



Information Alert

2 June 2015

MLISWA ARRESTED

ZPP is informed that this afternoon, Tuesday 2 June 2015 at approximately 1500hrs Temba Mliswa the aspiring independent candidate for Hurungwe West was arrested at a road block between Magunje and Karoi. Temba Mliswa was arrested on charges of tearing down posters belonging to another candidate as well as disrupting meetings. This is not the first time for Temba Mliswa to be arrested in the constituency; on 31 January 2015 Temba Mliswa had also been arrested on theft and possession of firearms charges, he was acquitted on 14 May 2015 on both charges. On 12 April Mliswa was arrested at Sengwe business centre and charged with disrupting a ruling party meeting.

Mliswa has been taken to Magunje Police Station and is going to be transferred to Law and Order Section Chinhoyi. Temba Mliswa recently returned to Hurungwe on his campaign trail and just before the arrest he had his car stoned by Zanu PF youths led by Nigel Murambiwa the individual who allegedly led the farm invasion of Mliswa's Spring Farm.

ZPP reiterates its call for a peaceful election in Hurungwe and for all the candidates to be allowed to freely campaign ahead of the by elections set for next week.

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