

Executive Summary

The escalating wave of political violence that has gripped Zimbabwean politics has reached alarming levels, as evidenced by recent reports from all provinces countrywide, with the most volatile province being **Mashonaland Central**. The month of November has seen a sharp increase in violence, mostly intra-party in nature. This is despite repeated calls and declarations by the national policy makers that political activists should exercise restraint and tolerance. Ironically, most cases of politically motivated violence have been perpetrated by supporters of the ruling Zanu PF party, whose leader and state President, recently made an about turn to preach the gospel of peace in the run-up to the general elections

penciled for March 2005.

Comprehensive reports from Zimbabwe Peace Project's community-based primary monitors indicate that while violence had previously been confined to clashes between traditional political rivals, the Zanu PF and the MDC, intra-party physical clashes are threatening to split the ruling party in such areas like **Manicaland (Makoni)**.

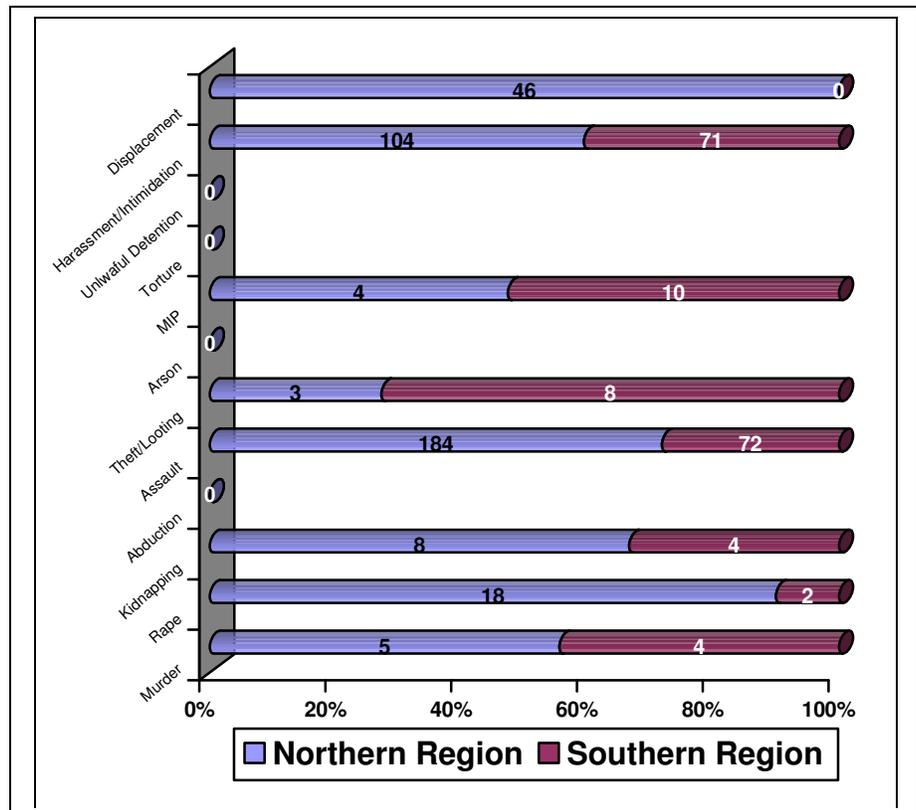
This is not to say inter-party violence has declined. If anything, it has significantly increased in such areas like the traditional Zanu PF strongholds of Mashonaland East and Central.

There has been a lot of consternation among the ruling party supporters in coming up with probable candidates to represent the party in the sixth Parliament for the next five years.

Political intolerance is one indication that violence is set to increase before the general poll. For example, according to confirmed reports in **Gokwe Central, TM**, a kraal head was allegedly assaulted on 5 November 2004 by suspected Zanu PF supporters for allocating a piece of land in the area to a fellow kraal head perceived to belong to the opposition MDC.

Figure 1: Comparison chart showing the human rights violation cases received from the Northern and Southern regions during January 2005

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Caught up in the vicious wave are such vulnerable and defenceless groups like women and children.

Information at hand reveals that BM a 14 year old boy was said to have been assaulted by Zanu PF supporters for not attending a Zanu PF meeting that was being held in the area.

In a separate incident, M C, the mother of an MDC activist and government critic was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF members who had gone to the house of the MDC activist hunting for him.

In a disturbing trend, the culture of political intolerance seems to have permeated to opposition parties as well. In **Mkoba** constituency on 13 November 2004, ZPP monitors discovered that K and P, who had been tasked to distribute maize seed among the residents, were reportedly assaulted by members of the opposition MDC for not issuing the seed to known to MDC members and those found without Zanu PF cards.

It remains to be seen whether the country is indeed willing to abide by the SADC Principles and Guidelines governing democratic elections, to which the President, together with other SADC leaders, endorsed as acceptable electoral guidelines.

As reports indicate, Zimbabwe is already in breach of the electoral guidelines, one of whose clauses stipulates that member states shall allow the freedom of association and movement for political parties and other groups and individuals.

Most parts of **Mashonaland Central** have been cordoned off reportedly by ruling party activists who have resorted to interrogating and searching strangers and visitors in the province.

The Provincial Governor is on record as having supported such activities saying there was nothing wrong with interrogating strangers, as the province has been receiving suspicious looking people lately.

In most cases of violence, the police have been seemingly turning a blind eye to these incidents. This, according to reports, has been especially so where ruling party activists, youth militias, war veterans and members of the uniformed forces are said to be the perpetrators.

A case in point is the **Chipinge South** incident on 25 November 2004. An SD of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by M and C of ZRP Chisumbanje allegedly in connivance with MM and M (Zanu PF) for attending an MDC meeting at Chibuwe. The said victim was also ordered to

surrender all MDC campaign materials he had.

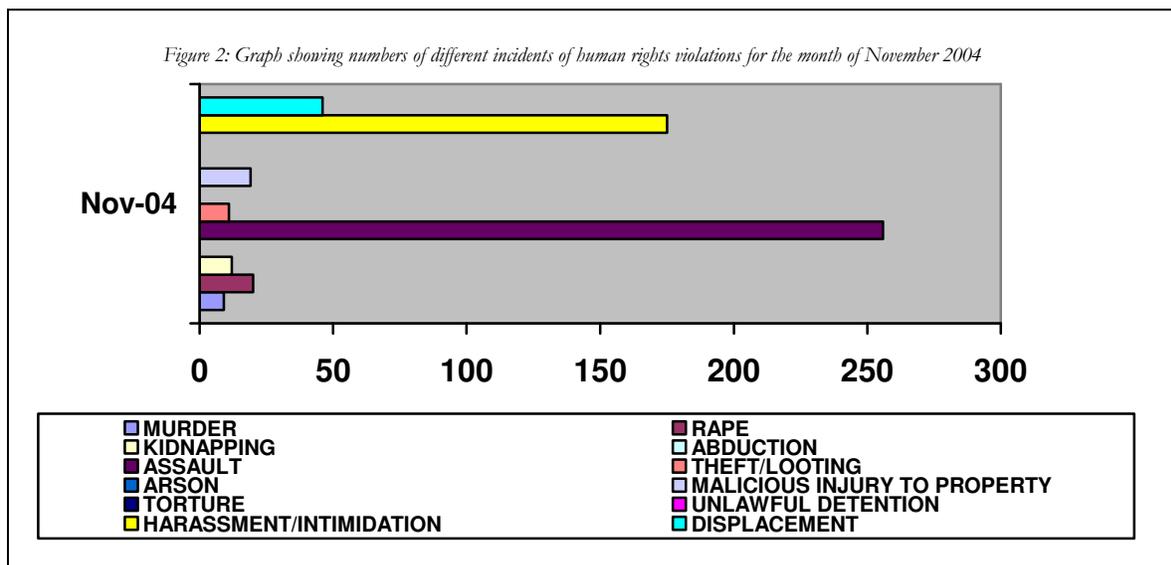
A partisan police force casts doubts in the forthcoming elections, and this resultantly has the effect of the general public and the international community writing off the elections as not free and fair.

Traditional leaders according to the country's laws are apolitical. The ruling Zanu PF has reportedly attempted to politicize chiefs, and its supporters are alleged to have harassed chiefs who refuse to be partisan.

As eluded to earlier, failure by the state to protect the rights of its citizens generally, and those of women and children in particular is a gross violation of such international instruments like the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

The ZPP has managed to document several incidents of violations, most of which have been verified and confirmed by the organisation's Provincial Coordinators and investigators in both the Northern and Southern provinces of Zimbabwe.

Figure 2: Graph showing numbers of different incidents of human rights violations for the month of November 2004



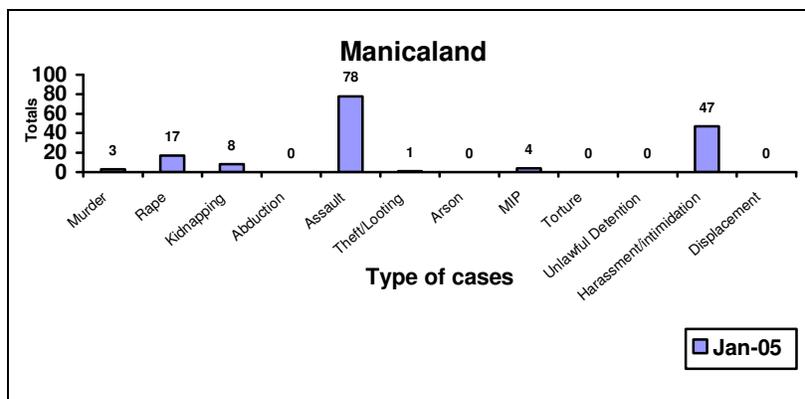
METHODOLOGY

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 of the 120 electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe). These monitors reside in the constituencies they monitor. The monitors compile reports that are handed over to ZPP provincial coordinators who head ZPP offices in the ten administrative provinces of Zimbabwe. After receiving and verifying reports from the monitors, the provincial coordinators compile provincial monthly monitoring reports that are used to come up with this report-the ZPP monthly monitoring report.

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MANICALAND

Figure 3: Bar graph of cases of human rights abuses reported in Mashonaland East



08 January 2005

GM of Nechikowa village was allegedly assaulted by councillor SS, O and J of Zanu PF. The victim was accused of being a member of the MDC.

13 January 2005

HM and the unnamed headmaster of the school. The students who had demonstrated against poor learning facilities at the

For her failure to attend a Zanu PF campaign meeting at Bhegedhe village, Mrs. B, an HIV/AIDS peer/community educator was reportedly harassed and assaulted by a war veteran M. She was labelled an

school were labelled MDC youths.

24 January 2005

Chimanimani

04 January 2005

It is alleged that GC and TK were victimised and denied access to Grain Marketing Board (GMB) maize and other farming inputs because of their support for the opposition.

17 January 2005

At Bumba Business Centre, those who voted during Zanu P.F primary elections had their party cards

MDC sympathiser and a British spy.

17 January 2005

For intimidating and harassing other members of the Nechishaye community, M, the Zanu PF DCC chairman for the area, was allegedly assaulted by four MDC members namely NM, SM, C and MS.

CS and other 29 "A" level students at Mutiusinazita high School were purportedly harassed and assaulted by a Zanu PF member and war veteran

FM (MDC) was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF activists ZM, AM and LC because of his refusal to join the ruling party.

confiscated by the polling officers in order to compile a register of those who had voted. Those who did not

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vote in the community were branded MDC supporters.	22 January 2005	assaulted by C, G and M all Zanu PF members at Kujokochera Complex.
Chipinge North	Councillor for ward 7, M and some Zanu PF youths allegedly barred Mrs. M and Mrs. C from buying GMB maize in Chipinge, allegedly for being members of the opposition.	19 January 2005
02 January 2005		For refusing to renounce his MDC membership, OM (70) of Mutikwa village was reportedly assaulted by M, a war veteran and his wife Mrs. M, a Zanu PF councillor for ward 26.
Mrs. M was allegedly assaulted by MS (Zanu PF) for supporting Mrs. K, a political rival of S for the party's primary elections that were pending.	Chipinge South	
06 January 2005	01 January 2005	20 January 2005
Mrs. G of Gaza Township was denied access to GMB mealie-meal by a Mrs. M, a member of the Zanu PF. Mrs G was accused of not attending party meetings in the ward.	GN's house was allegedly stoned by RS (Zanu PF) for associating with Non-Governmental Organisations like Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP) and the National Constitutional Assembly.	At Chibuwe business centre MS of the MDC was supposedly assaulted by two Zanu PF activists TM and MK after she had attended an MDC meeting in the area.
11 January 2005	07 January 2005	21 January 2005
It is alleged that SM of Gaza was severely assaulted by some members of the Zanu PF neighbourhood watch members for buying two bags of mealie-meal at GMB.	For wearing an MDC T/shirt, AM was reportedly assaulted by GC. The T/shirt was torn and taken away by the assailant.	SDM was allegedly severely assaulted and left for dead by EP with the help of an unnamed Zanu PF youth at "his" Checheche torture chamber. The victim was found dead the following morning.
18 January 2005	09 January 2005	Makoni East
At the Chipinge District Registrar's office, SM and JS were allegedly barred from inspecting their names on the voter's roll at the instigation of MS, the local District Administrator. The victims were briefly detained by the police for no apparent reason.	KZ of Mwacheta village was purportedly assaulted by a war veteran and Zanu PF activist RS for distributing NCA materials. Part of the materials were confiscated by the perpetrator.	02 January 2005
21 January 2005	12 January 2005	Villagers of Chingono village were supposedly denied maize and other farming inputs because they were accused of being members of the Zanu P.F's Mhiripiri faction that was opposing SC, the incumbent MP.
MS, (District Administrator) reportedly threatened to kill Mrs. M for supporting his political rival during the run-up to the Zanu PF primary elections. Mrs. M allegedly supported the candidature of Mrs. K.	BH, GM, JM, TB and MS, members of the MDC were allegedly kidnapped and assaulted by Zanu PF youths at Checheche Complex as they returned from the MDC primary elections.	03 January 2005
	SM, EK, TS and FM (MDC) were reportedly	CS (Zanu PF) was reportedly threatened with unspecified action by PC and EH (Zanu PF) after they were barred from receiving maize.

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14 January 2005

Father J(of the Catholic Church) of St Killian's Mission was supposedly harassed by AW and a group of other Zanu PF women's league members belonging to the Mhiripiri faction at an illegal road block they (Women's league members) had mounted at Rugoyi Rest Camp.

20 January 2005

F, a war veteran and Zanu PF member of the Mhiripiri faction was allegedly assaulted by CM, also a war veteran after he was found organising people in the Gandanzara ward 23 to protest against the postponement of the primary elections.

Villagers of ward 23 who had no new Zanu PF cards were reportedly barred from voting in the Zanu PF primary elections by DZ accusing them of belonging to the rival Mhiripiri faction.

Mutare Central

04 January 2005

SC of Old Chisamba was reportedly harassed by two unnamed Zanu PF youths because she was wearing an NCA T-shirt.

14 January 2005

NM and JM of Zanu PF were supposedly intimidated by Mrs. J to vote for EM in the Zanu PF primary elections. Failure would have resulted in them

being barred from accessing GMB maize-meal.

29 January 2005

Mrs. P was allegedly beaten up by Mrs C during the Zanu PF primary elections for Mutare Central. The victim was accused of being SB's election agent instead of EM whom the perpetrator represented.

Mutare North

19 January 2005

CG of Zanu PF was purportedly assaulted and had her dress torn into pieces by some Zanu PF youths after she refused to share with them campaign money she had received from EM.

30 January 2005

At about 1300 hours ZPP staffers that include Maxwell Saungweme(27)(Programme Manager), Eddy Ziyera(34)(Provincial Coordinator), Shamiso Makande(23)(Programme Information Assistant), Sebastian Chitsiga(33)(Driver) and FM(52) together with 32 workshop participants were reportedly harassed by some armed police details at Forestry Industry Training Centre (F.I.T.C.) at a primary monitors' workshop.

Clad in riot gear and armed with heavy AK rifles the police stormed the workshop under the façade that the workshop was in contravention of the dreaded and draconian Public Order and Security

Act yet the said repressive piece of legislation did not outlaw private functions at private venues like the workshop in question. In spite of their glaring ignorance of the law they were meant to enforce and notwithstanding the explanations given to them by Saungweme, the police adamantly arrested him, ordered the workshop to be stopped and detained him at rural Penhalonga Police station for about three hours during which officers from the police's Mutare Central intelligence unit quizzed him with questions that were far divorced from the workshop but were meant to get information on ZPP activities and funding.

31 January 2005

Subsequently, Ziyera was reportedly called to the C.I.O/P.I.S.I. offices of Mutare Central Police Station where he was interrogated for two hours in connection with the disrupted workshop referred above.

Mutare South

07 January 2005

SM (MDC) and MP for Mutare South allegedly harassed and threatened another MDC member TR after the victim had refused to accompany him on some party business.

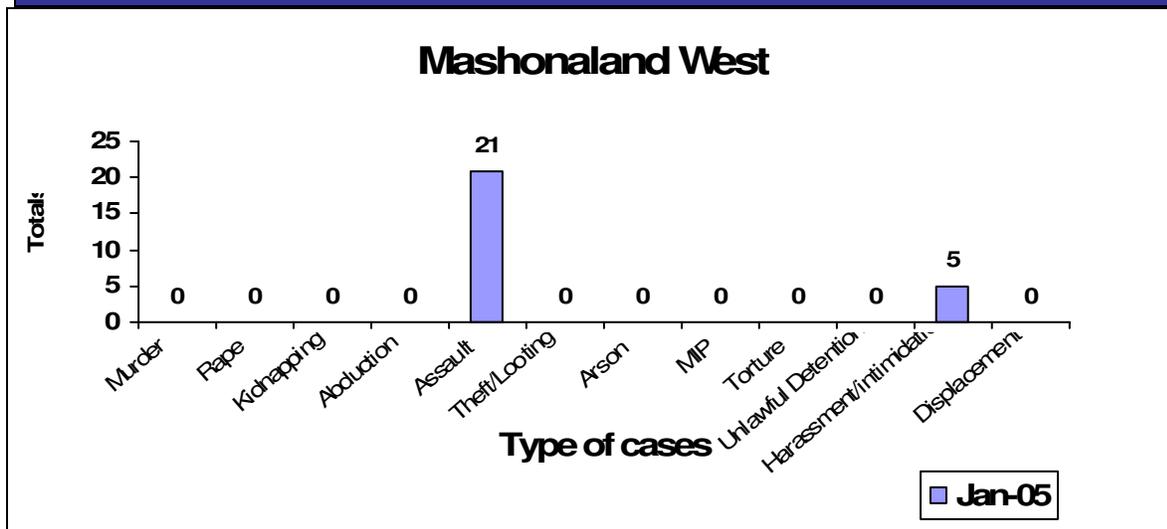
16 January 2005

At Chitora School, DM was allegedly assaulted by JM (MDC) after a disagreement on party candidates.

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Zanu P.F candidate (FK) reportedly collapsed after his political rival ID reported and petitioned the Zanu PF election directorate that FK had attempted to bribe her with \$10 million to withdraw her candidature during the primary elections.	22 January 2005	For refusing to buy Zanu PF cards, AM and RC were reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF activists GK, EM and SS at Chitenderano Business Centre.
20 January 2005	Nyanga	
LM a member of the MDC was supposedly insulted and threatened by Cde. M of Zanu PF after the victim was seen talking to GM the MDC District Chairman in the area.	09 January 2005	13 January 2005
	NK (Zanu PF) reportedly assaulted SH of the MDC for wearing a Zanu PF T\shirt. During the commotion, K hit HG with a stone.	WN (MDC) was allegedly kidnapped and assaulted for two days by SG and KM of Zanu PF on allegations of supporting the MDC.
	15 January 2005	14 January 2005
	SH, of the MDC allegedly assaulted SK of Zanu PF due to their political differences.	At St Bedes School, PM and NM (both teachers) were reportedly assaulted and had their household property thrown out of the house by PM, MC and AP of Zanu PF. The victims were accused of being members of the MDC.
Mutare West	16 January 2005	
05 January 2005	JM and brother S were purportedly assaulted by AC of Zanu PF for having attended an MDC meeting at Mangondoza Hotel.	16 January 2005
PN, a Zanu PF member was reportedly assaulted by suspected fellow Zanu PF members whom they accused of travelling in a vehicle owned by an MDC member on his way from Harare.	22 January 2005	ET (Zanu PF) was allegedly assaulted by fellow Zanu PF activists at Denzura School after he failed to join others in celebrating the victory of JM in the primary elections.
09 January 2005	MM of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted and threatened with death by JH, also of Zanu PF at Sedze Business Centre due to factional rifts within the ruling party.	22 January 2005
AG of Mukuni village was ostensibly assaulted by ND and RK of Zanu PF after failing to attend a Zanu PF rally that was to be addressed by the incumbent MP, M.	Makoni West	BM was purportedly kidnapped and beaten by JZ and TN after being found with MDC cards.
	03 January 2005	

MASHONLAND WEST



13 January 2005

TM (24), MM (21), TM (30) and JB (34) who are members of the National Youth Service allegedly assaulted MDC activists IM (22), JC (24), RC (30) and CM (26) for celebrating the announcement that the constituency had been reserved for women. During the scuffle property worth \$400,000 was destroyed. The police arrested the assailants who were released on \$100,000 bail.

16 January 2005

Intra-party violence in Zanu P.F was rife in Makonde where Leo Mugabe and

14 January 2005

PR (49), JG (55), SN (45) and PZ (39) of Zanu PF allegedly accused a Christian Care worker MZ (58) of being a sell out because they suspected her employer to be an MDC affiliate. The case was reported to the police but no

Kindness Paradza were outdoing each other in a bid to gain the party's vote to represent it in the impending legislative poll and this culminated in violence between their supporters. The police and the party's District Coordinating Committee had to address the two groups in order to stop the violence which had gone out of hand.

17 January 2005

It is alleged that QZ (26), LP (27), MJ (29) and SM (30) were threatened and indecently assaulted by VC (29), LB (32), SS (30) and JC (20) for not attending LM's rally. They were

Zanu PF activists reportedly harassed NT (44) of Chomutamba village for suspecting her to be an MDC supporter because a white farmer had helped her to plough her field.

Hurungwe East

13 January 2005

forced to attend the rally and buy party cards.

20 January 2005

TM (24), TM (30) and JB (34) ostensibly assaulted PK (27), PK (25) and M (30) of MDC for distributing MDC flyers. Zvimba South

14 January 2005

JK (45) a member of the public who had attended a Zanu PF meeting was purportedly followed to her house and harassed by TM (33), TP (28), JZ (30) and FC (41) suspecting her to be an opposition supporter and "spy".

TC (36) allegedly left his home and fled to Chinhoyi after being assaulted by 15 members of the ruling party for holding an MDC meeting at his house. His wife was also assaulted.

18 January 2005

LD (48) was reportedly assaulted by MC (53) of Zanu PF at Kumbi Tumbi Council. LD had been

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suspended from work by MC for supporting a rival candidate. The case was reported to the police but no action was taken.

Kadoma East

05 January 2005

It is alleged that AC (34) and LZ (37) stoned PM (25), TC (31) and DM (29) all of Zanu PF for distributing M's T/shirts at Manyewe village.

13 January 2005

Four unnamed MDC youths reportedly assaulted AP (30), GB (27) of Zanu PF accusing them of attacking their colleague who was nursing wounds in hospital. The case was not reported to the police.

Kadoma Central

19 January 2005

A group of six Zanu PF activists reportedly assaulted JT (23) and MM (18) also of Zanu PF at Ngezi Township for supporting a rival candidate in the party's primaries.

Mhondoro

03 January 2005

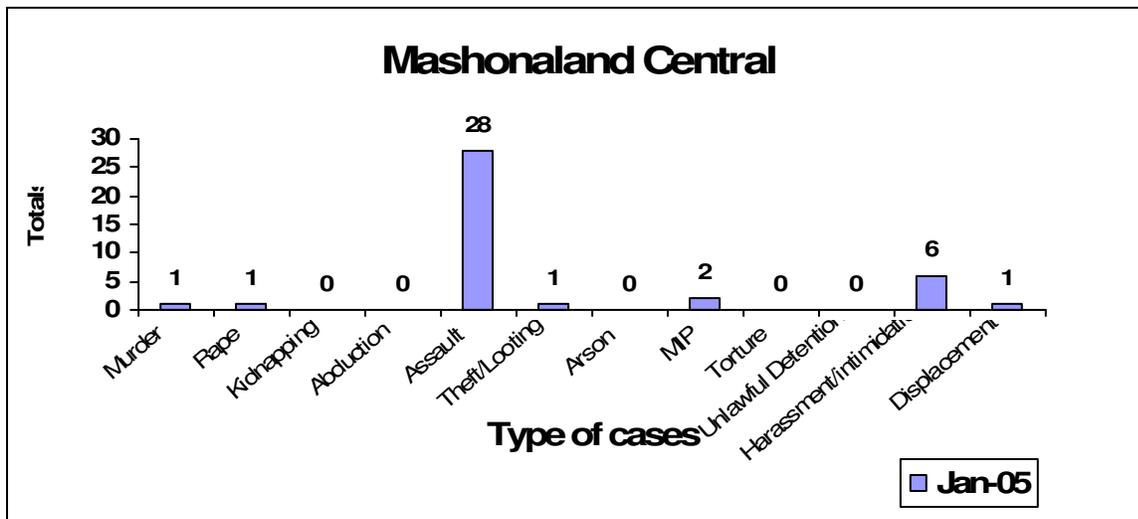
Mrs. T (42) is reported to have ganged up with some Zanu PF youths and assaulted C (42) of the MDC for hosting an MDC meeting at his house.

14 January 2005

M (33) of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF activists for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

MASHONALAND CENTRAL

Figure 4: Bar graph of cases of human rights abuse reported in Mashonaland Central



Mashonaland Central

Rushinga

08 January 2005

Mr. K (30) of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by D (40) and other Zanu PF youths at Nyamahambogo Business Centre. He was accused of being seen in the

company of a prominent MDC member.

19 January 2005

K (29) of the MDC and a farmer was reportedly assaulted by D and his Zanu PF youths. K was accused of encouraging MDC to take advantage of the

division within the ruling party.

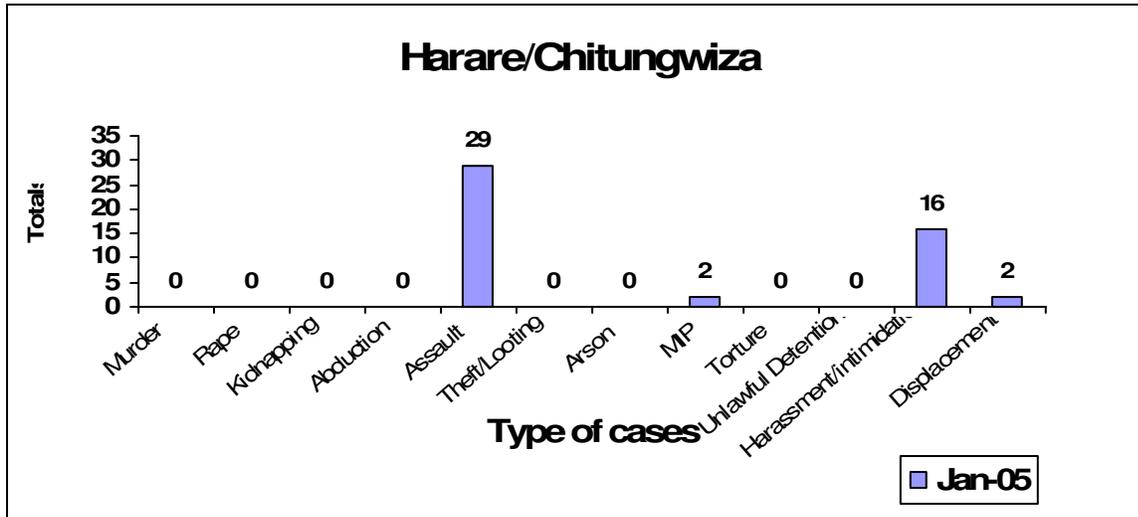
21 January 2005

Mr. K (30) a teacher, was ostensibly assaulted by D and his youths for discussing Mrs. Mujuru's appointment as the Vice-President. D accused the

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victim of belonging to the MDC.	holding MDC rallies in the area.	where some Zanu PF youths were having a meeting.
Guruve South	Mt Darwin North	10 January 2005
01 January 2005	13 January 2005	DN (25) of the MDC was purportedly assaulted by Zanu PF's NM (46) for demanding his payment after working in M's field for a week. The victim was accused of being an MDC supporter who was not to be paid.
KM (35) and G (41) purportedly assaulted Mr. M (50) of MDC accusing him of hosting the MDC candidate at his house. The victim was threatened with unspecified action.	TD (23), a farmer, was purportedly assaulted for refusing to buy a ruling party membership card because he had no money.	
04 January 2005	18 January 2005	
Suspected MDC activist WK (48) was allegedly assaulted by BC (29), JC (30) and RJ (29) of Zanu PF at Mangwenya Shopping Centre. K was accused of being in possession of an MDC bulletin. K was then suspected to be an MDC cadre.	JP (23) suspected to be of the MDC was ostensibly assaulted by CB (32), IB (29) and JH (20) of the ruling party for failing to attend a Zanu PF rally. The victim was further threatened with unspecified action if he attempted to go to hospital for treatment.	Mazowe West 02 January 2005
Mt Darwin South	Mt Darwin South	C (32) and M (32) allegedly assaulted RG (25), DR (28) and CM (28) at Mvurwi Community Hall. The trio was assaulted for failing to attend a Zanu PF rally. 07 January 2005
10 January 2005	08 January 2005	G (25) and ZK (23) of the ruling party purportedly assaulted RM for refusing to attend a ruling party rally.
Mr. M (35) who is a Zanu PF chairperson supposedly assaulted JM (30) of the MDC at Karuyana Shopping Centre for criticising the appointment of Joyce Mujuru to the presidency.	G (50) and other Zanu PF activists supposedly assaulted their colleague CM (31) who had been seen in the company of MDC members at Dzamara Business Centre. The victim has since left the area.	09 January 2005
15 January 2005	15 January 2005	It is reported that TZ (25) was assaulted by MP (27) and GM (27) at Mvurwi Flea Market for failing to campaign for Mrs Z during the primaries.
For participating in the MDC primaries as a voter TC (30) was reportedly assaulted by SS (40) of Zanu PF. The victim was accused of being an opposition supporter.	It is said that Mr K saved KG (35) a farmer who was being assaulted by G and his youths for discussing Mujuru's appointment at Bveke Business Centre. Mazowe East	Muzarabani 09 January 2005
20 January 2005	06 January 2005	PM (MDC) was supposedly assaulted by BJ (45) for refusing to attend a ruling party meeting in the area. 18 January 2005
MG of the MDC (35) was allegedly assaulted by GG (45), the Zanu PF chairperson accusing him of	MZ (28) of Zanu PF was reportedly intimidated by MH (30) for refusing to attend a ruling party meeting at Heyshot Farm	It is purported that BK (36) of the MDC was assaulted by PZ (47) of Zanu PF for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

HARARE/CHITUNGWIZA



Chitungwiza

06 January 2005

CM and family (known MDC members) were reportedly evicted by five Zanu PF youths led by K and AM from their house in Unit A, Seke for supporting the MDC.

13 January 2005

It is believed that five youths suspected to be MDC members were assaulted by ten military police soldiers at Maruza Chikwana shops. They were accused of organising MDC meetings.

22 January 2005

WK was reportedly harassed and intimidated by eight Zanu PF youths in Unit E for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting and was accused of supporting the MDC.

It is reported that on the same day, Mr. V was

harassed and his shop was closed for the day by twenty-one Zanu PF youths who were forcing him to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

Dzivaresekwa

09 January 2005

SZ who was being accused of supporting MDC was forced out of house number 80-32 Crescent, Warren Park 1 by the owner who was assisted by six Zanu PF youths.

12 January 2005

It is alleged that TS, SM and other Warren Park residents were harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting in 115th Street, Warren Park D by the Zanu PF youths led by war veteran S.

21 January 2005

Mrs. S and her friend were reportedly harassed and intimidated by Mrs. K and four other Zanu PF members for supporting a

losing candidate during the Zanu PF primary elections.

Glen Norah

6 January 2005

It is reported that TM and four other females were forced by Zanu PF youths led by L to attend a Zanu PF meeting addressed by Joseph Chinotimba.

10 January 2005

JT and ten other females accused of supporting MDC were allegedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting at Glen Norah Community hall in Chitubu.

12 January 2005

Mr. Karongwe, a known MDC member, was allegedly harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF youths who forced him to attend a Zanu PF meeting in Glen Norah A.

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<p>It is purported that FM, a Zanu PF youth was assaulted by six youths believed to be MDC supporters at Lusaka Shopping Centre for wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt.</p> <p>Harare North</p> <p>01 January 2005</p> <p>It is purported that IM an MDC youth chairman in Mabelreign was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, TN, SB and BN in Ashdown Drive for distributing MDC pamphlets.</p> <p>17 January 2005</p> <p>It is being said that Zanu PF women's league members in Haig Park were moving door to door harassing people who had not registered to vote as they had a copy of the registered voters in the area.</p> <p>For being suspected to be an MDC supporter, Mr. B was supposedly assaulted by six Zanu PF youths at Section 5.</p> <p>15 January 2005</p> <p>It is believed that PH a suspected member of the MDC was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths at Section 4. The victim was forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting.</p> <p>Mufakose</p> <p>05 January 2005</p> <p>It is said that EM was assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, BM and SM at OK shop for tearing a Zanu PF poster.</p> <p>10 January 2005</p>	<p>Highfield</p> <p>03 January 2005</p> <p>VC was allegedly assaulted by five Zanu PF youth militias in Zororo, Highfield after being suspected to be an MDC supporter.</p> <p>08 January 2005</p> <p>It is believed that five Zanu PF youths led by Mr. S assaulted and evicted Mr. C from his lodgings in Engineering, accusing him of being an MDC supporter.</p> <p>13 January 2005</p> <p>JM was supposedly assaulted by five Zanu PF youths at Machipisa shops for wearing a T/shirt rejecting the draft constitution and was accused of supporting MDC.</p> <p>For being suspected to have distributed red cards and MDC T/shirts, BG was reportedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths HK and EM at Samuriwo shops</p> <p>13 January 2005</p> <p>LG was purportedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths RB and SK for failing to produce a Zanu PF card in Mutamba Drive.</p> <p>St Marys</p> <p>10 January 2005</p> <p>MC (MDC) was allegedly assaulted by five Zanu PF women's league members who were forcing her to join Zanu PF.</p> <p>15 January 2005</p>	<p>14 January 2005</p> <p>MB was allegedly assaulted by a group of rogue Zanu PF youths led by L in Old Canaan. She was accused of coming from an MDC meeting since she was moving at night.</p> <p>21 January 2005</p> <p>Mrs. G and her two daughters were forced to buy Zanu PF membership cards by four Zanu PF youths in Engineering.</p> <p>Kambuzuma</p> <p>04 January 2005</p> <p>It is alleged that MK was assaulted by a war veteran who accused him of supporting the MDC at Section 5 Shopping Centre.</p> <p>05 January 2005</p> <p>At St Mary's clinic JS was supposedly harassed and threatened by other MDC members who were forcing him to step down in the coming parliamentary elections.</p> <p>22 January 2005</p> <p>In another case of intra-party violence in the MDC, JM who was supporting JS in the MDC primary elections was allegedly assaulted by two other MDC youths supporting LM.</p> <p>Zengeza</p> <p>16 January 2005</p> <p>MDC supporters purportedly threatened and</p>
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harassed people on their way to a rally in St Mary's.

21 January 2005

Two Zanu PF women were reportedly harassed and threatened by two unidentified men whilst they were calling for a Zanu PF meeting at Zengeza 2 shops.

MASHONALAND EAST

Chikomba

03 January 2005

It is said that ER was assaulted by Zanu PF members, AM, SZ and TT who accused the victim's son of being an MDC member at Rwodzi village.

08 January 2005

It is believed that ED a Zanu PF member was assaulted by two MDC members after the victim had accused the two of being MDC members at Musoni Township.

12 January 2005

It is alleged that FG an MDC member was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths AP, TR and YM for having an MDC membership card at Musoni Township.

Goromonzi

01 January 2005

It is purported that NM an MDC member was force-marched to a Zanu PF meeting and was assaulted for refusing to attend Zanu PF meetings by four Zanu PF youths at St Francis Secondary School.

10 January 2005

JM a known MDC member was allegedly denied access to register her nephew an orphan for assistance given to other orphans whose parents died of Aids. JM was accused of being an MDC member.

19 January 2005

It is reported that AG a known MDC supporter was denied the right to inspect the voter's roll by four Zanu PF youths MV, AB, JJ and FM in trying to force all known MDC members not to vote in the coming parliamentary elections at Chipangura Primary School.

Hwedza

20 January 2005

MS and TM (Zanu PF) were allegedly assaulted by seven MDC youths who were putting up MDC posters at Makarara Township.

24 January 2005

JJ and T all MDC members were allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF members TN and WT at Mutiweshiri Township for wearing

MDC T/shirts and chanting MDC slogans.

Marondera East

07 January 2005

CJ was reportedly harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF members JG, MM and KC and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting in Cherutombo.

09 January 2005

Mr C and family (all MDC members) were reportedly forced to attend a Zanu PF rally in Marondera town. The meeting was being addressed by the Vice-President, Cde. Joyce Mujuru.

24 January 2005

KD a suspected MDC member was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths TC and MM and was forced to give them a list of MDC members working at Mitchells farm in Marondera.

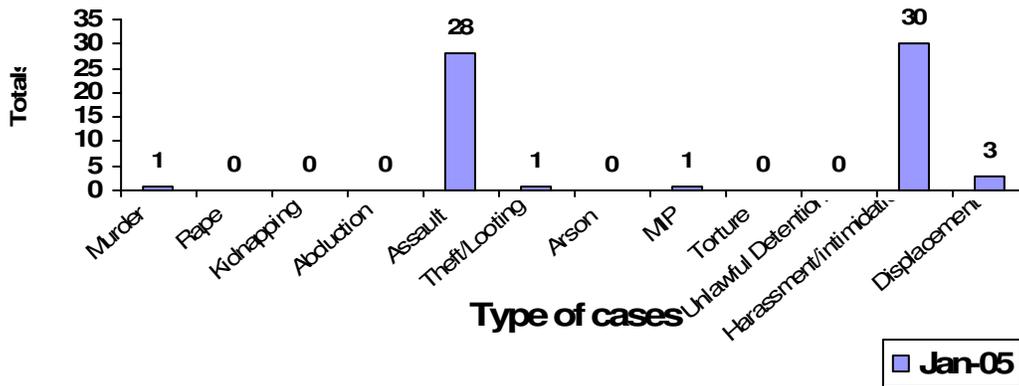
Marondera West

15 January 2005

AM was purportedly assaulted by three men believed to be Zanu PF supporters after an argument and the victim was labelled an MDC member at Mushandirapamwe Township.

17 January 2005

Mashonaland East



Mureverwi villagers were allegedly harassed and intimidated by six Zanu PF youths who were telling everyone to vote for the ruling party in the coming parliamentary elections.

21 January 2005

It is said that AM a Zanu PF member was harassed by other Zanu PF youths who were forcing him to chant Zanu PF slogans at Manyaira shops.

On the same day, BK a Zanu PF member was harassed by two Zanu PF youths SK and AC who were accusing him of being a sell out, supplying information to the MDC.

Mudzi

15 January 2005

CL an MDC member was reportedly assaulted by three Zanu PF members, SK, GJ and N after being found with about 300 MDC membership cards at Chidzonga Township.

20 January 2005

M a suspected MDC member and bus conductor for Chibwe buses was purportedly stabbed to death by a Zanu PF member PK at Chingwena Township following a political argument. The perpetrator is still on the run.

Murewa North

02 January 2005

It is believed that IM a suspected member of the MDC was assaulted and had his groceries worth \$500,000 looted by TM a Zanu PF member. The victim was being accused of supporting the MDC since he had failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card.

In another incident, IM and CR suspected MDC members were purportedly assaulted by JK and KM at Matututu Township as they were accused of selling MDC party cards.

14 January 2005

CC a suspected MDC activist was allegedly

assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, AZ and TK at Mahachi Township. The victim was being accused of organising MDC meetings in the area.

Murewa South

05 January 2005

IM, a well known MDC supporter who was renting a bottle store at Mukarakate Business Centre was reportedly evicted from the shop by three Zanu PF members, MM, TM and DC. He was accused of holding MDC meetings at the shop.

08 January 2005

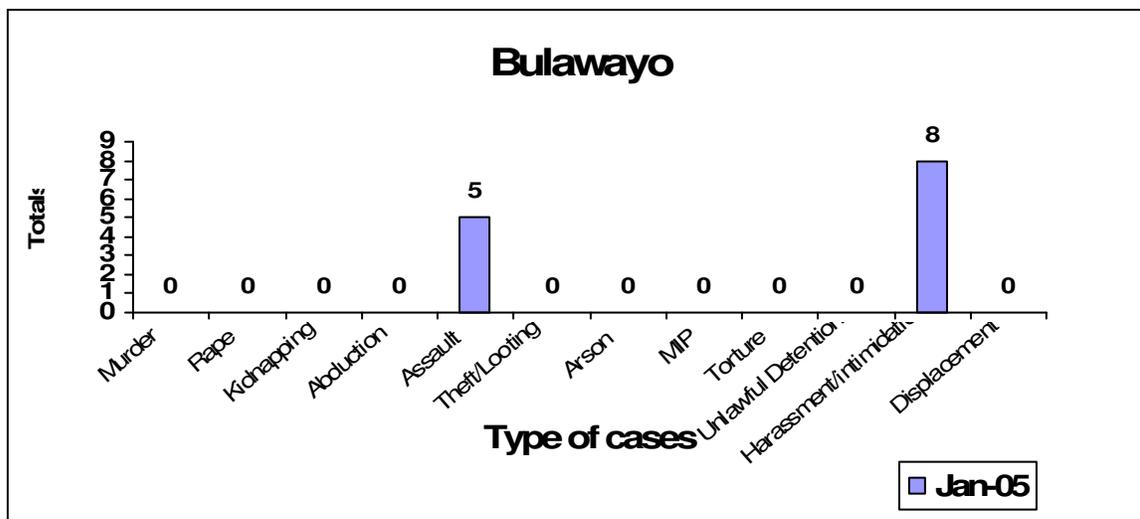
The T family in Nhende village were allegedly harassed and threatened with displacement if they failed to register as voters in the coming parliamentary elections by two Zanu PF youths, WG and JS.

18 January 2005

PM was supposedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths who were accusing him of sympathising with

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MDC supporters at Murewa village.	Township because of supporting the MDC.	Pfungwe residents were reportedly harassed by Chief C and Zanu PF youths who were forcing the victims to vote for the ruling party in the coming elections.
19 January 2005	Seke	13 January 2005
An MDC activist JM was said to have been denied the right to register as a voter at Chidiya Secondary School.	01 January 2005	In another case of intra-party violence, it is alleged that Zanu PF supporters fought running battles over who should represent them between MD and MC at Chidodo Township.
24 January 2005	It is alleged that two girls MC and DC were forced to chant Zanu PF slogans at Dema Growth Point by two Zanu PF youths FT and PK.	15 January 2005
It is alleged that seven Zanu PF youths led by E were assaulted by two war veterans M and C. The victims were accused of giving MDC a chance to campaign in the area.	TC an MDC supporter was allegedly forced to tear an MDC T-shirt she was wearing and was chased away from Dema Growth Point by two Zanu PF youths FT and PJ.	Three Zanu PF militias, SM, SC and TK allegedly harassed and intimidated Bangari Primary School teachers for not attending Zanu PF meetings.
Mutoko South	16 January 2005	20 January 2005
07 January 2005	It is reported that ward 2 residents were force-marched to a Zanu PF meeting at Madhovi Township by Zanu PF youths led by TM and PC who were armed with sticks.	It is said that three School teacher were assaulted by Zanu PF militias who accused the teachers of being MDC supporters.
AC was purportedly threatened with death by three Zanu PF supporters, RG, JC and HM if he continued with voter education in the area.	18 January 2005	24 January 2005
15 January 2005	It is believed that TM was harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF youths CS and JH at Murisa Township after having been accused of having driven an MDC vehicle the previous month.	NJ and MC, suspected to be MDC activists, were purportedly harassed and forced to take up Zanu PF executive posts at Zanu PF elections by a headman C and six Zanu PF youths.
AG who was an MDC polling agent in the 2002 presidential elections was reportedly denied access to inspect his name on the voter's roll by two Zanu PF youths, NC and CH.	Uzumba–Maramba–Pfungwe	
21 January 2005	08 January 2005	
It is said that SM a primary school teacher was assaulted at Nyarushipe		



Bulawayo East

1 January 2005

Mrs N of Mahatshula suburb was allegedly assaulted with sticks by three suspected MDC youths who accused him of selling Zanu PF membership cards at her house.

5 January 2005

G T (25) was reportedly assaulted by suspected war veterans and a Zanu PF activist on allegations that he had put posters portraying Morgan Tsvangirai at Glengarry Shopping Centre near Mahatshula.

22 January 2005

DT was reportedly assaulted by MD supporters who were opposed to his nomination to represent the MDC in the youth league of the party in Mahatshula. The perpetrators accuse him of having failed to support the party in Mahatshula suburb.

23 January 2004

supporters in Mahatshula assaulted SM after he was accused of attending an MDC meeting with the suburb.

Pumula/Luveve

Victim travelled to Methodist village in order to campaign to stand for his party in the primaries but was reportedly threatened and chased away by perpetrators supporting someone else with the same party, Zanu PF. The victim left without addressing anyone as a result of the harassment.

8 January 2005

MD was alleged to have been de-campaigning a ruling party parliamentary aspirant Mr B M and of being an opposition party functionary. The victim was allegedly slapped in the face and kicked by suspected Zanu PF supporters.

10 January 2005

Suspected war veterans at St Peter village accused MB of belonging to MDC and distributing anti – government flyers in the village. Perpetrators purportedly threatened, insulted and assaulted the victim by gestures.

14 January 2005

R S M was reportedly waylaid by alleged Zanu PF supporters near his home and accused him of being an opposition candidate in the impending elections. The assailants fled after punching the victim when they had seen people who were approaching.

25 January 2005

About five Zanu PF youths allegedly harassed people at Gwabalanda shops in Luveve and accused them of being sell-outs during the Zanu PF primaries to elect Zanu PF parliamentary candidates. As a result SD was injured.

27 January 2005

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About ten Zanu PF supporters reportedly went to Magwegwe North shops and harassed people and manhandled Mr PM accusing him of being an MDC activist.

28 January 2005

About ten Zanu PF youths and supporters allegedly assaulted a schoolboy M accusing him of being an MDC spy.

30 January 2005

KB of new Luveve was purportedly harassed by about five war veteran at PS Mpofu shops. It is alleged that the victim was accused of being affiliated to the opposition.

Makokoba

25 January 2005

It is reported that at about 1920 hours members of the police dispersed a church congregation at the Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce and accused the group of being political activists. One of the police officers allegedly threatened to beat up the group and detain them.

MATABELELAND NORTH

Binga

5 January 2005

GN a sister to the aspiring Zanu PF candidate was allegedly assaulted severely by her husband, an MDC supporter, when she had left her village and went to visit he father who was reportedly sick. The visit was said to have coincided with the Zanu

PF meeting which was held at a nearby school and she was accused of having attending the meeting.

AG, a Council employee was allegedly assaulted by youth militia sent by war veterans on allegations of sabotage because as one responsible for water and sanitation had failed to buy new pipes and engine to pump water to Kamativi resulting in the water crisis hitting the area..
Nkayi

15 January 2005

O.M was reportedly assaulted by supporters of Mr M for refusing to concede to defeat in the Zanu P.F primary elections whose results had just been announced. The victim was injured and taken to clinic for treatment.

Hwange East

15 January 2005

R D, a Zanu P.F Provincial Chairperson and aspiring candidate for the forth coming general elections, allegedly organised youths to threaten with death PU his rival in the same party.

It is reported that in Hwange East, Zanu PF has embarked on an intimidating campaign where its members are said to be sending out meeting invitation letters to all households and those who turn up for the meetings will have their names recorded in some registers that would be used to reveal all those who would have not turned and are

subsequently followed up at their homes.

30 January 2005

For failing to display the President and vice President's portraits in his phone shop, T was allegedly subjected to harassment and intimidation after being accused of being anti-government. The incident occurred shortly after Vice President Mujuru's visit to Hwange.

Tsholotsho

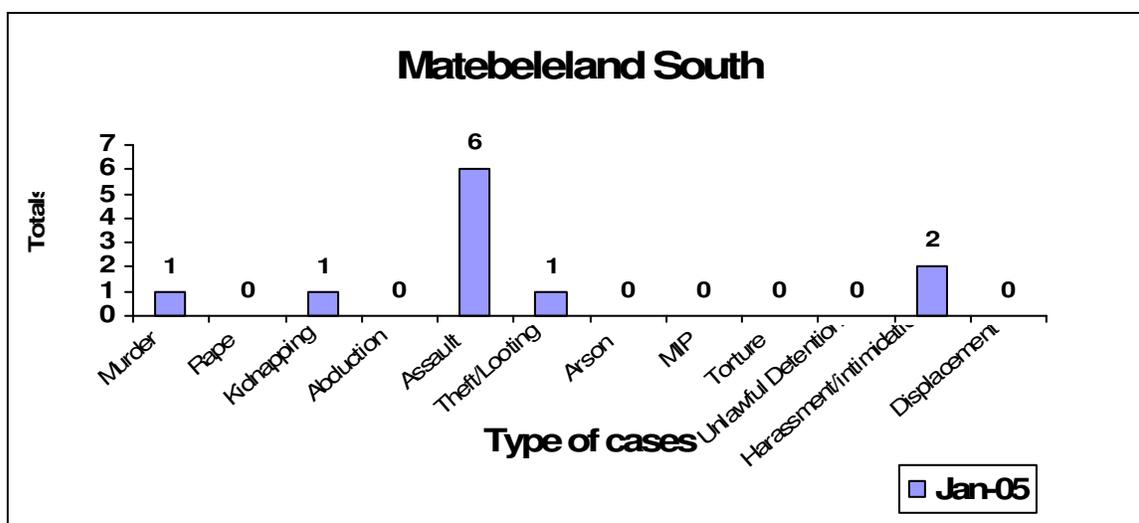
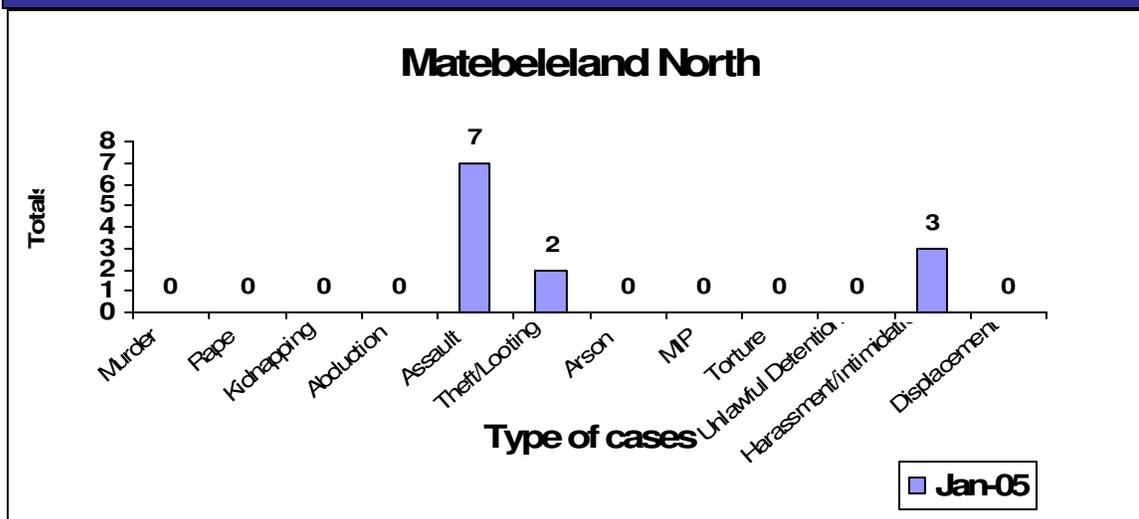
14 January 2005

It is reported that senior Zanu PF leaders allegedly descended on Tsholotsho as the party intensified efforts to sniff out Information Minister, Jonathan Moyo's supporters who were now being regarded as dissidents within the party. A meeting was reportedly called at Tsholotsho business centre and insults were exchanged and the Tsholotsho Zanu PF committee blamed it on Governor CM who allegedly caused confusion to pave way for his aspiring and ambitious wife who finally won the candidature.

Reportedly in a desperate bid to woo back Zanu P.F supporters believed to be sympathetic to the besieged Information Minister the party's politicians are reported to be using food as enticement to regain the support of the disillusioned supporters.

MATABELELAND SOUTH

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2 January 2005

Mrs N was left homeless after her goods were reportedly stolen and her house set on fire in a combined case of theft and arson at the hands of her husband's young brother who accused her of being an MDC member.

8 January 2005

Mr BM was purportedly murdered using an iron bar and bicycle chain by suspected Zanu PF youth organiser who was found wearing the deceased jacket and cap. A police report was

made and investigations were underway.

11 January 2005

It is reported that a meeting was called at Mawabeni – Musizini Village for ORAP food distribution registration. At the meeting, it is alleged that Kraal head S started addressing the villagers encouraging them to vote and support the ruling party because it was ensuring that the people were fed. When people realised that the food registration meeting had been turned into a rally they started complaining

and leaving the place. The kraal head is said have threatened the villagers that she would report them to the councillor accusing them of belonging to the opposition party. A and B who had triggered the complaints were allegedly assaulted when they remained behind at the meeting.

Insiza

22 January 2005

A clash of Zanu P.F and MDC rallies at Sidzibe business centre culminated in the kidnapping of 3

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supporters of the latter by those of the former after fighting ensued as supporters of the former were irked by poor attendance at their meeting in striking contrast to the high attendance at the latter's meeting. When MDC supporters endeavoured to rescue their trio that had been bundled into a speeding truck about 10 gun shots were fired to cow them down. No arrests were made.

Gwanda North

6 January 2005

MDC were reported to have been having their monthly meeting at Wabayi's Mtshazo Business Centre when Zanu PF also decided on a meeting at the same time, date and venue. The ruling party members allegedly ordered the MDC supporters to vacate the place. When the opposition members refused to comply with the order, fighting broke out and eight people got injured from both parties and were hospitalised at Mtshabezi hospital. No arrests were made.

Simbumbumbu Business Centre

9 January 2005

2 ladies and a man who were coming from an NCA meeting with T/shirts and other goods in their possession lost the goods after 3 suspected ruling party supporters forcibly demanded the goods from a storekeeper they had asked to keep the goods for them.

Zanu PF members and war veterans allegedly attacked TS, AM, JM,IM,and MNN who were Simbumbumbu Clinic workers accusing them

of being MDC supporters. Five people were injured and hospitalised and the perpetrators were briefly held by police for questioning and released.

12 January 2005

A student teacher SN was reportedly assaulted by some war veterans at Sizeze for attending an MDC rally at Mayezane School.

15 January 2005

JNM, JM, BAM, SJM, MTM, GMN, were said to have been excluded from benefiting from the government's "food-for-work" programme because they were alleged to be MDC supporters. Reportedly this method of campaigning is commonly used by Zanu PF in the Wabayi area.

In a separate incident, at Mawanke Centre, BD was reportedly assaulted by members of Zanu PF accusing him of supporting a wrong candidate and being sympathetic to the opposition. He sustained minor injuries.

24 January 2005

O.K (61) of Mapane village allegedly had his house set on fire by suspected Zanu PF supporters after having had received threats through letters the previous week. He was away at the time of the incident and a neighbour witnessed the incident. Household property was damaged in the process. Investigations pertaining to the case were underway.

30 January 2005

At Sizeze Primary School, RD, I.S, MD, SN, LM were victimised by Zanu PF supporters for supporting MDC. The five were reportedly assaulted, threatened with death if they continued to support the MDC. The five victims suffered injuries and were sent to Sibumbumbumbu clinic for treatment.

MASVINGO

Bikita West

9 January 2005

It is reported that at Duma Centre some ZAOGA members were forced to admit that they were MDC members after being assaulted by youths led by TM who had been sent by the MP, CM of Zanu PF

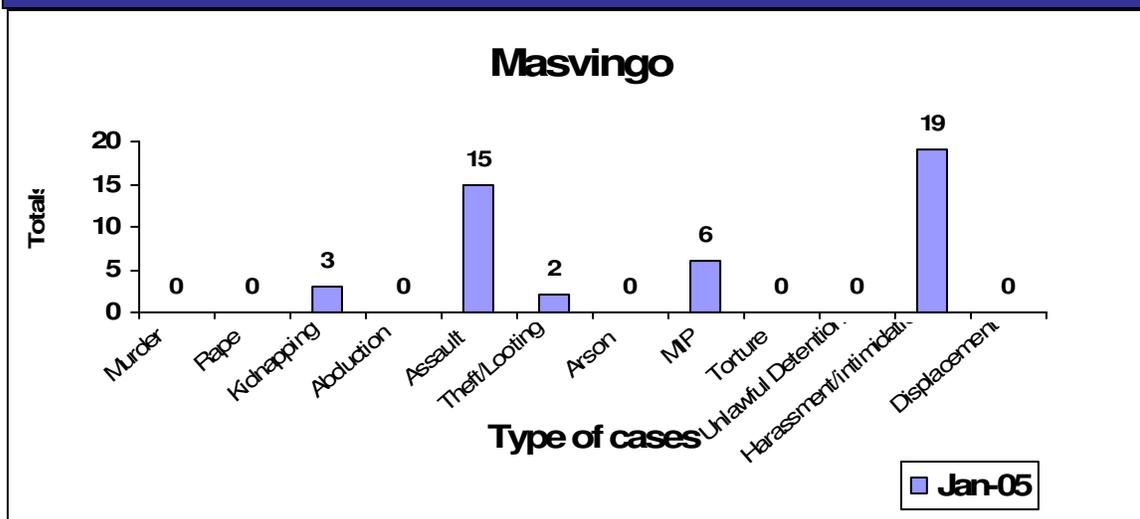
18 January 2005

The Sub-Chief C allegedly had his house burnt by Zanu PF youths led by LM while one of his subjects, TG was killed and FC and TM seriously injured. The victims were subjected so such treatment for not attending a Zanu PF meeting.

21 January 2005

RM who was backing Matimba to in the Zanu PF primaries was reportedly assaulted by PM who was supporting M.

25 January 2005



JC was allegedly raped by a Zanu PF supporter FM who accused her of being an MDC supporter.

Bikita West

6 January 2005

The MP, CM allegedly sent Zanu PF youths to beat up everyone including the headman M for not attending his meeting.

In a separate incident, for having MDC pamphlets at her house, EM purportedly had her house burnt down by some Zanu PF youths.

19 January 2005

The MDC provincial Chairperson TC allegedly broke into a Zanu Pf meeting where he fought with the headman and other Zanu PF members

30 January 2005

MP of Bikita West CM purportedly approached a ZIMCET member and ex-combatant Mr C and accused him of supporting MDC.

Chivi South

8 January 2005

G.G and NR allegedly moved from door to door forcing people to buy new Zanu PF cards. Those who refused to buy were threatened with death.

17 January 2005

Zanu PF youths allegedly fought against each other when it was discovered that one group had been given money for campaigning for M at the expense of others.

29 January 2005

Zanu PF youths reportedly moved from door to door forcing people to pay \$5000.00 per family for presentation to Vice President Joyce Mujuru on her coming to Masvingo and for commenting that this was daylight robbery, T and Z were assaulted.

Gutu North

6 January 2005

A teacher Mr C was allegedly warned that since only two teachers had paid

\$20,000.00 each for the Zanu PF congress, as soon as the schools opened others would be dealt with severely for not contributing towards the "cause".

12 January 2005

A soldier I.M allegedly beat up an MDC activist BS who he had seen in the bottle store.

16 January 2005

GMB officials led by Mr M advised that those wanting maize seed ought to have their names written and verified if they were active members of the ruling party.

Gutu South

6 January 2005

Chief Ndahwi reportedly addressed a gathering where he announced that a well known MDC supporter GM was not supposed to stay in his area.

9 January 2005

For not attending a youth meeting called by war

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veterans in the area, M.M and CM were reportedly assaulted as they were accused of being MDC supporters.

20 January 2005

For failing to produce her party card to the Zanu PF councillor JM, M.M was allegedly refused to access maize being sold by GMB as she was said to be an MDC member.

Masvingo Central

8 January 2005

Mrs SM was reportedly assaulted by fellow Zanu PF members who were accusing her of delaying payment to them for the campaign work they had done.

12 January 2005

MDC candidates allegedly fought each other on the issue of candidates for Masvingo Central at Chikomo Business Centre. RM and CM fought against GH, MC and others of the MDC.

21 January 2005

BH who was accused of selling MDC cards reportedly had his belongings burnt by a group of Zanu PF members led by J.M.

Masvingo North

8 January 2005

Opposing Zanu PF groups one led by SC supporting Mbudzi and the other supporting Mudhenge led by EC allegedly threatened each other with assault and expulsion from the area if

they continued with their allegiances.

12 January 2005

For not attending Zanu PF meetings and not contributing to its congress, SP was reportedly denied access to GMB grain by NZ and DM.

19 January 2005

WS an MDC Masvingo District Chairperson who found his girlfriend SM wearing Zanu PF regalia allegedly beat her up and went on the run from the police.

Masvingo South

12 January 2005

WM the Zanu PF candidate was said to be baiting people to support him by paying school fees for the students as well as buying them uniforms to buy votes.

14 January 2005

At Muchakata Township/village the headman who had been given maize by the aspiring Zanu PF candidate WM to give to the people was allegedly beaten to death for not distributing the maize by the people.

17 January 2005

The Zanu PF member SM who went to Harare for the Zanu PF meeting was said to be missing.

18 January 2005

Two teachers T.C and E.M who were accused of being MDC members were allegedly beaten in front of their students.

Mwenezi

11 January 2005

Mr W and W both MDC supporters were reportedly beaten up by a mob of 7 Zanu PF supporters led by SC.

On the same date but in a different case, a Zanu PF candidate KBC had other Zanu PF supporters following him up, apparently with the intention to kill since he was challenging another candidate Mr S. This prompted KBC to surrender from the race.

15 January 2005

A Mwenezi Zanu PF supporter and District Education Officer, Mr M who wanted to stand against the Deputy Minister of Education and current MP IMS at the primaries allegedly threatened with threats of dismissal from his workplace by the Deputy Minister.

23 January 2005

Some war veteran groups both belonging to Zanu PF one led by Cde M and another by Cde BM allegedly fought because of differences over their candidates.

Chiredzi North

12 January 2005

War veterans GH, MD and others allegedly threatened a farmer Mr S with assault as they accused him of supporting Mr M who they alleged to be an MDC member.

14 January 2005

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For being a supporter of Zanu Ndonga, CM was allegedly threatened with assault by war veterans led by MM.

20 January 2005

For wearing MDC T/shirts, AM and AS were reportedly assaulted by SM, GC and CM.

Chiredzi South

18 January 2005

LC was reportedly assaulted by war veterans NMN, and SH for the choice of candidate people had voted for in the Zanu PF primaries.

26 January 2005

VN and SN who were preparing for the MDC leaders' visit were purportedly assaulted by Border Gezi youths.

30 January 2005

For telling people what had happened at a rally held by the MDC leader Morgan Tsvangirai, M, was allegedly assaulted by seven Border Gezi youths.

Zaka East

12 January 2005

The MP R allegedly told people to buy Zanu PF cards costing \$8000.00 so as to be able to register to vote.

MIDLANDS

The month under review has seen an increase in cases of politically motivated violence especially intra-party feuds over issues of candidature

for primary elections. This has resulted in the nullification of primary election results in some other constituencies such as Mberengwa East, Gokwe Centre.

Dubious means to garner support by other candidates were employed in that some had to solicit for help from other constituencies and the trick to use new cards was employed in that those with old Zanu PF cards were forbidden to vote while at the same time issuing of new cards only being done selectively.

Mberengwa East

6 January 2005

For wearing an MDC T/shirt S.H was allegedly assaulted by C a former NAGG member who had converted to Zanu PF. The perpetrator was picked by police but soon released.

9 January 2005

W Z of Rupange Primary School suspected to be an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted with a sickle on the forehead by M of Zanu PF for supporting the opposition party. The victim fell unconscious and the perpetrator was arrested by police but was later released without any charge.

14 January 2005

CM a Zanu PF youth purportedly broke into the shop of an MDC businesswoman and stole three solar panels but dropped his ID card which led to his arrest. On being questioned, by police he pointed that he was

targeting businesses of all opposition members.

Mberengwa West

3 January 2005

TD (60) of Zanu PF was reportedly murdered by members of the other Zanu PF faction owing to differences on land resettlements.

4 January 2005

GG a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by MDC youths who were following him from a business centre.

9 January 2005

It is reported that Zanu PF supporters allegedly stole two big oxen from Mr A. in a bid to fix him because they accused him of supporting MDC.

11 January 2005

IM a Zanu PF member of Ruvambo Primary school was reportedly assaulted after he had insulted his fellow Zanu PF colleagues by accusing the ruling party of causing the sufferings of the people in the country.

In a different case, it is alleged that Zanu PF set AS an MDC supporter's house on fire when they saw that he had bought building material and accused him of having received it from his party.

13 January 2005

Mr T a kraal head together with his whole kraal were reportedly denied access to food being accused of belonging to MDC.

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<p>T N a Zanu PF supporter of 6 O'clock School is said to have had the property he had bought from South Africa burnt to ashes by his fellow Zanu PF colleagues who accused him of having hired a vehicle belonging to an MDC supporter to transport his goods. The goods lost were estimated at \$8000,000.00.</p>	<p>14 January 2005</p>	<p>It is alleged that for commenting that maize was scarce in the country because of Zanu PF, N G of Tongogara Council was arrested by police.</p>
<p>25 January 2005</p>	<p>T an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted by police details who met him while he was coming from town wearing an MDC cap</p>	<p>Gweru Urban</p>
<p>T N and his young brother, of Mposi Secondary School suspected to be Zanu PF supporters were purportedly assaulted by an MDC activist T S because TN was accused of impregnating T.S's daughter.</p>	<p>15 January 2005</p>	<p>22 January 2005</p>
<p>Zvishavane</p>	<p>On the day of Zanu PF Primary elections two contesting candidates MT and MB's polling agents allegedly fought for superiority and one of the agents Mrs MT was hospitalised and discharged after treatment.</p>	<p>N.S an MDC Councillor for ward 4 allegedly had his house stoned by two suspected Zanu PF youths. Three window panes worth \$160 000.00 were damaged</p>
<p>5 January 2005</p>	<p>17 January 2005</p>	<p>23 January 2005</p>
<p>Suspected Zanu PF supporters are reported to have set on fire a car belonging to an MDC MP SD during the night.</p>	<p>KM an MDC supporter was reportedly found dead by two hunters and it is suspected that he was murdered since he was a well known MDC supporter. He was found wearing two different T/shirts on his body one of MDC underneath the Zanu PF T/shirt.</p>	<p>A Zanu PF activist R M was purportedly assaulted by four MDC youths when he came to Mkoba Hall where there was an MDC rally. The victim was accused of spying for Zanu PF.</p>
<p>6 January 2005</p>	<p>18 January 2005</p>	<p>28 January 2005</p>
<p>GZ a suspected MDC members of Gattin Hill Mine was allegedly picked up by Mberengwa police who then assaulted him with baton sticks and booted feet accusing him of organising MDC meetings without permission.</p>	<p>For being accused of burning down one of the Zanu PF houses, J was allegedly taken by police details and was assaulted for three days.</p>	<p>It is reported that for holding a meeting at his house, AC the MDC candidate in the forth coming elections was allegedly harassed and arrested by riot police and was detained for days and released without any charge.</p>
<p>8 January 2005</p>	<p>Shurugwi</p>	<p>30 January 2005</p>
<p>J was reportedly picked up by police for questioning on allegations of rape and attempted murder. While under police custody J was allegedly beaten with baton sticks all over the body being accused of organising MDC meetings</p>	<p>4 January 2005</p>	<p>CN of Senga and a member of MDC was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF supporter for wearing an MDC T/shirt</p>
<p>28 January 2005</p>	<p>S C a Zanu PF member of Sviba village was labelled an MDC supporter for complaining about the unfair disbursement of funds when she pointed out that the money was being given to undeserving people.</p>	<p>Mkoba</p>
	<p>28 January 2005</p>	<p>Two MDC youths P and I were reportedly assaulted by Border Gezi youths for not attending Zanu PF primary election meetings at Toyo Business Centre.</p>
		<p>13 January 2005</p>

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A and Mr M both of the opposition MDC party were allegedly denied a chance to stand for re-election during their party's primaries. The two were threatened with unspecified action if they ever tried to stand to contest in elections.

In a separate incident, M C a Zanu PF youth secretary was reportedly assaulted for conversing with MDC members. She was taken to their base camp, interrogated and beaten with straps and booted feet. MC sustained bruises on her buttocks and thighs and was forbidden from seeking any medical treatment.

18 January 2005

Two MDC activists G and B were allegedly assaulted by other MDC youths for failing to campaign for the party.

21 January 2005

T and W both of MDC party were unlawfully arrested and detained for a day. No reasons were given for the arrest.

25 January 2005

It is purported that a lady MDC activist MT was assaulted by C and other Zanu PF members who took her to Mkoba 4 Base and Mkoba 13 for the assault, intimidation and death threat.

Gweru Rural

4 January 2005

AN of old Shade Village 1 Resettlement came in an open truck from town when she met two Zanu PF youths who demanding to

know the owner of the truck she had ridden on . On failing to disclose the details they wanted, the youths started beating her and was rescued by an old man who was passing by.

9 January 2005

DM of Sibindi Kraal was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters who wanted to find out which party he supported and when he told them he was not a politician he was accused of being a member of the opposition.

13 January 2005

R S a member of Zanu PF was reportedly threatened with eviction from Old Shade Resettlement along with other residents of the same area being accused of supporting MDC.

14 January 2005

JZ a member of the NCA was reportedly assaulted by G and T of Zanu PF and war veterans being accused for working for the opposition party.

17 January 2005

VH of Zanu PF was allegedly threatened with unspecified action on allegations that he was a sympathiser of the opposition party.

23 January 2005

T and M N were purportedly approached by members of the ruling party who accused them of supporting the opposition party and threatened them with unspecified.

Silobela

4 January 2005

Two member of the opposition J and F were found at bottle stole members of the ruling party who were campaigning and allegedly started harassing the two forcing them to attend their meeting. They were threatened with assault.

5 January 2005

JN an MDC councillor for ward 5 in Rutendo is alleged to have had his house stoned by a group of Zanu PF youths who came to his house chanting slogans and demanding that he resign from being a councillor accusing him of inefficiency.

7 January 2005

It is alleged that Local youths at Roster Mine were beaten up by Zanu PF youths who accused them of bringing strangers to and politicise the locals with opposition politics. Some managed to escape but RK was caught and heavily assaulted.

10 January 2005

Councillor N of Ward 9 Redcliff was reportedly blocked from entering a Council meeting by Zanu PF supporter who were protesting against the Council budget.

23 January 2005

It is alleged that following the Zanu PF primary elections in Redcliff it was discovered that the candidate that had won the elections was a non resident of Redcliff but was from Gweru. This apparently

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triggered some argument on the logic behind the issue and eventually resulted into a fist fight amongst the residents and J T an MDC supporter was injured in the process.

Kwekwe

4 January 2005

It is reported that a group of suspected Zanu PF members was moving around asking people to identify themselves by showing the party membership cards and one GS refused to comply with their demands and the group was irritated and threatened him with unspecified action.

8 January 2005

JM of MDC was purportedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF supporters who met him while he was coming from attending an MDC meeting.

On the same day, S C of Globe and Phoenix mine and an MDC members is alleged to have had attended a Zanu PF meeting to safeguard his life and at the meeting he was allegedly offered a post within the ruling party to make him denounce his membership with MDC. He refused the offer and was harassed.

14 January 2005

BS was allegedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting called to campaign for the EM the speaker of the House of Parliament to stand in the primary elections.

15 January 2005

For not going to vote during the Zanu PF primary

elections, BG was reportedly subjected to threats and harassment from Zanu PF supporters.

In another case, S N allegedly suffered an assault for talking about the faction problems being encountered within the ruling party.

17 January 2005

JP of Mbizo was reportedly harassed by TN suspected to belong to Zanu PF for failing to produce her Zanu PF card when she had gone to check for her name in the voter's roll.

23 January 2005

DM of Kwekwe was allegedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting and at the meeting was offered a post within the party about which he was threatened with unspecified action if he had refused to take it up.

Zhombe

2 January 2005

PN was reportedly assaulted by MDC members who had gone on a recruitment campaign when he refused to entertain them.

8 January 2005

J D of Bhamala Primary School and an MDC youths was purportedly attacked by Zanu PF supporters who were on alleged clean up campaign for non ruling party believers. He was then told to purchase a Zanu PF card or suffer harassment.

11 January 2005

EP an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted by a

group Zanu PF supporters led by FN on allegations that she was wearing an MDC T/shirt. When the perpetrators discovered she was not wearing the MDC T/shirt, they continued beating her saying she was still a member of the opposition.

22 January 2005

AT an MDC youth of Mashavave village was reportedly assaulted because he was not seen on the day of voting. She was accused of supporting the opposition party.

Gokwe Central

9 January 2005

PG of Mapfungautsi suburb was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporter who were at a hotel where she works for failing to show them MDC supporters at the hotel.

On the same day, TM of Mafa village was alleged to be harbouring MDC members at her house and was reportedly harassed and assaulted by Zanu PF supporters.

10 January 2005

BN was reportedly assaulted and his clothes torn to pieces by members of the Zanu PF who accused him of being an aspiring candidate on an MDC ticket during the parliamentary elections.

14 January 2005

KM of Mapfungautsi of Zanu PF supporting one of the groups contesting during the Zanu PF primary elections was reportedly

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assaulted by his fellow party members of the other group he was opposing.

15 January 2005

For not being a member of the ruling party S who had been offered a job as a general hand at the Gokwe Hospital was purportedly turned away by the current MP M had also gone with list of names to the hospital for recruitment.

17 January 2005

Three local girls were allegedly harassed by a group of Zanu PF youths clad in Zanu PF T/shirts alleging that they had not campaigned for the current MP M. The girls were threatened with unspecified action.

20 January 2005

MC of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF members who support MP M being accused of supporting MDC.

In a different case, NN of Mapfungautsi was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths of the faction against the local MP. They accused he victim of being sent the local MP to terrorise locals to vote for MP, M.

Gokwe East

1 January 2005

C, M and Z all Zanu PF members allegedly carried a coffin demonstrating against Mr B who wanted to contest against the sitting MP FB. Police quickly dealt with the case.

3 January 2005

Mr M was assaulted by his fellow MDC members who accused him of not aligning with the party.

11 January 2005

It is alleged that M of Goredema was attacked at his house by five members of the ruling party led by MC accusing him of being an MDC member. M died on the way to hospital.

15 January 2005

W was reportedly assaulted by his mother accusing him of having attended an MDC meeting together with his wife.

In a similar case, M a Zanu PF supporter was assaulted by his family members for allegedly using up all money the family had worked for using it for transportation to Zanu PF meetings.

Gokwe West

3 January 2005

A suspected strong MDC supporter TS a teacher was allegedly killed by a group of Zanu PF who allegedly used juju to eliminate her.

4 January 2005

Mrs M (68) a Zanu PF aspirant for Gokwe West was allegedly subjected to harassment and intimidation from a fellow contestant Mrs E N accusing her of being member of t opposition.

8 January 2005

Members of the opposition in the areas were allegedly being subjected to bribery from members of the ruling party for them to be considered for land allocation. Mr LG had to pay with a goat to be considered for a piece of land.

12 January 2005

Three teachers from Mutimutema Primary School were reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths who accused them of being related to the MDC leader Morgan Tsvangirai. The victims were ordered to leave the school as soon as possible.

13 January 2005

For refusing to put on a Zanu PF T/shirt during the voting process, M was allegedly threatened with unspecified action and was accused of supporting the opposition party.

15 January 2005

It is alleged that some locals suspected to be members of the opposition were being removed from the voting queues by members of the ruling party.

18 January 2005

The sitting kraal head CM was allegedly ordered by his brothers who are Zanu PF members to resign from his position since he was accused to be a member of the opposition.

Gokwe North

1 January 2005

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H G a farmer at Siyamuchembe II Primary school was reportedly approached by Zanu PF youths who ordered him to chant their slogans and asked to produce his Zanu PF card both demands he failed to meet and was then assaulted and accused of belonging to the MDC party.

In a different case, E C of Sandura Primary School and a member of the opposition party was purportedly assaulted by members of the ruling party who were on their mission campaigning for their party primaries.

9 January 2005

M was reportedly assaulted by g and P after he was found addressing a Zanu PF meeting.

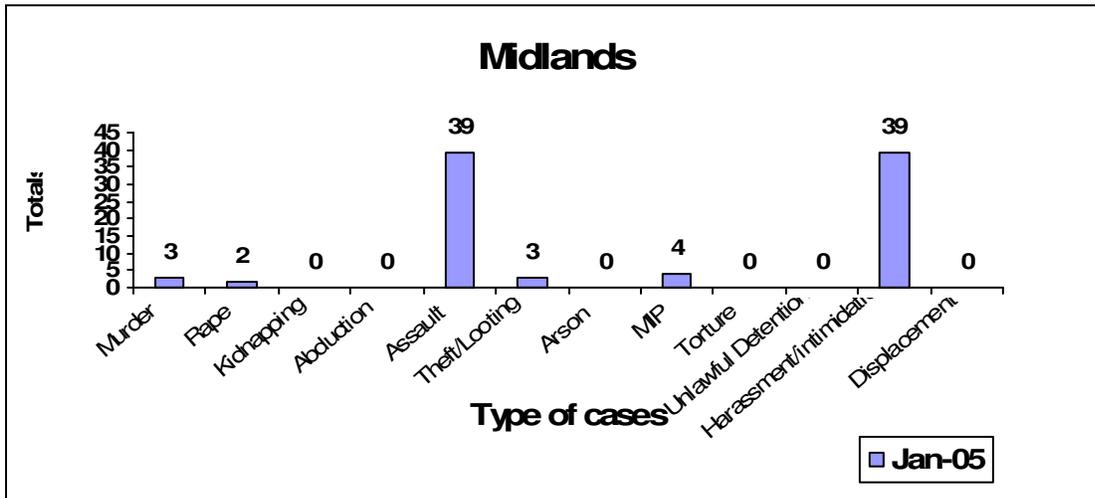
10 January 2005

It alleged that a GMB official JG was ordered by police to give maize to all Zanu PF card holders and government employees before attending to anyone else.

15 January 2005

JB an MDC youth was found arranging for an MDC meeting and was allegedly told by Zanu PF members to stop his actions or suffers unspecified action from the ruling party.

In a separate incident, M C was reportedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting to strategise the methods to be employed during voting.



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