

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In August 2006, the trend in political violence intensified both in the psychological and physical form. In the urban areas, there was an increase in the number of cases of assault, harassment and intimidation. Cases of displacement, unlawful detention, rape, malicious injury to property and politically motivated thefts were also recorded in some provinces. The incidents of violence mostly occurred around the national events such as the Heroes Day celebrations, local government elections and the introduction of the new currency. Both inter and intra-party violence was recorded in the ruling and opposition parties. Freedom of association remains a pipe dream for many as on one hand villagers are

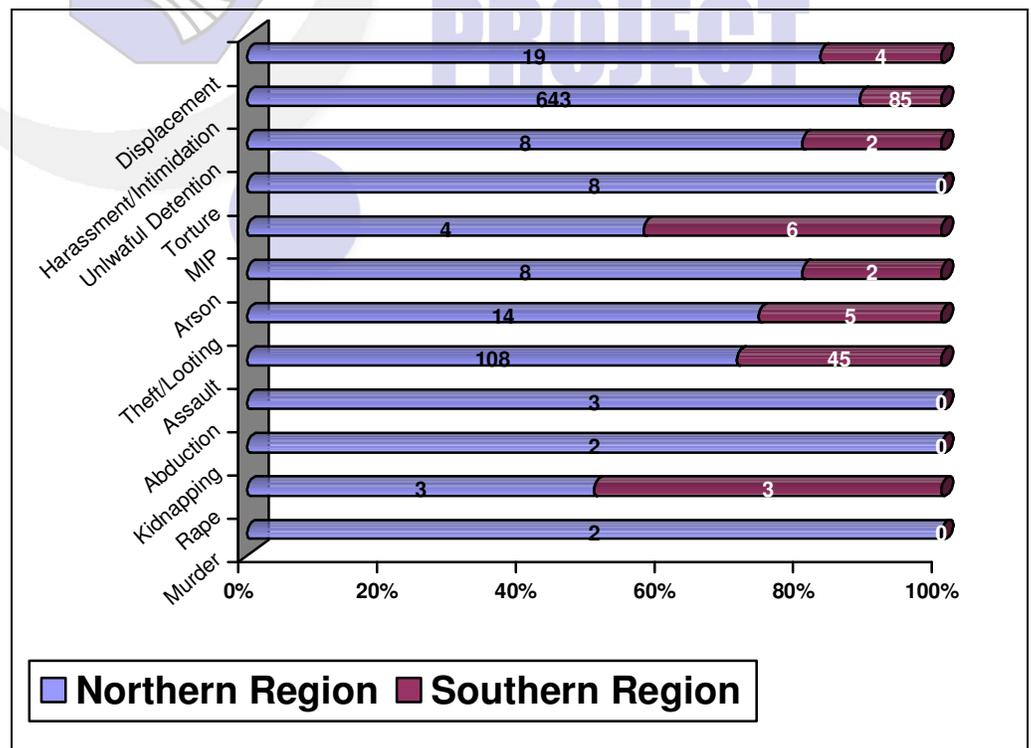
continuously being victimised for attending political party meetings of their choice and on the other hand harassed for non attendance of ruling party organised meetings. Legislators who are ideally supposed to be role models in society have themselves in many instances been perpetrators of political violence. In Mashonaland East, at Bemba farm, it was reported that CT an MDC member was assaulted by Zanu PF councillor J and 10 Zanu PF youths being forced to attend a Zanu PF rally organised by a Member of Parliament S. Other chief perpetrators of this form of violence include the councillors, war veterans and Zanu PF youth.

The month of August also saw the

introduction of the new currency and phasing out of the old bearer cheque. In some rural constituencies a significant number of incidences of harassment, assault and intimidation were recorded. It is alleged that some members of the ruling party took the opportunity to victimise those with old bearer cheques and accused them of sabotaging government efforts towards development. On the 15th of August, in Mashonaland Central, Guruve North, and Zanu PF's GK supposedly assaulted TG in ward 3 Gorotoma Village for having too much money which G accused T to have got from the whites. TG had two taxi bags full of old bearer cheques which he wanted to change at a

Figure 1: Comparison chart showing the human rights violation cases received from the Northern and Southern regions during the month of August 2006

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Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe mobile offices in the area. The crackdown on so called 'money launderers' which manifested itself in heavy handed police road blocks where vehicles were searched also mirrored itself at the village level with some ruling party watch dogs taking the law into their own hands resulting in the harassment of ordinary folk who had made savings. In midlands province, some villagers were denied changing their money at RBZ mobile offices on the basis that there were MDC supporters.

Politicisation of food and medical supplies continues with the ruling party sympathisers attempting to influence the distribution of resources such as food, agricultural inputs and anti - retroviral on a political basis. It is reported that on the 17th August 2006, in Mashonaland West, Sanyati,

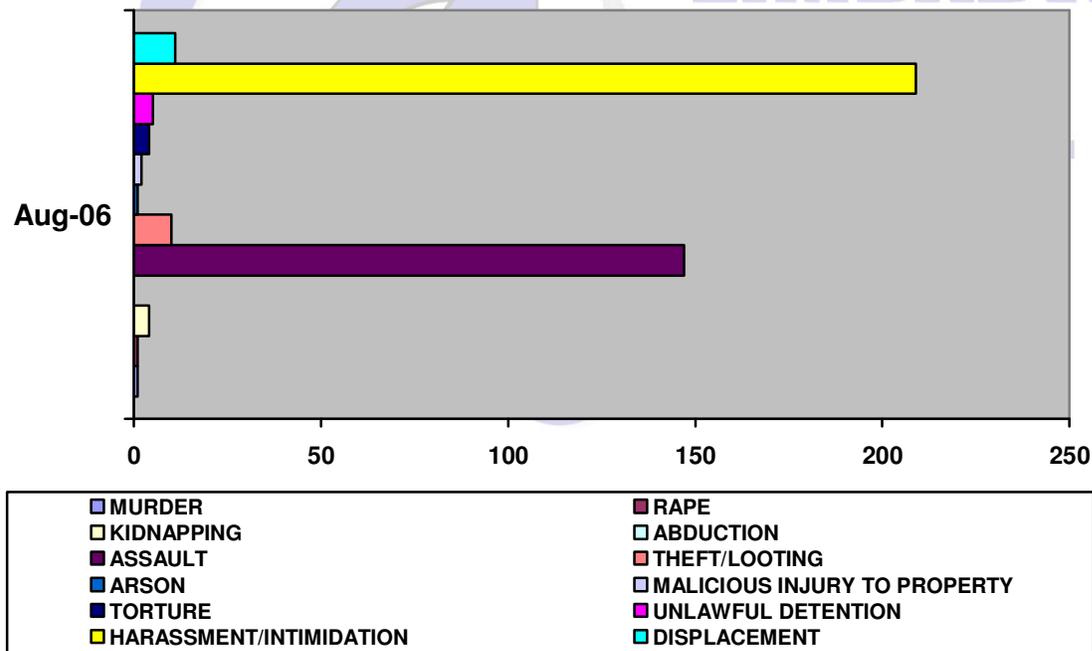
AM and MM both of Zanu PF allegedly harassed KV of Catholic Relief Service (CRS) accusing him of being an MDC supporter because he was giving food aid to all people living with HIV/AIDS without discrimination. This was perceived as improper as the Zanu PF activists did not want affected MDC supporters to get the food. While it is a none disputed fact that HIV/AIDS does not discriminate the attempt by members of the ruling party to influence the distribution of resources for people living with HIV/AIDS has far reaching consequences for the mitigation efforts of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Gender based political violence in the form of rape, harassment and intimidation was recorded in some constituencies in Manicaland. It is alleged that at Gwangwa village, near Birchenough Bridge, a Zanu PF activist, FCS reported to be HIV positive

allegedly raped NM (13) as punishment for her parent's affiliation to MDC. The perpetrator was reportedly heard bragging about his sordid action to his fellow Zanu PF activists. In a separate incident in Manicaland at Nemaire Business Centre, Zanu PF youths led by PS allegedly stripped naked GM as punishment for being an MDC member. They told victim not to bother reporting her case to police since perpetrators are untouchables.

In some provinces intra party violence has become more prominent than inter party violence. In Bulawayo, there was a proliferation of intra-party skirmishes between the opposition MDC pro and anti-senate factions. Intra-party violence was also recorded in Mashonaland central, Manicaland and Masvingo between members of the ruling party particularly around the selection of candidates for the local government elections.

Figure 2: Graph showing numbers of different incidents of human rights violations recorded for the month of August 2006



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 community-based monitors reside in the constituencies they monitor. They compile reports that are handed over to ZPP provincial coordinators who man the different ZPP offices in the ten administrative provinces of

Zimbabwe. Upon receipt and verifications of the reports from the monitors, the provincial coordinators compile provincial monthly monitoring reports, which are then consolidated at national office into the ZPP monthly monitoring reports.

NORTHERN REGION

Harare Metropolitan

Dzivarasekwa

5 August 2006

In Dzivarasekwa 1, it is reported that two Zanu PF youths, SM and CZ were allegedly harassed and intimidated by three MDC youths, TM, NS and S for removing MDC posters from a dura-wall

12 August 2006

In Dzivarasekwa 4, it is alleged that IT Zanu PF member was harassed and intimidated by another Zanu PF member RM for not attending meetings.

18 August 2006

At Dzivarasekwa shops it is purported that PM an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF youths, FD and Tanaka for wearing an MDC t/shirt.

26 August 2006

In Dzivarasekwa 3, it is reported that Mrs. M an MDC member was harassed and her property removed outside her lodging room by her landlord Mrs. R for singing MDC songs at the house.

Glen Norah

11 August 2006

At Spaceman shops, it is purported

that SK MDC youth was assaulted by four Zanu PF youths, led by B for wearing an MDC t/shirt.

14 August 2006

At Machipisa bus terminus, it is alleged that three suspected MDC youths, ED, ML and SN were harassed and assaulted by thirteen Zanu PF youths who forced them into a ZUPCO bus they were travelling in.

15 August 2006

Outside Gwanzura stadium, it is supposed that a boozer's football club was harassed and assaulted by about ten Zanu PF militias who were in a ZUPCO bus and forced the victims into the bus.

18 August 2006

In Egypt lines, it is alleged that AM an MDC member was assaulted, harassed and unlawfully detained by two Zanu PF women's league members, Mrs. K and Mrs. N for denouncing the ruling party.

18 August 2006

In Lusaka shopping centre, it is alleged that SC MDC youth was harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF youths led by L for wearing MDC attire.

29 August 2006

At Lusaka shops, again it is alleged that TK suspected MDC youth was harassed and intimidated for organizing a public meeting which was suspected to be an MDC meeting by three Zanu PF youths.

Again at the same shops, it is alleged that David MDC youth was assaulted for discussing the public meeting with TK.

30 August 2006

In Mastones old Highfield, it is supposed that PM Zanu PF shadow MP was assaulted, harassed and unlawfully detained by about fifteen MDC youths for campaigning for the ruling party during the coming council elections.

Harare North

11 August 2006

In Mabelreign, it is alleged that two suspected MDC members, NC and T were assaulted for denouncing the ruling party by three Zanu PF members, SM, PB and MM.

14 August 2006

In Mount Pleasant, it is alleged that two vendors suspected to be MDC members, N and Mrs. M were harassed and forced to pay a bribe for selling at public place by two Zanu PF members, J and MT.

At Mukwati building, it is reported that two MDC members, TP and TM were harassed and assaulted by a soldier for wearing MDC T/shirts.

17 August 2006

Along Dzivarasekwa road, it is alleged that T and MM were harassed

and assaulted for wearing MDC T/shirts by TT Zanu PF member who felt offended.

Highfields

3 August 2006

At Machipisa open market, it is alleged that DC a vendor was assaulted and goods worth six thousand dollars (\$6000.00) looted by three municipal police and two Zanu PF youths after being accused of supporting MDC.

6 August 2006

In Engineering, it is alleged that a woman only identified as Mrs G was harassed and displaced from the place for attending MDC meeting by two rogue Zanu PF supporters, M and M.

12 August 2006

In Lusaka lines, it is reported that W and friends all MDC youths were assaulted by W's father for holding an MDC meeting at his father's house.

At Karigamombe housing co-operative, it is reported that VJ was assaulted by two Zanu PF youths for passing through their meeting place.

17 August 2006

In Engineering, it is reported that Mr. G a well-known MDC activist was assaulted by suspected rogue Zanu PF activists led by L.

22 August 2006

At Mkambo market, it is alleged that HP was harassed, assaulted and forced to close the shop to attend a Zanu PF meeting by about five Zanu PF youths.

29 August 2006

At OK Machipisa, it is said that AN a vendor was assaulted by six police officers from Machipisa police station who confiscated his goods accused of supporting MDC.

Kuwadzana

5 August 2006

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is alleged that DG MDC youth was assaulted and goods worth about eighty thousand dollars looted

by two Zanu PF youths, KK and BK.

8 August 2006

At Kuwadzana 3 shops, it is reported that T an MDC anti-senate faction was assaulted by other three MDC pro-senate faction for joining the anti-senate faction.

13 August 2006

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is reported that Mrs .M was removed from her vending place by three Zanu PF youths accusing her of supporting MDC.

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is alleged that SM MDC youth was assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, PZ and CC for denouncing the ruling party.

20 August 2006

In Kuwadzana 1, it is alleged that Mrs. W a vendor was harassed and goods worth more than six thousand dollars looted by three Zanu PF youths for not attending Zanu PF meetings.

27 August 2006

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is reported that AM Zanu PF youth was harassed and assaulted by seven MDC pro-senate faction youths led by K for failing to chant MDC slogan.

28 August 2006

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is alleged that BK MDC youth was assaulted and goods worth more than sixty thousand dollars looted two Zanu PF members, MM and TM for denouncing the president.

Mabvuku

2 August 2006

At a house along Mushandike Road, it is alleged that I an MDC anti-senate youth treasurer was assaulted by other MDC youths for misusing party funds.

6 August 2006

At a house along Zizi Street, it is reported that T an MDC anti-senate faction was assaulted and cell phone worth eighteen thousand dollars looted by eight MDC pro-senate youths,

faction.

9 August 2006

At a house along Mushandike Road, it is alleged that I an MDC anti-senate youth treasurer was harassed and assaulted by other eight MDC anti-senate youths for failing to account for twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) meant to pay fines for other youths who had been arrested.

Mbare

1 August 2006

In New lines Mbare, it is alleged that Annex residents of new lines about twenty of them, were harassed and displaced from their houses which had been destroyed to make room for new flats which have been built by the city council, but on allocating new flats Harare Deputy Mayor TS only allocated the flats to known Zanu PF supporters.

14 August 2006

At Mbare Musika (Market), it is alleged that more than two thousand vendors had their market stalls closed and force marched to National Sports stadium to attend Heroes' day celebrations.

16 August 2006

At Mbare Police Station, it is alleged that Sergeant S a police officer harassed and denied RT of Harare Residents Association permission to hold a public meeting.

23 August 2006

At Mbare Musika (Market), it is alleged that more than fifty vendors were harassed and forced to join a vendors' association by paying fifty thousand dollars (\$50 000.00) each which they refused by rogue Zanu PF shadow councillor for the area Mr. M.

Mufakose

9 August 2006

In Chigwenhure Road, it is purported that TN an MDC member was harassed and intimidated by TZ a rogue Zanu PF supporter, TZ for

denouncing the ruling party.

12 August 2006

At Samuriwo shops, it is reported that TS an MDC member was assaulted by two Zanu PF members, CM and NS being accused of spending money from the opposition party.

22 August 2006

At Rukudzo bar, it is reported that DK a Zanu PF member was assaulted by LM an MDC member in a revenge of assaults to LM by Zanu PF members during the last parliamentary elections.

23 August 2006

At Ngungunyana housing co-operative, it is alleged that JM an MDC member was harassed, intimidated and forced to remove MDC t/shirts by two war veterans.

Mashonaland East

Chikomba

3 August 2006

In Chivhu town, it is reported that SM a suspected MDC supporter was harassed and removed from her loading place by her landlord Zanu PF member, RM and four Zanu PF youths because her daughter had attended an MDC meeting.

6 August 2006

At Katema village, it is alleged that GG MDC member was harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by OK.

11 August 2006

At Nharira shops, it is supposed that EP a suspected MDC youth was assaulted by five Zanu PF youths after being accused of having an affair with a Zanu PF member whom he was mobilizing to join opposition party.

14 August 2006

At Makumbe village, it is alleged that TT an MDC member and other

villagers were harassed and forced to attend Heroes' day celebrations.

18 August 2006

In Chirasauta ward, it is purported that MA an MDC member was assaulted for trying to campaign for MDC in the coming council elections by two Zanu PF members, EM and KH.

22 August 2006

In Mashayamombe village it is alleged that HM MDC member was assaulted by two Zanu PF members, JC and JC.

In a separate incident, at Makumbe village, it is reported that BM a Zanu PF member was assaulted by three MDC members, PM, JM and BM in a revenge of assault to MDC members by the victim.

27 August 2006

In Chivhu town, it is alleged that three suspected MDC members, Mrs. M, MM and CN were harassed and denied the right to access mealie-meal from GMB by two women war veterans, M and S.

Goromonzi

4 August 2006

At Mwanza, it is reported that SM an MDC member was assaulted by NM a Zanu PF youth for denouncing the government over the delay of implementing the Kunzvi Dam project.

19 August 2006

At Majuru shops, it is alleged that IS a Zanu PF member was assaulted by WK an MDC member for trying to jump a ZUPCO bus queue taking advantage of wearing a Zanu PF T-shirt.

In yet another incident, at Bosha shops, it is reported that EM of MDC who also is the wife of the MDC aspiring councillor was harassed and intimidated by five Zanu PF members, led by DD.

21 August 2006

Near St. Johns' High school, it is alleged that PS a Zanu PF member was assaulted by JM an MDC member over differences on government policies.

At Makanda Nite Club, it is alleged that MG an MDC member was assaulted by BJ

a Zanu PF member for denouncing the president.

At St. Francis Secondary School, it is reported that MDC supporters who had gathered for a meeting were harassed and dispersed by five police officers from Dzvetve police station being accused of holding a meeting without permission from police thereby violating POSA.

26 August 2006

At Warrendale farm, it is alleged that SM an MDC youth was assaulted by TK a Zanu PF member for denouncing government policies on removing three zeros on bearer cheques.

27 August 2006

At Mafusire homestead, it is reported that JM an MDC member was harassed and removed forcefully from chairman's post by other MDC members accused of being old and failing to articulate party policies.

Hwedza

7 August 2006

At Makwarimba shops, it is reported that NM a Zanu PF member was harassed and his clothes removed by two MDC members, NM and EG for being a ruling party chairman in the ward.

8 August 2006

At Chisasike shops, it is alleged that M an MDC member was harassed and denied his cattle to dip by CC Zanu PF chairman for supporting opposition party.

24 August 2006

At Majari village, it is reported that FH an MDC member was assaulted by two Zanu PF for singing MDC songs.

Marondera East

1 August 2006

At AATimbers, it is alleged that AZ an MDC member was harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF member Mrs. Muvakure accused of causing ZESA blackout because his party supports sanctions.

5 August 2006

At Bemba farm, it is reported that CT an MDC member was assaulted by Zanu PF councillor J and ten Zanu PF youths being forced to attend a Zanu PF rally by MP S.

At Chiparahwe farm, it is reported that all farm workers were harassed, assaulted and forced to attend a Zanu PF rally to be addressed by MP S by two war veterans, M and M.

10 August 2006

At Rapid farm, it is reported that KJR an MDC member was harassed and denied to collect firewood from the forest accused of supporting the opposition party and should get firewood from Tsvangirai by Zanu PF member, Mrs. M.

12 August 2006

In Cherutombo, it is alleged that Mr. M MDC member was assaulted by four Zanu PF members led by Zanu PF councillor S.

14 August 2006

At Mufudzi Wakanaka Catholic Church, it is reported that catholic choir was harassed and forced to sing at Heroes' day celebrations by two rogue Zanu PF supporters, KB and RM.

17 August 2006

In Marondera town, it is reported that RS an MDC member was harassed and intimidated by Mr. M a Zanu PF member.

19 August 2006

At Rapid farm, it is alleged that Mr. M and family MDC members were displaced from the farm by four Zanu PF members, led by M for supporting opposition party.

Marondera West

4 August 2006

At Kwaramba village, it is alleged that TM an MDC youth was kidnapped by Zanu PF youths for being an MDC activist.

14 August 2006

At Leeds farm, it is reported that FS and family were harassed and forced to attend Heroes' celebrations by three Zanu PF youths led by T.

At St. Nicholas school, it is reported that MC an MDC member was harassed and forced to attend the Heroes' celebrations.

At Chop Chop shops, it is alleged that M and his family MDC members were displaced from the village for supporting opposition party.

15 August 2006

At Marembo shops, it is alleged that TM a Zanu PF youth was tortured by six MDC youths in revenge of kidnapping of MDC youths by the ruling party.

22 August 2006

At Chiwoniwoni shops, it is alleged that LC a Zanu PF member was harassed and intimidated by other Zanu PF youths accused of having a son who joined the opposition party.

Mudzi East

1 August 2006

At Mandebvu pre-school, it is reported that FZ was assaulted by FC a Zanu PF member for refusing to buy a Zanu PF membership card.

9 August 2006

In Nyahuku village, it is reported that two MDC members, MT and DM were harassed and assaulted by Zanu PF, MN, FS and war veteran TK for supporting opposition party.

20 August 2006

At Kapotesa, it is reported that PN an MDC member was harassed and blocked from using the road by two Zanu PF youths, CZ and BN accused of campaigning for the opposition party.

Murewa North

3 August 2006

At Magaya Secondary School, it is reported that the headmaster of the school Mr. C was harassed and threatened with eviction from the school by rogue Zanu PF youth chairman P who had just lost the Zanu PF primary elections as an aspiring candidate.

6 August 2006

At Guzha shops, it is reported that two MDC members, BM and VG were harassed and assaulted accused of secretly selling MDC membership cards in the area by two Zanu PF members, CC and TK.

10 August 2006

At Murewa Centre, it is reported that SN an MDC youth was assaulted by two Zanu PF members, C and M for being an MDC activist.

15 August 2006

At Muchinjike shops, it is reported that MJ an MDC activist was harassed and assaulted by six Zanu PF youths led by ZM accused of campaigning for an MDC councillor.

Mutoko South

16 August 2006

At Dumaira shops, it is reported that DD MDC shadow MP of the area was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, led by TN for campaigning in the constituency.

18 August 2006

In village Four, it is reported that RM an MDC youth was harassed and chased away by his father a Zanu PF member, LM for attending an MDC meeting.

21 August 2006

At Corner store, it is alleged that Mr. O an MDC member was assaulted by MM a Zanu PF youth being accused of supporting opposition party.

Again at Corner Store, it is reported that a stranger passer-by was assaulted by rogue MDC supporter for wearing a Zanu PF t-shirt.

Seke

3 August 2006

At Acturus Mine Complex, it is alleged that four MDC members led by PM were harassed and forced to contribute towards the Heroes day celebrations by two Zanu PF

members, WK and BW.

At Chirasavana shops, it is alleged that MM MDC member was harassed and threatened with death for denouncing the president.

12 August 2006

At Dema Growth Point, it is reported that CS an MDC member was harassed and assaulted by three Zanu PF members, led by PJ for supporting opposition party.

At Zhangira village, it is reported that PM MDC member was harassed and intimidated for attending MDC meeting by his elder brother Zanu PF member, JM.

13 August 2006

At Michael Farm, it is reported that RS Zanu PF member was harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by WM MDC member.

14 August 2006

At Acturus Mine Bar, OM an MDC youth was harassed and assaulted by MM Zanu PF member for wearing MDC T/shirt.

At Acturus Mine complex, it is reported that PD a Zanu PF member was harassed and assaulted by FB MDC youth for wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt.

20 August 2006

At Dema Growth Point, it is reported that RH Zanu PF member was harassed and chased away from a meeting for falling in love with a known MDC member by two Zanu PF members, DT and JC.

Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe

2 August 2006

At Katiyo shops, it is reported that RM an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated by ruling party councillor, NK for supporting opposition party.

6 August 2006

At Joe village, it is reported that GM an MDC member was harassed and intimidated by GK a Zanu PF member over political differences.

15 August 2006

At Mhosva village, it is alleged that FD a MDC member was harassed and

intimidated by KD a Zanu PF chairman of the district for wearing MDC t/shirt.

22 August 2006

At Kaniania village, it is reported that WK an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated for supporting opposition party by KD a Zanu PF district chairman.

Mashonaland West

3 August 2006

KM of MDC was reported to have been harassed by Zanu PF's MG who accused him of being opposition yet his boss at his Guard Alert work place is Zanu PF.

7 August 2006

SM of the ruling Zanu PF allegedly harassed RS of the opposition MDC in village 43A Ward 28 accusing him of vying to be own opposition councillor instead of joining the ruling party.

9 August 2006

LM of the ruling Zanu PF allegedly harassed JC in Munyaka Village Ward 23 accusing JC and unidentified 50 others for refusing to contribute money towards Heroes day commemorations.

11 August 2006

TM and other 40 unknown villagers were reportedly harassed by PM after they had refused to contribute mealie meal for the Heroes Day commemorations.

11 August 2006

VM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed PM of MDC for aspiring to contest against VM in the council elections as an opponent.

17 August 2006

RM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed FT and DZ of the opposition MDC and denied them access to food aid as they were adamant not to denounce their party.

17 August 2006

AM and MM both of Zanu PF allegedly harassed KV of Catholic Relief Service (CRS) accusing him of being MDC supporter because he was giving food aid to all people living with HIV/AIDS

without discrimination, as MM did not want MDC patients to get the food.

21 August 2006

ZD of MDC was reported to have been harassed by NN a suspected Zanu PF supporter of for accusing the Reserve Bank Governor G Gono for inciting yet another 'Murambatsvina' and the search of everyone for money.

Kariba Rural

10 August 2006

S and DM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed PP for wearing a ZESN T/Shirt which meant he was opposition.

12 August 2006

R and MR of Zanu PF allegedly harassed Granny M suspecting her to be getting money from the British party MDC as she always wears good clothes and her family always have three meals a day.

Chinhoyi

2 August 2006

Provincial Registrar N of Zanu PF allegedly harassed VT a member of the public who wanted a travelling document from the Registrar General's (RG) office. The victim was subsequently told by the RG to get out of his office telling her to get assistance elsewhere because the councillor had refused to recommend her accusing her of not attending Zanu PF meetings.

3 August 2006

FC of Zanu PF was supposedly harassed by WF a member of the public and accused of trying to change old bearer's cheques on behalf of MDC party because he had a lot of money which FC thought an individual cannot afford.

NW of Zanu PF allegedly harassed RM of MDC accusing him for attending Padare meeting for an organisation which deals with gender issues.

10 August 2006

AK and TM of Zanu PF purportedly assaulted SM of MDC for failing to repeat the Zanu PF slogan.

21 August 2006

RK Zanu PF supposedly harassed JM of MDC accusing her of enjoying using a vegetable stall provided by Zanu PF yet she belongs to an opposition party.

23 August 2006

Zanu PF's M and JM allegedly harassed MDC's JS and DM in Ward 3 Village 15 accusing the pair for influencing other villagers not to contribute towards Heroes Day Commemorations. They later grudgingly paid after some threats.

CR was apparently harassed by police for selling vegetables at an undesignated place. The police told CR that he was one of the people who demonised the ruling party.

Makonde

16 August 2006

B and VK were reportedly harassed by M, M and M of Zanu PF in Chikuti village 15 ward 3. The MDC pair was denied access to register for Cottco inputs which only Zanu PF supporters were registering. VK went to Chinhoyi to see the COTTCO management and a meeting with the village heads and COTTCO was scheduled.

21 August 2006

In Kenzamba village ward 8, MDC's AM and MM were reported to have been harassed by Zanu PF's M, Constable M and BT as they wanted to go through the finger prints process in their effort to be council election candidates. It is also alleged that a \$2 000 fee was only demanded from MDC members and Zanu PF members were reportedly going through without paying.

26 August 2006

JC, VN and MD of Zanu PF ostensibly harassed SZ of MDC at Highbury Farm ward 9. SZ was reported to have been denied access to agricultural inputs unless he denounces his opposition party. It is also reported that S was threatened of

a loss of the plot he inherited from his late father before the land reform started.

Mashonaland Central

Mazowe East

1 August 2006

AB of MDC was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's SM and MP denying her to be employed by a nearby school as a bursar because her parents were active MDC supporters.

7 August 2006

Councillor M of Zanu PF allegedly harassed members of the Soldiers Church as he repossessed the church stand allocated to them by the council because some of their church members were MDC supporters.

TM of Zanu PF ostensibly harassed TM of MDC who wanted to go for National Training accusing TM's parents to be opposition MDC and told him that only those who support Zanu PF are recruited.

18 August 2006

TM of MDC was reportedly harassed by KN of Zanu PF as M was denied access to maize which was allocated to the ward for all people in a discriminatory manner.

Mazowe West

1 August 2006

TM of MDC was purportedly assaulted by MTT of Zanu PF for refusing to denounce his opposition party.

9 August 2006

Senator D and Councillor M allegedly harassed ON who was making cool drinks in the area. ON later moved to another area after the Zanu PF pair had demanded that he supplies their tuck shops and get paid at the end of the year.

19 August 2006

KM, TC and AT of the Mutambara faction (MDC) allegedly assaulted KM and NZ of MDC for refusing to join Mutambara faction.

Guruve North

15 August 2006

Zanu PF's GK supposedly assaulted TG in ward 3 Gorotoma Village for having too much money which G accused T to have got it from the whites because he had two taxi bags full of old bearer cheques which he wanted to change at an RBZ mobile office in the area.

19 August 2006

Zanu PF's IC allegedly harassed a party colleague MK accusing her of progressing in her business yet his was not doing well and yet they both got capital from the same place.

21 August 2006

SG of Zanu PF ostensibly harassed and assaulted DM of MDC accusing DM of mobilising people not to vote for him during Zanu PF primary elections.

Mt Darwin

5 August 2006

LK of MDC was reported to have been harassed by Zanu PF's CC in ward 14 accusing K of attending a ZESN workshop instead of a Zanu PF meeting.

13 August 2006

It is said that ET of MDC was harassed by Zanu PF's EG. The two are vying for the council election candidature representing their respective parties.

17 August 2006

EC was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's D who works for COTTCO as a paying officer. EC got half his money and D seemed to have taken the other half for his personal use.

20 August 2006

TT of MDC allegedly harassed VG of Zanu PF for removing MDC posters of the council election campaign.

21 August 2006

DG of Zanu PF ostensibly harassed NT of MDC accusing him of campaigning for an MDC council candidate, instead of him.

Mt Darwin North

5 August 2006

WM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed CC of MDC for wearing an opposition MDC T/Shirt in a Zanu PF constituency.

7 August 2006

MC of MDC was purported to have been harassed and assaulted by MM, CM and BZ of Zanu PF for being a council election candidate.

13 August 2006

It is alleged that DG and LM of Zanu PF harassed and assaulted KG accusing him of attending an MDC rally but always refused to attend Zanu PF village meetings.

PC of Zanu PF ostensibly harassed NM and MZ accusing them for demonising the government by discussing the cost of living which they said is now unbearable.

16 August 2006

CC of Zanu PF allegedly harassed BM of MDC when he was found selling MDC cards which were viewed as an insult to the ruling party which dominates in the area.

19 August 2006

LM of the opposition MDC was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's HM and JK for complaining about the change of money by the Reserve Bank Governor.

24 August 2006

LM was reported to have been harassed by CM of Zanu PF accusing for always getting diesel for his grinding mill while transporters find it difficult to get the commodity, which meant he was getting it from the British party.

Rushinga

4 August 2006

CN was alleged to have been harassed by a party colleague CP accusing him for being friends with Zanu PF supporters.

TH of the opposition MDC was reportedly harassed by CC of the ruling Zanu PF in his effort to stop TH from campaigning for the council elections.

5 August 2006

PC of Zanu PF allegedly harassed MDC's JM for vying for council elections candidature which he did not want to be contested by the opposition.

7 August 2006

GZ of the ruling Zanu PF ostensibly harassed OD in his effort to stop from contesting in the council elections. OD

11 August 2006

TK of MDC allegedly harassed MDC's KM also in ward 6 Chomukutu village accusing him for vying for council election candidature ahead of him.

18 August 2006

MJ of Zanu PF supposedly harassed BM of the opposition MDC for listening to studio 7 which is viewed as an opposition air wave.

OG of the opposition MDC purportedly harassed SG of Zanu PF. M accused S for insulting Morgan President of MDC.

20 August 2006

TZ of Zanu PF allegedly harassed PN of the opposition MDC for failing to attend a Zanu PF village meeting.

21 August 2006

VJ of the opposition MDC reportedly harassed by OM of Zanu PF accusing V of wearing an NCA T/Shirt which is perceived as an arm of the opposition MDC.

28 August 2006

CH of MDC was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF's CK accusing him for keeping MDC balls in his custody and not by the village head.

Manicaland

Buhera North

4 August 2006

An unnamed school headmaster of Mukondomi Primary allegedly removed RW, A grade six pupil at the school from the government sponsored Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM) because victim's father SW is a member of the opposition MDC. Perpetrator further threatened victim's father with unspecified consequences if he continued conducting MDC activities in the area.

5 August 2006

At Makura village, Zanu PF youths led by one MM, reportedly drove goats into EM's vegetable garden as punishment for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting since victim is a member of the opposition MDC. The goats destroyed all the vegetables in the garden.

7 August 2006

At Mudya village, Zanu PF youths led by TM allegedly assaulted a fellow villager and MDC activist BA for failing to report to the headman that he had visitors from Harare. The victim sustained injuries from the sjambok attack.

9 August 2006

ZR, a member of the Zanu PF women's league reportedly harassed and barred EN from participating in a community cassava growing project because she is a member of the MDC. The victim was also asked to divulge the whereabouts of her husband who went into hiding in fear of the marauding Zanu PF supporters who were haunting him.

10 August 2006

At Marenga Business Centre, Zanu PF officials U, a Zanu PF activist barred GF of the MDC from registering for the agricultural inputs programme because of her political affiliation.

17 August 2006

JM, a member of the MDC was allegedly barred from visiting his parents in Shawa village by Zanu PF activists CM and the village head S. The perpetrators claimed that since victim is a member of the opposition, they could not allow MDC or any other opposition political party activists to enter Buhera.

26 August 2006

AK, a terminally ill person was denied access to basic medical help by NM, a care giver under FACT because victim did not produce a recommendation letter from the Zanu PF chairman or councillor.

Buhera South

7 August 2006

SM, a member of the MDC failed to secure employment at DDF for failing to produce a Zanu PF membership card. The victim was told by N, a personnel officer at DDF Birchenough Bridge that “the DDF does not employ MDC members”.

12 August 2006

A Zanu PF ward coordinator, Mrs. M allegedly threatened MN, who works for an unnamed NGO with unspecified consequences if she went ahead and conducted workshops in the area without authority from the Zanu PF leadership, despite victim having official approval from the police.

Zanu PF activists MM and M reportedly kidnapped DG of the MDC whom they interrogated intensively on his involvement with the MDC. They threatened him with death if victim continued participating in MDC activities.

13 August 2006

A nurse aid at Neshumba clinic CG, reportedly denied providing primary medical care to AR, an ill infant belonging to PR on the grounds that the mother (PR) is a member of the MDC.

14 August 2006

Zanu PF activists led by a war veteran C, allegedly threatened an MDC member FM with death as punishment for partaking in MDC activities in the area.

24 August 2006

At Gwangwa village, near Birchenough Bridge, a Zanu PF activist FCS reported to be HIV positive allegedly raped NM (13) as punishment for her parents MDC affiliation. The perpetrator was reportedly heard bragging about his sordid action to his fellow Zanu PF activists.

Chimanimani

8 August 2006

At Changazi village, war veterans LK (aka) Gusha and Chipoko allegedly assaulted AC for wearing an MDC T/Shirt. They also confiscated the “offending T/Shirt” and destroyed it.

13 August 2006

R, the incumbent ward 22 councillor and a group of Zanu PF activists reportedly harassed and threatened LM an MDC councillor candidate with serious consequences if the victim did not renounce participation in the upcoming ward elections. The incident happened at Muchadziya village.

14 August 2006

At Mutsvangwa Business Centre AC, a Zanu PF official illegally confiscated goods belonging to TM of the MDC under the guise that he had the authority to enforce “operation clean up” since victim had no proof that she had bought the goods (soap and cooking oil) from South Africa.

16 August 2006

JC and FG who are Zanu PF activists allegedly harassed HC of the MDC for supporting and campaigning for an MDC candidate for the upcoming ward elections.

At Chikukwa village, CM of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by TM of Zanu PF as she campaigned for her party in preparation for the upcoming ward elections. Although the victim reported the case to police, no action has been taken.

20 August 2006

SM, a Zanu PF foot soldier allegedly threatened CR of the MDC with unspecified consequences for refusing to

buy a Zanu PF card the perpetrator was selling at Ruedza village.

Chipinge North

5 August 2006

Zanu PF supporters led by one D, an AREX employee allegedly attempted to invade Holsted farm owned by the J family. Perpetrators who were armed with a file offer letter reportedly asked victims to vacate the farm house and leave all farm equipment.

7 August 2006

Two members of the Zanu PF women’s league Mrs. S and Mrs. S allegedly harassed and threatened an old lady Mbuya C for refusing to “donate” towards heroes’ day commemorations. The Victim was told that she will in future not be allowed to buy GMB food or receive any assistance from the government.

10 August 2006

The incumbent Zanu PF ward 3 CG and M reportedly harassed and labelled her an MDC member after victim went to an MDC rally at Gaza Stadium to sell fruits. The victim was instilled with fear and despondence by perpetrators.

14 August 2006

At Matione Resettlement Scheme, V a ZINWA official and Zanu PF activist allegedly harassed a fellow villager B with unspecified consequences if he did not allow perpetrator to cultivate part of his plot. The victim threatened to use all his connections in the ruling party to get victim evicted from the farm. He also called victim a sell out and MDC member.

Suspected MDC supporters allegedly stoned and damaged the house belonging to D, the Chipinge Town Council secretary as punishment for poor service delivery in the town. The roof and windows of the house were extensively damaged.

17 August 2006

As preparations of the of council elections heats up, M, a Zanu PF aspirant in ward two (2) reportedly threatened a fellow Zanu PF rival C with serious consequences if victim went ahead to challenge him in the Zanu PF

primary election.

Chipinge South

6 August 2006

At Chibuwe Growth Point, MDC members SC, TB and TM who had organized a rally were reportedly victimized and threatened by a Zanu PF coordinator PM who had among his big entourage some unnamed ZRP special constabulary members.

12 August 2006

DS, a war veteran and Zanu PF supporter allegedly enlisted the support of some soldiers to harass MDC members EM and TG for uttering unflattering words against heroes' day.

15 August 2006

LC, a Zanu PF official in Gumira village reportedly threatened MDC activists LCS and MM with death for attending the funeral of a fellow party member who had died.

24 August 2006

Zanu PF activists masquerading as members of the ZRP allegedly assaulted an MDC member SM for waving an open palm (party symbol) to colleagues. He was taken to Chibuwe Police base where they severely assaulted him.

Makoni East

1 August 2006

RC, a Zanu PF who lost in the party primary election with the help of MN allegedly victimized VD and other Zanu PF members by denying them access to some agricultural inputs donated by the Manicaland Development Association (MDA) as punishment for not having voted for RC during the primary elections.

11 August 2006

At Gambe stores, RG a well known MDC activist and ward 22 aspirants was reportedly barred from receiving agricultural inputs (maize seeds) by MT the Zanu PF ward coordinator because of her political affiliation.

12 August 2006

VD, of Zanu PF reportedly barred EM, JM and MC of the MDC from receiving

technical and material assistance (farming) from AREX because victims did not attend Zanu PF meetings.

16 August 2006

At Mukumba village, SK of Zanu PF allegedly rejected the election of MM as the chair woman of a community project on the grounds that victim is a member of the MDC. The victim stepped down from her elected post in fear of reprisals.

21 August 2006

Zanu PF activist DZ and Mrs. R reportedly barred FM from buying GMB maize at Chingono village because victim is a member of the MDC.

AM, a well known Zanu PF activist reportedly harassed PP of the MDC for publicly campaigning for the MDC candidate for the up coming ward elections. He also threatened the victim with assault or expulsion from the area.

Makoni North

4 August 2006

At Bingaguru, suspected MDC activists reportedly harassed and threatened a Zanu PF activist TC and his family with violence for sending his son to Border Gezi Reorientation College.

8 August 2006

MDC supporters led by BK allegedly assaulted the headmaster of Nemaire Primary School for allegedly dipping and washing his hands in "'mahewu' (African beverage made of mealie-meal)' (African beverage made of mealie-meal)' that had been prepared for school children by an MDC supporter. This action by the headmaster was taken as a sign of disrespect by fellow MDC members who then beat the headmaster.

15 August 2006

At Nemaire Business Centre, Zanu PF youths led by PS allegedly stripped naked GM as punishment for being an MDC member. They told victim not to bother reporting her case to police since perpetrators are untouchables.

16 August 2006

SM the MDC ward chairman was reportedly severely assaulted by a group of Zanu PF activists led by one C. They accused the victim of being a sell out.

19 August 2006

At village 54, suspected Zanu PF activists broke into JM's house and stole some bags of maize from her granary. They left a note to the effect that victim should get more bags of maize from her dead husband who had been declared a district hero after he died recently. The victim feels it was the work of fellow Zanu PF members who were not happy with the respect that was accorded to her late husband.

Makoni West

8 August 2006

SM of the MDC was reportedly barred from buying GMB maize by DR, a Zanu PF Coordinator in the area. The victim was further threatened with expulsion from the area if he continued supporting the MDC.

12 August 2006

Zanu PF activists EM and JM allegedly harassed LC and CC of the MDC and further labelled them traitors for belonging to a British party. They further threatened to forcibly take over their fields or bar them from planting this season as a form of punishment.

13 August 2006

PG, a Zanu PF supporter allegedly called PG a traitor because the victim is a member of the opposition MDC. The perpetrator also threatened victim with further consequences during the campaign period for ward elections.

14 August 2006

At Tandi village, Zanu PF activists led by CN and HM allegedly looted household property belonging to CG whom they suspected of being a member of the MDC. The victim lost household property worth more than \$50 000.00 re-valued.

20 August 2006

It is alleged that TB and VM who were wearing ZESN T/shirts written 'local observer' were beaten up by Zanu PF activists led by PC, who labelled victims "sell outs" at Chimuduro Business Centre.

25 August 2006

Zanu PF agents KM and NG reportedly harassed and threatened RK of the MDC with unspecified consequences because of his political activities. The victim is living in constant fear for his life and is contemplating skipping the area.

29 August 2006

For failing to produce a Zanu PF card at a seed and fertilizer distribution centre, FG was presumed to be an MDC member and was reportedly unlawfully detained by Zanu PF members led by FM for five hours at Zambuko periodic market.

Mutare Central

3 August 2006

JS and IT who are residents of Danganvura ward 15 feel victimized by GMB officials whom they accuse of colluding with Z, a Zanu PF aspiring councillor by delivering Silo maize meal to his tuck-shop at the expense of other bona fide outlets and shops in the area. This has been interpreted by residents as a vote buying gimmick by the ruling party.

5 August 2006

A gang of Zanu PF members led by one R reportedly attempted to disturb the smooth running of MDC primary elections that were being conducted by G, an MDC official in ward 15. The perpetrators managed to grab some ballot papers after the elections were over.

16 August 2006

A group of war veterans led by M allegedly stormed and disrupted a Zanu PF meeting that was being chaired by C, because they were unhappy with victim being the candidate to represent Zanu PF in the forth coming elections, since the war veterans agreed that the vacancy should be reserved for a war veteran.

21 August 2006

Members of the Zanu PF women's league Mrs. T and Mrs. J allegedly with the help of some municipal policemen assaulted LM of the MDC for demanding that she be offered a vending stall in ward 7 which were being distributed along partisan political lines.

28 August 2006

Unnamed soldiers guarding the Mutare aerodrome allegedly assaulted CM and NM for walking along the runway. The victims were labelled MDC members since they did not respect or fear the soldiers. They were forced to sing MDC songs as a way of weeping.

Mutare North

5 August 2006

IT and KM of the MDC allegedly assaulted fellow MDC executive members PM, PM and LM whom they accused of spearheading the move to conduct primary elections for Mutare urban, mayoral and ward elections. The perpetrators did not support the move to have primary elections.

14 August 2006

Some unnamed two soldiers based at 3 Brigade allegedly assaulted EC whom they labelled an MDC member for carrying an axe on his way to attend the heroes' day commemorations at the heroes' acre shrine.

14 August 2006

PT and LM of Zanu PF who opted to attend a Zanu PF meeting called by CG, a ward 6 aspiring councillor instead of attending heroes day commemorations were beaten up by fellow party members FM, VZ and LN. The perpetrators questioned victims' commitment to the party.

15 August 2006

JM was allegedly harassed and threatened with assault and arrest by an unnamed soldier. The victim was made to sit in the sweltering heat awaiting punishment for wearing an imitation of military uniform. The victim ran away after his captor's attention was distracted.

18 August 2006

G, a gold panner was assaulted by some policemen who were manning a road block

at Zimunya Township and impounded \$150000 re-valued. The victim had questioned the logic, authority and legality of the whole "operation sunrise".

Mutare South

5 August 2006

TZ leading a group of Zanu PF youths reportedly harassed and attempted to kidnap a fellow Zanu PF cadre accusing him being a sell out since he once stood as an independent candidate in the last council elections. The victim was told never to submit his CV to the party for consideration as a councillor.

6 August 2006

At Mwapaona village, ward 24, PM, who was the MDC candidate for the ward reportedly, withdrew his candidature after being subjected to serious threats by Zanu PF officials BM and WZ. They threatened to kill victim if he stood as an MDC candidate.

13 August 2006

WM, an MDC aspiring ward 6 councillors reportedly told villagers at a campaign rally that his Zanu PF rival and incumbent councillor N is an uncouth businessman who kills people to boost his business. This caused anguish, despondency and distress to victim since villagers began to regard him as a murderer.

14 August 2006

MM, a war veteran and Zanu PF supporter allegedly assaulted MK whom he labelled a 'born free' and an MDC member during a beer drink. He threatened the victim with further punishment.

17 August 2006

Headman C, from Gandayi village allegedly threatened to deny DJ and other villagers to access GMB maize if they attended a scheduled MDC meeting in the area.

Mutare West

3 August 2006

ED, an MDC ward chairman reportedly threatened a fellow party member JM with serious consequences if he

contested him in the ward restructuring elections the party was undertaking. The victim reportedly accused the perpetrator of acting undemocratically like “Mugabe”.

12 August 2006

A ZIMRIGHTS member ISG who was assessing the food needs in Nyachityu village was reportedly threatened with assault by ZM, a member of the Zanu PF women’s league. The victim had to flee from the area after the perpetrator set marauding party youths on him.

14 August 2006

MDC youths PM, PM and OK allegedly assaulted AM a Zanu PF member and neighbourhood watch whom they labelled a thief at his (victim) house.

22 August 2006

Zanu PF activists led by a war veteran MSK and women’s league chairwoman allegedly harassed JTM and his wife EM of the MDC and NCA activists. The perpetrators had information that an NCA meeting was to be held at victims home which however had been postponed.

Mutasa North

1 August 2006

Zanu PF incumbent ward councillor for Hauna, PM, reportedly harassed and threatened CM of the MDC with physical harm for organizing an MDC campaign meeting for the up coming council elections in the area.

3 August 2006

An MDC member Mrs. TN was reportedly denied to register her children for the BEAM programme by M, the SDA chairman and the headmaster of Nyanhundu Primary School. She was told to register her children with Tsvangirai who is the MDC leader since BEAM is a Zanu PF programme.

8 August 2006

Chief S, his brother DS and headman S reportedly summoned MDC members GM and AM to a kangaroo court and charged them with organizing and holding an MDC meeting in chief Samanga’s area without his express authority despite victims having police clearance for the meeting. The victims were fined \$1000 (re-valued) each and

were ordered to pay two goats.

16 August 2006

For refusing to say “pasi naTsvangirai” at a meeting to register for agricultural inputs at Nyarumvurwe Business Centre, NN of the MDC was barred from registering for agricultural inputs by PN and other Zanu PF activists.

21 August 2006

TN, a Zanu PF activist was seriously injured when Zanu PF members who had gathered at Muparutsa Business Centre to choose a ward councillor candidate turned against each other. The victim was assaulted by SM with a log and lost a set of teeth.

22 August 2006

JS, a staunch Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by her son JS of the MDC after she refused to attend an MDC meeting as per her son’s wish.

25 August 2006

At Nyanhundu village, FACT care givers led by their chairwoman TS and are members of the MDC reportedly conspired to exclude AN of Zanu PF from joining them in a goat rearing project because of her political affiliation.

Mutasa South

3 August 2006

A war veteran and Zanu PF foot soldier TM, reportedly force marched JZ, his daughter in law to a kangaroo court which was presided over by fellow war veterans. The victim was accused of being an MDC spy. They agreed to beat her as punishment. The task was gladly accepted by perpetrator (father in law) who then thrashed her in front of other war veterans.

4 August 2006

AM and GM of Zanu PF and a community care givers with FACT were reportedly denied to benefit from the FACT school fees programme by the chair woman ES who is a member of the MDC due to political differences. The incident took place at Mt. Jenya School.

5 August 2006

At Mwoyoweshumba, JM of the MDC ran away from her home after suspected Zanu PF activist visited her and told her that they were going to “deal” with her during the night because she had steadfastly refused to join Zanu PF. The strange men indeed came that night but victim was in hiding. She is now hiding in Mutare.

10 August 2006

At Felix farm, a very sick Zanu PF supporter, DK reportedly refused to see or talk to his brother SC, who had come to take him to hospital because the brother is an MDC member. DK, even in his sick state had the temerity to send for Zanu PF youths to drive away his brother from the place.

19 August 2006

Zanu PF agents led by MM, a sister to OM, the Minister of Gender reportedly barred EM of the MDC from joining Zongoro Credit scheme, a community savings scheme because of her political affiliation.

22 August 2006

JN, a well known Zanu PF activist at Watsomba was reportedly denied to register for agricultural inputs by fellow Zanu PF officials led by JC after she was seen in the company of an MDC supporter.

24 August 2006

GM a member of the MDC reportedly opted to commit suicide by taking poison instead of being forced to join Zanu PF. The victim and his mother TM had been harassed and threatened by JC and a group of Zanu PF members at their homestead.

Nyanga

2 August 2006

The Coordinator of “Operation Joseph” a church poverty alleviation initiative GC who is also an MDC member reportedly barred AD from joining the programme on political grounds since victim is a member of Zanu PF.

4 August 2006

MM was reportedly denied to register

under national youth training by the recruiting officer, war veteran and Zanu PF activist because he shares a similar name with that of a well known MDC activist in the area.

6 August 2006

At Sanhani village, MM, a staunch Zanu PF member incensed by her daughter marrying SD of the MDC allegedly went to her in-laws home and forcibly took away her daughter living two minor children.

12 August 2006

A Zanu PF councillor HM allegedly assisted a fellow Zanu PF supporter to illegally takeover a plot belonging to JC of the MDC claiming that victim should get a piece from Tsvangirai, the MDC leader. The victim is now displaced.

13 August 2006

PB, a Zanu PF official who is in the process of constructing his rural house allegedly dismissed his builder NC after he learnt that victim is an MDC member. The perpetrator is reported to have uttered "*handina imba inovakwa nechinja ini*" meaning that "My house cannot be built by an MDC member"

MDC activists from Bungamirwe village, led by NM allegedly forced TM, of Zanu PF to drink about 100 litres of opaque beer that he had brewed as punishment for victim's alleged cases of torturing MDC members. The victim fainted as a result of taking too much beer.

15 August 2006

A Zanu PF official VC, allegedly forcibly took away a cell phone belonging to JM, a fellow villager and an MDC member accusing victim of using the phone to pass information regarding Zanu PF activities in the area to her party (MDC) officials in Harare or Mutare.

18 August 2006

For having positive comments for an MDC candidate in the forthcoming council elections, RC of Zanu PF was allegedly seriously

assaulted by fellow Zanu PF activists led by KM at Mbiriyadi School.

Bulawayo

Bulawayo East

3 August 2006

It is alleged that about two hundred (200) members of the NCA were dispersed by the Riot Police when they were demonstrating and protesting for a new constitution. The NCA members were assaulted by the Police before they were detained at Bulawayo Police Station

12 August 2006

It is reported that at Killarney Squatter camp three suspected MDC members were nearly assaulted by the squatters when they tried to address them without their consent. However a few pamphlets were left behind by the three MDC members when they ran away.

19 August 2006

Six suspected MDC anti-senate members were reportedly assaulted at Mahatshula Primary School by suspected MDC pro-senate members. The incident occurred at a meeting which was supposed to discuss their problems which could lead to reconciliation.

22 August 2006

Members of Women of Zimbabwe Arise were allegedly arrested and assaulted in the City Centre for demonstrating without seeking police clearance. The women were beaten up, arrested and detained at Bulawayo Central Police Station.

26 August 2006

Suspected MDC members reportedly assaulted EN at Mahatshula Shopping Centre after he was accused of selling Zanu PF cards at Mahatshula Suburb. Victim managed to escape.

Lobengula\Magwegwe

17 August 2006

HD was employed at Sikhulile High School by the School Development

Association to man the school tuck shop. However, it is alleged that she was later fired because she did not belong to either faction of the ruling ZANU PF within Lobengula\Magwegwe Constituency.

20 August 2006

Ward 14 members of the Inzira Development Association who are suspected to be anti-Zanu PF purportedly had their names removed from the register because they are suspected of supporting the opposition MDC. CN and JN were victims.

27 August 2006

A Mr M allegedly mobilized Zanu PF members and other residents of ward 14 to boycott consultative meetings organized by the current Councillor because he is MDC and in order to fix him. However during the alleged mobilization FN was warned and cautioned not to attend.

Makokoba

20 August 2006

MM was reportedly assaulted by three policemen after he had accused them of being cowards who are always supporting the ruling party Zanu PF at the expense of the suffering majority. The victim was kicked all over the body before he was taken to Barbourfields Police Station where he was detained.

23 August 2006

It is alleged that TZ a Zanu PF supporter who is also in charge of recording AIDS orphans for school and nutritional support is targeting suspected MDC members' dependants and removing their names from the register and as a result children could not get their August allocation.

Pumula\Luveve

22 August 2006

The victims MD, SD, and LM were supposedly assaulted by the suspected members of the neighbourhood watch committee. The three victims were accused of chanting MDC slogans. It is alleged that the victims were detained at Luveve Police Station for one day and were later set free without any charges being laid against them.

25 August 2006

MM of Cowdray Park was reportedly shoved by suspected Zanu PF members after they accused him of being an MDC youth activist. This occurred at Cowdray Park Bus Terminus.

27 August 2006

Five suspected Zanu PF members were allegedly arrested after they assaulted one of their members CM after they failed to nominate a youth who would represent them in ward 3 of Mahatshula.

27 August 2006

At Luveve Railway Siding BZ was accused of being a sell-out and MDC member and other people who were present were accused of being MDC members as well by suspected Zanu PF supporter.

Matabeleland North

Tsholotsho

18 August 2006

It is alleged that at Sipepa Centre villagers one known as MS were forced to go and attend a Zanu PF meeting. It is alleged that IM of Zanu PF is one who was going around villages forcing people to attend the meeting.

27 August 2006

AD of MDC was harassed by SN of Zanu PF after the victim's neighbours had come to pay her condolences to the victim's twin who had passed away in Hwange. The victim and her neighbours were accused of wanting to hold an MDC meeting at her home.

28 August 2006

Members of the MDC GN, AD, RMN, were reportedly harassed by IB and KM of Zanu PF who allegedly blocked and led to the cancellation of the MDC meeting which was supposed to take place being addressed by the MDC president.

29 August 2006

RMN of MDC was reportedly chased away from the area by NN of Zanu PF a Councillor.

29 August 2006

At Gajitunda Beer hall, MDC pro-senate members including H, SN allegedly threw teargas at the revellers who were drinking. No one was hurt and police were informed of the incident.

In a separate incident, MM of a ZIMCET activist was allegedly harassed by MDC pro-senate members who went to her house at around 4 am in the morning. The perpetrator came purporting to be looking for an enemy from the other MDC faction.

Nkayi

23 August 2006

MP of the anti-senate MDC faction from allegedly had his house forcibly opened by a group of pro-senate MDC members looting with them floppy disks and driver's licence.

Hwange West

21 August 2006

FD, TN, NK and others members of the anti-senate MDC who were on a campaign mission where allegedly harassed and threatened with death when the perpetrators N, CM, RS and SN of the pro-senate MDC faction approached them demanding that they hand over the car keys of the car they were using to them. The anti-senate crew was from Harare. The incident took place at Empumalanga.

22 August 2006

It is reported that after being harassed and pushed around by a group of MDC pro-senate faction led by CM and RC, MP discovered that his driver's license had gone missing and made a report to the police who led him to being arrested and unlawfully detained.

28 August 2006

It is reported that the MDC anti-senate faction was conducting a meeting in the office at around 2300 hours when a group of about eight MDC pro-senate faction crew allegedly besieged the premises and

threw teargas canisters at them leading to the meeting attendants choking and the meeting being called off.

28 August 2006

MP and BN of the anti-senate MDC faction were allegedly kidnapped for nine hours following an attack at their office from which they were working was besieged by the pro-senate MDC faction member GM, KM and eight security guards from Bulawayo. The case was reported to police and later referred to court.

28 August 2006

In the continuing intra-party fights, it is reported that anti-senate MDC faction MH, PK, DM, M and other allegedly armed with knobkerries, axes, sticks and iron bars allegedly went the MDC office to attack GM, KY, NS, NF and others who had attacked them earlier with the intent to kill them. The victims ran for their lives. The case was reported to the police.

28 August 2006

OP is reported to have been harassed by FM, DA, PD, and GVN of the pro-senate MDC faction who allegedly went to the victim's home demanding to see her husband. After the victim told them that her husband was not home, she was threatened with unspecified action.

29 August 2006

MK of the anti-senate MDC faction was allegedly picked up by LN of the ZRP and was detained for more than four hours after accused him of making a false report to police. The incident took place after MK made a report to the police the previous day concerning the intra party fights within the MDC.

Binga

23 August 2006

DM of Zanu PF a kraal head reportedly was assaulted by WM and EM of MDC after he complained of segregation when MDC had donated wrapping cloths to the MDC women's league in the area, when his wife was not given one. The kraal head is said to have accused the MDC of not respecting him as the village head.

Matabeleland South

Umzingwane

5 August 2006

It is reported that at Sofa Sihamba Sikhangele Business Centre a meeting was called by the rebel councillor JM to threat with punishment all those who had attended the independence celebrations. Instead there was a misunderstanding and violence began leaving 6 people injured. The victims were from both parties who had attended the celebrations.

9 August 2006

At Qqalaza School, MN of NCA was allegedly denied the right to sell his produce to the GMB truck by members of Zanu PF who accused him of speaking ill of the land redistribution Programme. Some villagers sold their maize to GMB while the victim was told to go and deliver the maize to his masters. In the lead of the ruling party group were JM and CD.

12 August 2006

At Sitezi Business Centre, NN of the MDC was purportedly harassed and intimidated by chief M and some ruling party leadership at a meeting which was attended by all villagers. They accused her of interfering with the rural electrification hence its stoppage. Yet the reason for its stoppage was financial. NN is supposedly being harassed because she is the MDC candidate for the up coming council elections.

15 August 2006

At Gongwe Village, BM organized war veterans and ruling party youths to attack S at his home because he is the chosen MDC candidate for the council elections. They ostensibly attacked him and his family and 3 people were injured and hospitalized.

22 August 2006

DN of Sizeze who is a teacher at Corner Farm Primary School was allegedly ordered to leave the farm by war veterans who were settled there. He was accused of allowing members of the MDC to use the school premises to have their meetings.

23 August 2006

At Insindi Farm, BN who is an active member of the MDC was purportedly insulted and harassed by members of Zanu PF who are well known war veterans. He was told that his cattle would be confiscated since he got them using Agri Bank loan. The victim who fears that FS, AN, NN (Zanu PF) might steal his property or kill him.

26 August 2006

At Mawabeni Business Centre, SN (f) of MDC was coming from town with her boyfriend who is an MDC supporter when they met S and B who tried to stop them but failed and followed them to Sizanani shops. When they got to shops they asked the boy why he was in love with a girl from the MDC. It is alleged that he did not answer them but they grabbed the girl and started beating her using a bottle and fists and when the boyfriend tried to stop the fight he was also beaten. S was taken to the hospital. The perpetrators were arrested by a neighbourhood watch officer.

Masvingo Province

Chiredzi North

11 August 2006

At Masekesa Business Centre, two MDC activists ES and CS were reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths led by FK for failing to attend a meeting addressed by a Zanu PF prospective council candidate. They were also denied maize which is being used as a weapon in the council elections. On the same day and place, another MDC supporter AH who also did not attend the rally received the same treatment from the Zanu PF youths but this time led by H.

Again at Masekesa Business Centre, for failing to attend a Zanu PF rally DD and RM were ostensibly beaten up and told to leave the village by Zanu PF youths led by FK.

15 August 2006

In Machoka area, for not having a Zanu PF card (there are being sold at most villages by kraal heads), SM was supposedly beaten up by Zanu PF youths led by N.

Chiredzi South

7 August 2006

At Mutomani Business Centre, for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting, TM was purportedly beaten up by a war veteran G who had been accompanied by some Zanu PF youths.

10 August 2006

At Chibwedziva Business Centre, a woman who wore an MDC T/Shirt RC was allegedly beaten up and undressed by Zanu PF youths led by a war veteran M.

Again at Chibwedziva Business Centre, for not following up Zanu PF youths in their campaigns for councillorship, OB and LC were supposedly beaten up by Zanu PF supporters led by their council elections candidate for the ward M.

Chivi North

16 August 2006

It is reported that at Chikofa Township, the senator for Masvingo, Dzikamai Mavhaire, who wanted to address the people was chased away by the people who accused him of lying to them before.

25 August 2006

At Chivi Growth Point, MDC youths allegedly beat up children, SN and TM who rushed with their red whistles at a rally.

Gutu North

15 August 2006

At Mashanje, for being found with no Zanu PF cards P and T were supposedly taken to the kraal head and were insulted.

21 August 2006

MDC supporters FC, JC and TM ostensibly fought each other over their choices of candidates for councillorship in the ward.

25 August 2006

At Serima, TM a female MDC supporter was reportedly threatened with expulsion from the village by the chief for belonging to the MDC

Gutu South

20 August 2006

At Chimedza, a Zanu PF supporter PC who was singing a Zanu PF song was allegedly stoned by M an MDC supporter who got angry because of the song.

26 August 2006

In Mavesere village, Zanu PF supporters who both wanted positions in the upcoming council elections SM and JH purportedly fought each other because of their need to lead both of them.

Masvingo Central

1 August 2006

At Murinye, it is alleged that there is in-house fighting between Zanu PF members like SM and AM over the candidates for the council elections.

15 August 2006

At Murinye, CM who had his bearer cheques confiscated by the police got so angry that when arriving home and seeing his sister wearing a Zanu PF T-shirt ostensibly beat her up accusing her of supporting a repressive regime.

An MDC supporter AM at Murinye village purportedly assaulted a Zanu PF supporter TM for refusing to attend an MDC meeting.

Masvingo North

7 August 2006

It is reported that in Chief Zimuto's area, a woman who had put her money in The Destiny for Africa housing project was told that they had contributed her money on behalf of the ruling party and no house was forthcoming. Mrs. MM was even divorced by her husband because of this debacle.

15 August 2006

At Maraire Township, Mr. M was reportedly visited by a Zanu PF supporter G who ostensibly assaulted him for not having a Zanu PF membership card.

25 August 2006

At Mhangani, kraal heads like M allegedly aided by some Zanu PF youths allegedly forced people to rally behind their choices of candidates for the primary elections to choose Zanu PF candidates for the council elections.

Masvingo South

12 August 2006

At Dube Business Centre, an MDC supporter GC was supposedly attacked by Zanu PF supporters after coming from an MDC rally where he was endorsing the candidature of M for the elections.

Zaka West

12 August 2006

It is supposed that at Veza School, MDC supporters MR and TG had bricks they had moulded for the school purportedly destroyed by a Zanu PF supporter MC.

14 August 2006

At Jichidza Business Centre, for not attending a celebration party for the winner of the Zanu PF ward primary elections, TM and AM who supported the losing candidate were allegedly assaulted by MR.

Midlands Province

Gokwe

7 August 2006

Zanu PF members allegedly approached a known MDC supporter EG whom they gave their party T-shirt and told her wear it. When the victim refused to wear it the perpetrators started to call her names and accused her of sleeping around with MDC members.

9 August 2006

HV a local was reportedly harassed when he was accused of having refused to make some donations during the Heroes' day celebrations. The perpetrators informed the victim that they were going to sit down to discuss this fate.

12 August 2006

MM of Zanu PF was allegedly harassed and barred from taking up her position after she had won the Zanu PF primary elections. She was accused of sidelining with MDC hence she had her election results nullified.

16 August 2006

Three members of the opposition MDC IN, BC and NC all of Nhaudzawanda village Ganyungu allegedly came under intense pressure for failing to attend the Heroes Day celebrations. The victims were attacked by Zanu PF youths led by BT and NC. The perpetrators are said to have used stones, sticks and knobkerries to assault the victims.

19 August 2006

CS of Kufakunesu village was purportedly assaulted for no apparent reason by police who accused people who had come to exchange their old bearers' cheques for new one of disturbing peace by trying to take advantage of the group to try and sell out his party.

Gokwe Sengwa

5 August 2006

PM of MDC after being discovered that he was an MDC supporter was reportedly approached by two members of the Zanu PF JD and PS who told him to leave his legal residence so that his stand could be allocated to someone else who supported Zanu PF as the area was deemed Zanu PF territory.

15 August 2006

IC of Zanu PF is reported to have stolen two beasts from his neighbour and sold them. W the owner is said to have discovered that his neighbour had perpetrated the crime and reported the case to the police. It is alleged that IC who is the Zanu PF chairperson in the area was just picked up by police and let loose without even undergoing a trial the following day. Until now nothing materialised from the case.

21 August 2006

Mr MS of MDC in Tare Township allegedly had his goat forcibly taken by Zanu PF youths led by PM during one of their rallies which they had organised in the area. The perpetrators are alleged to have told the victim that they were going to show him that they could do whatever they felt like doing because they were in the ruling party.

Gokwe Chireya

6 August 2006

School teachers a Goredema Primary School were reportedly harassed by Minister FB at the Bridge opening ceremony. where teachers were told that they should promote all efforts being done by the government so that their jobs would be secured. This was said in front of the children.

14 August 2006

NB of MDC is alleged to have disappeared on the 14th of August this year and the case was reported the police who could not come up with any report concerning the case. The wife of the victim Mrs AB then discovered that her husband had been killed by people she identified as MS and TS. She went back to the police but the police seem to be dragging their feet on the case as it is suspected to have been politically motivated.

20 August 2006

SB is reported to have been intercepted by a member of the Zanu PF R H whilst campaigning for MDC. He was then told to stop campaigning for MDC and do that for Zanu PF.

Zhombe

Two MDC supporters RM and VN were allegedly assaulted by members of Zanu PF MM and RC. It is alleged that the two victims were found entertaining themselves at the bottle store singing songs of their party. The perpetrators supposedly ordered the victims to stop singing of which they refused and hence the assault by the angered perpetrators.

11 August 2006

An MDC youth JM was seen wearing an MDC T/shirt at a local township

by two Zanu PF supporters MC and ED who asked him to take it off. The victim is said to have defied the orders and was reportedly forced to remove the t-shirt.

17 August 2006

FM of MDC is said to have attempted to attend a Zanu PF meeting and resultantly was taken hostage by some Zanu PF youth who detained her for over four hours threatening with unspecified action for her attempt to attend the wrong forum. She was accused of spying for her party MDC.

23 August 2006

An MDC youth GM was reportedly kidnapped when she was coming from church at around 0900 hours. The victim was tanked by four youths SC, HM, OP and GG. The victim was allegedly detained for night and was released the following morning. The motive of the kidnapped was mere harassment.

Kwekwe

2 August 2006

WM of Mbizo was purportedly attacked by MDC youths who were coming from one of their meetings while he was on his way home. It is alleged that the youths suspected the victim of being a member of the Zanu PF since he had not attended their meeting.

3 August 2006

WM of Stuart & Lloyds was reportedly forced to contribute \$5000, towards the Heroes Day celebrations by KM and CD of Zanu PF.

11 August 2006

For not attending the Heroes celebrations, TN an MDC youth was allegedly intercepted by JZ, and FN of Zanu PF who accused him influencing others not to attend the celebrations.

14 August 2006

JM was supposedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths who were from the Heroes celebrations when they came across him on his way home from neighbouring areas. The victim was accused of having been influencing others not to attend the celebrations.

18 August 2006

A suspected MDC supporter MN was seemingly harassed by LM and SM of MDC in an attempt to dispossess her of a field that she was using. The two perpetrators are said to have accused the victim of supporting MDC.

19 August 2006

Zanu PF supporters are reported to have been moving around the villages trying to establish and identify those who were not Zanu PF supporters with the intention to forcing to join up. LS fell victim to the ordeal after he was approached by the same supporters KK an SM who then forced him to join their party.

20 August 2006

TS was reportedly intercepted when he was seen wearing an MDC T/shirt by IC and CS. The victim was ordered to remove the T/shirt immediately. TS supposedly told the perpetrators that gone were those days when people were fools to be pushed around by Zanu PF supporters.

Silobela

2 August 2006

Two Zanu PF supporters OM and MM were allegedly attacked by an MDC member C during an MDC meeting which was taking place at his place. It is alleged that the two victims had come to the MDC meeting wearing Zanu PF T/shirts. The victims were allegedly assaulted and had their T/shirts burnt to ashes.

10 August 2006

MM of Zanu PF is purported to been approached by a Council and the Kraal head JM and KD respectively who wanted to know the whereabouts of the victim's daughter AFT who was being accused of being a member of the MDC. The victim's daughter was being accused of having organised some people from the area to recruit them into MDC and join up with a NGO to become monitors. NGOs were aligned with the opposition MDC.

12 August 2006

MDC youths were said to have been displeased with some councillors in the Redcliff Council. The youths are reported to have grouped together and demonstrated in front of the Council offices demanding the expulsion of the those councillors.

13 August 2006

After the incident of the 12th of August where MDC youths demonstrated at Redcliff Council offices, Zanu PF is alleged to have organised themselves under the leadership of a war veteran JM and TM, and went around harassing all known MDC supporters telling them to know that they (MDC supporters) had no place in this country to behave in such a manner. Zanu PF was the only party that was allowed to freely express themselves.

14 August 2006

Members of the CARE International AN and MU who had come on a fact finding mission to establish the requirements of the locals in term of basic needs. As they were working, the Zanu PF chairperson PM allegedly ordered the people to chant Zanu PF slogans. Members of CARE International expressed dissatisfaction towards this action as they had not come to address a political rally. He hearing their complaints, PM was not pleased and threatened to disallow their programmes in the area.

25 August 2006

It is reported that the Redcliff Municipality, the Mayor is said to have called for a meeting with all Councillors to strategize and map out work plans for all Councillors to improve the image of the town. The Redcliff Council is composed of both Zanu PF and MDC councillors and those from Zanu PF were not pleased with the meeting and decided to defy the Mayor's orders. The Zanu PF District chairperson Mr M. is said to have met with the Zanu PF councillor urging them to make the people defy Council decisions.

27 August 2006

TN was allegedly assaulted by his friends for trying to tell his friends how to campaign and he made reference to President Mugabe's remarks during the Roman Catholic Bishop's ordination in Gweru. He quoted the president's word that "Zanu PF was not a violent party". This did not go well with his friend who subsequently assaulted him saying he was a sell-out and that the president does not campaign but his supporters do.

Gweru Rural

5 August 2006

An MDC supporter AP was reportedly harassed by JN for commenting on the deteriorating lifestyle of Zimbabwe in terms of the economy. He complained that this were so hard for the ordinary person in Zimbabwe. JN accused AP of not being thankful and biting the hand that fed him and of supporting MDC.

6 August 2006

MN of Zanu PF was reportedly assaulted by M his fellow Zanu PF colleague, who is a security officer. It is alleged that during the recruitment of the youths at the training centre, M as the Security Officer, all those who wanted to join the training were go through him; thus when it was MN's turn he was told that he was not eligible because of his suspected affiliation to the MDC.

7 August 2006

DD an MDC supporter was purportedly harassed by M the Zanu PF security officer when he also happened to be at the recruitment queue for new security members. He was accused of being a sell-out.

13 August 2006

Mrs B from Chief Gambiza area was reportedly harassed and threatened by the Zanu PF District chairperson CT for having had stood as his opponent during the Zanu PF primary elections for the local government elections which

she lost though. She was chased away from the meeting.

13 August 2006

VB of Mabhena village, a member of the MDC was seemingly harassed by Zanu PF supporters TM and TN. It is alleged that the two perpetrators approached VB and demanded to know he was supporting MDC. He was threatened with unspecified action if he continued supporting MDC.

17 August 2006

JM of Zanu PF was supposedly threatened and harassed by his kraal head N when he said that people in his resettlement had failed to harvest enough crops because Zanu PF leaders in the area had taken all the government support supplied support for themselves. The kraal head allegedly told JM that he was playing with fire and that he should watch out how he behaved himself.

19 August 2006

AP a member of the NCA was accused of belonging to the MDC. MD and PM suspected Zanu PF supporters allegedly approached the victim AP and told her that she was a member of the opposition party because of her activities. She tried to disassociate herself from politics but that was not to convince her perpetrators who continued harassing her.

24 August 2006

BM of Vungu Resettlement a known Zanu PF supporter was reportedly attacked by two MDC supporters KS and PM. The victim was accused of supporting Zanu PF.

Mkoba

6 August 2006

WC was allegedly harassed by two Zanu PF supporters who wanted to know why WC did not attend their meeting. The victim was told never to miss a Zanu PF meeting again.

7 August 2006

MDC supporter MS was supposedly approached and harassed by two Zanu

PF youths who asked him why he was still supporting the MDC party which they dubbed a party of sell-outs. His attempts to explain his position were thwarted as he was threatened with physical assault.

12 August 2006

BN of Mkoba 13 was allegedly assaulted by his fellow party youths who accused him of not attending one of their meetings at Mkoba High School. The youths accused him of being a sell-out.

13 August 2006

Some MDC youths were said to have been intimidated by the Deputy Mayor of Gweru so that they would vote for him after his term of office expires. He T S reportedly told the youths that if they did not vote for him, they would be expelled from the party.

14 August 2006

PM and JN of Mkoba are reported to have been forced to attend a meeting on the Heroes Day. It is alleged that Border Gezi youths were moving around driving out everyone they came across to attend the Heroes Day Zanu PF meetings.

20 August 2006

JM a suspected MDC supporter was reportedly harassed by GC for speaking ill of the President (R. Mugabe.)

28 August 2006

When MDC youths were putting up posters they discovered that one of their posters had been taken off. It is alleged that they went ahead and harassed the caretaker of the area accusing him of having taken it off.

Gweru

4 August 2006

RM of the MDC was purportedly taken by CIO who said they wanted to find some information from him but until now he has not yet come back according to their promise. His family was now restless over the issue.

5 August 2006

A member of MDC TG is said to have been talking about politics while at a beer hall with his friend when he was approached by some youths who threatened to assault him accusing him of being a sell-out.

12 August 2006

SC of MDC was reportedly taken to police and was arrested him for questioning. He was unlawfully detained for three days since he was released without any charge.

15 August 2006

WN an MDC candidate in the local government elections allegedly had his car burnt to ashes after he had been elected in the primary elections. The victim suspects foul play since he had previously been threatened with death.

15 August 2006

TC was approached by police whilst drinking beer at a bottle store accusing him of organising to disturb peace in the country.

18 August 2006

Three members of the opposition MDC JM, FG and IC all of Ascot and Monomatapa suburbs and of the MDC pro-senate faction were reportedly waylaid and assaulted by suspected members of the MDC anti-senate faction. The perpetrators are said to have declared that the Mkoba was a no go area for MDC pro-senate members.

Shurugwi

4 August 2006

M a member of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by a Zanu PF supporter LT after he had commented on the confusion of the new currency was going to bring.

9 August 2006

EZ an MDC supporter was purportedly assaulted by JS. It is alleged that EZ was seen wearing an MDC T/shirt by her assailants who ordered the victim to take off the T/shirt and she refused.

11 August 2006

MM of Tongogara a suspected MDC supporter was supposedly attacked by WC. It is allegedly that when people were listening to some news on the ZTV when Dr G Gono was talking about the new currency, MM is said to have accused Dr Gono of introducing an unworkable plan, a comment that angered his assailant.

14 August 2006

OM of Zanu PF was purportedly assaulted by two MDC support AC and AC. OM is alleged to have had supported government's economy recovery programmes. The two perpetrators accused the victim of supporting the already failed government.

20 August 2006

PM of MDC was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters for criticizing Zanu PF.

21 August 2006

RV of Chachacha T/ship was supposedly harassed by a member of MDC LS. It is alleged that the perpetrator wanted the victim to respect him as he was a senior from his party MDC. RV did not want to do that hence the threats with unspecified action.

Chirumanzu

10 August 2006

Two MDC supporters LB and SM of Mavise Resettlement are said to have come to change their old bearer cheques for new one with the Reserve Bank official when they were approached by GD and CS who accused the two of causing inflation by bringing MDC in the country. The victims were further assaulted, harassed and threatened. They were told to leave immediately without changing their money.

15 August 2006

Mrs W of ZEDC Housing was reportedly harassed by police who also took away her money while she was coming from Chivhu where she had gone to withdraw money. The incident took place at a road block.

18 August 2006

TN of Chingwe village was reportedly threatened by Zanu PF supporters when he complained that he period of changing old bearer cheques for new one was too short. It is said that JM accused TM of having caused the inflation to go up so there was no need for him to complain.

19 August 2006

A suspected MDC supporter Mr B a businessman who is said to have told all customers that he was no longer accepting old bearer cheques since they were ceasing to be a legal tender, is reported to being forced by some Zanu PF supporters to accept the tenders although they have ceased to be legal tender.

20 August 2006

AW a suspected MDC supporter was allegedly threatened by VM a member of the Zanu PF after he had complained on the method employed in the changing of old bearer cheques by Dr G Gono. The victim was promised to be taught lessons by Zanu PF youths.

20 August 2006

MR G of Low Density village was reportedly harassed by constable N It is said that when the police officer found people queuing in his tore he wanted to find out why, when G explained that he had not enough change the police officer accused him of sabotaging the government efforts to curb corruption.

23 August 2006

CM of Mapfumo village is said to have commented that Zimbabwe was suffering and bleeding from inside because it could not get any help from any other country because of its policies. This was overheard by CS who allegedly threatened him with some physical assault if he continued blaming the government for the problems in the country. The victim was also accused of being an MDC supporter whose same party had advocated for sanctions against Zimbabwe.

Zvishavane

9 August 2006

Mrs M of Shu-shine Mandava allegedly had her cell phone which was displaying the Zimbabwean flag as a screensaver destroyed by unknown assailants whom she suspects to be MDC supporters.

10 August 2006

JM a Zanu PF supporter was reportedly approached by MDC supporters who wanted to know why the victim was wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt. When the victim tried to reason with them he was harassed and told to remove the T/shirt.

14 August 2006

Two suspected MDC supporters PP and SM were reportedly attacked by suspected Zanu PF supporters. The perpetrators allegedly attacked PP and SM and wanted to know why the victims were still attending MDC meetings.

15 August 2006

TM of Maglas Township was reportedly assaulted by members of the MDC GM and LC. The incident took place when they could not agree on the introduction of the new currency. The MDC members were complaining that the new currency was not going to help unless corrective measures were taken to resolve the country's crisis.

23 August 2006

An MDC supporter's shop is said to have been looted by thieves who are suspected to have been sent by Zanu PF supporters in order to fix him .

28 August 2006

LM of Maglas, a Zanu PF youth was reportedly harassed by GM an MDC supporter. It is alleged that Mr GM 's wife a Zanu PF supporter, while at the Zanu PF meeting was elected chairperson of Zanu PF following a nomination by LM a move that displeased the perpetrator when he heard it, thus the harassment.

Mberengwa West

6 August 2006

A Zanu PF member TS was allegedly approached by MDC supporters MZ and SP for his continual support of Zanu PF instead of joining the MDC.

7 August 2006

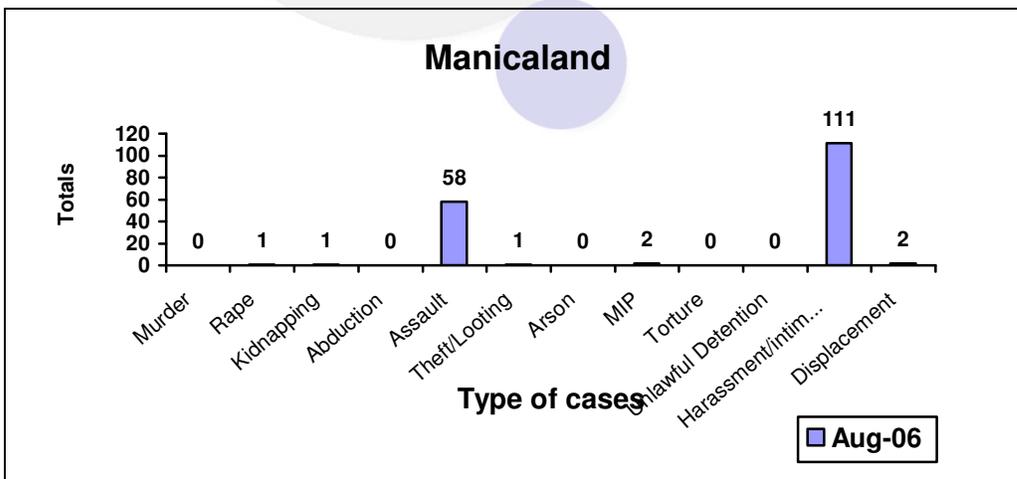
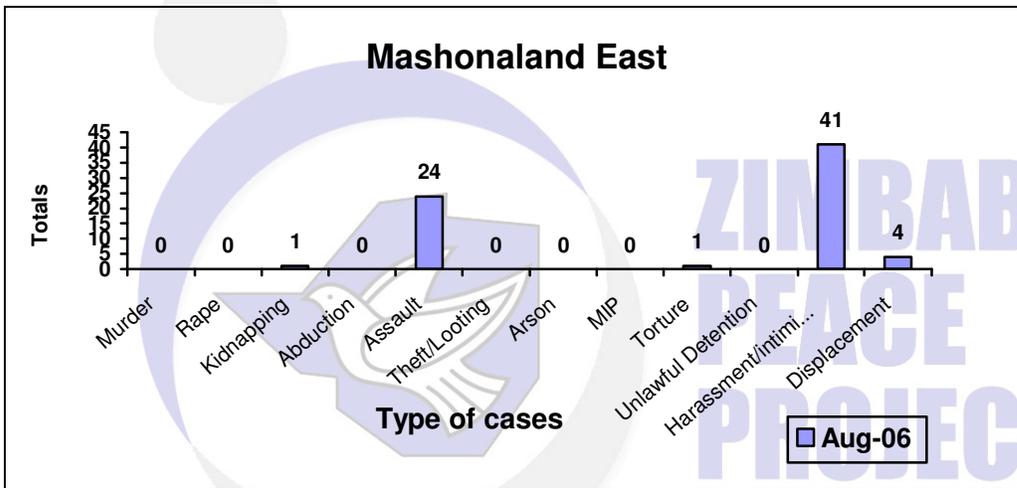
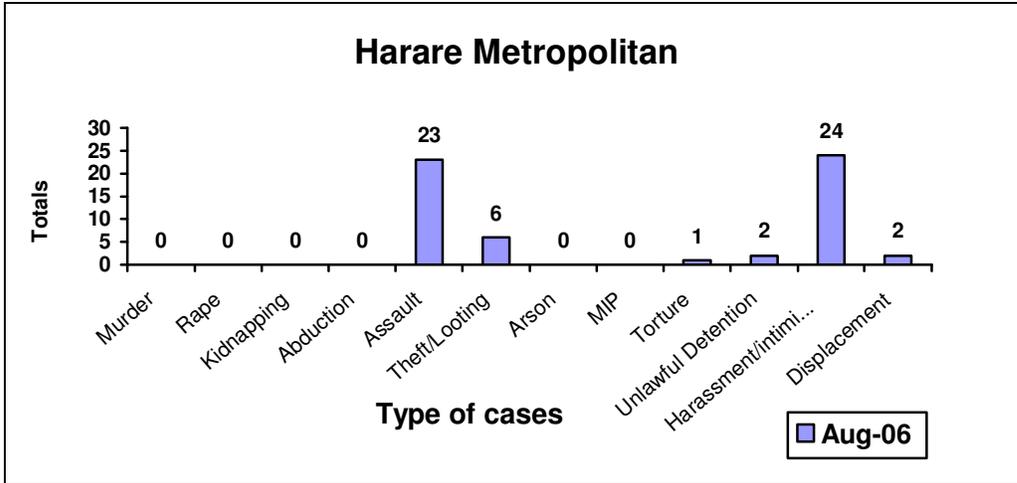
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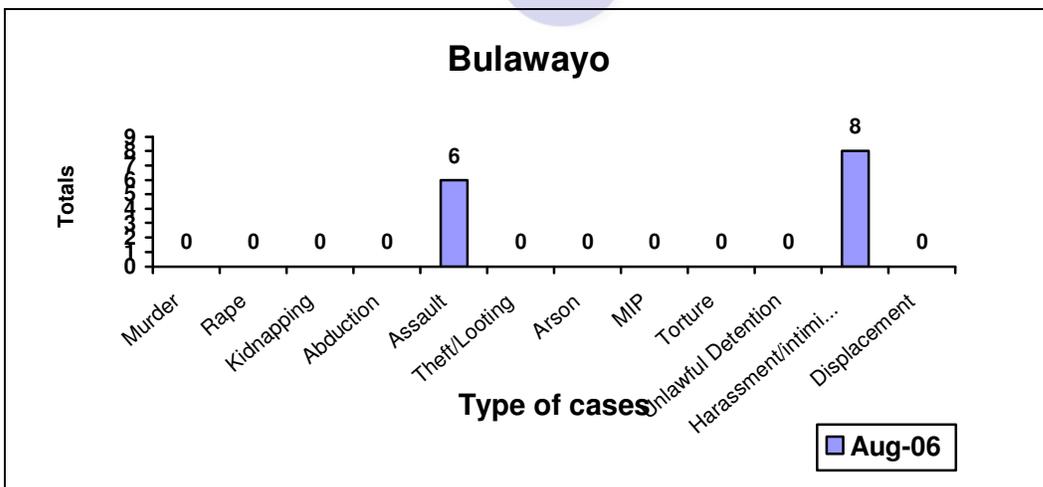
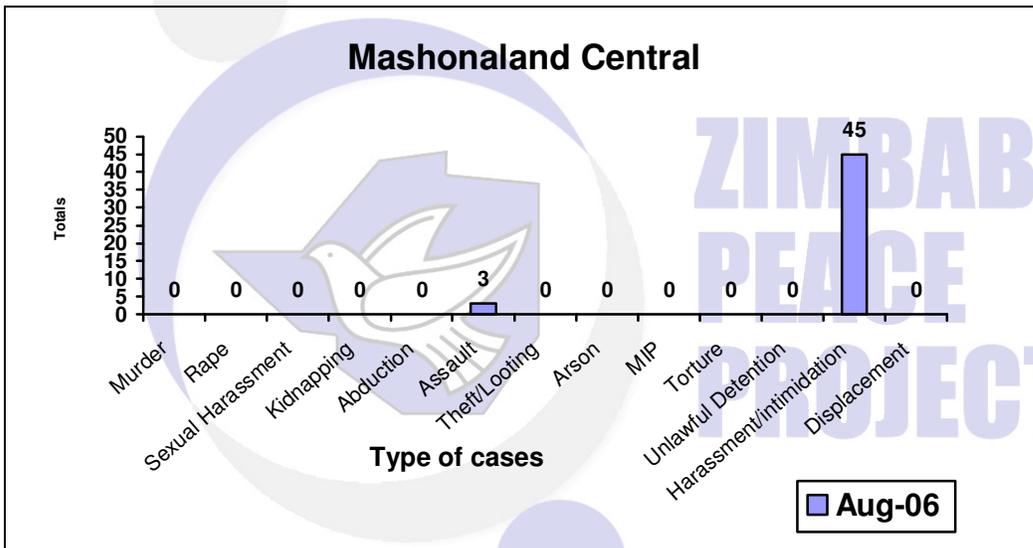
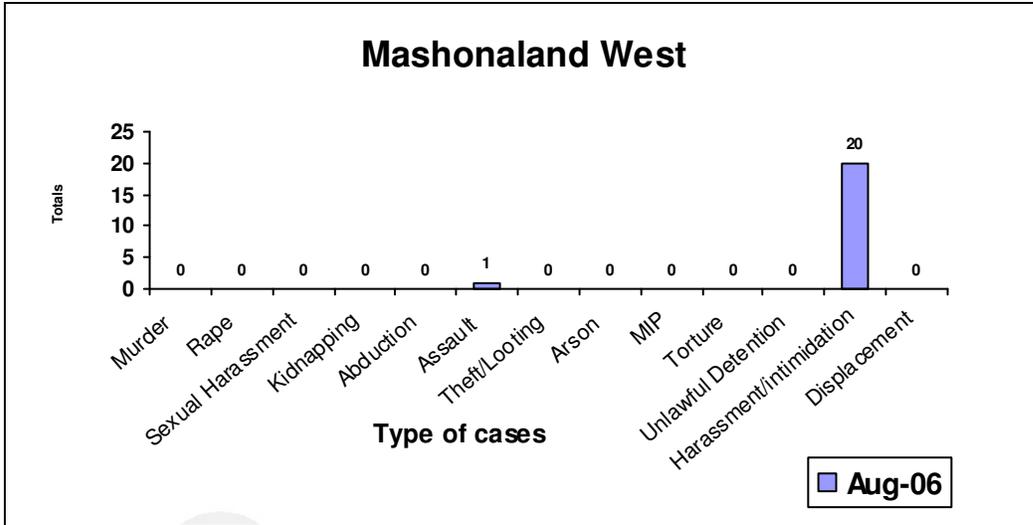
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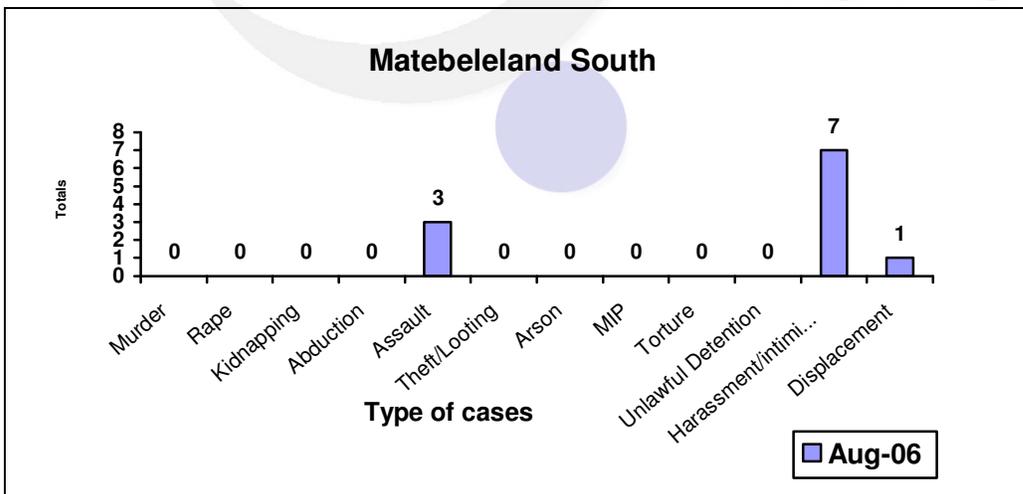
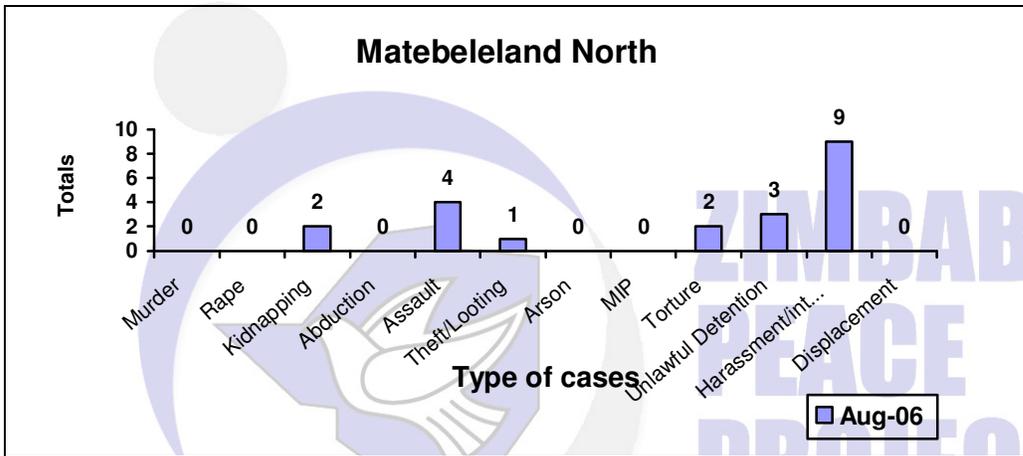
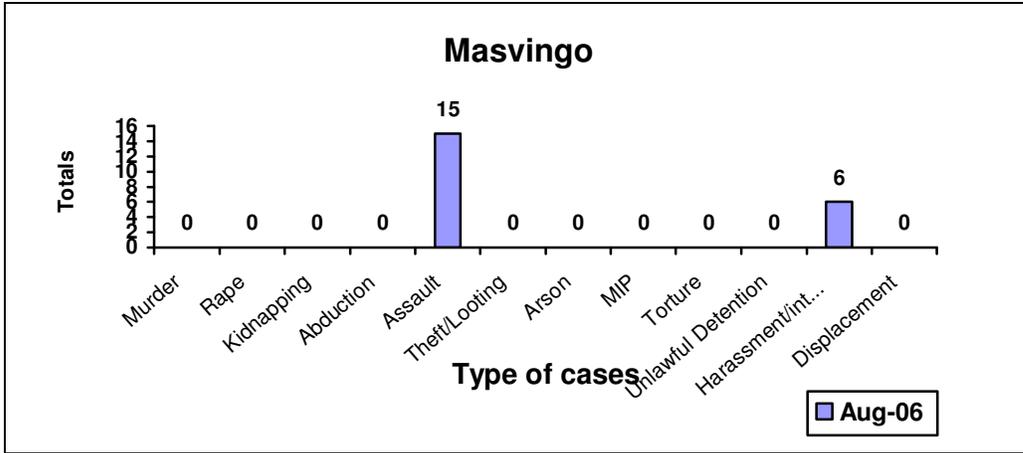
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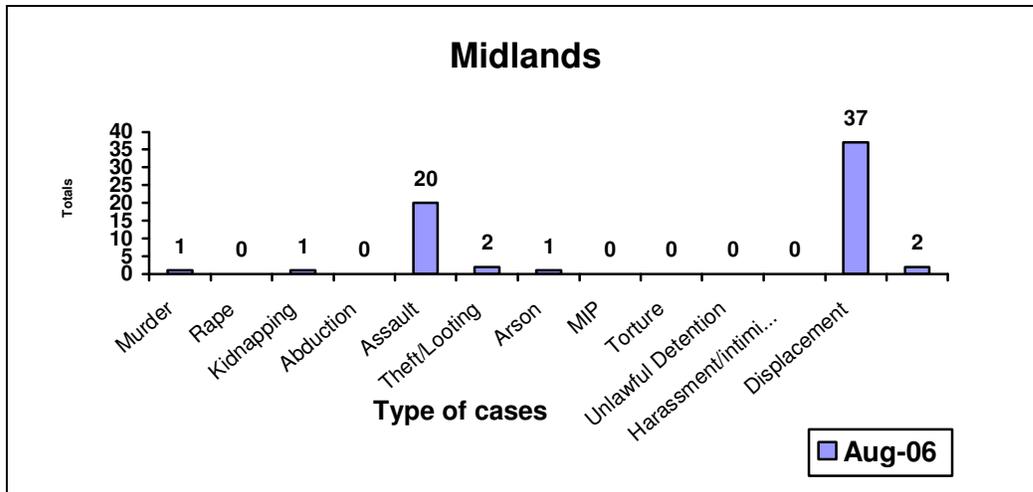
29 August 2006

MDC supporters AS and AP of Chiedza Primary school were allegedly told to stop singing the song which they were singing. It is said that the two were singing an MDC tune.









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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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