

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN URBAN HARARE

Date of Incident	Incident	Time	Place	Perpetrators	Contact details
18/04/08	- Four residents picked by army on allegations of supporting MDC and inciting violence 5 MDC youths arrested for celebrating MT's victory before release of presidential results		Kuwadzana ward 44	Soldiers Police	
25/04/08	Four homes broken into	12am	Kuwadzana	ZANU PF youths	
28/04/08	- Army officials heavily assault occupants of the homes that were broken into by the ZANU PF youths. 7pm curfew	4am	Kuwadzana	Soldiers	
21/04/08	50 people heavily beaten and terrorized. Some sustained fractured arms and legs. The people are victims of Operation Murambatsvina living in makeshift houses. A member of the CHRA Secretariat visited the place but it was deserted. No one knows where the victims have been taken to. - Army in search of all MDC activists 7pm curfew	1am	Glenview ward 1	Soldiers	
25/04/08	32 people beaten		Glenview	Soldiers	
15/04/08	Heavy presence of the army around Mabelreign Shops	8am	Mabelreign	Army	
Ongoing					

	Transport problems as a result of presence of the army				
	Heavy police presence	All day	Avenues		
	- MDC and ZANUPF clashes are still going on - Residents have since deserted their houses in fear of victimization 45 riot police disperse members at a prayer meeting. Members accused of support Bishop Bakare of the Anglican church who is said to be allied to the MDC - Elderly woman assaulted for chanting MDC slogan 20 political activists in police custody 7pm curfew		Mbare hostels St Mary's Anglican Church, Mbare Mbare Matapi Hostels Mbare Police Station	ZANUPF/MDC Riot Police ZANUPF Militia police	
18/04/08	- Heavy presence of army and police at Machipisa shopping centre - Four men fatally assaulted while coming from a beer hall - One Mrs. Chingove had her belongings confiscated because her son is a supporter of MDC	7pm 5PM	Highfield Machipisa shopping centre	Soldiers ZANUPF youths	
27/04/08	7 people, four of them brothers severely beaten on accusations of being MDC supporters				

	• 7pm curfew				
25/04/08	• MDC Harvest House offices raided by police, computers and files confiscated, over 245 MDC activists assaulted and arrested. 15 of the activists including Tsungi Kokera (ZESN) and Evelyn Masaiti reportedly held at Highlands police station. About 20 more activists are being unlawfully held at Mbare police station.	1230pm	City centre		
18/04/08	• People beaten up by army including some CHRA members • 7pm curfew • An MDC activist fled his house after being intimidated by soldiers who set a base near his house. • MDC supporters assaulted	7am	Dzivarasekwa 2	Soldiers	
		8pm	Dzivarasekwa 2		
			Madiro shops, Dzivarasekwa	Soldiers	
29/04/08	• Police harass residents and confiscate money and cell phones. They harass people who go fishing near lake Chivero • 15 people frog-marched and beaten with clenched fists, three of them had their money confiscated.	1pm	Dzivarasekwa	Soldiers	
18/04/08	• A car was torched and four people were arrested and beaten up • 2 MDC youths were heavily assaulted and turned away at		Mufakose	Police	
				ZANU PF youths	

	Mufakose clinic where they went to seek medication. • 7pm curfew				
24/04/08	• Soldiers were terrorizing people who loitered beyond the curfew time		Mufakose	Soldiers	
	• Police terrorizing vendors • ZANU PF youths partly torched a car near Glen Norah Park. The driver escaped with minor bruises • 13 activists held at Glen Norah police station	8pm	Glen Norah		