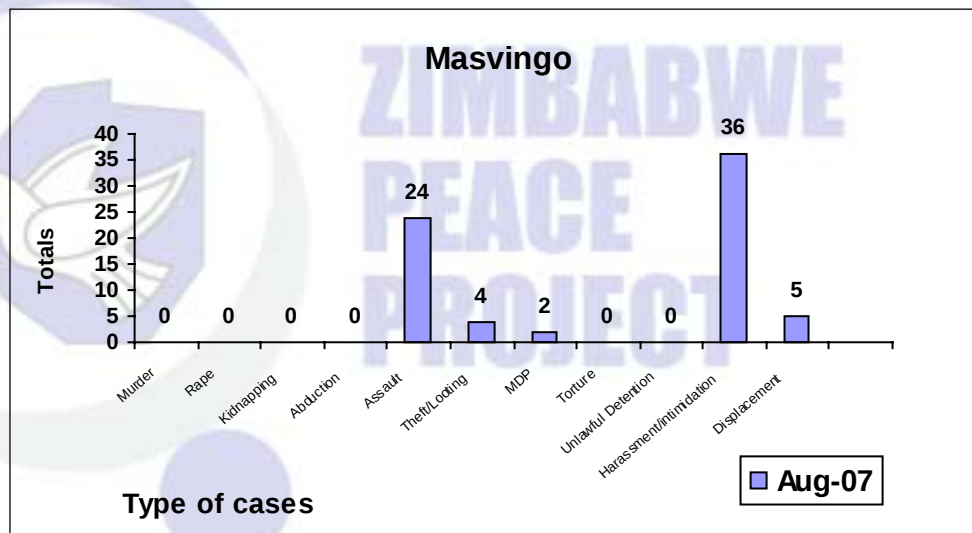
TS and KB, of Zanu PF, from Mavolovondo Store, were allegedly harassed and threatened by MDC supporters, BS and SK, for commenting that MDC was responsible for the problems being faced in the country.

20 August 2007

GC, of the ruling party, from Bvabvu Primary School, was allegedly assaulted by MDC supporter, JM, for notifying the police that MDC supporters were selling sugar on the parallel market.

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**Bikita East**

4 August 2007

At Chikuku Business Centre, unnamed Zanu PF youths, reportedly looted clothes worth more than Z\$15 000 000 belonging to JC (33), accusing her of overpricing her goods in contravention of the Presidential decree.

5 August 2007

Kraalhead CM, reportedly demanded that the surviving wife of the late MDC activist, M, should appease him by paying a beast to be allowed to stay at the family home because of her late husband's political activities. The perpetrator has vowed to evict the victim and her family, if she does not pay the fine.

10 August 2007

Headman M, who is a Zanu PF activist, reportedly demanded that all kraal heads in his domain should pay Z\$250000 towards his medical expenses. Those who failed to pay were labelled MDC members and face being removed from their positions as kraal heads.

16 August 2007

At Boora village, Zanu PF youths, led by M, B and S, allegedly beat up MDC members, FS (56), JS (36) and TZ (26), whom they accused of encouraging people to join the MDC. The victims were also warned that they face tough times during the campaign period.

16 August 2007

MB, the Zanu PF VIDCO Chairperson in Mazvazva village, reportedly warned and threatened all MDC members in the area with serious beatings and evictions during the campaign period towards the harmonized general elections due next year.

17 August 2007

At Mwayera village, Mrs. R, of Zanu PF, allegedly fought Mrs. M, of the MDC, during a funeral service after a political misunderstanding. The perpetrator wanted to force the victim (M) to leave the funeral service because of her political affiliation.

**Bikita West**

7 August 2007

At Machingambi village, PM, a Zanu PF activist, who harbours interest of becoming a chief, reportedly harassed the incumbent Chief M- JM, accusing him of being an MDC member. He warned the victim that he will be stripped of the chieftaincy and it will be passed onto him.

8 August 2007

Headman JM, reportedly warned JG (41), against contesting in next year's election as an MDC Ward councillor candidate. The headman threatened to expel the victim from the village if he goes on to contest as an MDC candidate.

13 August 2007

At Makomo village, a United People's Party (UPP) supporter, CM (78) was reportedly harassed by a group of Zanu PF members, led by Ward 11 Councillor C accusing the victim of trying to spoil his party by contesting against him in the last Ward elections. The victim was strongly warned against contesting against the perpetrator again in next year's harmonized elections.

17 August 2007

M M, of UPP, and other opposition members from Chifire village, who wanted to join a small mining scheme in the area, were reportedly denied to participate in the programme by a Zanu PF official, JM, because they are members of the opposition. They were told that any product that comes from the "soil" is for Zanu PF members only.

21 August 2007

Headman LM, of Zanu PF, reportedly summoned RT, to appear before a kangaroo court to answer "charges" of wearing an MDC T-shirt in the village.

Headman JC, reportedly summoned more than sixty households in his domain to a village meeting where he told them that all of them were supposed to support and vote for Zanu PF. Those who support the opposition parties were threatened with expulsion from the area.

### Chiredzi North

5 August 2007

AM (38,) of the MDC, allegedly ran away from his rural home in Mazamani village, after a war veteran and Zanu PF supporter, CM, allegedly threatened him with severe consequences for supporting the MDC.

6 August 2007

A war veteran and Zanu PF activist, IM, allegedly threatened to have NM (19), expelled from Matambandiro village, for supporting the MDC and also because the victim is not "a Shangani" (tribe).

10 August 2007

At Tshovani Bus Terminus, some unnamed police details allegedly stole and extorted 2500 Rands from FM by lying to him that it was unlawful for one to possess foreign currency in Zimbabwe.

15 August 2007

At Masimboti village, war veterans PM, MM and Zanu PF youths, allegedly summoned MDC members, EM, MC and M, to a kangaroo court demanding that the victims should renounce their MDC membership. The victims were held in captivity for thirty six hours without food and water.

24 August 2007

At Zvemombe village, TN of Zanu PF, allegedly severely beat up MM, using a log all over the body resulting in serious injury to the victim as punishment for supporting the MDC.

### Chiredzi South

11 August 2007

At Dzaper beerhall, a group of soldiers under 'operation maguta' allegedly beat up SS, of the MDC and forced him to sing revolutionary songs and denounce his party, the MDC.

13 August 2007

At Dzaper farm, MDC activists, ES and IM, were reportedly severely assaulted by a group of soldiers who were in civilian attire, after the victims were asked by the

Business Centre, allegedly demanded a goat from 70 year old, FM, in order to facilitate her to get three birth certificates for her grand children. She indeed got the birth certificates after giving them the goat.

4 August 2007

About sixty Zanu PF supporters, who wanted to attend Z's victory party at Gutu-Mupanadawana, spent the whole day waiting for transport and food at Shu Shine hall as promised by the three MPs M, M and Senator M. Some of them also put up in the open since their homes were far away. They made their own way back home the following day.

5 August 2007

WM, a Zanu PF Deputy Minister and MP, reportedly refused to open his shop after the price control taskforce visited his shop and asked him to open the shop. Multitudes of people who had gathered to "buy" at reduced prices went back empty handed.

9 August 2007

Soldiers manning public transport queues at the TM bus terminus, reportedly assaulted, harassed and labelled commuters MDC members. They told the commuters to get buses from the MDC because the few that were plying the local urban routes were enough to carry Zanu PF members only.

15 August 2007

At Mukondo village, the Zanu PF Ward Chairperson R, allegedly assaulted his son FR (19), after he found a red card in the victim's pocket assuming it was "an MDC red card". The perpetrator feared that if the headman found out about the red card, the family will be evicted from the area thinking that they were all members of the MDC.

19 August 2007

At Murinye Business Centre, the Zanu PF Ward 17 Councillor, WK, reportedly harassed and threatened people with serious consequences from the ruling party, for refusing to pay Z\$20000 towards Heroes' day commemorations.

### Masvingo North

4 August 2007

About sixty families who were resettled at Nemanwa new farming area were reportedly forcibly evicted from the area by the police, Zanu PF officials and Chief C. The troubled new farmers were reportedly ordered to vacate the area by 1800hrs on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August, so that the area will be clean since the President was to pass through the area on his way to grace the graduation day at Great Zimbabwe University.

05 to 11 August 2007

The Mobile registration team that visited Rukovo and Zano School Inspection centres reportedly demanded bribes from villagers who wanted to get births and death certificates, national identity cards and to register as voters, in the form of goats, chickens, guinea fowls and money. The team also lacked enough resources for the activity. Some of the victims who were asked to pay the bribes include, DS, Mrs. VS.

8 August 2007

A war veteran and Zanu PF activist, IM, reportedly ordered over 100 new farmers who settled at Windcrest farm in 2000 to vacate the farm and make way for him. The farmers were ordered to leave on their own volition before the army and support unit are called to evict them.

11 August 2007

T, a security detail at Great Zimbabwe University, reportedly confiscated a video camera belonging to EP, alleging that the victim recorded information at the college and sent it to the west to denigrate the country. The victim was subsequently suspended from the University over the matter.

17 August 2007

K and T, who are security details at Masvingo State University, allegedly assaulted OM and GM, who are students at the college, accusing them of buying



and giving food to fellow, starving students at the college. The victims were further summoned to appear before a disciplinary committee by the University officials.

17 August 2007

At Chikarudzo School, where the mobile registration team had set up camp, Chief M reportedly demanded \$20000 for each confirmation letter that he issued. His aide demanded \$10000 for the same. ZEC officials reportedly distributed partisan campaign material which read "through the liberation war that was waged by Zanu PF, the country got its independence". 68 people were registered as voters but just 18 people were photographed and given national identity cards and the rest, about 50 were told to follow to Masvingo to get the documents because the film had run out.

### Masvingo South

5 August 2007

A Zanu PF Ward 19 Councillor, LM, reportedly denied TC (31) and CJ (35) to board his vehicle because the victims are members of the MDC. He advised the victims to seek transport from their party.

15 August 2007

At Renco Mine, TM (65), reportedly died of heart failure, whilst being held in custody on charges of refusing to open his shop for price control monitors. The victim succumbed to heart failure, after being informed that his merchandise had been sold at give away prices.

18 August 2007

At Musingarambwi village, a Zanu PF activist, KM, reportedly expelled his son, TM (26) from home because he supports the MDC and was also against the issue of price controls.

26 August 2007

TG, of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted GG, of the MDC and a local businessman for telling TG that his shop was empty because of the misrule of the ruling party. The incident happened at Dube Business Centre.

### Mwenezi

2 August 2007

At Chitanga village, Zanu PF activists, led by TH, TZ and others, allegedly assaulted MDC members, AM, CW, AC and TH, as punishment for refusing to "donate" towards the Heroes' day commemorations. The victims were labelled unpatriotic and anti government.

9 August 2007

A police detail, JP, allegedly forced Mrs. B, to sell 200 pockets of oranges to him at a very low price threatening her with eviction from the farm, if she refused.

9 August 2007

At Maranda, some unnamed police details from Mwenezi police post, allegedly extorted 500 rand from JS, a cross border trader after harassing him and threatening to arrest him for possessing foreign currency.

15 August 2007

KT (40), a facilitator with the Ecumenical Peace Initiative of Zimbabwe (EPIZ), who was holding a workshop at Jijoni village, was reportedly harassed and the workshop disrupted by Zanu PF members, JS and TR. They went on to tear the booklets entitled "The Zimbabwe We Want" that she was distributing and threw them into a blair toilet. The perpetrators told the victim that the title of the book should be "The Zimbabwe we won" and not the Zimbabwe We Want.

20 August 2007

MDC members, TC, TD and PS, were assaulted severely by a group of Zanu PF activists, IT, SG, PZ, BC and others, for wearing MDC T/shirts at Sengaira Township.

### Zaka East

1 August 2007

War veterans at Benzi Resettlement, allegedly evicted LM, an MDC activist and businessman who operated a grinding mill at the centre and set fire to his buildings, claiming that the area was a no go area for MDC supporters.

3 August 2007

During a funeral wake at Zingwanda village, Zanu PF members, PC and BN, reportedly demanded that FM of the MDC, remove his MDC T-shirt, which he was wearing, arguing that it was illegal to do so.

4 August 2007

At Maraire Business Centre, an MDC member, G, was reportedly arrested and detained for three days without food and water by police details, as punishment for accusing the police of corruption, especially, those who are members of the price monitoring taskforce.

12 August 2007

At Dzvore Business Centre, an MDC activist, MN (33), was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF activists, PN and SM, who accused her of distributing MDC party cards. They also gave the victim a warning that if she continued supporting the MDC they were going to set fire on her.

13 August 2007

At Nhema Business Centre, Zanu PF activists, PC and EM, allegedly assaulted RM (36), using a broom stick for 'buying too much beer using money sourced from the West.'

17 August 2007

Headman M, leading a band of Zanu PF activists, reportedly destroyed the home of an MDC activist, CT (40), in an attempt to evict him from the village, for holding MDC meetings at his home. The victim lost property worth over \$20 000 000.

18 August 2007

NM, a Zanu PF member, allegedly assaulted and divorced his wife NC, when he learnt that his wife was a member of the MDC. He demanded that she should renounce her MDC membership and support Zanu PF like her husband.

### Zaka West

5 August 2007

The Zanu PF Ward 16 Councillor C, reportedly threatened to send members of the Zanu PF youth militia to deal with MDC activists, TM and PM, in an effort to



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stop them from campaigning for the MDC. The perpetrator was giving a sermon during a funeral.

6 August 2007

Kraalhead EC, allegedly summoned MT, RD and MC, to a kangaroo court because they attended an NCA meeting that was held in the village. The victims were ordered never to attend future workshops or else they risked expulsion from the area.

12 August 2007

At Mukotami village, the Zanu PF Ward 28 Councillor M, reportedly denied residents in the area, especially in Manatsa village to attend a ZESN workshop. The ZESN facilitator, C, was reportedly summoned to a hearing by

the perpetrator.

13 August 2007

TP, of the MDC, allegedly beat up MM and KM, of Zanu PF, accusing them and their party of causing the suffering that people are experiencing in the country, especially after the introduction of price controls. The victims were chased away from Veza Business Centre by the perpetrator.

26 August 2007

At Chivasa village, MDC activists, AM (20) and JT (35), were purportedly harassed and threatened with severe consequences, by IM, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist, for wearing MDC T/shirts. He reiterated that the victims

should brace for some trying times, especially during the election campaign period.

28 August 2007

At Mushaya village, LC, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF activists, R and C, when they saw her wearing a Women's Coalition T/shirt. They told the victim that the T/shirt was not allowed in the area.





## BACKGROUND & FORMATION

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

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

Today, ZPP's member organisations include, the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP), Zimbabwe Council of Churches (ZCC), Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe (EFZ), Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN), Counselling Services Unit (CSU), Zimbabwe Liberators' Platform, Zimbabwe Civic Education Trust, ZimRights, Civic Education Network Trust.(CIVNET)

## GOAL AND OBJECTIVES 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

ZPP is a community based Trust that promotes peace through documenting human rights violations and disseminating them to stakeholders and policy makers.

### 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 OBJECTIVES OF THE ZPP

- To be positioned as a leader in quantitative & qualitative trends, patterns on systematic human rights violations in Zimbabwe
- To be identified as a promoter of peace & campaigner against human rights violations
- To have sufficient capacity that enables ZPP to effectively deliver on its mandate
- To be part of a coalition that shares learning experiences & expertise with like-minded local, regional and international organisations
- To have victims access redress, and perpetrators brought to book
- To have MMR used as reference for perpetrator conviction, victim redress and policy influence by key stakeholders



## 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

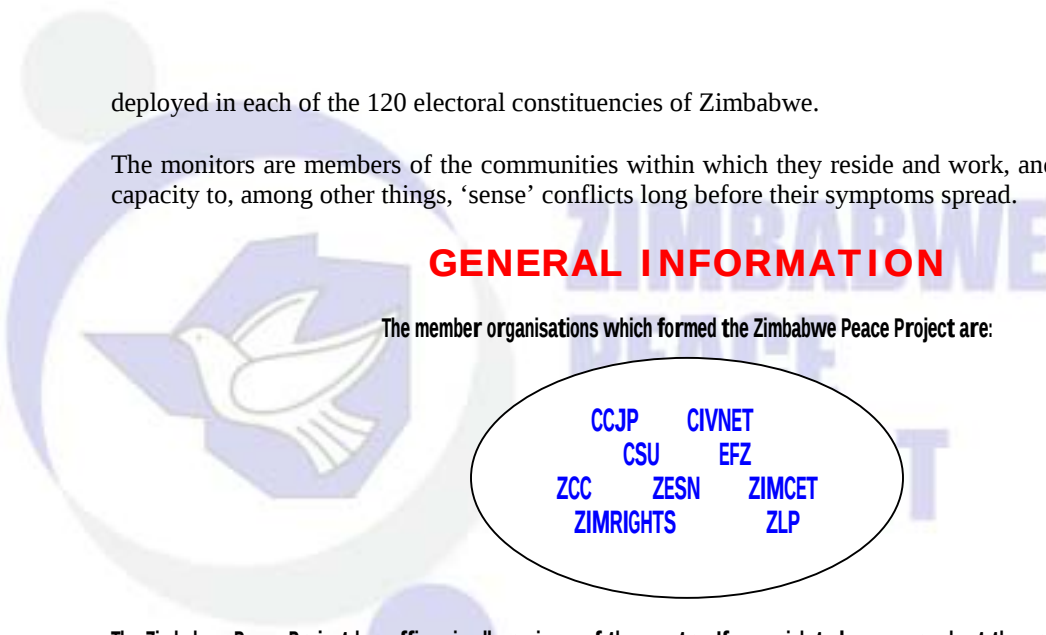


deployed in each of the 120 electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe.

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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The member organisations which formed the Zimbabwe Peace Project are:



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