

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There have been reduced incidences of politically motivated violence, according to the Zimbabwe Peace Project's monitoring system as compared to the two previous months, which were mainly characterised by cases involving the controversial clean up campaign throughout the country.

However, we note with concern, the alleged cases of the perpetration of human rights abuses by state arms, particularly the Central Intelligence Organisation (CIO), the army and in some cases, the police.

According to reports from **Mashonaland East**, particularly

around the Marondera area, the CIO has been reportedly involved in politically motivated breaches of peace. For example, it was reported in **Marondera East** on 25 July that suspected CIO details allegedly kidnapped SS, an MDC activist along Chikomo Drive before torturing the said victim. In the same connection, the suspected CIO led by M allegedly tortured JC, the MDC Marondera district chairperson on 30 July.

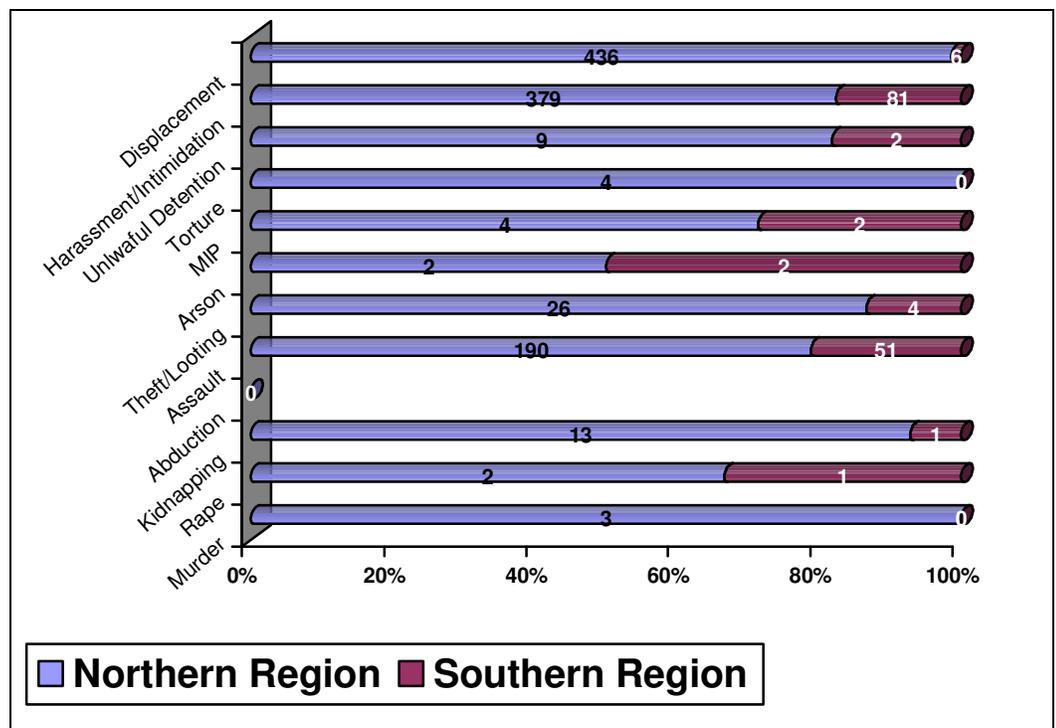
In a disturbing occurrence in **Murewa North** on 1 August, eight police officers of Murewa police

station allegedly beat to death an MDC activist MC at Whispers night club in Murewa Centre. It was alleged that two others FM and RM were also beaten in the process.

Displacements reportedly continued in the province. On 30 July at Home Park farm near **Marondera**, JS and his family were allegedly displaced by four Zanu PF youths led by war veteran S who accused the victims of supporting the MDC.

In **Harare**, cases involving MDC supporters as perpetrators have also

*Figure 1: Comparison chart showing the human rights violation cases received from the Northern and Southern regions during the month of August 2005.*



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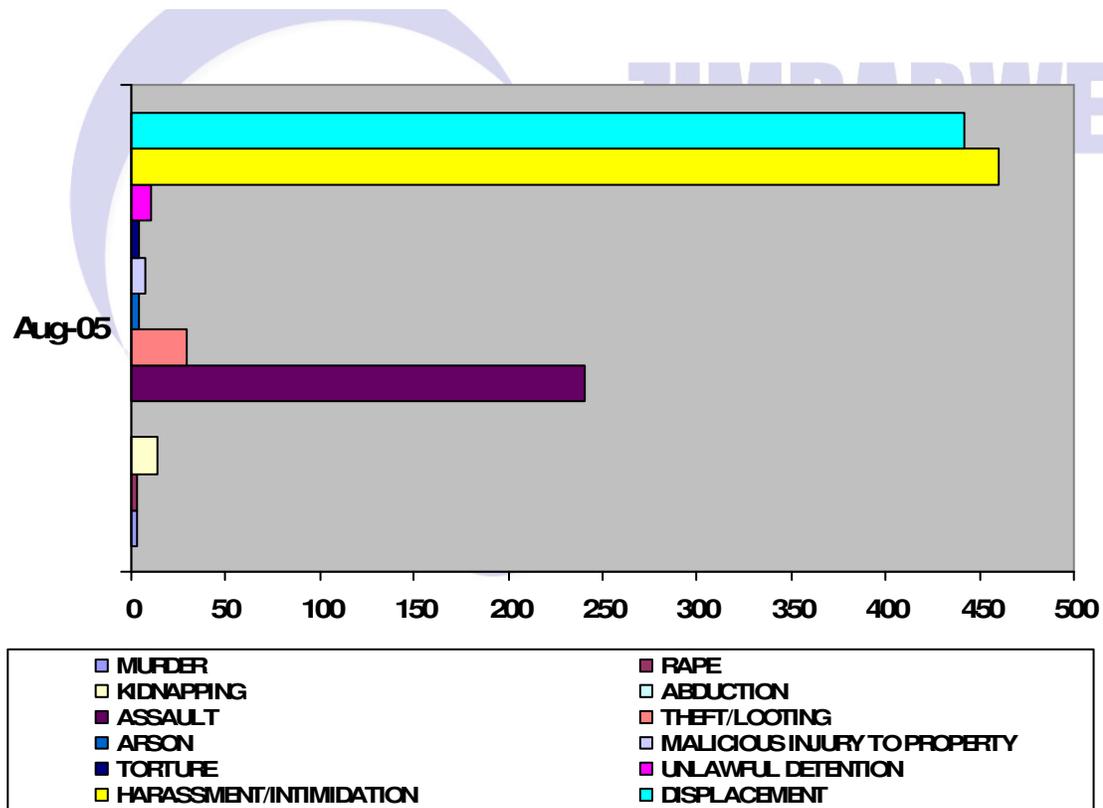
been reported. In **Mufakose** on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, it was reported that JM, a Zanu PF supporter was assaulted by MDC supporters led by SS and CG ostensibly for wearing a ruling party t-shirt.

The southern region also recorded cases of human rights abuses involving the state agents. In **Bulawayo's Pumula-Luveve** constituency, it was reported on 14 August that suspected members of the army allegedly assaulted LM an MDC supporter after he refused to divulge

information about the candidate he voted for during the mayoral election.

The ZPP continues to call upon political parties and other groups to adhere to the laws of the country by refraining from violence of whatever kind. It is our firm belief that leaders of rival political parties should call upon their supporters to shun violence. We also urge law enforcement agents to conduct their duty without bias and in accordance with the laws of the country.

*Figure 2: Graph showing numbers of different incidents of human rights violations recorded for the month of August 2005.*



This report is based on reports from ZPP long-term community based primary peace monitors who observe, monitor and record cases of human rights violations in the constituencies they reside. ZPP deploys a total of 240 community-based primary peace monitors (two per each 120

electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe). These monitors reside in the constituencies they monitor. The monitors compile reports that are handed over to ZPP provincial coordinators who lead ZPP offices in the ten administrative provinces of Zimbabwe. After receiving and

verifying reports from the monitors, the provincial coordinators compile provincial monthly monitoring reports that are used to come up with this report-the ZPP monthly monitoring report.

## NORTHERN REGION

### Harare Metropolitan

#### Dzivarekwa

4 August 2005

PM, a female MDC youth was reportedly harassed by a female Zanu PF member T for refusing to join her landlord's party (Zanu PF).

7 August 2005

RS, a Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by other Zanu PF members, TM, EZ, FM and CC over election dispute in their area.

9 August 2005

SK a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by MDC youths, CS and SC for wearing a Zanu PF bandana.

12 August 2005

In Tynwald, JT an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by three unidentified Zanu PF youths for removing Zanu PF posters.

15 August 2005

VR, a Zanu PF member was allegedly harassed by three Zanu PF members, RM, ON and M at a Zanu PF meeting where new local leaders were being elected.

16 August 2005

At Mereki shops six vendors were allegedly harassed and unlawfully detained by the police for operating without licenses before being accused of being MDC activists promoting anti-government operations.

At Pfukwa shops three vendors were allegedly harassed by the police who accused them of supporting the opposition by continuing to operate without licences.

26 August 2005

For wearing MDC t-shirts at a funeral S, J and R were allegedly harassed and chased away by Zanu PF members led by C.

#### Glen Norah

1 August 2005

At Lusaka shops VT MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by three Police officers of Machipisa police station for selling vegetables wearing MDC t-shirt.

4 August 2005

At Glen Norah A shops three MDC youths led by I were allegedly harassed by four unidentified police officers for wearing MDC t-shirts.

11 August 2005

For wearing a Zanu PF t-shirt AS was allegedly beaten by suspected MDC youths at Glen Norah A shops.

27 August 2005

At Mwamuka Wholesalers, in Machipisa, Zanu PF militias are alleged to have beaten people in a sugar queue who they accused of being MDC supporters.

At the Machipisa bus terminus, KM and JM MDC youths were allegedly harassed and assaulted by Zanu PF youths after being forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

30 August 2005

In Egypt lines two MDC youths BM and WM were allegedly harassed, beaten and unlawfully detained by two Zanu PF women, K and N for wearing MDC t-shirts.

In Glen Norah A, ED an MDC supporter was allegedly harassed, and unlawfully detained by a female Zanu PF supporter C for wearing an MDC t-shirt.

31 August 2005

At OK Glen Norah it is alleged that JC, a Zanu PF activist and

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war veteran led ruling party youths in harassing and beating up people queuing for mealie-meal.

### Harare Central

4 August 2005

In Eastlea shops MH, an MDC youth was allegedly harassed and beaten by four Zanu PF youths led by Cassidy who accused them of selling MDC membership cards.

5 August 2005

In Newlands two MDC youths TD and IT, were allegedly harassed and beaten by four Zanu PF youths led by JT for wearing MDC t-shirts.

9 August 2005

In fife avenue SC, an MDC member was allegedly beaten by five female Zanu PF members led by CV and MS after criticising them for being 'used' by Zanu PF.

24 August 2005

At Harare Showgrounds MC, a Zanu PF member was allegedly harassed by five MDC youths, TN, MD, HC, C and M for wearing a Zanu PF t-shirt.

### Harare East

1 August 2005

At Ridgeway South, TR was allegedly harassed by Z after attempting to force them to attend Zanu PF meetings.

13 August 2005

At Msasa TZ and EG were allegedly harassed and beaten by two unidentified state agents for celebrating the MDC's victory in the Bulawayo mayoral elections.

### Harare North

1 August 2005

At the Heroes acre two MDC youths,

MC and CC were reportedly harassed by TZ, a Zanu PF member for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

21 August 2005

In Hatcliff extension C an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by K a Zanu PF youth for wearing an MDC t-shirt.

S an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by P a Zanu PF youth for denouncing the 'clean up' operation.

26 August 2005

Along Bulawayo road at the Heroes acre TS and PM MDC youth were allegedly harassed and beaten by two soldiers who were manning the gate after they were barred from entering the premises while wearing MDC t-shirts.

### Highfield

2 August 2005

In Engineering JG was reportedly displaced from her lodgings by her landlord, a Zanu PF member who accused her of having been visited by a known MDC supporter.

At OK Machipisa SM was allegedly assaulted by two police officers and two Zanu PF militias after being accused of supporting the MDC.

8 August 2005

NM was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF militias before being forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting in Canaan.

In Machipisa bar S, of an unclear political leaning was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths for denouncing the ruling party.

12 August 2005

At OK Machipisa GM was allegedly assaulted by four Zanu PF militias

for criticising the 'clean-up' operation.

In New Canaan, AC was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF militias for wearing an MDC t-shirt.

20 August 2005

In Engineering FN was allegedly harassed and fired from work by C, a war veteran for denouncing war veterans.

In New Canaan JM was allegedly assaulted by four Zanu PF militias after being accused of spying for the MDC.

24 August 2005

At Gazaland shops CD was allegedly assaulted by two police officers and three Zanu PF militias who accused him of supporting the MDC.

27 August 2005

At Canaan bus terminus SM was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF militias for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting held at Karigamombe co-operative.

Again at Karigamombe co-operative AN was allegedly assaulted by a Constable M and other police officers after being found selling goods while wearing an MDC t-shirt.

### Kuwadzana

6 August 2005

At Kuwadzana 5 shops WM an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, FZ, KC and AC for denouncing the government

13 August 2005

In Kuwadzana 4, three Zanu PF youths, EC, DC and TC were

allegedly assaulted by two MDC youths, CM and BS for selling Zanu PF membership cards.

20 August 2005

At Kuwadzana 4 shops NC an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, JK and FR for denouncing the 'clean-up' operation.

24 August 2005

MJ a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by two MDC members, KS and PT for trying to confiscate vendor's goods in an army uniform.

### Mabvuku

3 August 2005

At St. Alphonse Catholic Church Zanu PF youths were allegedly barred from joining youth projects in the church by Father T and C.

4 August 2005

C and her daughter SC were allegedly kidnapped and assaulted by Zanu PF youths who were previously barred from joining catholic youth projects.

At Matongi shops OP, an MDC councillor was allegedly beaten by three Zanu PF members.

8 August 2005

At St. Alphonse Catholic Church, eleven Zanu PF youths alleged burnt a shade of the mushroom project belonging to catholic youths in retaliation for being barred from participating in the venture.

In Old Mabvuku CC an MDC supporter was reportedly

harassed by thirteen Zanu PF supporters who attempted to force him to join the ruling party.

9 August 2005

In new Mabvuku SM, a known MDC activist was allegedly harassed by six Zanu PF youths led by district chairperson T.

13 August 2005

At Circle Cement grounds AP and EM (Zanu PF youths) were allegedly assaulted by four MDC youths who were attending a meeting.

In new Mabvuku people at a funeral were allegedly harassed by sixteen Zanu PF members who demanded that the mourners produce Zanu PF cards.

17 August 2005

At Kamunhu shops RT an MDC youth was reportedly harassed by eleven Zanu PF youths for wearing an MDC t-shirt.

A group of unidentified MDC youths reportedly looted the Zanu PF district chairperson, C's property in unclear circumstances.

27 August 2005

In the new stands section of Mabvuku HM an MDC member was allegedly harassed and assaulted by fourteen Zanu PF youths who accused the victim of supporting the MDC.

### Mufakose

7 August 2005

In Gwenyambira Tavern two MDC youths LM and RK were allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, JB and TM for denouncing operation restore order.

13 August 2005

At Samuriwo shops EM an MDC

youth was allegedly assaulted by TB a Zanu PF youth for denouncing operation clean-up.

At Pahwaringira shops GK and IT MDC members were allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths for chanting MDC slogans.

18 August 2005

At Mundanda service station RM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by an unnamed policeman for being an opposition supporter.

For wearing a Zanu PF t-shirt JM, a Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by two MDC youths, SS and CG.

27 August 2005

At Gwenyambira shops KC and TM of Zanu PF were allegedly assaulted by other Zanu PF members for attending a rally addressed by MDC MP Pauline Mpariwa.

### St. Mary's

5 August 2005

At Zengeza 2 shops, two Zanu PF youths, SH and DM, were reportedly harassed by vendors for supporting police details who were raiding illegal vendors.

8 August 2005

At Mangoromera bus terminus TR an MDC youth was allegedly kidnapped and harassed by about thirty Zanu PF youths for being an MDC activist.

11 August 2005

At Machebere EM an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by eight police officers for questioning the manner in which people were previously employed by the Chitungwiza town council.

14 August 2005

At Zengeza five shops, GS MDC youth was allegedly assaulted and goods looted by two known war veterans led by M.

In St. Marys Mr. Chikozho and other lodgers were allegedly harassed by Mr Takapera MDC member being evicted from their rooms for supporting MDC.

20 August 2005

At Katanga bar three MDC youths I, S and J were allegedly assaulted by two unidentified police officers for singing anti-government songs.

In St. Marys Mr. Ndozorora an MDC member was reportedly harassed by seven Zanu PF members after being accused of mobilising people to join the MDC.

22 August 2005

At Huruyadzo N and F (Zanu PF youths) were allegedly attacked by four MDC youths C, M, E and T after unsuccessful attempts by the said assailants to relocate to rural areas.

28 August 2005

In St. Mary's cottage TM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by fellow party supporters led by SM for attending the late Zanu PF MP for Gutu North Josiah Tungamirai's burial.

## Zengeza

8 August 2005

At Zengeza 2 shops, MDC youths including P were reportedly harassed by about five Zanu PF members for denouncing the ruling party.

13 August 2005

At Mavambo bar an MDC member M was reportedly harassed by about a dozen Zanu PF supporters for

denouncing the ruling party.

In Zengeza four shops C, an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by six Zanu PF for wearing a Zanu PF T-shirt.

20 August 2005

At Rufaro fields, S was reportedly harassed by four MDC supporters for wearing a Zanu PF cap.

It was reported that along Hombarume road, M and a friend were beaten by MDC youths for wearing ruling party t-shirts.

26 August 2005

In Zengeza 2, RM, an MDC member was reportedly harassed by two Zanu PF members, for wearing an MDC bandana.

27 August 2005

In UNIT D P, a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by an unidentified war veteran for failing to go to the Heroes acre.

## Mashonaland East

Political violence and human rights abuse is still rampant in the province, Cases of torture by CIO members to MDC supporters have increased during the reporting month, and cases of people being displaced by Zanu PF members have also increased. In Murewa it is alleged that eight police men of Murewa police station beat to death a suspected MDC activist.

## Goromonzi

3 August 2005

At Boshia shops TM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters for commending a High Court decision on MDC leader Morgan Tsvangirai's treason charges.

7 August 2005

At Mukombami shops KC, an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by BJ and JN Zanu PF members for being an election agent during the last Parliamentary elections.

12 August 2005

At Chipangura primary school it is alleged that about ten MDC supporters were harassed by KV a staunch Zanu PF supporter.

15 August 2005

At Caledonia farm MM an MDC member was allegedly harassed by government security agents after being denied food from churches.

21 August 2005

At Boshia shops NM, an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, EM and SC for collecting money from other MDC members to contribute towards another MDC member's funeral.

## Marondera East

25 July 2005

At Chikomo drive SS an MDC supporter was allegedly kidnapped and tortured by CIO's for being an MDC activist.

30 July 2005

At Home Park farm JS and his family were allegedly displaced by four Zanu PF youths led by war vet S after being accused of supporting the MDC.

At House number 5 Muroro st. JC an MDC Marondera district chairperson was allegedly tortured by the CIO led by M.

1 August 2005

In Chimoi Street EC was allegedly tortured by the CIO led by M after they were accused of supporting the MDC.

At Bemba farm LM and his family were allegedly displaced by Zanu PF members led by LK and councilor J for being an MDC member.

12 August 2005

At Pandros farm P and his family were allegedly displaced by Zanu PF youths led by a war veteran M after being accused of supporting the MDC

### Marondera West

29 July 2005

TM, an MDC youth was allegedly harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF youths, BC and LC for reading a copy of the *Financial Gazette* newspaper.

19 August 2005

At Kamba village dip SM an MDC member was allegedly harassed and had his cattle prevented from dipping by three Zanu PF youths SC, AC and TK for staying with a relative displaced by the 'clean up' blitz.

23 August 2005

Also in Kamba village, GC and AC were reportedly harassed by two Zanu PF youths, SN and OP who accused them of supporting the MDC.

25 August 2005

In Goshu village ET, an MDC youth was reportedly harassed by three Zanu PF youths for wearing an election observer t-shirt.

28 August 2005

At Manyaira shops CR was allegedly harassed and assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, AJ and TK who accused the victim of being an MDC supporter.

### Mudzi East

4 August 2005

At Kotwa TM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youth, HT and CG for wearing an MDC t-shirt.

19 August 2005

At Suswe shops, JC, an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF supporters for denouncing the state president.

21 August 2005

In Nyamapanda two MDC members, Z and T were allegedly assaulted by four Zanu PF supporters, BM, BC, CL and MR.

### Murewa North

1 August 2005

At Whispers night club in Murewa center it is alleged that eight police officers of Murewa police station beat to death an MDC activist MC and the other two FM and RM were also beaten.

5 August 2005

At Guzha shops it is alleged that KC, an MDC youth was assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, SC and TK for being involved in MDC politics.

6 August 2005

In Chakanyuka village it is alleged that headman C assaulted MM a Zanu PF supporter over the food for work programme.

9 August 2005

JK was allegedly assaulted MM a Zanu PF member for wearing a local observer t-shirt which they say is an MDC t-shirt.

At Dandara shops GN, an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by

TM Zanu PF supporter for being an MDC supporter.

11 August 2005

At Kambarami (Gutsa village) M, a teacher was allegedly assaulted by about four Zanu PF youths from the village on suspicions of being an MDC supporter.

15 August 2005

In Mahachi TM was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF members who accused the victim of supporting the MDC.

18 August 2005

In Chingwaru village PM and AC, two MDC members were allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, KM and RC after being accused of supporting MDC.

At Chikupo shops IC MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by GZ Zanu PF member accused of selling MDC party cards.

20 August 2005

At Bhunu primary school AG, an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters, IC and PC after being accused of being an MDC member.

### Murewa South

3 August 2005

At Maponongwe shops AM was allegedly assaulted and had goods confiscated by three Zanu PF youths, led by BM who accused the victim of supporting the MDC.

7 August 2005

At Karumazondo village BG a suspected MDC youth was reportedly harassed by a war veteran K and four Zanu PF youths for speaking against the government.

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10 August 2005

At Chimhau shops HM and SG (Zanu PF youths) were reportedly harassed by another Zanu PF member, M who reportedly forced them to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

14 August 2005

In Nyazema village LM was allegedly assaulted by five Zanu PF youths, G, T, M, S and L after being accused of preaching MDC politics in church.

18 August 2005

At Chamapango shops GN, an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, EM and RS who accused the victim of supporting the MDC.

22 August 2005

At Chitate clinic SC an MDC member was reportedly harassed by two Zanu PF members, K and TN who barred the victim from accessing food relief meant for widows.

24 August 2005

In Mashonganyika village PG an MDC youth was reportedly harassed by five Zanu PF members led by LG and was subsequently denied access to register his name in the village.

### Mutoko North

3 August 2005

In Charehwa JH an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, CM and OK after being accused of supporting the MDC

In Mutoko center OS an MDC member was reportedly harassed and displaced by his landlord for supporting MDC.

9 August 2005

In Nyamuzuwe village PM MDC member was allegedly displaced by Zanu PF supporters for being an MDC member.

### Mutoko South

At Nyamuzizi Secondary school The Headmaster was allegedly harassed, property looted and injured and displaced by a group of Zanu PF members led by a woman identified as M for supporting MDC.

7 August 2005

At Mutoko centre three MDC youths were allegedly assaulted and their party t-shirts torn by unidentified soldiers.

16 August 2005

In village ten GM an MDC member was allegedly harassed by war vet TK who prevented them from joining a group of Zanu PF members in buying fertilizer from the ZFC.

18 August 2005

At Kushinga Secondary school farmers led by C were reportedly harassed by GC a Zanu PF district secretary who accused them of supporting the MDC.

In Nyamuzizi MM an MDC member was allegedly harassed by DR a Zanu PF youth accused of supporting MDC.

20 August 2005

In village 17 CN of an unclear political affiliation was allegedly harassed by four Zanu PF youths led by CC who sought to bar the victim from attending a Zanu PF meeting.

Again at Chimurenga bus terminus CB an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, MR, D and T, while another MDC activist, MA was allegedly assaulted by DR a Zanu PF member for singing MDC songs.

22 August 2005

At Corner Store WM a war vet was allegedly assaulted by CC a suspected MDC youth.

In Mutoko center VM was allegedly assaulted by two war veterans and JM a Zanu PF member for denouncing Zanu PF.

27 August 2005

At Tongogara shops TK a Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by four MDC youths led by MK.

### Seke

2 August 2005

In Madhovi village NP was allegedly harassed by suspected Zanu PF youths before being threatened with assault if he continued to be an MDC activist

6 August 2005

At Bromley farmer's hall SM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by NS a Zanu PF member for wearing a local elections observer t-shirt.

9 August 2005

At Ruwa council bar ML an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths led by MA for denouncing the state president.

11 August 2005

At Ruwa service station CT was allegedly harassed and assaulted by

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MR Zanu PF member for denouncing Zanu PF.

Again at Ruwa shops MG an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by WE a Zanu PF member for denouncing the government.  
15 August 2005

At Nhekairo shops MG an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted by LM a Zanu PF member for discussing the high cost of living.

Near Ruwa Council offices JM was allegedly assaulted by NN a Zanu PF member for preaching against the 'clean-up' operation at church.

17 August 2005

At Gombe shops MDC members led by MM and JC were allegedly chased away by Zanu PF members from a food distribution point.

TC an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF members for denouncing the state president.

19 August 2005

At Dunstan farm DS an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by CS a Zanu PF member for denouncing Zanu PF.

20 August 2005

At Chirasavana shops RK of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by other Zanu PF members for denouncing the state president.

23 August 2005

At Gombe shops JT an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters led by NC and TC for not attending Zanu PF meeting.

At Dunstan farm MM an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted

by PC a Zanu PF member for possessing an MDC membership card.

24 August 2005

At Pamusasa cross PM an MDC member was allegedly displaced by Zanu PF youths led by NK for attending an MDC meeting.

### Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe

8 August 2005

At Uzumba High CC an MDC youth was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF youths led by GZ, LM and GR for listening to Studio 7.

9 August 2005

At Chidodo primary school LM and LM both MDC members were allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF supporters after they were forced to attend Heroes celebrations.

18 August 2005

At Manyika shops SM and JJ were allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, CM, CG and MM for denouncing Zanu PF militias.

24 August 2005

At Chidodo shops two MDC youths MM and SM were reportedly harassed by two Zanu PF members who denied the access to buy maize from the GMB.

29 August 2005

At Katiyo shops two MDC youths PK and MK were allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF members MG, CM and LS for saying that the harsh economic hardships are a Zanu PF making.

### Mashonaland West

### Kadoma Central

7 August 2005

At Stare Bottle Store, (ward 2) PP of the MDC was reportedly harassed by four Zanu PF supporters SN, PN, CS and TN who accused him of celebrating the MDC's Bulawayo mayoral elections victory. It is said the victim's t-shirt was subsequently torn.

9 August 2005

Along Mokore street in ward 4, SF and SH both of the MDC were allegedly assaulted by unidentified members of the ruling party led by GM who accused them of publicly condemning the 'clean up' operation.

22 August 2005

It was reported that DC and SC who were displaced by Operation *Murambatsvina* were reportedly harassed by council workers aligned to Zanu PF at the Kadoma council offices. It is said the two, who were trying to get themselves registered on the housing list were accused of supporting the opposition and therefore did not deserve council accommodation.

### Kadoma West – Sanyati

3 August 2005

A ruling party activist, M reportedly harassed M at Nyimo Business Centre in Mamombe village (ward 21) in an effort to bar him from accessing food aid which the said perpetrator maintained was for Zanu PF supporters only.

4 August 2005

S of Mijibha village (ward 23) in Chief Hozheri's area was reportedly harassed by a female

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Zanu PF senate aspirant, C of farm 111, Chenjri area. It is said she accused the victim of wanting to campaign for a senate post. It was further reported that she threatened S with death if he did not campaign for her instead.

25 August 2005

A female MDC supporter, MN was reportedly harassed in Chipere village (ward 21) in Chief Neuso's area after she was accused by two male Zanu PF supporters C and of supporting the MDC.

### Ngezi

4 August 2005

It was reported in Goromonzi village (ward 11) that two Zanu PF activists, MS and SM allegedly assaulted three MDC activists TM, BC and PA after accusing them of campaigning for an MDC candidate for the forthcoming council elections.

7 August 2005

A Zanu PF's councillor M allegedly assaulted TM at Waverly Clinic in ward 14 revealing his intentions to contest in mayoral elections under an MDC ticket.

19 August 2005

JM of Zanu PF supporter living in Waverly was allegedly assaulted by AM, a fellow party supporter over political disagreements. It is said a police report was made, but the police did not take any action.

### Makonde

5 August 2005

Two MDC activists TC and MB were reportedly forced out of their businesses by M, SC and an unidentified police officer who accused the said victims of working with organisations interviewing victims of the 'clean up' exercise. It

was reported that the two were later promised new business stands if they obtained Zanu PF cards.  
9 August 2005

Councillor M, BM and JM of Zanu PF reportedly harassed GC and AC, two gold panners from whom they demanded gold panning licences and proof that they were regular features at Zanu PF meetings. It is said the two were later released after being made to pay a bail fee of \$50 000 bail at Chinhoyi Central.

20 August 2005

In Zumbara village (ward 16), M and IM of the MDC were reportedly harassed by M, VM and PW of the Zanu PF's District Co-ordinating Committee after being accused of opposing government programmes like the creation of an Upper Hose in parliament.

### Chinhoyi

6 August 2005

MM, a resident of Hunyani Section was reportedly harassed at the Zesa building along Magamba Way by JJ of the ruling party after being accused of supporting the MDC in what they termed a Zanu PF area.

### Hurungwe

1 August 2005

Unconfirmed reports in Matiza village (ward 17) have it that R, a twelve year old girl was allegedly raped by M, a ruling party official who, it is said took it for granted that the police would not touch him because of his political affiliation. It is said however that his luck ran out as the police nabbed him for the alleged crime.

15 August 2005

D, of Chivende village, ward 14 was reportedly harassed by B of Zanu PF who accused him of mobilising villagers in the area to vote for the

MDC.

18 August 2005  
J of Zanu PF reportedly harassed RM and labelled him an MDC supporter after spotting the latter conversing with MDC supporters in Mangisi village (ward 17).

### Manyame

3 August 2005

JC, an MDC activist whose brother was displaced by the controversial 'clean up' campaign allegedly assaulted SM of the ruling Zanu PF at Marindale Business Centre after accusing him of having taken an active role in the 'clean up' campaign.

9 August 2005

GG of the MDC allegedly assaulted ND of the ruling party in an effort to settle political scores created by the 'clean up' blitzkrieg.

21 August 2005

It was alleged that VC, TG and CC of Zanu PF assaulted DZ of MDC in a ruling party 'clean up' campaign to smoke out opposition supporters in the area.

24 August 2005

In a very disconcerting case, KN, a thirteen year old allegedly died at Porta farm during a police campaign to push out remaining farm residents. It is said the church conducted funeral service the said victim's relatives wanted was scuttled as a result.

### Mhondoro

1 August 2005

DN of the ruling party allegedly

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assaulted MN of the MDC in a bid to prevent the victim from assuming his temporary teaching duty at Mavhudzi Primary School.

13 August 2005

I was reported that NM of the ruling party accosted AZ, an MDC supporter at his church in order to force him to denounce the MDC. It is said the alleged perpetrator, after failing in his schemes, proceeded to destroy the victim's hut.

### Mashonaland Central

#### Mazoe East

1 August 2005

The 'clean up' campaign that displaced SS reportedly left him bruised on both sides after it was reported that he was barred by the Chitiyo village head from resettling in the area on accusations of being an MDC supporter.

5 August 2005

It was reported that a Zanu PF activist KZ harassed RC, an MDC supporter living at Sisk Glendale in a bid to deny the victim a residential stand which he claimed belonged to Zanu PF supporters only.

DC, an MDC supporter living at Sachel farm was reportedly harassed by GM who accused him of refusing to work for him on his farm. The said victim used to work for a white commercial farmer in the area.

8 August 2005

RG of the MDC living at Heyshot farm (ward 14) was reportedly harassed by MM for failing to

attend Heroes' celebrations.

#### Mazoe West

7 August 2005

M, an MDC activist was allegedly assaulted by Max Take Two of the ruling party while trying to remove him from a fuel queue which the perpetrator maintained was reserved for Zanu PF supporters only.

#### Guruve South

27 August 2005

In Mapira village (ward 10), TM of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by CM of Zanu PF, who he accused of refusing to join Zanu PF supporters in unmentioned celebrations, but preferring instead to work in his field.

30 August 2005

PM of the ruling party reportedly harassed CC and BC by accusing them of supporting the MDC and proceeding to remove their names from a list of potential beneficiaries of small business stands.

20 August 2005

Reports have it that IM of Zanu PF harassed CP of the MDC after accusing him of distributing NCA t-shirts. Headmen in the area were called to a meeting over the issue but dismissed it on grounds of admissibility.

#### Muzarabani

28 August 2005

GG of Zanu PF reportedly harassed CZ, a Katsere villager at a meeting in the area after accusing the victim of wearing a local elections observer t-shirt.

#### Mt Darwin South

2 August 2005

It was reported that CD, an MDC activist has sought refuge at an undisclosed location in Harare after a 'Cde' J of the ruling party threatened him with unspecified action for holding an MDC rally at his homestead.

3 August 2005

MM of the ruling party reportedly harassed MG for refusing to be drawn into condemning the proposed political talks between the ruling party and the MDC.

7 August 2005

It was reported that AC, a villager in Kamundati village (ward 14) was harassed by M and EK after the victim had refused to erase MDC supporters' names from the food aid distribution list.

#### Mt Darwin North

1 August 2005

Two unidentified Zanu PF youths reportedly barred WC, an MDC activist from buying maize from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB).

11 August 2005

OD of the MDC was reportedly harassed and assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters CM and FK after the said victim attempted to participate in a ritual ceremony which the perpetrators claimed was for Zanu PF supporters only.

#### Rushinga

6 August 2005

C of the ruling party reportedly harassed EC of the MDC after hearing the victim chant MDC slogans in what he preferred to call a 'Zanu PF only' area.

12 August 2005

VC of Zanu PF Rusambo village (ward 7) reportedly harassed MC at Rusambo business centre who he accused of being a 'traitor'. This was after the victim was found listening to Studio 7.

### Manicaland

#### Buhera North

28 July 2005

It was reported that TP (56), an MDC supporter from Chirowa village was allegedly assaulted with an axe by M of Zanu PF after a heated political argument. It is said the victim, who was seriously injured later died due to the injuries at his home. It was not confirmed whether a police report was made.

5 August 2005

At Marirangwe business center, four Zanu PF youths IB, AR, TR and CM who were coming from a heroes' day planning meeting allegedly assaulted three MDC youths AM, TM and GM for failing to attend the meeting.

6 August 2005

At Murove business center two Zanu PF activists M, M and some unnamed GMB officials reportedly barred HT and PM from buying maize after labeling them MDC supporters.

9 August 2005

An unnamed Zanu PF youth chairman, with the help of others reportedly assaulted fellow Zanu PF youths BM, JM and a female member SS whom they labeled MDC activists.

17 August 2005

An MDC activist M was allegedly beaten by unidentified

police details at his homestead in Muringani village ostensibly for illegally operating a tuck shop without a license at his home.

22 August 2005

Councilor LM from Dorowa reportedly barred FM and XC and others who were displaced by the 'clean up' campaign from accessing accommodation in Dorowa labeling them MDC members. . Reports also have it that Zanu PF councilors in the area have resorted to demanding from vendors and accommodation seekers, Zanu PF party membership cards for them to be allowed to operate.

26 August 2005

A Zanu PF Councilor M of ward 13 allegedly barred EN (29) from registering as a member of the Zimbabwe Women's Bureau claiming that victim was a member of the MDC and therefore ill eligible to join.

#### Buhera South

12 August 2005

MK, an MDC supporter was reportedly kidnapped and assaulted by war veterans and Zanu PF activists led by GM, M and D in Kufakwatenzi village.

13 August 2005

For failing to attend Zanu PF meetings in Munhopo village, two MDC youths, EM and RM were allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths led by VM.

19 August 2005

At Birchenough Bridge growth point, D, a Zanu PF youth and S, a war veteran reportedly kidnapped and assaulted an MDC activist JT for wearing his party's t-shirt.

21 August 2005

AM of the MDC was reportedly kidnapped and seriously assaulted by two Zanu PF youths AM and JM at Mafurutse village.

#### Chimanimani

1 August 2005

Two village headmen, K and WC reportedly barred a group of villagers including DS, TM, JM, PC and PG from accessing maize at the GMB depot in Bvumbura village after accusing them of supporting the MDC.

6 August 2005

At least 400 of the stranded victims of the 'clean up' campaign (as first reported in the July MMR) were reportedly forced off Chimanimani golf course where they had been camped by members of the police riot squad.

12 August 2005

Village heads N and C, with the backing of a group of war veterans and disgruntled 'settlers' allegedly set fire to some sections of Charter estate belonging to the Border Timbers company in retaliation for being forcibly evicted from the estate where they had illegally settled.

#### Chipingwe North

7 August 2005

At Gaza community hall Zanu PF activists led by their female ward coordinator M, and another woman C allegedly looted a bale of blankets meant for victims of operation clean up which was being distributed by the

of operation clean up which was being distributed by the Anglican Diocese of Manicaland after they failed to qualify for the assistance.

9 August 2005

A Zanu PF activist M backed by some youths reportedly threatened N, an MDC activist with eviction from his farming plot in Paidamoyo village (ward 8) after the said victim stood firm in support of his party.

30 August 2005

JZ a Zanu PF ward 8 chairman reportedly threatened a veterinary technician at the local AREX offices with dismissal for treating sick beasts belonging to villagers he suspected to be MDC supporters at Mafumise milk collection center.

### Chipinge South

1 August 2005

At Vheneka business center, CS, a Zanu PF ward 27 councilor, with the aid of EK and others reportedly demonstrated against CAP officials, a micro business financing NGO to force them not to grant MS, an MDC activist, financial assistance.

2 August 2005

In a very disturbing development in the constituency, CS an MDC activist reportedly fled to South Africa in fear for his life after a Zanu PF councilor CS with a group of youths spent a week hunting for him after they informed the victim's wife that they meant to kill him if they nabbed him.

8 August 2005

A group of unnamed Zanu PF youths traveling in a blue Mazda vehicle reportedly spent three

days camped at TS's homestead at Mambaranganda village demanding that victim who had run away surrender all MDC materials that he had and also renounce MDC membership.

It was reported at Kondo business center that two Zanu PF activists JK and TM allegedly assaulted a young woman JM before looting, *inter alia*, blankets and food rations she had received in Chipinge from the Anglican Church after being displaced from Chipinge by the 'clean up' It is said the victim was subsequently labeled an MDC member.

10 August 2005

In Masimbe/Ndunduma village four Zanu PF activists CJ, DJ, WM, and SS, apparently angered by the recent acquittal of MM, an MDC supporter on political violence charges in Chipinge allegedly assaulted the latter with his evidently pregnant wife before destroying his house. Property worth about thirty-five million was lost in the alleged attack.

### Makoni East

2 August 2005

At least fifty villagers from St Joseph's village in ward 23 were reportedly barred from buying GMB maize by M the Zanu PF district chairman after the villagers were accused of having attended MDC meetings and apparently voted overwhelmingly for the MDC in the area.

9 August 2005

Ngorima villagers were reportedly threatened with starvation for their continued support of the MDC by ward 18 councilor AM.

10 August 2005

In Gwidza, DZ, a Zanu PF activist reportedly removed IC from her post as village development committee treasure after she was elected the MDC shadow councilor for ward 22.

18 August 2005

The same Zanu PF activist, DZ reportedly accused KM of supporting the MDC and threatened to get him dismissed from work as CADEC community trainer and replace him with a Zanu PF supporter.

19 August 2005

Headman G of Zanu PF was reportedly victimized by SN also of Zanu PF reportedly for having supported the Mhiripiri faction during the Zanu PF primaries. It is said the headman was ordered not to participate in any development programmes initiated by the party in government.

20 August 2005

For attending a CIVNET workshop held in Gandanzara village, a Zanu PF youth chairman VM(50) was labeled an MDC supporter before being ordered by NS, a Zanu PF supporter to renounce the Zanu PF youth chairman portfolio he held in the ward.

### Makoni North

5 August 2005

For refusing to say "*pasi neMDC*" (Down with the MDC) during a sloganeering session at a meeting held in Chiendambuya a Rev RGM reportedly had to flee his home in the night after Zanu PF supporters besieged his home and 'offered' him a 'free

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political reorientation' lesson.  
9 August 2005

For singing "Nora", a political song by the Zanu PF political Commissar, Elliot Manyika, JM, a Zanu PF supporter allegedly assaulted by JM and a group of MDC activists at Maswera farm (ward 12).

13 August 2005

At Epiphany S.C. farm, BG an MDC activist was allegedly kidnapped and taken to a yet unknown destination by two suspected Zanu PF activists after the said victim rapped the clean up operation during a discussion with the alleged perpetrators.

15 August 2005

In an act of victimisation at work, a ZRP detail Constable FN who was based at Rusape Police Station was reportedly transferred to Gokwe after he admitted to the Officer In Charge that he had attended an MDC meeting.

16 August 2005

CD and his wife JD who are Zanu PF members were allegedly assaulted with sticks and booted feet by unidentified MDC activists.

23 August 2005

JC (43) was allegedly assaulted at Nyahava village by her husband DC (57) who accused his estranged wife of supporting the MDC.

28 August 2005

SC of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters, JM and JM after he was found conversing with senior MDC officials in Headlands.

BM of the MDC was reportedly abducted and taken to a yet unknown destination by suspected Zanu PF activists during the night at

Chibaya farm. It is claimed the victim had earlier received threats of disappearance from unidentified Zanu PF youths.

### Makoni West

4 August 2005

FR and VS who sought to relocated to Shangwe after being displaced by the 'clean up' in Rusape were reportedly harassed and forced out of the area by Zanu PF activists led by YR, ZZ, and WS who labeled the victims MDC activists.

7 August 2005

Two Zanu PF activists SS and TN reportedly illegally detained SG in his house at Zvapungu village preventing him from going back to work in Rusape. This was after they accused the victim of availing his house in Rusape as an MDC safe house.

9 August 2005

In Tsanzaguru, Zanu PF youths led by JD allegedly assaulted two MDC activists CF and MB after interrogating them about why they were in the area.

13 August 2005

AM of the MDC was reportedly assaulted and had his arm broken by DT of Zanu PF at Mukamba village for voicing his support of the damning report by the UN special envoy Anna.K Tibaijuka's which the alleged perpetrators viewed as 'unpatriotic'.

19 August 2005

Zanu PF activists FK and SM reportedly threatened KC of the MDC with expulsion from Mubvurungwa village for his political affiliation. It is said the victim and other known or suspected

MDC members have since been barred from buying the elusive GMB grain.

21 August 2005

JM an MDC youth was allegedly seriously assaulted by DV and SM of Zanu PF for asserting that 'bad governance' had led to the escalating prices of basic commodities.

### Mutare Central

3 August 2005

JZ the MDC ward vice chairman was reportedly brutally assaulted by a group of war veterans including LN, MC JM and C for hosting an MDC meeting at his home in Neraunze village (ward six)

7 August 2005

It was reported that VC was assaulted by two members of the Zanu PF Women's League at Sakubva swimming pool grounds after she was accused of supporting the MDC at an Operation *Garikayi* meeting.

18 August 2005

TM, a Zanu PF supporter was reportedly assaulted by fellow party supporters led by their youth chairman in the Hobhouse residential area over political differences. It is said the victim sustained a broken leg in the attack.

25 August 2005

MC of the MDC reportedly assaulted his wife MC for attending a Zanu PF meeting and the heroes day commemorations at Sakubva stadium. The victim had been earlier elected to the ruling party's transport and welfare portfolio.

**Mutare North**

5 August 2005

CG (48), a member of the Zanu PF women's league and former ward 9 councilor reportedly evicted PS, a fellow party supporter from Chimoio after accusing her of having belonged to the Shadreck Beta faction during Zanu PF's primary elections before March elections. It is said the alleged perpetrator belonged to the Esau Mupfumi camp.

13 August 2005

LM the MDC provincial youth chairman was reportedly assaulted by fellow MDC youths at Rush 2000 in Chikanga after being accused of belonging to a rival faction .

15 August 2005

It was reported in Chikanga Phase 2 that M, a female Zanu PF supporter evicted LC from her lodgings at the perpetrator's house after discovering the victim supported the MDC.

22 August 2005

FN a member of the army was recalled from the garikai/hlalani kuhle construction site in Chikanga three where he had been seconded for wearing a tattoo that was construed as an MDC symbol by his army colleagues at the site. Victim was reportedly sent for military punishment at 3 Brigade.

28 August 2005

Three police details on patrol reportedly assaulted and forced CT to crawl on his belly for wearing an MDC t shirt. The victim was coming from a musical show in the morning.

30 August 2005

MDC youth members TM and PM

were allegedly assaulted by TM, L, and a group of the Zanu PF youth militia as they attended a party meeting in Devonshire. The meeting was also disrupted as the Zanu PF youths claimed that the meeting was not cleared by them or the police.

31 August 2005

Councilor SM with the aid of Zanu PF youths reportedly threatened to beat DM and his wife LM for hosting MDC meetings at Odzi. It is said the victims ran away after being tipped by concerned neighbours that their lives were under threat.

**Mutare South**

5 August 2005

LM from Kambarami village was reportedly chased away from Chiriya bottle store by TC a Zanu P[F activist who accused victim of having attended an MDC meeting at Dora Secondary School earlier that week.

8 August 2005

Headman T, in connivance with FM and AG of Zanu PF allegedly barred two MDC supporters TC and MG from buying GMB maize being sold at the headman's homestead. It is said the victims were then assaulted before being expelled from the village.

For narrating his ordeal during the 'clean up' campaign, TM from Tamisai village was reportedly threatened with a reorientation session at the local Zanu PF offices by JM, a Zanu PF supporter.

**Mutare West**

2 August 2005

A group of war veterans and Zanu PF activists AM, C, M and DN reportedly camped at NC (an

MDC supporter)'s home where they sang *chimurenga* songs , harassed the family and destroyed two houses and finally ordered the family to vacate Maanhu because of the household head's political affiliation.

9 August 2005

SM and EM who were on a visit to their rural home were reportedly forced to leave earlier after Zanu PF youths led by DN labeled them MDC agents for failing to attend Heroes' Day celebrations at Chigonda.

19 August 2005

JM from Gandira village and a member of the MDC who was head chanting in isiNdebele "*guguula izenso*" (the MDC's slogan for "Change") at Marange growth was allegedly seriously assaulted and tortured by CM and SJ some Zanu PF youths who 'advised' him never to speak isiNdebele again in the area .

22 August 2005

For failing to erase MDC graffiti written at a disused building near her home, WM's family was reportedly harassed while her son was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF activists PM, SM and some youths militias at Mukondomi store.

**Mutasa North**

6 August 2005

Two MDC activists BC and NN reportedly assaulted sergeant S a soldier based at Border camp after he tried to stop a meeting they were attending after he insisted he had not cleared the meeting at Nyarumvurwe.

9 August 2005

A Zanu PF councilor for Samanga ward B allegedly ordered a nurse

at Bvuma clinic not to treat AP, an MDC ward chairman who he ranted should seek alternative treatment in Britain.

AK and DM were reportedly unceremoniously chased away from the heroes day commemorations that were held at Masere business center by a Zanu PF councilor M who accused them of supporting the MDC.

21 August 2005

PM, SM and AS of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted SK before barring him from buying cooking oil at Nyabereka supermarket at Hauna. This was after the alleged perpetrators accused the victim of supporting the MDC's calls for 'smart' sanctions against the Zanu PF and government elite.

26 August 2005

FM a member of the ruling party was allegedly forced to close his business at Hauna growth point by councilor TS and other Zanu PF activists for having leased part of his shop to LM, an MDC activist.

27 August 2005

AM, GM and C of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted SM and LM and confiscated their merchandise for vending without Zanu PF membership cards at Hauna. It is said the victims were taken to Ruda police station where they made to pay \$100000.00 fines.

### Nyanga

7 August 2005

JM (40) was attacked by a group of suspected Zanu PF youths on his way home from attending an MDC meeting held at Munembe village. Perpetrators also plastered graffiti on a stone near victim's home read down JN because he is a traitor messages .  
17 August 2005

Some Police details in Nyamaropa allegedly rounded up BM and JS at Nyamaropa growth point under the guise of Operation *Garikai* and assaulted them seriously before dumping them in the bush. It is said the victims had to seek treatment at Regina Coeli hospital.

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### Matabeleland North

#### Lupane

2 August 2005

At Lupaka business center ML of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by a group of suspected Zanu PF supporters who accused her of being a sellout. This occurred as the victim was coming from an MDC parliamentary elections victory celebration function. The victim reportedly sustained a deep gash on the shoulder as a result of the alleged attack, in which an axe was reportedly used.

27 August 2005

It was reported at Sobendle, that KN's homestead was torched by a group of war veterans suspected to be Zanu PF supporters while KN and family were asleep. It is said despite eyewitnesses having fingered the perpetrators, no arrests were made.

#### Bubi- Umuza

1 August 2005

It was reported that CM, a war veteran and Zanu PF active member was reportedly assaulted on the forehead with a sharp object by an unknown assailant at Sipepa Rest Camp.

3 August 2005

At Sipepa Rest Camp, headman AM of Mcetshwa homestead was allegedly subjected to a series of harassments and intimidation by a group of war veterans after JS of Zanu PF wrote a letter to the police, the Zanu PF District Coordinating Committee and to the provincial governor accusing the headman of insulting the ruling party.

6 August 2005

GN, a neighborhood-watch detail was allegedly assaulted by suspected MDC youths including BN, JM, TM NM, FN and ZS at Sikali Bambanani village

7 August 2005

During a food aid distribution exercise in Kapane, KM, a war veteran and Zanu PF supporter defied a clergyman N and went on to harass H who he accused of being an MDC supporter.

In another case in Luwilili, Sihlagene village, a Seventh Day Adventist man of the cloth was reportedly summoned to a kangaroo court by Zanu PF activists to answer 'charges' of fanning MDC ideologies in the area.

10 August 2005

TG, an MDC activist and her friend SM, both of Dulutsha village were reportedly instructed by TM of Zanu PF to abandon their 'unholy' MDC-inspired political association. It is alleged that when SM refused, she was allegedly assaulted with a knobkerrie. It is said the case was reported to the police who were yet to take any action.

14 August 2005

In an act of political intolerance, SN the deputy headmistress of Mahlava Primary School, was reportedly threatened with expulsion from the area by unknown Zanu PF supporters after she read to pupils at a school assembly, an invitation

letter addressed to parents, to a meeting from the local MDC Councilor.

22 August 2005

In Lukala Ward 2, GM of the MDC was reportedly harassed by TK, a Zanu PF activist who accused the victim of influencing communities in Bubi to do a Binga in the constituency, by supporting the MDC. The victim originates from Binga where the MDC was overwhelmingly voted for in the March polls.

30 August 2005

At Makoni Business Centre, VK and JK of the MDC were allegedly assaulted with sticks and stones by DS, a Zanu PF supporter for failing to attend a rally addressed by the former provincial governor and current Member of Parliament for Bubi- Unguza Obert Mpfu. It is said the alleged crime was reported to the police who were yet to make meaningful progress.

### **Nkayi**

12 August 2005

TS, SM and TN of Gwaldi were reportedly harassed by six Zanu PF youths on a house-to-house 'witch-hunting' campaign against perceived and known MDC supporters who attended an earlier MDC meeting.

17 August 2005

SL of Shezini-Nkabe village was allegedly assaulted by her husband BM for attending an MDC meeting. The alleged incident was witnessed by CN, VN and TN.

22 August 2005

It was reported in Gothi village that the Sibangilizwe community had their delivery of GMB maize grains scuttled after officials asserted that only Zanu PF supporters stood to

benefit. It is said the community took the matter to their chief who intervened in their favour.

## **Matabeleland South**

### **Gwanda North/Umzingwane**

2 August 2005

It was reported in Tshoboyi that MM an NCA member aged 36 was kidnapped by 3 men driving a Toyota Twin Cab who pretended to know the victim well and abandoned him in a bushy area in the middle of the night.

5 August 2005

In Sibona Ward Centre MM, JK, JMN, NN and MB were reportedly injured during a conflict which broke out after youth brigades attacked opposition MDC supporters who were having a meeting to choose the candidate for next year's council elections. Those who were injured were hospitalised but no arrests were made.

10 August 2005

A 50 year old teacher WN was allegedly assaulted at Makwe Business Centre by two war veterans KS and KS after he accusing the perpetrators of causing problems in the community. It is said the victim did not report the case to the police but it was brought to the attention of the councilor of the area.

11 August 2005

At Corner farm School, DN, a teacher was reportedly harassed by supporters of the ruling party at his resettlement farm. They accused him of spoiling their children with his party politics and they asked him to leave the school.

19 August 2005  
In Gwanda town, a CIVNET

assistant for Matebeleland South MN, was reportedly harassed by a suspected CIO operative at his office where he was accused of spreading propaganda under the guise of civic education. They promised to deal with him.

### **Insiza**

4 August 2005

In Vusisizwe ward 2, people were told to gather and collect maize grain from the GMB and on arrival they were told to pay \$50 000.00 per bag. Most of them did not have the money especially the old. On their way home empty handed an old man died and the police ordered the people to bury the deceased.

### **Gwanda South**

29 August 2005

M and TD were allegedly involved in a brawl after M had called the latter an MDC sympathiser.

## **Bulawayo**

### **Pumula-Luveve**

4 August 2005

MM of the Methodist Village was reportedly accosted by suspected war veterans who accused him of campaigning for the opposition during the mayoral elections and also for insulting the ruling party leadership.

9 August 2005

Suspected 4 Zanu PF youths allegedly waylaid PK and pushed him accusing him of tearing up Zanu PF posters and talking ill of the ruling party and the government.

14 August 2005

Suspected members of the army allegedly assaulted LM an MDC

supporter after he refused to divulge information about the candidate he voted for during the mayoral election.

17 August 2005

BM an MDC supporter of Old Luveve was allegedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF supporters for being an MDC supporter.

20 August 2005

At Cowdray Park bus terminus suspected Zanu PF youths were reportedly seen harassing people including ET after they were suspected of being MDC supporters.

23 August 2005

Alleged Zanu PF youths threatened SM with assault for refusing to accept papers they were distributing accusing him of being an unpatriotic MDC member.

It is reported that about ten suspected MDC youths harassed people at Luveve 5 Shops and manhandled JL accusing him of being a Zanu PF supporter while he was giving people water.

26 August 2005

AZ of Pumula North was allegedly harassed by suspected Zanu PF supporters after he was accused of being a sellout and an MDC supporter.

### **Bulawayo East**

7 August 2005

KM was reportedly harassed for wearing a T-shirt with an MDC symbol and furthermore she was accused of being part of MDC supporters who are keen in organising mass stay-aways and anti-government protests.

10 August 2005

FN a Zanu PF member of the

women's league was reportedly harassed together with her family by five suspected MDC supporters who accused them of supporting the ruling party and causing a lot of hardships in the country. It is said the victim was also threatened with death.

10 August 2005

Suspected Zanu PF supporters reportedly harassed and accused ES of being an MDC spy in Richmond. It is said the victim also lost a television set and a portable radio to the perpetrators.

## **Masvingo**

### **Chiredzi South**

9 August 2005

It is said that GC aged 26 was assaulted by ruling party youths led by EH, a war veteran at Chambuta Business Center after he was found wearing an MDC t-shirt.

17 August 2005

At Mbalauta Township three MDC supporters OM, SN, AL were reportedly harassed and assaulted by police officers operating in ward 12. The victims are said to have had gone to the police to complain about how they were being denied the chance to buy GMB food. The police is alleged to have had started harassing the victims accusing them of supporting a party which was causing a lot of problems in the country.

### **Chivi South**

8 August 2005

TN, RR were allegedly harassed and intimidated by PT and GM (Zanu PF) who were forcing them to attend Heroes' celebrations in Marezva village.

At Berejena Township TN and JM

of the MDC were allegedly assaulted for wearing their party's t-shirts by Zanu PF youth militias led by IZ.

12 August 2005

TA and SM of Chivore village were allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF party youths led by GM. The victims were being accused of refusing to contribute towards the Heroes Day celebrations.

21 August 2005

It is reported that CR an MDC supporter was ostensibly assaulted by ruling party supporters led by DC and AR for complaining about not getting maize being allocated to others from the GMB.

### **Chivi North**

10 August 2005

In Mhidzi village, PS (Zanu PF) was allegedly assaulted by PS, an MDC supporter and had his party card torn for supporting the ruling party.

18 August 2005

At Rungai Township, NM an MDC supporter was allegedly threatened with assault by GM of the ruling party for supporting the opposition MDC.

### **Bikita East**

6 August 2005

It is alleged that PM, an MDC youth was assaulted by AK a Zanu PF youth in Chegwiti village for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

At Chegwiti Primary School, TT (MDC) was purportedly assaulted by AK again being forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

18 August 2005

JN an MDC supporter was allegedly

assaulted by JM a Zanu PF supporter who was forcing the victim to join Zanu PF in Checheni.

21 August 2005

In Checheni, KD an MDC supporter was ostensibly assaulted by JM a Zanu PF supporter for being an MDC activist.

### Chiredzi North

15 August 2005

It is reported that FK a Zanu PF youth threatened VM, CM who he perpetrator suspected to be MDC supporters.

In a similar incident, EC (female) and DM were reportedly harassed and intimidated by SH a war veteran who accused the two of supporting the MDC.

### Gutu North

21 August 2005

It is alleged that some villagers from Chavarove village were denied access to maize as they were accused of having come from Harare because of Operation *Murambatsvina*. They were forced to produce Zanu PF membership cards and they failed. Therefore, they were perceived to be MDC supporters.

22 August 2005

GM was reportedly threatened with eviction by Headman M for supporting the MDC.

### Chiredzi South

12 August 2005

FT, MN, JD of the MDC were reportedly denied access to register for houses and stands at a meeting which was held for Operation *Garikai*. It is said the

victims were chased away from the meeting after failing to produce Zanu PF party membership cards.

21 August 2005

MM was allegedly stabbed by suspected Zanu PF supporters led by DM for pasting MDC posters in town.

It is reported that PM, a newly resettled farmer was displaced by EM and SM who are war veterans. The victim was being accused of being a sell out.

RB was allegedly assaulted, intimidated and displaced by war veterans S, C, C and H. The perpetrators stole two tractors and H now owns the farms. The case was reported but no action was taken by the police.

### Masvingo North

20 August 2005

SM and PM of MDC were reportedly threatened with assault by their brother GM for supporting the MDC.

### Mwenezi

24 August 2005

It is reported that N and others of Chimbudzi ward 4 were denied access to grain by the ward 4 councilor because they did not possess Zanu PF membership cards.

### Zaka West

13 August 2005

For wearing MDC t-shirts LM and JM were allegedly harassed by CC, a war veteran and member of the ruling party.

### Masvingo Central

3 August 2005

RM of the ruling party was supposedly harassed and intimidated by suspected Zanu PF supporters who were accusing him of being an MDC supporter.

## Midlands

### Gweru Urban

10 August 2005

Three residents of Senga Township TM, SM and JM, displaced by the Operation *Murambatsvina*, and had been offered accommodation by the Anglican Church, were reportedly detained for two days at Senga Police camp by the Riot Police.

16 August 2005

It was reported that NN of Mtapa has been constantly harassed by his boss IS, a Zanu PF supporter who has accused the victim of plotting his downfall during the elections. Reports further say the victim's contract of employment has been terminated as a result.

Six suspected MDC youths allegedly assaulted EM, a police officer after accusing the said victim of ill-treating MDC youths.

An MDC supporter BM was reportedly harassed after refusing to be forced to join Destiny for Africa, an organisation perceived to be aligned to the ruling party by MN.

23 August 2005

TZ an MDC supporter of Athlone was allegedly threatened with eviction from the area by a Zanu PF local leader for disturbing a Zanu PF meeting.

25 August 2005

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Timothy Mkahlera, the constituency's MDC MP reportedly had his business premises tear gassed by unknown people. It is alleged that the assailants released a tear gas canister in the middle of revellers, but no injuries were reported.

### Mkoba

2 August 2005

VC of no known political affiliation was reportedly harassed by Enos Size, the losing Zanu PF parliamentary candidate who is also a businessman on suspicions that the victim did not vote for him in the March polls.

8 August 2005

LM of Mkoba 13 was allegedly forced to attend the Heroes celebrations by members of the ruling party led by a female party supporter M.

19 August 2005

FM, a member of the ruling party was reportedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF supporters for complaining over the current economic hardships.

21 August 2005

GM a member of the ruling party was allegedly beaten for attending a ward meeting addressed by an MDC Councillor before being branded a 'sell out'.

### Gweru Rural

4 August 2005

It is alleged that RN, MC and CT, all high ranking local Zanu PF leaders in Chiwundura accused Chief FG of working against the ruling party after the Chief had negotiated with a white owned bus operator, Tombs Bus Company for the firm to ply certain routes in the area. It is said

the said ruling party leaders viewed the chief as having connived with whites.

11 August 2005

GN of Shagari Resettlement who was affected the Operation *Murambatsvina* was reportedly dumped by the Senga police in Lower Gweru. It is said the victim was finding it difficult to relocate to his home area in Chiwundura.

17 August 2005

MN of St. Faith School was reportedly denied access to maize from the GMB by two police officers who 'advised him to wait until all members of Zanu PF had had their share. This was after the victim had failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card.

### Kwekwe

6 August 2005

LM, an MDC supporter at Rudolph Mine was reportedly ordered to leave the area for failing to attend Zanu PF meetings.

11 August 2005

SN of Thulani village was reportedly harassed and threatened by Zanu PF supporters led by BN after questioning the rationale behind spending a lot of money for commemorations of the Heroes Day.

13 August 2005

For not attending Zanu PF meetings and his continued support for the MDC GS was reportedly threatened with assault and death by suspected Zanu PF supporters.

### Silobela

6 August 2005

JM a Zanu PF Councillor in Good hope was threatened with eviction from the area by his fellow Zanu PF

supporter because he differed with them on issues of development.

8 August 2005

NN was reportedly assaulted by JM for commenting on the appointment of the former Mozambican president Joachim Chissano to mediate n the Zimbabwean crisis.

12 August 2005

M a well known female Zanu PF supporter was allegedly assaulted by two members of the MDC NS and MT after the two were denied access to purchase maize from GMB.

26 August 2005

D sustained serious injured from an attack by a Zanu PF supporter MM apparently riled by the victim's comments that the alleged assailant was being used by the ruling party.

### Zhombe

2 August 2005

PC of Kotamayi School was allegedly assaulted by unidentified Zanu PF youths after he refused to be forced to defect to the ruling party.

7 August 2005

It was reported that a Pastor M was held against his will for about two hours by two Zanu PF youths DS and GM while on his way from a prayer meeting. The victim it is said was made to sing and gyrate to *chimurenga* songs before being released.

20 August 2005

Residents of the Sibanda kraal were allegedly denied access to maize and food after being

accused of supporting the opposition.

**Gokwe**

3 August 2005

NM of Dera Villas was allegedly assaulted by PD on suspicions of supporting the MDC. It is said the case was reported to the police who are yet to make investigations.

10 August 2005

TM of Mapfungautsi was reportedly assaulted by TM after being accused of refusing to demolish a cottage during Operation *Murambatsvina*

19 August 2005

M the councillor of Mapfungautsi ward reportedly told villagers at a drought relief meeting that those actively involved in MDC politics would not receive the necessary food aid.

**Gokwe Nembudziya**

3 August 2005

Mr. SN of Mpukuta village was reportedly harassed by TN who accused him of having campaigned for the opposition during the March parliamentary elections.

25 August 2005

Mr M of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by N who accused him of associating with the Zanu PF elite.

**Gokwe Sengwa**

3 August 2005

Two MDC supporters, MM and AN were reportedly denied access to maize by Zanu PF supporters who accused the of supporting the opposition during the March

parliamentary elections.

9 August 2005

EM and TT were reportedly barred by suspected ruling party supporters from listening to the state president's speech after being reminded that their party (the MDC) did not recognise the state president's legitimacy.

22 August 2005

It was reported that people displaced by 'Operation *Murabatsvina*' were finding it difficult to be accepted at their rural villages for failing to produce Zanu PF membership cards. In one case, CG and RZ were reportedly asked to pay a \$500,000.00 'reception fine' for them to be accepted in Rufu village (ward 3) by PC and JN of Zanu PF.

**Gokwe Kana**

7 August 2005

It is alleged that VM was assaulted by a female Zanu PF activist C and other party members after they accused him of supporting the MDC.

13 August 2005

Two unidentified MDC supporters allegedly assaulted TC a Zanu PF supporter after the said victim had attempted to force the two to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

21 August 2005

JM of Maishonwa School was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF supporters who accused him of supporting the MDC.

**Shurugwi**

2 August 2005

It is alleged that MM, a Zanu PF

employee of the council has been extorting money from people so their business premises will be spared by the Operation *Murambatsvina* which he insists is still in effect. In one alleged case, RM failed to raise the two \$2 million that MM had demanded, leading to the former's business premises being destroyed.

18 August 2005

CM was allegedly assaulted by MM for taking in his son who had been displaced by the 'clean up' blitz. The assailant, it is said, viewed the move as anti-government.

**Chirumanzu**

S, a self employed businessman who had business premises demolished during Operation *Murambatsvina* reportedly had his name struck off the list of possible beneficiaries of Operation *Garikai*, and was informed that Zanu PF members came first in the programme.

22 August 2005

BN of Chipeperekwa kraal was reportedly harassed by suspected Zanu PF supporters for likening the state president to the biblical Pharaoh who was hard-hearted.

**Zvishavane**

4 August 2005

NB of Vungwi Primary School was reportedly assaulted by JS and TM after she was accused of including names of MDC supporters in a list of maize beneficiaries she was tasked to compile.

16 August 2005

## SOUTHERN REGION

Unidentified Zanu PF youths allegedly torched a house belonging to the D family after unsuccessfully attempting to force the family members to buy Zanu PF membership cards in Mafala village (ward 8). It is said property worth around \$45 million was lost in the arson attack.

**Mberengwa East**

8 August 2005

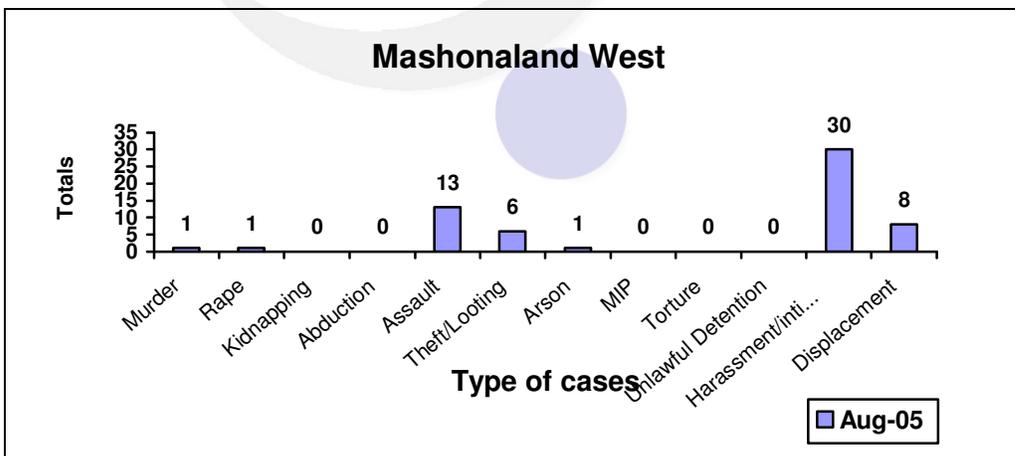
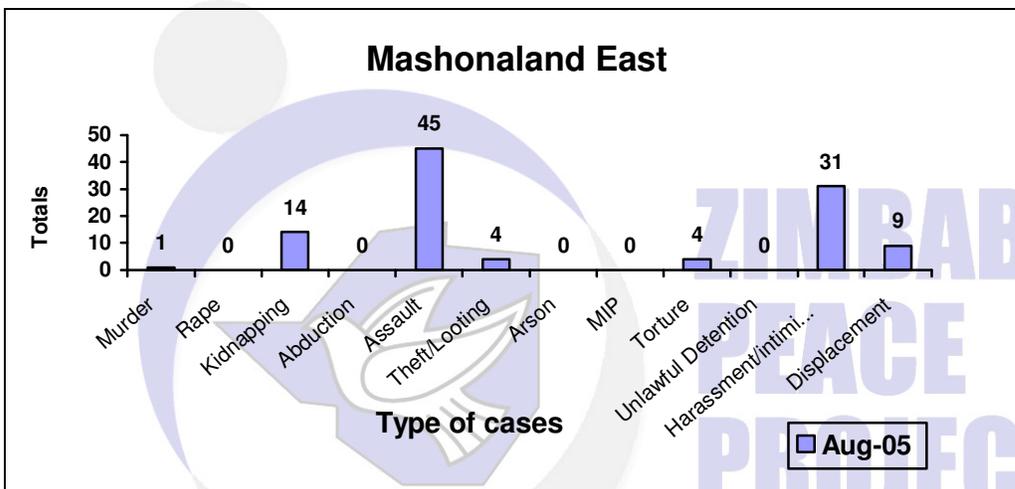
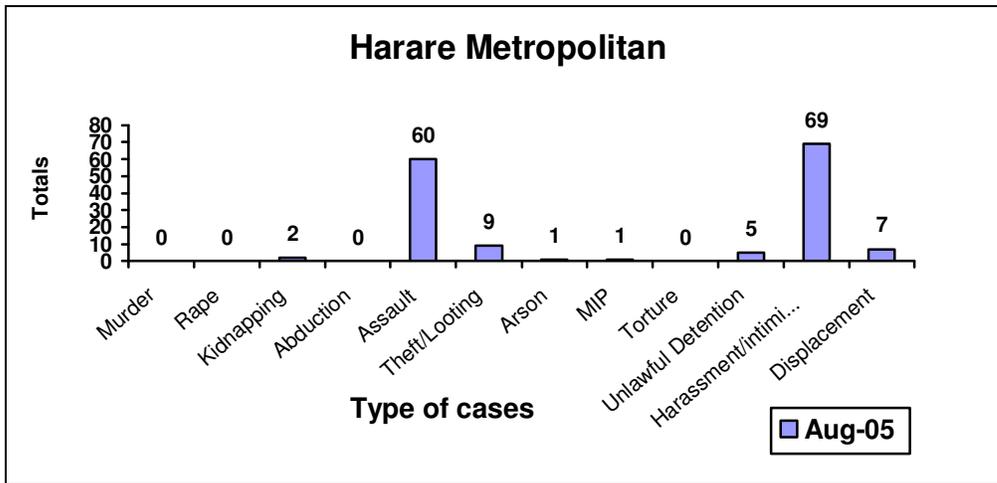
TC an MDC chairperson was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF youths who passed by his home chanting Zanu PF slogans before verbally warning him against continued support of the opposition party.

18 August 2005

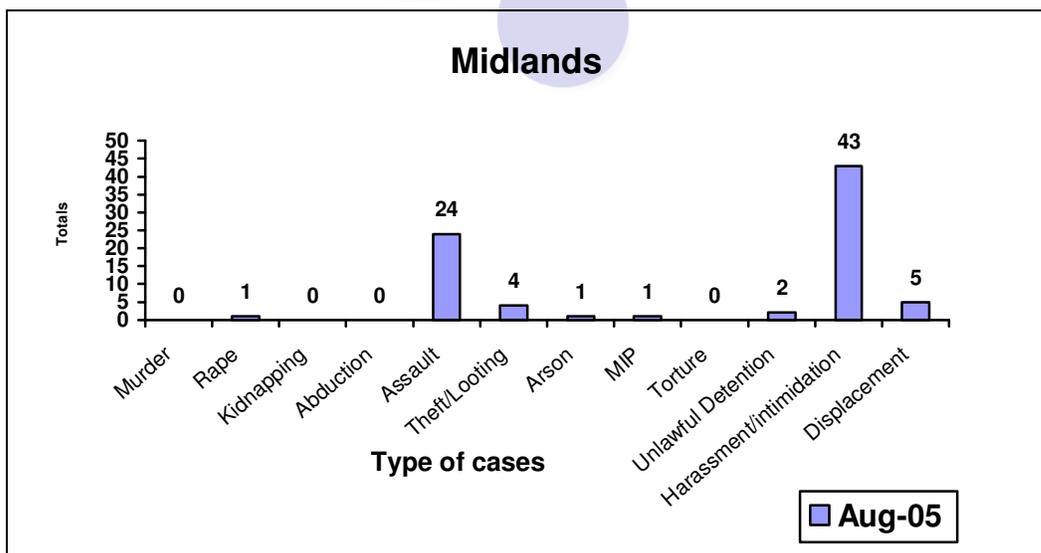
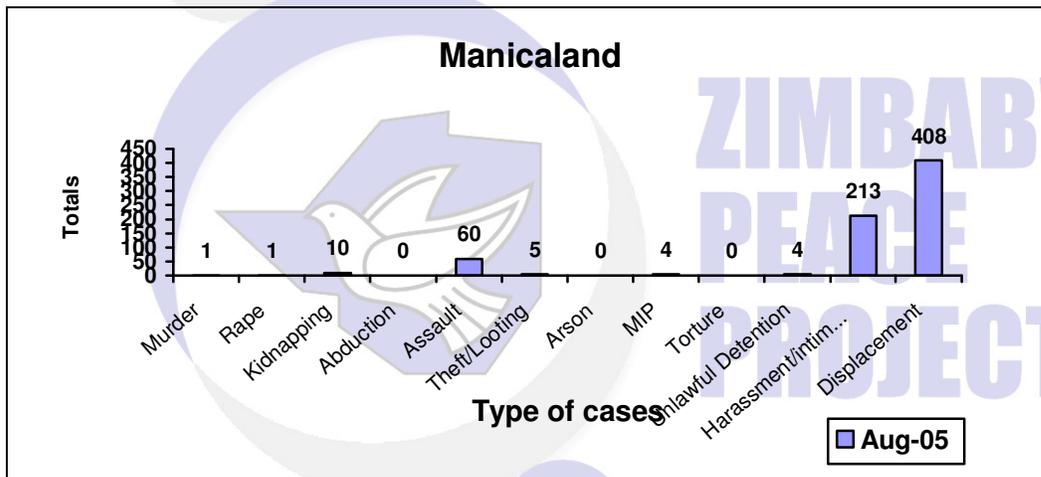
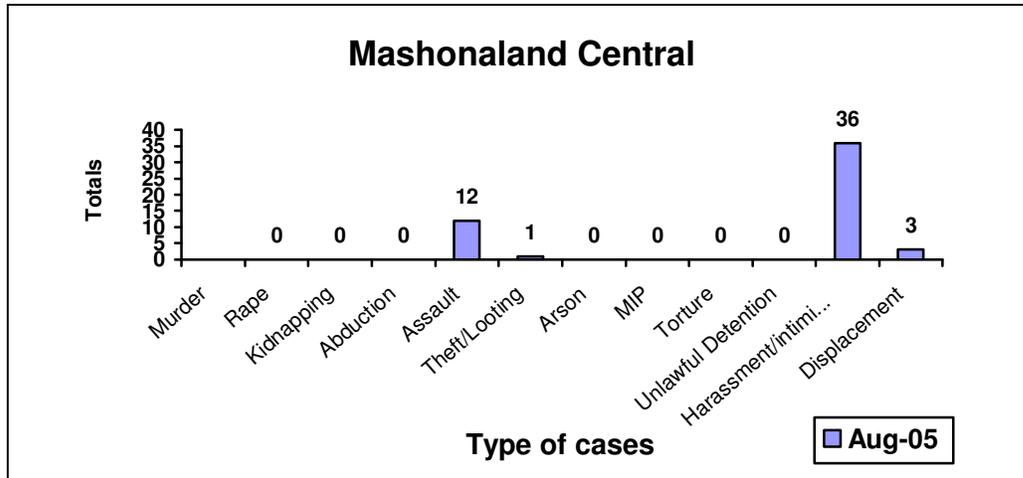
LM of Chief Matarutse's area was reportedly assaulted by MH after being found wearing an MDC t-shirt.



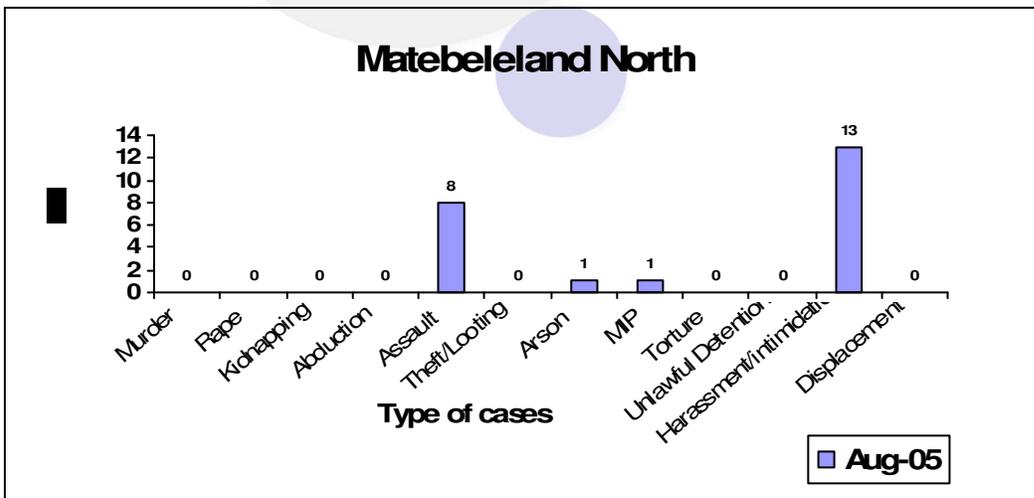
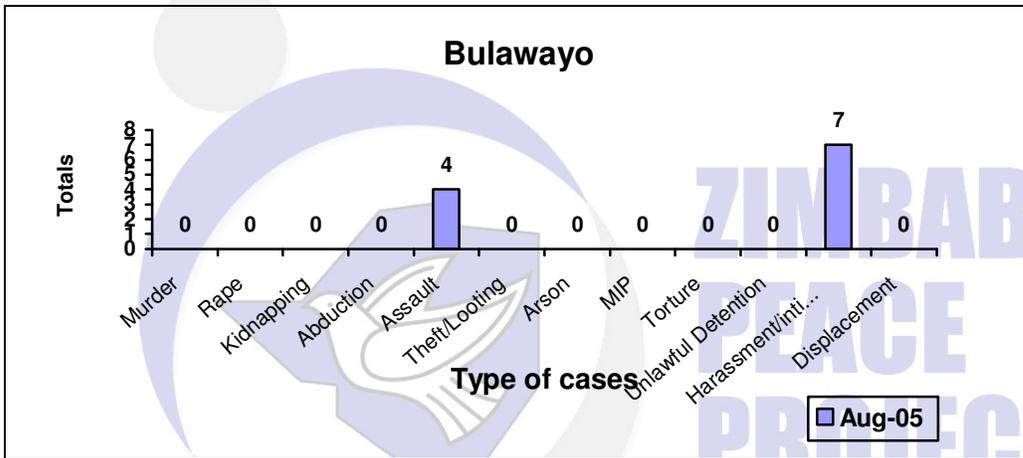
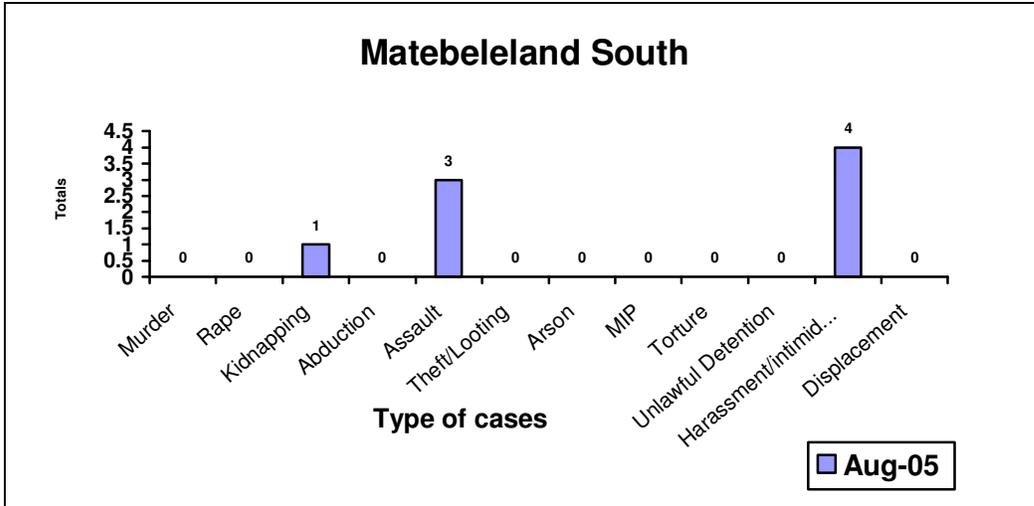
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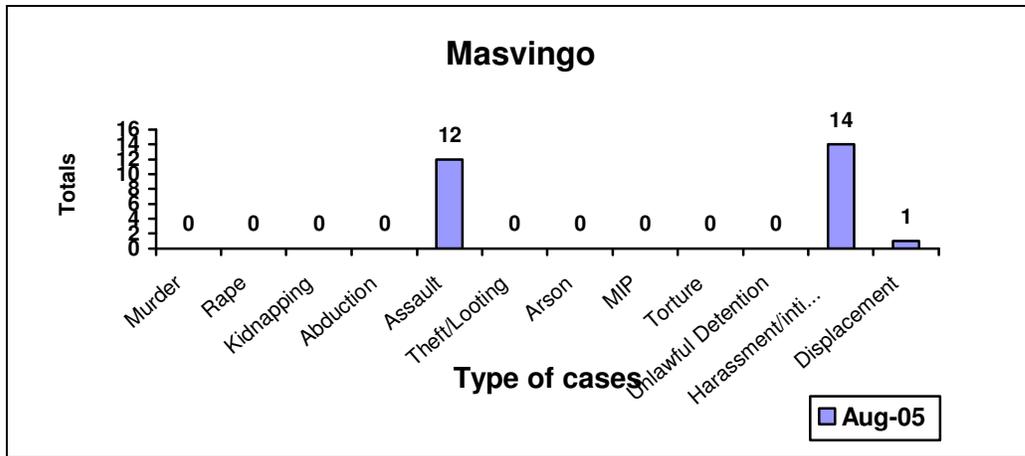


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The Zimbabwe Peace Project (ZPP) was conceived shortly after

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

## BACKGROUND & FORMATION

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 OBJECTS OF THE ORGANISATION

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

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

### VISION

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

### MISSION

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

### GOAL

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

## THE OBJECTS OF THE ZPP

- ➔ monitoring and documenting incidents of politically-motivated violence and human rights abuses
- ➔ To initiate and support projects which promote peace and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms
- ➔ To tackle political rancour and the tendency to commit violence and human rights excesses as a way of influencing electoral and political thought, and outcomes
- ➔ To initiate and promote public education concerning the benefits of pursuing, keeping and preserving the peace, social harmony and political tranquillity
- ➔ To identify victims of political violence and human rights violations and refer these to other institutions providing medical , legal, financial ,moral or other support
- ➔ Giving out timely , well researched and authentic reports on cases of human rights

- ➔ violations to other organisations, stakeholders and any individuals or organisations that may want to use the information for other purposes
- ➔ Providing an early warning mechanism to catalyse action to deal with situations that are likely to lead to breaches of peace and human rights violations
- ➔ Influencing policy decisions on issues of peace and human rights through issuing of policy briefs
- ➔ Increasing networking with community groups and local , regional and international organisation dealing with issues of peace , human rights, conflict resolution and democracy
- ➔ Improving the capacity of our community-based monitors in areas of research, information gathering and reporting
- ➔ To investigate cases of political violence and the violation of fundamental rights and

freedoms and institute legal proceedings against offenders as a way of combating lawlessness and impunity. The proceedings can

take the form of private prosecutions, court applications and actions.

## VALUES

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

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

## ACTIVITIES

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

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

## UNIQUENESS

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

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The member organisations which formed the Zimbabwe Peace Project are:

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