



Information Alert

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Threats and intimidation in Marondera Central

Last Friday morning (the 28th of August 2015) the Zanu PF candidate for Marondera Central constituency, Lawrence Katsiru allegedly sent Zanu PF youths to check on the number of people who had registered to vote in the by election scheduled for 19 September 2015. Residents in the Marondera suburbs of Dombotombo, Yellow City, Rusike Phase 1 and Morningside were visited by Zanu PF youths who were demanding to see their registration slips. Zanu PF officials in the area; Wiseman Rumwenje, Maria Hove and Margaret Phiri were moving around with three counter books recording names of residents who had registered and noting down their registration numbers. It had been indicated that the registration numbers were going to be checked after voting and those not on the list will be followed up. Cases of threats and intimidation have been reported in Marondera Central as Katsiru has vowed to deal with those who try to stop his aspirations of being a Member of Parliament.

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