



# Human Rights Monitoring Report

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### July Provincial Highlights

- In **Manicaland**, the state continues to stifle civil society activities with some civil society organisations being denied clearance to hold workshops. The few meetings that have gone on have resulted in reprisals for the villagers who would have attended. Some villagers have been threatened with eviction for attending meetings organized by NGOs.
- **All provinces**, there are allegations that food aid and assistance for agricultural inputs continues to be politicized.
- In **Mashonaland East, Manicaland and Harare**, there are reports that the mobile registration process is being politicized. Suspected MDC supporters have been denied registration.
- In **Masvingo and Bulawayo**, there are reports of intra- party violence both within Zanu PF and the MDC.
- There has been an increase in cases of malicious damage to property with reports of properties being set on fire in Manicaland, Mashonaland East and Midlands.
- In **Harare**, some people were harassed for not attending the burial of National heroes. In Marlberaign vendors were forced to close shop and threatened with eviction if they failed to attend.
- In **Midlands** - rape continues to be used as tool to punish male members of the opposition. In Sanyati a girl was raped because her father had declared interest in contesting the local government elections.

## ACRONYMS

ARDA	- Agricultural Rural Development Authority
BEAM	- Basic Education Assistance Module
CCJP	- Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace
CDE	- Comrade
CEO	- Chief Executive Officer
CIO	- Central Intelligence Organisation
CIVNET	- Civic Education Network Trust
CSO	- Civil Society Organisations
DA	- District Administrator
DCC	- District Council Committee
DOMCCP	- Diocese of Mutare Community Care Programme
GMB	- Grain Marketing Board
MDC	- Movement for Democratic Change
MP	- Member of Parliament
NCA	- National Constitutional Assembly
UK	- United Kingdom
UPP	- United Peoples' Party
POSA	- Public Order and Security Act
PTUZ	- Progressive Teachers' Union Zimbabwe
VIDCO	- Village Development Committee
WOZA	- Women of Zimbabwe Arise
ZANU PF	- Zimbabwe African National Union Patriotic Front
ZEC	- Zimbabwe Electoral Commission
ZCDT	- Zimbabwe Community Development Trust
ZCTU	- Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions
ZINWA	- Zimbabwe National Water Authority
ZNA	- Zimbabwe National Army
ZRP	- Zimbabwe Republic Police

# ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS)

<b><i>TERM</i></b>	<b><i>DEFINITION</i></b>
<b><i>MURDER</i></b>	Unlawful and intentional killing of another person.
<b><i>RAPE</i></b>	Intentional, unlawful sexual intercourse with a woman without her consent.
<b><i>SEXUAL HARASSMENT</i></b>	Unlawfully subjecting one to pressure, insult or threat with intent to cause him/her to suffer anxiety, discomfort and /or the feeling of insecurity as a result of sexual differences.
<b><i>ASSAULT</i></b>	Unlawfully and intentionally (i) applying force to the person of another or (ii) inspiring a belief in that other person that force is immediately to be applied to him.
<b><i>KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION</i></b>	Unlawful and intentional deprivation of a person of liberty of movement and/or his custodians of control.
<b><i>MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY</i></b>	Consists of both arson and what used to be termed Malicious Injury to Property (MIP) which is; unlawful setting an immovable structure on fire with intent to injure another and malicious and intentional damaging of property of another.
<b><i>THEFT</i></b>	Unlawful taking of another's property
<b><i>TORTURE</i></b>	Any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental is intentionally inflicted on a person for such purposes as obtaining from them information or a confession.
<b><i>HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlawfully subjecting one to pressure, insult or threat with intent to cause him/her to suffer anxiety, discomfort and /or the feeling of insecurity</li> <li>• Duress</li> </ul>
<b><i>UNLAWFUL DETENTION</i></b>	Unlawful and intentional deprivation of one's liberty of movement by a person or persons in positions of authority.
<b><i>DISPLACEMENT</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act of unlawfully, intentionally and forcibly evicting or causing someone to vacate or leave his/her usual place of residence or settlement as a result of political differences.</li> <li>• Forced evictions</li> </ul>

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

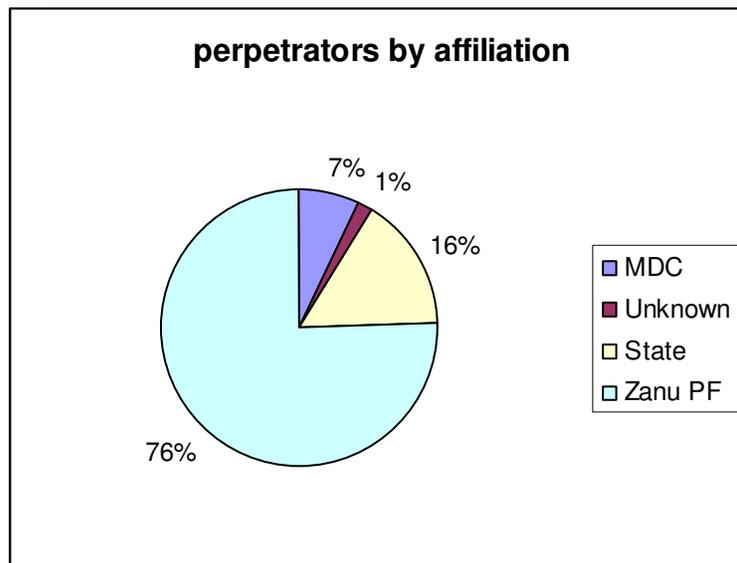
- The month under review saw the implementation of ‘*Operation Dzikisa Mutengo*’ ‘*Operation reduce prices*’. The government gave a directive on June 25 for businesses and service providers to roll back prices to June 18 levels in order to deal with those who were allegedly working with western powers to effect regime change. The price blitz resulted in empty supermarkets as basic commodities disappeared leaving people worse off. The commodities however resurfaced on the parallel market with a high price. ZPP has received reports that some members of the Zanu PF youth wing and state agents have masqueraded as members of price control team seizing goods from shops and vendors claiming that the goods were not correctly priced. Those persons who commented negatively on the price blitz were harassed and intimidated for expressing their views. The state through the police took a leading role in the price control exercise.
- Police, war veterans and Zanu PF youths have abused power under ‘*Operation dzikisai mutengo.*’ It is reported that some shops have been looted by police who then go and sell the looted products at a higher rate on the parallel market. The price reductions have created a general spirit of lawlessness.
- In Midlands, there are indications that the political temperature is rising as some areas in Gokwe have been declared ‘*no go area*’ for those who do not have cards of the ruling party.
- There is increasing polarization of political parties as indicated by the souring of relations between parents and children. There are reports that some children have been chased from their homes or have opted to move out because they support the opposition while their parents support the ruling party.
- In Matebeleland South, Some people have been assaulted for attending Zanu PF meetings because their affiliation was not known. This was done by the Zanu PF youths.
- Some traditional leaders who are Zanu PF sympathisers are reportedly conducting meetings where they announce that all those not supporting the ruling party are not suppose to benefit from the food distribution projects.
- A number of NGOs involved in the food distribution are reportedly being barred from distributing food because the food aid is perceived by the government to be backdoor funding of MDC activities.
- In Matebeleland North, political differences are reportedly affecting family relations as some parents have cut ties with their sons on the basis that the sons support the opposition.
- In Midlands province, it is reported that in some areas, some youths are going round taking house numbers of those people who do not have Zanu PF cards . This is intimidating for people as they do not know how this information will be used.
- In Manicaland province, organizing for social activities such as burial societies are being prohibited on the basis that social gatherings and meetings are viewed as platforms for opposition organizing by Zanu PF activists and some traditional leaders.
- Harassment and intimidation continue to top the list of political violence followed by assault in both the Northern and Southern region. Some persons are harassed for wearing MDC t-shirts, uttering opinions against the ruling party and attending opposition party meetings.
- In Bulawayo the ordinary persons are being harassed for expressing an opinion on the current economic environment, further activists who are seen to be participating in MDC or UPP activities are being

harassed. In one incident the members of the opposition were harassed for putting up posters for an MDC rally. The use of hate language has trickled down to the ordinary person as people at the grassroots level are now labelling each other 'traitors or Blair's children.' The hate language is a common tactic used by the government to trivialise genuine pursuits for democratic processes.

### Perpetrator analysis July 2007

The ruling party continues to perpetrate most of the violence. Out of the 769 cases reported to ZPP, 76% of the incidences were perpetrated by members of the ruling party. State agents also continue to perpetrate some of the cases of violence through the police. (Refer to figure 1) The month of July also saw the implementation of the price slashes 'Operation dzikisa mutengo' by state agents with the police taking a leading role in the process. Members of the MDC have also perpetrated violence but to a far less extent as compared to Zanu PF members. ZPP also noted that the traditional leaders who are sympathetic to the ruling party have also played a critical role in displacement of opposition supporters and those suspected to be in the opposition. The chiefs are the custodians of land for their communities and normally conflict in the community would not result in displacement. However as the chiefs have gained more power under the Traditional Leaders Act, some of them are now using their traditional authority to gain political mileage with those in power. Zanu PF youths are also playing a critical role in perpetrating violence. In Masvingo, on the other hand, traditional leaders who are suspected of supporting the opposition have in some cases been arrested with the police members arguing that it is crime for a traditional leader to support the opposition party.

**Figure 1: Perpetrator by affiliation**

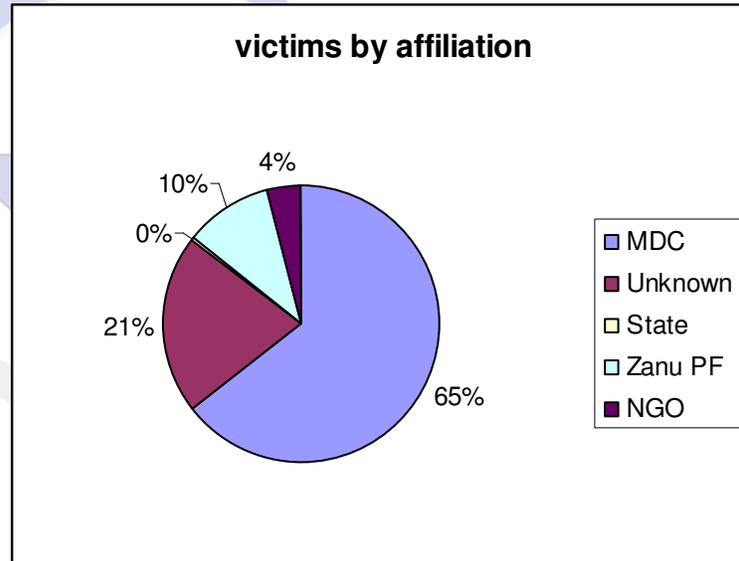


### Victim analysis July 2007

A total of 769 cases were reported to ZPP in the month of July. Figure 2, shows that the majority of the victims are from opposition MDC (65%), while 10% are from the ruling party. In most of these incidences Zanu PF members are also assaulted and harassed for associating with members of the MDC. Those whose affiliation is not known are also targets of political violence perpetrated by the ruling party. The people whose affiliation is not known are normally associated with the opposition since they will not be attending meetings. The right to assembly continues to be violated as those not attending meetings are victimised.

Persons who are also seen to be actively participating in opposition politics are targeted for isolation, assault and discriminatory practices in the distribution of food and other resources in the communities.

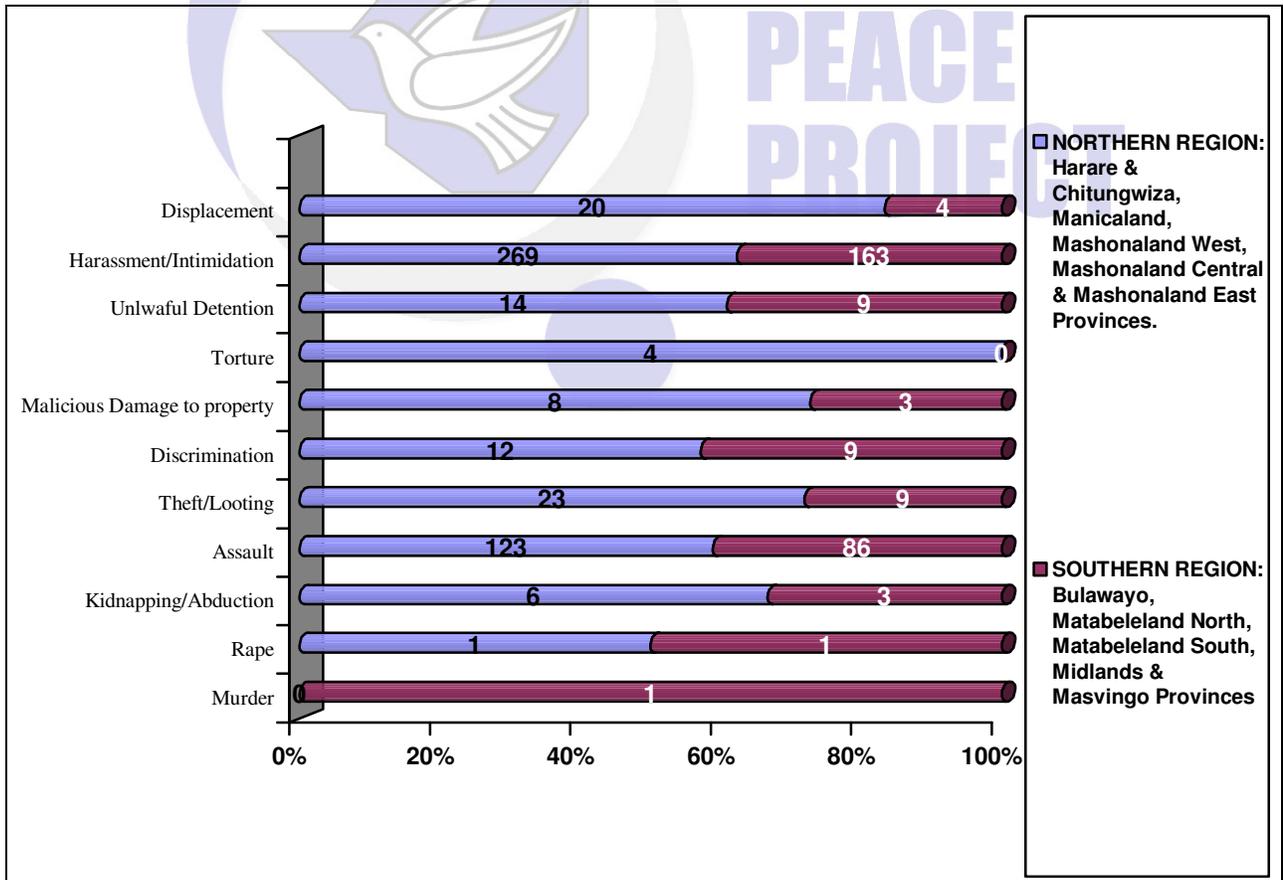
Figure 2: Victims by affiliation



It is sad to note that those not participating in political meetings because of religious beliefs have also been subjected to this violence. Members of NGOs continue to be targeted for violence as they are seen to be pushing a pro western agenda to effect regime change. In some cases, the NGOs who work in the humanitarian sector have been stopped from implementing their projects as their representatives are accused of being members of the opposition. This has a negative impact on the livelihoods and health of the most vulnerable communities who are the beneficiaries of the programmes.

## CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Figure 3 : Comparison chart showing the human rights violation cases received from the Northern and Southern regions during the month of July 2007



## METHODOLOGY

This report is based on reports from ZPP long-term community based primary peace monitors (two in each of the 120 electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe), who observe, monitor and record cases of human rights abuse.

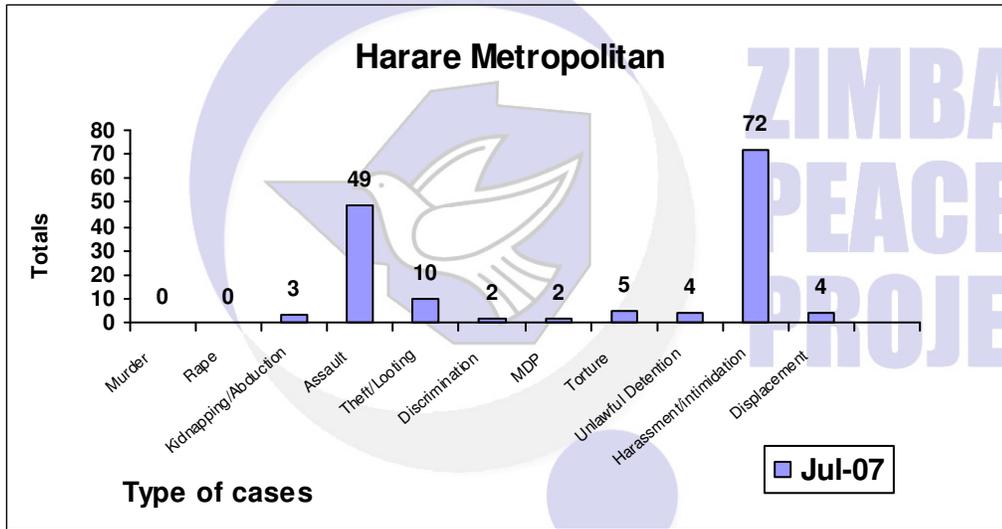
The monitors compile reports

that are handed over to ZPP Provincial Coordinators who manage ZPP offices in the ten administrative provinces of Zimbabwe.

Upon receipt and verification of the reports from the monitors, the Provincial Coordinators compile provincial monthly

monitoring reports, which are then consolidated at the national office, into the ZPP monthly monitoring report. In addition, ZPP reviews relevant literature including acts of parliament, policy documents and newspaper articles.

**Harare Metropolitan**



**Budiriro**

4 July 2007

In Budiriro 2, it is reported that 3 police officers, harassed and intimidated mourners at a funeral, accusing them of holding an MDC meeting.

6 July 2007

In Budiriro 1, it is alleged that BT, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF youths, led by TN, over political differences.

10 July 2007

Along Budiriro Highway, AT, an MDC youth and a commuter driver, was reportedly harassed by other commuter omnibus drivers and Zanu PF members, for denouncing the government's directive to slash prices.

At Budiriro Primary School, it is alleged that EM, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated by three war veterans, for being an MDC activist.

14 July 2007

At Budiriro 1 shops, it is alleged that TS, an MDC member, was assaulted by four Zanu PF youths, led by ZH.

At Budiriro 2 Complex, DM, an MDC

youth, was purportedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, for wearing a red cap and T/shirt.

22 July 2007

In Budiriro 2, it is alleged that TC, an MDC member, was assaulted by three Zanu PF members, led by CM, for supporting the opposition party.

29 July 2007

At Budiriro 2 shops, a Zanu PF member and a vendor, was allegedly harassed and her goods destroyed by three other vendors and MDC supporters, who accused her of using her party's influence to obtain basic commodities and sell them at higher prices.

**Chitungwiza**

8 July 2007

At Makoni shops, it is alleged that three OK supermarket employees, were tortured by about twelve Zanu PF youths, accused of not reducing prices as per the government directive.

In Unit K, it is alleged that EL, an MDC youth, was harassed and evicted from the house where he was lodging, for having an MDC membership card and a T/shirt by SZ, a Zanu PF member.

10 July 2007

At Makoni rank, DM, SM, TC and TM, known Zanu PF youths and rank marshals, were harassed and assaulted by eight MDC

members, who were coming from an MDC rally in St. Mary's.

13 July 2007

In Unit 0, three Zanu PF youths, LN, MC and TD, were harassed and assaulted over political differences by about fifteen MDC youths.

19 July 2007

At Maruza Chikwanha shops, it is alleged that RC, a Zanu PF youth, was harassed and intimidated by JF, an MDC youth, for wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt.

23 July 2007

In Chigumba New Stands, it is purported that PM, a Zanu PF youth, was harassed and chased away from a Zanu PF meeting by three TS, PM and GM, all of Zanu PF, because his wife is an MDC member.

26 July 2007

At Makoni shops, it is alleged that CM, was assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, SM and WM, who heard the victim blaming the government's directive to slash prices.

In Unit N, three people were allegedly harassed and assaulted at a basic commodities queue by Zanu PF militias.

**Dzivarasekwa**

1 July 2007

At Warren Park 1 shops, it is alleged that Mrs. B and five other vendors, were

harassed and evicted from the market place by three CIO operatives, for failing to attend the burial of a fallen hero.

3 July 2007

At Mereki shops, it is alleged that B, an MDC youth, was harassed and assaulted by four suspected CIO operatives, for being an MDC activist.

In Dzivarasekwa 1, it is alleged that TH, an MDC member, was harassed and assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, AM and FM, for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

7 July 2007

In Dzivarasekwa 3, it is alleged that MZ, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF youths, TB, CN and SG, for wearing an MDC bandana.

11 July 2007

In Dzivarasekwa 4, it is alleged that AN, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated by another MDC member, K, for not attending meetings.

At Dzivarasekwa shops, it is alleged that S and C, MDC youths, were assaulted by seven Zanu PF youths, for having attended an MDC rally.

18 July 2007

Along Bulawayo Road, it is alleged that TC, an MDC youth, was assaulted by ten Zanu PF youths, who were coming from the Heroes' Acre. The victim had waved an open palm at them, an MDC party symbol.

26 July 2007

At Dzivarasekwa shops, it is alleged that two MDC youths, SK, and AD, were harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF youths, BN, NC and KM, for putting up MDC posters.

## Glen Norah

12 July 2007

At Lusaka shops, it is alleged that SC, a Zanu PF youth, was assaulted by three MDC youths, for wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt.

At Glen Norah A shops, it is alleged that three MDC members, WM, CC and SM, were harassed and intimidated by Council Municipality police, for

demonstrating against the Zimbabwe National Water Authority (ZINWA) together with other residents.

15 July 2007

At Mutungwazi, two vendors were reportedly harassed and goods worth over three million dollars looted by five war veterans. The two vendors were accused of promoting the parallel market and selling goods at high prices.

At Lusaka Spar, AA, an MDC youth, was purportedly assaulted, for wearing an MDC T/shirt, by three police officers, S, S and M, while at a queue to buy basic commodities at reduced prices.

19 July 2007

At Glen Norah A Park Gardens, it is alleged that three suspected MDC youths, AM, BM and SM, were harassed and assaulted by ten Zanu PF youths, and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

22 July 2007

At St. Peters' Kubatana, it is alleged that two MDC youths, BS and BS, were harassed and unlawfully detained by four police constables, for being MDC activists.

23 July 2007

At Glen Norah A shops, it is alleged that BS, a Zanu PF youth, was assaulted for praising President RGM for slashing prices, by four MDC youths, led by T.

25 July 2007

At Chitubu shops, CS, an MDC youth, was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, for wearing an MDC T/shirt and cap.

## Glen View

4 July 2007

In Glen View 3, it is alleged that two MDC youths, LJ and LJ, were harassed and prevented from buying mealie-meal at reduced price by four Zanu PF youths, led by H, for being MDC activists.

7 July 2007

In Glen View 2, it is alleged that JR, an MDC member and vendor, was harassed and had goods worth more than seven hundred thousand dollars looted by two Zanu PF youths, KB and BC, who accused him of not following the government directive to slash prices.

18 July 2007

In Glen View 3 shops, it is alleged that two MDC youths, A and L, accused of furthering MDC interests, were assaulted by at least 16 unidentified soldiers, 19 July 2007

At Glen View shops, it is alleged that FM, an MDC youth, was harassed and his supermarket looted of goods worth more than sixty million, by six Zanu PF youths, led by TM. FM was accused of resisting the government directive to slash prices.

20 July 2007

In Glen View 3, it is alleged that KM, an MDC youth, was assaulted, by police, for being an MDC activist.

At Glen View 3 shops, it is alleged that T, an MDC member and vendor, was harassed and his goods worth over three million confiscated by six soldiers. T was accused of defying the government directive to slash prices.

25 July 2007

In Glen View 2, DM, an MDC member, was reportedly harassed and his cell phone was taken away, by eight soldiers, who accused him of being an MDC activist.

In Glen View 3, it is alleged that TM and other MDC members, were harassed and denied to buy mealie-meal without producing Zanu PF cards, by four soldiers and Zanu PF youths.

## Harare Central

5 July 2007

Along Jason Moyo, it is alleged that shop owners and the public, were harassed, by about ten Zanu PF youths, who were accusing business people of failing to adhere to the government directive of slashing prices.

18 July 2007

At Mohammed Mussa, it is alleged that the owner of the shop was harassed and goods worth over three hundred and fifty million dollars confiscated by the police, who were enforcing the government's directive of slashing prices.

24 July 2007

At the National Constitutional Assembly offices, it is alleged that more than forty three NCA members, led by PN, were arrested by police after demonstrating for a

new constitution in the city. They were heavily tortured at the Harare Central Police station and were released after five hours, some had to be hospitalised for more than a week, PN broke her finger in the incident.

## Harare East

5 July 2007

In Eastlea, it is alleged that TM, an MDC youth, was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, FT, JC and WM, for being found with an MDC membership card.

9 July 2007

At the Grange, it is alleged that VB, an MDC youth, was harassed and assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, A, K and A, for being an MDC activist.

20 July 2007

At Borrowdale shops, it is alleged that RC, an MDC youth, was psychologically tortured by three Zanu PF youths, FM, MT and PM at a queue.

26 July 2007

At Clyde shops, it is alleged that MM, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF youths, MN, GC and JH, for denouncing the President of the ruling party Robert Gabriel Mugabe.

## Harare North

7 July 2007

In Hatcliffe, it is alleged that SM, a Zanu PF youth, was assaulted by eight MDC youths, for supporting the ruling party.

9 July 2007

At University of Zimbabwe, it is alleged that about eleven students and MDC activists, led by CS, were harassed, tortured and unlawfully detained by police for four days and were later charged with inciting violence at the campus.

11 July 2007

In Mabelreign, it is alleged that WM, a Zanu PF youth, was harassed and assaulted by two MDC youths, TN and CM, for wearing the ruling party T/shirt.

16 July 2007

At Marlborough District Offices, it is alleged that two MDC youths, WM, and BM, were harassed and assaulted by six Zanu PF youths, for coming to voter registration centre wearing MDC T/shirts. The two could not register to vote.

19 July 2007

At TM Groombridge, it is alleged that two MDC youths, BC and SM, were abducted and tortured by four suspected state agents, for commenting against price slashes by the government.

20 July 2007

At Mabelreign shops, it is alleged that vendors were harassed and threatened with eviction from the market place, if they did not attend the burial of a hero at Heroes Acre.

27 July 2007

In Mount Pleasant, it is alleged that two MDC members, MM and TC, were harassed and their tables were taken away at a flea market, by two Zanu PF Central Committee members, TS and JC, for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

## Harare South

12 July 2007

At Waterfalls City Council Hall, it is alleged that Mrs. M, of no known affiliation who was trying to get birth certificates for her five children was harassed by an official from the Registrar General's office. She was asked which political party she supports, when she indicated that she did not have her husband's identity card. She only got the birth certificates after other people intervened by asking why she was being asked about political affiliation.

## Hatfield

3 July 2007

At Kilwinning shops, it is alleged that Spar Supermarket officials were harassed and ordered to slash prices by the police.

6 July 2007

At Domboramwari shops, JM, a Zanu PF activist, was allegedly harassed and his household furniture destroyed by other angry Zanu PF members, who were

promised food from donors which did not come.

Again at Domboramwari shops, it is alleged that a lady who is married to a soldier was assaulted by two MDC youths, MK and TN, saying that her husband once assaulted the perpetrators.

10 July 2007

At Maruta shops, it is alleged that MB, an MDC youth, was abducted and unlawfully detained by Zanu PF militias, for supporting the opposition party.

13 July 2007

Along Chiremba Road, it is alleged that a Zanu PF member, was harassed and intimidated by about six MDC youths, for wearing the ruling party T/shirt.

At Solani, it is alleged that the police harassed and chased away MDC supporters who were at a rally.

17 July 2007

At Zimunhu shops, it is alleged that the police harassed and intimidated people who were in a queue to buy basic commodities.

22 July 2007

In Logan Road, it is alleged that ST, a garage owner, was harassed and ordered by the police to sell fuel at sixty thousand per litre as per the government directive.

## Highfield

4 July 2007

At Mastones, it is alleged that AM, a vendor, was harassed and had goods looted by four Zanu PF youths, who accused him of promoting the parallel market.

13 July 2007

At Machipisa flea market, it is alleged that JG, a vendor, accused of supporting the opposition party, was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths.

In Willowvale, it is alleged that D, a vendor, was harassed and ordered to slash the price of cooking oil he was selling, by police and Zanu PF youths, as per the government directive.

21 July 2007

In Engineering, it is alleged that C, an MDC

member, was harassed and intimidated, by four Zanu PF youths, for supporting the opposition party.

23 July 2007

At Machipisa Friendly Supermarket, it is alleged that TS, an MDC activist, was assaulted and chased away from a mealie- meal queue, by three Zanu PF youths.

27 July 2007

At Machipisa, it is alleged that G, an MDC member, was assaulted by Zanu PF youths, led by L, for wearing a red T/shirt and cap, saying red was viewed as an MDC colour.

29 July 2007

At Spar Gazaland, it is alleged that VM, a vendor, was assaulted and his four bags of mealie – meal taken away by two Zanu PF youths, who accused him of supporting the opposition party.

## Kambuzuma

14 July 2007

At Kambuzuma 3 shops, it is alleged that three NAGG youths, VN, WI and SN, were assaulted by four Zanu PF youths, led by RM, for supporting the opposition party.

19 July 2007

In Rugare, it is alleged that five MDC members, led by TM, were harassed and their goods confiscated by three Zanu PF youths, led by KD, accused of promoting the parallel market.

26 July 2007

In Rugare, it is alleged that Rugare residents were harassed and all the mealie – meal which was at the shops taken by the police.

## Kuwadzana

5 July 2007

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is alleged that two MDC youths, TB and JM, were assaulted and their goods looted by about ten soldiers. TB and JM were accused of supporting the opposition party and promoting the parallel market.

9 July 2007

In Kuwadzana 2, it is alleged that TM, an MDC youth, was harassed and threatened with death by three Zanu PF youths, led by J, for attending an MDC rally.

11 July 2007

In Kuwadzana 4, it is alleged that MM and PM, MDC youths, were assaulted by three soldiers, accused of supporting the opposition party.

18 July 2007

Along Highglen Road, it is alleged that TM, an MDC youth, was harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting, by seven Zanu PF youths, led by G.

In Kuwadzana 5, it is alleged that two MDC youths, AT and TC, were assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, MN and GM, for dismissing allegations being levelled against the Roman Catholic priest, PN.

29 July 2007

In Kuwadzana 4, it is alleged that MM, a Zanu PF member, was abducted and harassed by five MDC youths, who were coming from an MDC rally.

In Kuwadzana 1, it is alleged that MT and wife, MDC members, were harassed and threatened with death by seven Zanu PF members, for supporting the opposition party.

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is alleged that two MDC youths, LG and MD, were assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, PK, DM and DK, for attending an MDC meeting.

## Mabvuku

1 July 2007

In Old Tafara, at Chilonzo shop, it is alleged that about twenty six people in a queue to buy basic commodities were harassed and chased away, by more than twelve soldiers who then looted all the commodities.

6 July 2007

At Kamunhu shop, it is alleged that about nineteen MDC members, accused of organizing an MDC meeting, were harassed and assaulted by about six police officers.

At Moonlight Nightclub, it is alleged that three MDC activists were harassed and assaulted by about five policemen, for supporting the opposition party and they were labelled “sell-outs”.

13 July 2007

At Mabvuku 1 ground, it is alleged that IM, an MDC youth, was assaulted by three suspected Zanu PF youths, for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

15 July 2007

At Caledonia farm, it is alleged that EG, an MDC member, was harassed by M, the Zanu PF Chairperson, for failing to produce a ruling party card.

21 July 2007

At Hunters’ bar, it is alleged that three MDC youths, TJ, FH and JM, were harassed and assaulted by the police, for being MDC activists.

27 July 2007

In Old Tafara, it is alleged that three MDC members, LZ, TJ and WM, were assaulted by the police, for failing to chant ruling party slogans.

At Caledonia farm, it is alleged that SK, a Zanu PF member, was assaulted by another Zanu PF member and war veteran, C, for failing to produce a party card.

## Mufakose

3 July 2007

In Mutamba Drive, it is alleged that two MDC youths were harassed and threatened by two CIO and four uniformed police officers, for actively supporting the opposition party.

7 July 2007

In Area J, it is alleged that JM and a friend, Zanu PF members, were harassed and intimidated by BC and other Zanu PF youths, for campaigning to be a Councillor on an MDC ticket.

14 July 2007

ET, an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated by two CIO operatives, for being an MDC activist.

15 July 2007

It is reported that PK, a Zanu PF member was assaulted by two MDC members, RM and CC, for selling MDC membership cards.

18 July 2007

It is purported that three people were harassed and intimidated, by six police officers, for denouncing the President of the ruling party, Robert Gabriel Mugabe.

25 July 2007

GD, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated, by three Zanu PF members, TD, SM and EN, for being an MDC activist.

27 July 2007

At OK Mufakose, it is alleged that people at a flea market were harassed , forced to close the market and go to the Heroes Acre to bury a fallen hero.

## St. Mary's

1 July 2007

It is alleged that SI, an MDC youth was harassed and assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, JS and PG, for singing MDC songs.

7 July 2007

More than thirty MDC anti-senate faction supporters, led by PM, were purportedly harassed and assaulted, by other MDC pro-senate faction members, led SN, JS, CC and DC.

It is alleged that three MDC female youths, MS, TS and C, were assaulted ,by two Zanu PF youths, T and N.

15 July 2007

At Huruyadzo shops, it is alleged that two MDC anti-senate faction members, JW and GM, were

assaulted and her sofas destroyed, by three MDC pro-senate faction members, for attending a rally addressed by the pro-senate MDC president, Morgan Tsvangirai.

17 July 2007

At Zengeza 2 shops, it is alleged that C, an MDC youth, was assaulted, by two Zanu PF militias, for denouncing the ruling party president, Robert G.Mugabe.

20 July 2007

At Chigovanyika, it is alleged that JM, an MDC pro-senate faction member, was assaulted by ten MDC anti-senate faction members, led by JW.

24 July 2007

At Zengeza 2 shops, it is alleged that two MDC youths, MF and BM, were harassed and intimidated, for distributing MDC posters.

27 July 2007

At Huruyadzo, it is alleged that three MDC youths, SS, KM and CM, were abducted and assaulted, by three Zanu PF youths, BS, MM and BS, for organizing an MDC rally.

## Zengeza

1 July 2007

In Zengeza 4, EG, an MDC youth, was harassed and evicted from where he was lodging by the owner, CT and three Zanu PF youths.

4 July 2007

At Chirunga shops, it is alleged that two Zanu PF youths, MC and MZ, were harassed and evicted from the flea market, by war veteran, JS.

It is alleged that L, an MDC youth, was

harassed and told to burn her two MDC T/shirts, by six Zanu PF youths, led by T.

10 July 2007

In Unit H, it is alleged that CC, a Zanu PF member, was assaulted, by MN, an MDC member over political differences.

15 July 2007

At Zengeza 4 shops, it is alleged that three vendors, led by JM, were harassed and forced to attend the burial of a hero at the National Heroes Acre, by ten Zanu PF youths.

14 July 2007

At Zengeza 2 bar, it is alleged that MC, an MDC youth, was assaulted, by two Zanu PF youths, RM and T, for supporting the opposition party.

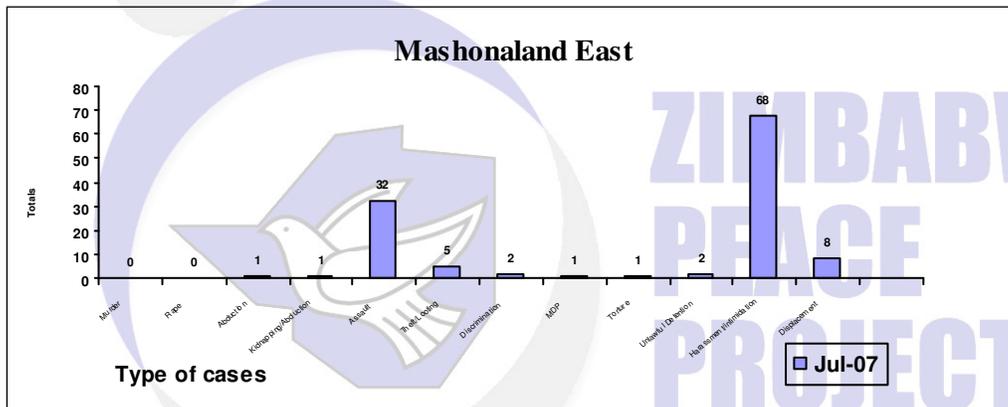
17 July 2007

At Zengeza 3 Extension, it is alleged that two female MDC youths, A and A, were harassed for supporting MDC. One of them was blocked from marrying a Zanu PF man by the man's mother, who is a Zanu PF member.

22 July 2007

In Zengeza 3 shops, it is alleged that a businessman, DS, was harassed and forced to reduce prices by the police as per the government directive.

**Mashonaland East**



**Chikomba**

6 July 2007

In Rupere village, it is alleged that JR, an MDC member, was assaulted for wearing an MDC T-shirt, by two Zanu PF members, TM and RR.

10 July 2007

In Chivhu Town, it is alleged that NN, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated, by M and other Zanu PF youths accused of holding MDC meetings with four others.

15 July 2007

At Gwayi Store, it is alleged that NG and KM, MDC youths, were harassed and denied to buy cooking oil at reduced prices for failing to produce Zanu PF cards, by PM and three other Zanu PF youths.

18 July 2007

At Chirasavana shops, it is alleged that MG, an MDC youth, was harassed and forced to close his shop by CM, and two other Zanu PF supporters, for failing to comply with the government directive of reducing prices.

20 July 2007

At Nharira shops, Mrs. M and other villagers who failed to produce Zanu PF cards were purportedly harassed and denied to purchase basic commodities at reduced prices by about ten war veterans.

At Nharira shops, it is alleged that M, an MDC member, was harassed and goods in his shops worth over two million dollars were looted by six war veterans.

26 July 2007

In Chivhu Town, it is alleged that LC and three other blind men, who are MDC members were harassed and intimidated by IC, a Zanu PF youth for supporting the opposition party MDC.

**Goromonzi**

8 July 2007

In Kuziwomunhu village, it is alleged that JP, an MDC member, was harassed and threatened with eviction from the village, for refusing to attend Zanu PF meetings, by SK, a Zanu PF member.

12 July 2008

In Machingauta village, it is alleged that villagers who attended the ZESN Public Outreach workshop, were harassed and threatened, by the local Zanu PF ward Councillor, SG.

13 July 2007

At Majuru Growth Point, SM, an MDC member, was reportedly harassed and denied to buy sugar, by two Zanu PF members, for not attending Zanu PF meetings.

At Chakanyuka supermarket, it is alleged that NC, an MDC member, was harassed and forced to sell basic commodities at a low price, by the police without enforcing the same directive to supermarkets belonging to Zanu PF members.

15 July 2007

In Matunga village, Mrs. M, an Arex employee and MDC member, was purportedly harassed and forced by three police officers and four Zanu PF youths, to sell fertiliser belonging to a group of farmers, to the police and Zanu PF youths at reduced prices.

17 July 2007

At Mwanza shops, it is alleged that JK, an MDC member, was harassed and chased away from a queue to buy basic commodities at reduced price by two Zanu PF youths, JB and EC.

22 July 2007

In Chakuvinga village, AG, an MDC member, was harassed and denied to register as a voter by C, the Zanu PF Chairperson, because of his political affiliation.

25 July 2007

At St. Francis Secondary School, CM, the MDC shadow Councillor, was purportedly harassed and chased away from a School Development Committee meeting, by the Zanu PF local Councillor, SG and Zanu PF youths for supporting MDC.

**Hwedza**

7 July 2007

In Magocha village, ward 13, it is alleged that NM, an MDC member, was assaulted by two Zanu PF members, SM and GC, for attending an MDC rally.

10 July 2007

In Mushonga village, it is alleged that SM, a Zanu PF member was harassed and forced to sell basic commodities at reduced prices, by three MDC youths, JS, PN and LG.

At Igava farm, it is alleged that G, an



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MDC member and a shop owner, had his shop raided by war veterans and Zanu PF youths who looted sugar worth more than five million dollars.

12 July 2007

At Tilita farm, farm workers were reportedly harassed and barred from going to work, by about ten Zanu PF youths, led by JD, because they work for a white man.

In Mutoro village, it is alleged that AM, an MDC member, was purportedly harassed and barred by four Zanu PF youths, led by MN, from buying basic commodities, because of his MDC membership.

14 July 2007

In Mupfewa village, ward 14, it is alleged that CC and family were assaulted and had two of their cattle looted and were evicted from the village by three Zanu PF members, TH, FC and JD, for supporting the opposition party, MDC.

15 July 2007

At Chard farm, it is alleged that G and his family of six, were harassed and threatened with death by two Zanu PF youths, led by Cde. T, a war veteran, for supporting the MDC and keeping MDC T/shirts.

18 July 2007

At Igava farm, J, an MDC member, was reportedly abducted, assaulted and had his house searched where MDC T/shirts were confiscated by Zanu PF members led by war veteran, D.

### Marondera East

1 July 2007

In Dombotombo, it is alleged that GK, an MDC member, was assaulted for having attended the MDC rally in the town by PM, a Zanu PF member and four other youths.

At Rapid farm, it is alleged that ON, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated by Mrs. A, a Zanu PF member, for having attended an MDC rally in town.

At Dorset farm, it is alleged that FC, an MDC member, was harassed and assaulted by SM and five other Zanu PF youths, for having attended an MDC rally.

5 July 2007

In Marondera Town, about twelve NCA female members, led by N, were reportedly harassed and unlawfully detained by two CIO operatives and T, a Zanu PF member, accused of having an illegal MDC meeting.

8 July 2007

At Mutukwa farm, it is alleged that SG, an MDC member was harassed and intimidated by T and four Zanu PF youths, for denouncing the government.

15 July 2007

At Dhombi farm, M and his family of five (MDC), were allegedly harassed and evicted from the farm by SR and two Zanu PF youths, for possessing the Roman Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter, criticizing the government over human rights abuse.

16 July 2007

At Chabwino farm, it is suspected that JC and his family of six (MDC), were harassed and evicted from the farm by war veteran M and seven Zanu PF youths, for supporting the opposition party.

20 July 2007

At Home Park farm, about fifty farm workers were reportedly harassed and forced to go to Mount Casino School, where Vice President JM was holding a Zanu PF rally.

### Marondera West

9 July 2007

In Chinyanyiwa village, Chihota, it is alleged that SM, a Zanu PF member, was assaulted by three MDC youths, KT, MC and SM, for refusing to sell basic commodities to the youths at reduced prices.

In Tandara village, it is alleged that TN, the Zanu PF constituency officer, was harassed and intimidated by three MDC youths, IM, ES and ZM, for trying to collect MDC T/shirts from the youths.

12 July 2007

At Chionane School, LM, an MDC member, was purportedly harassed and denied to register as a voter by T and another Zanu PF youth, for supporting the opposition party, MDC.

At St. Davis School, it is alleged that RS, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated by war veteran, S and one Zanu PF youth, for

complaining about economic hardships.

18 July 2007

In Nguvajena village, it is alleged that B and his family of two, who are MDC members, were harassed and evicted from the village by war veteran S and one Zanu PF youth.

20 July 2007

At Mahusekwa Growth Point, it is alleged that KT, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated by war veteran T and one Zanu PF youth, accused of supporting the opposition party, because he was reading the Bishops' Pastoral letter.

### Mudzi East

2 July 2007

At Katavhinya shops, it is alleged that B, a Zanu PF member and a businessman was assaulted by two war veterans, JB and EK, and forced to reduce prices.

4 July 2007

In Dendera village, it is alleged that K, an MDC member, was tortured by the sitting Zanu PF Councillor, K and other Zanu PF youths for campaigning to be an MDC Councillor in the forthcoming council elections.

7 July 2007

At Vhombozi shops, it is alleged that two Zanu PF members, K and C, were harassed and assaulted by two MDC youths, P and K.

At Nyamuyaruka shops, it is alleged that K, a Zanu PF member and a businesswoman, was harassed and forced to close shop by Zanu PF youths who were ordering her to reduce prices.

12 July 2007

In Nyahuku village, it is alleged that D, a Zanu PF member, accused of sympathizing with the opposition party, MDC, was assaulted and given twenty – four hours to leave the village by the headman and Zanu PF youths,

15 July 2007

In Chikukwa village, it is alleged that Zanu PF Councillor, M, accused of failing to distribute maize and fertilizer meant for the community, was harassed and assaulted by

other Zanu PF members, led by K.

In Nyahuku village, it is alleged that IC, a Zanu PF member was harassed and assaulted, by Zanu PF Member of Parliament, K and other Zanu PF supporters, for failing to contribute towards the celebrations for the MP's car.

20 July 2007

At Makanje shops, it is alleged that the Zanu PF Councillor, M, was harassed and assaulted, by other Zanu PF members, led by P, accused of corruptly distributing food for drought relief.

## Mudzi West

6 July 2007

At Kotwa Growth Point, it is alleged that all business people were harassed and forced to reduce prices by the police, as per government directive.

12 July 2007

At Mudimutsa School, two Zanu PF members, RZ and TK, were purportedly harassed and intimidated by three MDC members, T, J and J, over political differences.

16 July 2007

At Masarakufa shops, it is alleged that SP, an MDC member and businessman, was harassed and evicted from the area by C, the Zanu PF Chairperson for the area, for refusing to reduce prices of commodities in his shop.

19 July 2007

In Muwanga village, it is alleged that M, the Zanu PF Chairperson was assaulted by two MDC youths, NG and CT, for forcing people to donate towards the Heroes celebrations.

## Murewa North

11 July 2007

At Bhunu Primary School, the Zanu PF Councillor, G, reportedly harassed and intimidated ZEC officials who were conducting voter education to villagers.

13 July 2007

At Madamombe shops, it is alleged that Mrs. C and B, who are MDC members, were harassed and goods looted in their shops, by

GM and JM war veterans and other Zanu PF youths, being forced to reduce prices.

20 July 2007

At Rukunguhwe, two MDC youths, TG and PM, were purportedly harassed and evicted from the village by six Zanu PF youths, led by TG and FC, after being found in possession of MDC T/shirts.

21 July 2007

At Cheunje School, it is alleged that CB, an MDC member, was harassed and threatened with eviction, by DD, a Zanu PF member, accused of hiking school fees.

At Muchinjike Clinic, it is alleged that TC, an MDC youth, was harassed and detained by Zanu PF youths, led by CZ, for supporting the opposition party.

22 July 2007

In Chirova village, it is alleged that two MDC youths, PM and TF, were assaulted by five Zanu PF youths, led by KT and GM, for criticizing the slashing of prices by government without consulting the business people.

24 July 2007

At Madamombe shops, CM, an MDC youth, was allegedly harassed and assaulted by two war veterans, CM and GM, for supporting the opposition party.

## Murewa South

4 July 2007

In Chivinge village, it is alleged that CC, a Methodist Church pastor, was harassed and threatened with death and eviction by the local Councillor of Zanu PF, ES and AM, the Zanu PF District Chairperson, if he continued to give food to the poor and assist in developmental projects in the name of the church, while campaigning for the opposition party.

7 July 2007

In Chikuvire village, it is alleged that TK, an MDC member, was assaulted by war veteran, K and four other Zanu PF youths, accused of supporting the opposition party at the funeral of his relative.

9 July 2007

In Masango village, it is alleged that TM, an MDC member, was harassed and assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, accused of campaigning for the

MDC.

15 July 2007

At Maponongwe shops, four Zanu PF youths, TW, WG, AM and SG, were allegedly assaulted by shop owners, led by Z, for trying to force shops to slash prices.

At Chimhau shops, it is alleged that TZ, an MDC member, was assaulted by four Zanu PF members, TC, EM, AG and TM, accused of campaigning and teaching children MDC politics.

18 July 2007

At Kareza shops, it is alleged that HM, an MDC youth, forced to reduce prices as per the government directive and goods worth over thirty – two million dollars looted from his shop, by eight Zanu PF youths, led by RS.

At Chemhondoro High School, two MDC members and teachers, RC and IM, were purportedly harassed and intimidated by CIO operatives, for supporting the opposition party and being PTUZ members.

22 July 2007

At Karumazondo shops, it is alleged that four MDC youths, led by AC, were harassed and threatened with death by eight Zanu PF youths, accused of having attended an MDC meeting.

## Mutoko North

3 July 2007

At Cheetah Gold Mine, it is alleged that EN, an MDC youth and a site clerk at the mine, was allegedly harassed and threatened with eviction by three Zanu PF members, Councillor H, the Zanu PF Officer at Zanu PF offices and NN, accused of employing only MDC members at the expense of Zanu PF youths.

7 July 2007

In Kakupo village, it is alleged that three Zanu PF members, PN, NN and MD, set on fire a house belonging to a known MDC member, GK. GK and CM escaped unharmed.

12 July 2007

In Chindenga village, SM, an MDC youth, was allegedly assaulted by LG, a Zanu PF member, for wearing a red cap and T/shirt, as red is an MDC colour.

14 July 2007

Two MDC members, PM and PJ who are also shop owners, forced to reduce prices, were reportedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, AM and SK. The incident took place at Chiutsi shops.

18 July 2007

At Mutoko Centre, two business people and MDC youths, RH and PB, were reportedly harassed and unlawfully detained by police, for refusing to reduce prices as per government directive.

20 July 2007

In Gurure village, it is alleged that GM, an MDC youth, was assaulted for wearing an MDC T/shirt at a Zanu PF meeting.

22 July 2007

In Charehwa, three MDC members, JM, S and T, were purportedly harassed and assaulted, for trying to register with the "Maguta programme".

## Mutoko South

5 July 2007

At Chitangazuva shops, it is alleged that VM, an MDC member, was assaulted by AS, a Zanu PF member, over political differences.

14 July 2007

At Corner Store, it is alleged that SC, an MDC member, was assaulted by MT, a Zanu PF member, for supporting the opposition party.

15 July 2007

At Kushinga Secondary School, it is alleged that PK, an MDC youth was harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

21 July 2007

In village 33, it is alleged that GM, an MDC member, was harassed and intimidated by the village headman and Zanu PF youths, led by TC, for refusing to attend Zanu PF village meetings.

27 July 2007

At Tongogara shops, it is alleged that TK, an MDC youth, was assaulted for denouncing the President of the ruling party RGM for slashing prices by two war

veterans TM and K.

## Seke

4 July 2007

At Goromonzi shops, it is alleged that two Zanu PF members, VS, and TS, were harassed and assaulted by five Zanu PF youths led by PJ, for not attending Zanu PF meetings.

At Gombe shops, it is alleged that MM, a Zanu PF member, was assaulted by WK, an MDC member over political differences.

8 July 2007

At Mutangadura farm, it is alleged that two MDC members, JM and SM, were harassed and intimidated by DP and other four Zanu PF youths, for wearing MDC T/shirts.

9 July 2007

At Dema shops, it is alleged that two Zanu PF members were harassed and evicted from a shop they were renting, by an MDC member SA, for being ruling party activists.

15 July 2007

At Guzha shops, it is alleged that AL, a Zanu PF member, was harassed and bread worth over one million dollars looted, by three MDC youths, accused of hiking prices of goods he obtains using a party ticket to buy them cheaply.

19 July 2007

At Kandava shops, it is alleged that AC, a Zanu PF member, was harassed and intimidated by BV, an MDC member, for selling a beast to a Zanu PF businessman, yet the government directive says only CSC can buy beasts from farmers.

At Lucky Seven shop, it is alleged that E, a known MDC member, was harassed and chased away from a sugar queue by a group of Zanu PF youths.

28 July 2007

At Jamaica Inn, it is alleged that TL, an MDC member, was assaulted by five Zanu PF youths, for refusing to attend a Zanu PF rally held in the area.

## Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe

2 July 2007

In Kan'an'a village, it is alleged that ZK, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated by RM, a Zanu PF member, for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

9 July 2007

In Mashambanhaka village, it is alleged that MM, an MDC member, was harassed and threatened with death by K, Zanu PF District Chairperson, for supporting the opposition party in a ruling party stronghold.

14 July 2007

At Katiyo shops, it is alleged that CK, an MDC youth, was harassed and intimidated by KD, a Zanu PF member, for having attended an MDC meeting.

18 July 2007

At Manyika shops, three MDC members, CM, CM and CS, were reportedly harassed and intimidated by three GMB and Zanu PF officials, PG, MM and PM, for not supplying GMB with maize, yet they were given fertilizer by GMB.

At Katiyo shops, it is alleged that three MDC members, CM, CC and RM, were harassed and denied maize from the GMB which was being given to others by Zanu PF youths who were manning the distribution.

21 July 2007

At Chidodo Primary School, it is alleged that two MDC members, DD and LC, were harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF members, RN, SC and LM at a ZEC voter education meeting.

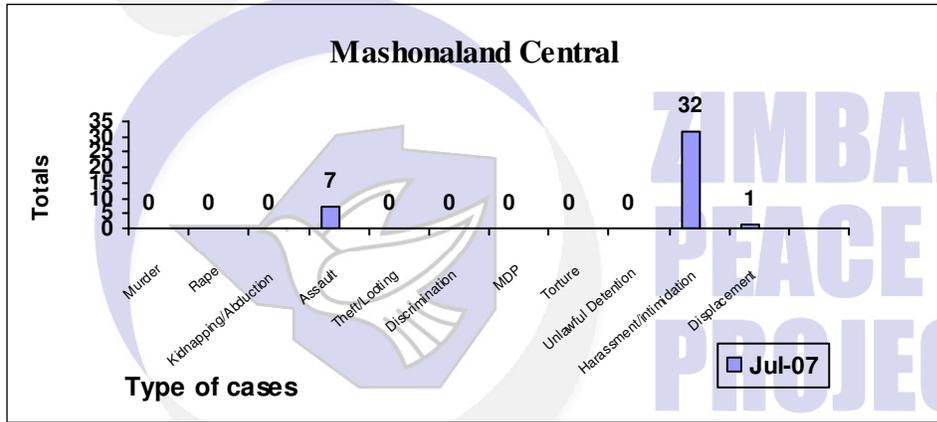
22 July 2007

At Chipfunde Secondary School, two MDC members, FC and LC, were allegedly harassed and assaulted by four Zanu PF members, OP, MT, CK and ZP, who forcibly searched for sugar at the victim's house.

26 July 2007

At Mutawatawa shops, two transport operators and MDC members, being forced to slash prices of carrying their goods to Mbare Musika, were reportedly harassed and assaulted by farmers and Zanu PF activists, GM, TN and LM.

**Mashonaland Central**



**Guruve North**

1 July 2007

GK (31), of MDC, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's HM (38), at a School Development Committee meeting, where GK had proposed an increase in the levies so that they would be able to finish building teachers' houses. HM labelled GK, an MDC supporter.

14 July 2007

DC (43), was reportedly harassed by CS (49), of Zanu PF, who criticized DC, for selling sugar in exchange for maize. DC, had to bribe CS, with a pack of 2kg sugar.

1 July 2007

CM, was allegedly harassed by GK (38), of Zanu PF, when he found CM, selling fruits at \$5,000 each and forced her to reduce the price by half.

9 July 2007

WT (39) and NC (32), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed DC (39), of the MDC, after being found in possession of ZESN flyers, which NC later burnt.

**Guruve South**

2 July 2007

DM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PM (40), also of Zanu PF accusing PM, of befriending his MDC neighbour.

7 July 2007

SZ (40), PM (30) and KC (45), of Zanu

PF, allegedly harassed TT and SC (30), of the MDC, because of their political affiliation.

7 July 2007

MD, of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed CM, of the MDC, at a village meeting, where he referred all opposition as the "British" who should give up their opposition party or risk being evicted from the village.

9 July 2007

Constable EB (30) and JM (40), of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted NM, of the MDC, in their effort to control a sugar queue at Mudhindo store.

10 July 2007

MM and Cde MF, of Zanu PF, allegedly threatened LM and MC (40), of the MDC, with eviction from village and denial of access to food aid or agricultural inputs for persistently refusing to attend Zanu PF village meetings.

12 July 2007

GB (61), of Zanu PF, allegedly unlawfully detained A (36), AR (28), LM (28) of the MDC and FZ (34) and NZ (40) of Zanu PF, who were queuing for cooking oil and sugar when a shop window broke and he detained all people who were in the queue.

12 July 2007

Two unidentified ZRP officers, a male and a female, allegedly harassed SM, TM and RM, as they queued for sugar at a local shop.

20 July 2007

JM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed MDC's OT, RC and MM, as they were denied access

to food aid, which was being distributed by a church organization.

**Bindura**

6 July 2007

TF, of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed OM, of the MDC, after threatening him with unspecified action, if he failed to denounce his political party.

11 July 2007

BM (30), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed several unidentified members of the village who were attending a ZESN workshop, accusing them of informing people about the opposition agenda.

18 July 2007

MM (45), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PC (47), of the MDC, for being visited by his father, who was driving a nice car, which the perpetrator assumed was a car belonging to the MDC party.

28 July 2007

PM, of MDC, allegedly harassed MY, of Zanu PF and warned him not to continue giving false information about an MDC rally, which had taken place in the area.

**Mazowe East**

15 July 2007

Some unidentified price taskforce members, purportedly harassed MK, when they got to her shop and accused her of hiding some of her goods, yet the goods had been sold after she complied with the government directive to slash

prices.

18 July 2007

MC, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed M, of the MDC accusing him of failing to attend Zanu PF village meetings, which they said was a sign of disrespect to the ruling party.

## Mazowe West

12 July 2007

C (30), of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted GT (32), of the MDC, accusing him of hoarding cooking oil and when they went to the police it was discovered that GT, had bought only two bottles of cooking oil.

15 July 2007

Cde M, of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted RT and GC, of the MDC, accusing them of criticizing the price control blitz, as most shops in Mvurwi were now empty.

17 July 2007

Cde G, of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted MC (31), of the MDC, who had been visited by his relatives from the Diaspora. The visit offended Cde G, who accused the victim of being visited by MDC members.

18 July 2007

BC (51), SM (42) and AM (38), of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted ST (31), of the MDC, accusing him of failing to attend a Zanu PF village meeting.

22 July 2007

Cde B, of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted PM and GT (25), of MDC, in a fight for a gold claim. GT, was badly injured and B, was arrested and asked to meet all the medical expenses for GT.

## Rushinga

5 July 2007

EC, of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed EM, of the MDC, after he found EM talking to his brother from Harare about how shops had been looted in rural townships.

11 July 2007

AN (55), of the MDC, allegedly harassed his party colleague JK, for being jealous of stocks in his (JK) shop, after people had looted everything during the price blitz.

15 July 2007

TK, of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by GN (49), of Zanu PF, after TK was found rejoicing to the news that Ministers' children would be sent back from the Diaspora.

17 July 2007

CM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PC, of the MDC, for refusing to contribute money meant to be presented to the President who was visiting the area.

20 July 2007

TC (42), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed GC, of the MDC, for listening to Studio 7, which is perceived to be an opposition radio station.

## Mt Darwin South

2 July 2007

MM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed GR (30), of the MDC, accusing him of failing to attend Zanu PF village meetings.

4 July 2007

LC (48), CM (31) and TK (25), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed VC, of the MDC, after he was found reading an ACDP book entitled "Sowing our Seed".

6 July 2007

GE, of Zanu PF, purportedly assaulted IM, of the MDC, accusing her of wanting to benefit from the Agricultural Inputs, which were provided by Zanu PF, yet she did not want to denounce the MDC.

10 July 2007

KM, of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed SM, of the MDC, accusing her of queuing for fertilizer that was meant for Zanu PF supporters only.

11 July 2007

MN, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed ED (26), of the MDC, as MN, tried to deny ED, access to inputs being provided for by Vice President, JM.

13 July 2007

BK, of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted M, accusing him of giving loans to MDC supporters. M, has a money lending company.

## Mt Darwin North

5 July 2007

SC, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed M (42) and CS (30), of the MDC, accusing them of talking ill of the price control blitz.

10 July 2007

LM (50), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PK (30), of the MDC, accusing him of wanting to benefit from the agricultural scheme from Vice President M.

13 July 2007

OM and LM (50), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed TM (29), LD (30), PS (22) and MC (24), of the MDC, as they were denied access to fertilizer provided by Vice President, Joyce Mujuru.

24 July 2007

CK (26), was alleged to have been harassed by TS (30), of Zanu PF, accusing him of accommodating strangers who were stranded and sought accommodation at CK's homestead.

## Muzarabani

8 July 2007

JS, of Zanu PF, allegedly displaced PG (40), of the MDC, from his piece of land for declaring that he wanted to contest in the council elections in 2008.

13 July 2007

LD and LS, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PM and O (30), of the MDC, for refusing to attend Zanu PF village meetings.

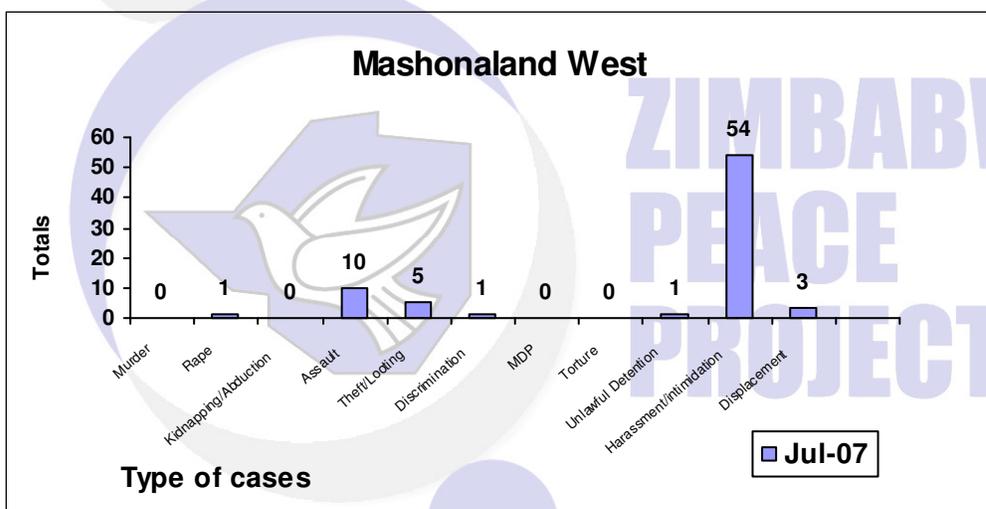
14 July 2007

OM (42), of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by GG (36), of Zanu PF, in their effort to have OM removed from the cotton company loan list because he was an opposition supporter.

14 July 2007

PR (40), of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by SS (46), of Zanu PF, accusing her of listening to Studio 7, which is perceived as an opposition radio station.

Mashonaland West



8 July 2007

SK (41), a member of the public, was reported to have lost goods worth \$3,900,000 to the Norton Price Control taskforce, when they confiscated her eggs and sold them at a much lower price.

10 July 2007

Some unidentified state agents purporting to be price control taskforce members, reportedly harassed G, (50), and forced the victim to further slash his prices after the initial slash.

1 July 2007

H (36), of the MDC, was reported to have lost goods worth \$15 000 000 from his tuck-shop to an unidentified group of Zanu PF youths, who were believed to be working with the price control taskforce.

13 July 2007

CM (37), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed NC (24), accusing her of leasing his house to a suspected MDC member.

14 July 2007

BM (31), of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted by an unidentified group of suspected Zanu PF youths, purporting to be part of the price control unit, when they heard BM, criticizing the price control exercise.

17 July 2007

EP (44), of the MDC, was reported to have

lost his fish to one unidentified uniformed police officer, purporting to be a price control taskforce member.

19 July 2007

KM (23), of the MDC, was reportedly assaulted by M (40), of Zanu PF, for refusing to off load M's maize from his lorry and wanted to use his authority as a Councillor, which was resisted by KM.

21 July 2007

S (45), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed MC (40), of the MDC, accusing her of failing to attend a meeting, which was meant to endorse S's candidature in the upcoming council elections.

**Chegutu**

1 July 2007

Councillor N, allegedly had nominated a few women whom he wanted to favour with letters to go and get Emergency Travel Documents from the Provincial Registrar's office, but those women invited others and this incensed the Councillor who then started labelling these women opposition supporters.

5 July 2007

KN (31) and BC (30), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed GZ (31), of the opposition, for putting up MDC posters, which were notifying of a rally that was to be addressed by their party leader.

6 July 2007

AT (39), of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted EC (28), a member of the public, MG (26) and AC (35), of the MDC, as they resisted moving away from their market stalls, after being told that the market stalls were meant for Zanu PF supporters only.

8 July 2007

CM, of MDC, accused of organizing MDC meetings in the village, was reportedly harassed by MK (32), EM (30) and MK, of Zanu PF.

12 July 2007

MM and PG, of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed DM, of MDC, accusing him of criticizing the price control measure.

12 July 2007

JU (23) and MM (25), of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed AM (25), of the MDC, when they found him criticizing the price control measure taken by the government.

19 July 2007

PW (32), of MDC, was allegedly harassed by a police officer, EM (33), accusing PW, of mobilizing his supporters for a meeting for which he had not sought police clearance.

**Chinhoyi**

9 July 2007

An unidentified Chinhoyi Municipality

officer, allegedly harassed SM (70), K (73) and GK (45), of the MDC. The officer had allowed the MDC to book the stadium for their rally but on second thoughts he had to cancel the booking because he was afraid of the authorities.

15 July 2007

SG (45), of MDC, was reportedly harassed by GM, of Zanu PF, during the slashing of prices, as GM wanted to buy all the stuff SG had, but SG wanted to keep some.

10 July 2007

SM, of the ruling party, Zanu PF, allegedly harassed RN (31) and labelled her opposition as Batsirai Group had given her an irrigation bucket yet SM had not received one because she was not in the programme.

20 July 2007

Residents of ward 3 were reportedly harassed by AJ, who accused them of failing to produce party cards at a Zanu PF meeting.

21 July 2007

RS (33), who was reportedly suspected to be an opposition supporter, was allegedly harassed by FM (27), of Zanu PF, after RS had refused to be force-marched to buy reduced items at a certain woman's flea market.

22 July 2007

M, of Zanu PF, who is also a school head, allegedly harassed CC (21), whom M denied to register as a voter on allegations that he is always seen in the company of MDC supporters.

23 July 2007

PK (30), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed BM (39), of the MDC, after he had closed his tuck-shop to avoid the price blitz and had removed all his goods. BM had taken all his goods to his rural home.

30 July 2006

JK and OC (40), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed CC and his singers, accusing him (CC), of singing political songs, "Sarudzai" which when translated means choose or choices. Police intervened and sent out the Zanu PF pair after some warning.

## Mhondoro

15 July 2007

LC (39), was reportedly assaulted by RS (34) and NN (41) of Zanu PF, who accused LC, of not attending Zanu PF meetings. LC is a member of the Seventh Day Adventists church and does not want to be involved in politics.

7 July 2007

EM (31), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed PN (31) and CM (33), of the opposition MDC, accusing them of wearing their party T/shirts in a Zanu PF dominated area.

16 July 2007

TH (35), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed AM (26), PP (24) and AZ (29), of the MDC, accusing the trio of organizing successful MDC meetings in the village.

19 July 2007

SN (43), of the ruling, Zanu PF, allegedly harassed MK (27), of the opposition MDC, accusing him of refusing to attend Zanu PF village meetings.

14 July 2007

Zanu PF's E (24), EK (27) and WM (42), reportedly harassed CK (32), of the MDC, for refusing to denounce his opposition party.

7 July 2007

ES (21), CC (38), CM and FM (38), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed AM (44), accusing him of joining the MDC and not Zanu PF.

## Zvimba South

5 July 2007

A group of suspected Zanu PF youths, allegedly assaulted R (41), of the opposition MDC, after he was heard talking ill of the price crackdown, which he referred to as a campaign gimmick.

5 July 2007

AM (35), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed RM (25), for refusing to reduce the price

of tomatoes at the market.

9 July 2007

Kraal head M (52), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed HM (47), for refusing to denounce the MDC and join Zanu PF. HM's name was later struck off from the relief beneficiary list.

10 July 2007

AM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed NR (40), of the MDC, for saying that Zanu PF had decampaigned itself through the price crackdown.

14 July 2007

T (43), a member of the ZNA, allegedly harassed RR (30), of MDC, who was heard criticizing the price controls which he said had gone out of hand as most people purporting to be price teams are robbing shop owners.

14 July 2007

MM (37), of the MDC, purportedly lost goods worth \$17 million to a group of unidentified price control teams, when they pounced on his shop and butchery.

18 July 2007

MM, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by a group of unidentified Zanu PF youths, who had gone to MM's house to force him to denounce the opposition party.

## Zvimba North

5 July 2007

Suspected Zanu PF supporters, reportedly assaulted PC (32), DG (28) and JN (34), of the MDC, accusing them of organizing MDC meetings in the area.

7 July 2007

Zanu PF supporters PR, ST and PN, reportedly harassed CV, of the MDC, for refusing to chant Zanu PF slogans.

8 July 2007

MM (64) and RC (40), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed SC (36), because her husband works for an NGO, which deals

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with disadvantaged farm workers.

10 July 2007

Unidentified six men travelling in LM's Pajero allegedly assaulted SZ (37), of the MDC, accusing him of selling MDC membership cards.

14 July 2007

AC (31), reportedly harassed JM, of the MDC and MM, of Zanu PF, accusing her of wearing an MDC T-shirt in a so called Zanu PF dominated area.

21 July 2007

Seven unidentified men in a white Mazda B2200 truck suspected to be Zanu PF supporters, allegedly deprived JS (40) and GK's (30), of their wares, when they pounced on them forcing them to reduce prices.

22 July 2007

PN, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's MS, EC and MM, accusing them of declaring a win over Zanu PF in the coming council elections.

### **Kadoma Central**

8 July 2007

SD (40), a member of the NCA, was reportedly assaulted by N (43), of Zanu PF, accusing her of supporting her husband who is believed to be carrying out successful NCA meetings on constitutional awareness.

8 July 2007

CN (40), of Zanu PF, reportedly assaulted GS (42), of NCA, accusing her of organizing NCA meetings without his knowledge.

11 July 2007

MT (27), a member of the NCA, was reportedly denied an opportunity to buy mealie meal at the GMB by a group of Zanu PF's Women's league members who accused her of not attending Zanu PF village meetings.

12 July 2007

Ten Kadoma Central NCA committee members, reportedly harassed CN, for

ill-treating GS, the secretary of the committee and he was warned not to get any closer to her.

13 July 2007

CM, MM and SM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed DS, of the MDC, for criticizing the price crackdown at the growth point.

### **Sanyati**

4 July 2007

In an effort to wipe out opposition supporters from the village, M (54) and M, of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed RB (51), of the MDC.

6 July 2007

MC (45), of Zanu PF, is reported to have harassed MM (32), of the MDC and NK (39), of Zanu PF, for refusing to contribute money towards heroes' commemorations. The victims were threatened that they were not going to get food aid.

8 July 2007

JK (45), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed TM (35), of the MDC, accusing him of wanting to benefit from the GMB scheme, yet he did not want to denounce his opposition party. The victim was told that GMB schemes are meant for Zanu PF supporters.

10 July 2007

N (35) and SM (65), of MDC, was allegedly harassed by Cde CM (60), of Zanu PF, as CM, tried to politicise the "Maguta" scheme by wanting to register Zanu PF cardholders only.

12 July 2007

The Kadoma District Administrator (50), allegedly harassed M (60), whose house is purported to have been identified for allocation to an official from the Registrar General's office.

13 July 2007

HM and K (30), of the MDC, were reportedly harassed by a police officer, who forced her to open her butchery and sell meat at \$50,000 per kg. All the meat was sold in no time and her business is closed now.

15 July 2007

GM (64) and GJ (40), were reportedly forced to join the food for work programmes by

village Head K (51) and M (59), of Zanu PF but were not later given the food.

28 July 2007

KN (30), of Zanu PF and RS (26), of the MDC, were allegedly evicted from their market stalls by two unidentified police officers, as the police officers only wanted those who had bribed them to occupy the market stalls.

### **Ngezi**

1 July 2007

LB, of the MDC and NC, of Zanu PF, were reportedly harassed by EM, of Zanu PF as EM, tried to turn an HIV/AIDS workshop which was facilitated by L and N, into a Zanu PF meeting.

11 July 2007

MM, of Zanu PF, is alleged to have been arrested by Mamina Police, for raping RM (7), whose father had declared his interest to contest against M, in the upcoming council elections. The victim was admitted at St Michaels Hospital.

28 July 2007

JN, was reportedly harassed by EM (40), of Zanu PF, who went to a workshop for People Living With HIV/Aids, reportedly hijacked the meeting, and started telling the participants to vote for President Mugabe next year.

### **Makonde**

6 July 2007

GC, of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by NM (50) and Headman M (60), both of Zanu PF, accusing G of allowing his visiting brother to move around wearing an NCA T-shirt. The headman told GC, to tell his brother to leave his village.

6 July 2007

Councillor C (60) and AK (40), allegedly harassed CC (53), of MDC, whom the government officials wanted to interview in connection with his political affiliation. CC, was forced to sell his plot and he relocated to Kadoma.

13 July 2007

Unidentified staff from the Registrar General's office on the voter registration programme allegedly harassed TM, whom they denied to register because he had not brought a letter from his headman.

16 July 2007

Headman M (60) and M, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed LP, RR and RM (21), for not having a letter from the headman for him to register as a voter. The incident took place in Chemundi.

20 July 2007

Sergeant M (40), leading a price control team, allegedly pounced on JN (26), of Murereka Township only to find him without any goods in his shop. They arrested him and released him after 3hrs when he explained that all goods were bought when he reduced prices.

**Hurungwe West**

6 July 2007

CM (31), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed LC (39), in Dzokamushure village, ward 10, for passing where CM and his party members were having their Zanu PF meeting.

10 July 2007

FM (20), of MDC, was reportedly chased from home by his parents because he had joined the MDC.

11 July 2007

TZ (27), was reportedly harassed by CK (84), of Zanu PF, accusing him of failing to adhere to the slashing of prices in his shop and for wearing a Local Observer T/shirt.

14 July 2007

CM (20), is believed to have fled from his home, after his parents were informed by DR, that he had MDC posters.

**Hurungwe East**

11 July 2007

BZ, reportedly harassed JK, of the MDC, in an effort to force JK, to attend Zanu PF village meetings.

13 July 2007

JU, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed CM (46), of the MDC, forcing him to deliver all his maize to the GMB. JU was instructed to stop attending village meetings. CM, still awaits his payment from the GMB.

17 July 2007

MJ, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed ZV, of the MDC, accusing him of wearing an NCA T/shirt in a Zanu PF dominated area.

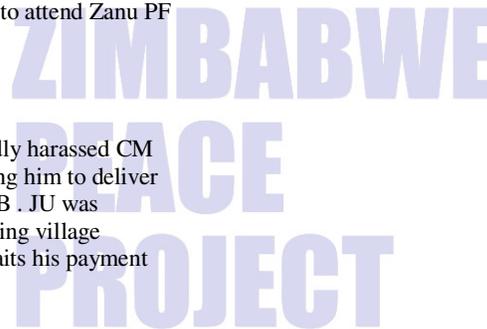
21 July 2007

ZM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed JK (37), as he alighted from a bus from Harare. He was accused to have come from an NCA demonstration in Harare an organization viewed as an affiliate of the MDC.

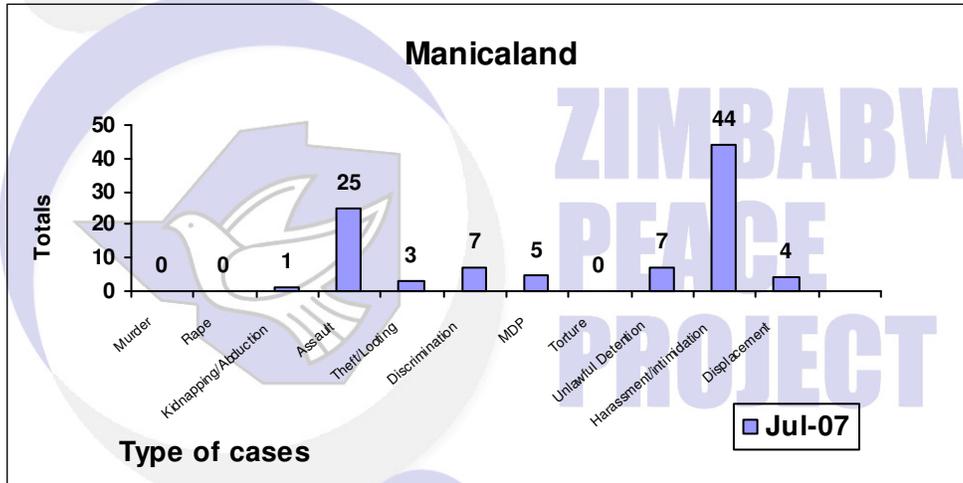
**Kariba**

6 July 2007

An unidentified police officer, allegedly assaulted N, at a sugar queue and he went on to label him an opposition party supporter.



**Manicaland**



**Buhera North**

12 July 2007

At Murambinda Irrigation Scheme, TR, a Zanu PF official, reportedly issued an order banning MDC public meetings in the area. TR also forced MDC officials in the area to abandon a sweet potato growing project they were pursuing, out of fear that the project would attract Zanu PF members.

15 July 2007

At Marenga Business Centre, nine MDC supporters, including JN, were reportedly denied to register for agricultural inputs, by Zanu PF officials, led by a war veteran called M, because the victims were accused of not attending Zanu PF meetings and refusing to bribe the Zanu PF officials. They were told to get inputs from the MDC.

19 July 2007

At Marume village, MR and other Zanu PF officials, reportedly denied MDC members, RG and MN, to register as voters and embarked on a process to coerce people whom they believe to be Zanu PF members to register to vote, threatening them with hunger, if they did not register.

19 July 2007

At Makumbe Business Centre, MDC youths led by GN, allegedly engaged in a fist fight against a group of Zanu PF youths led by PC, after the Zanu PF youths

tried to force the MDC youths to attend a Zanu PF meeting at the business centre.

20 July 2007

At Madziire village, Zanu PF activists, TM and LM, allegedly barred eight MDC members including RC and DM, from buying agricultural inputs and maize from the GMB, because they organized and attended MDC meetings in the area.

21 July 2007

At Buhera village, Zanu PF youths, led by GN, allegedly assaulted JN, a truck driver as punishment for refusing an order by the perpetrators to give Zanu PF members free transport in his vehicle to Dorowa to attend a Zanu PF meeting. The victim was labelled an MDC member.

**Buhera South**

4 July 2007

At Bhegedhe village, members of the Zanu PF Women's League and some youths, allegedly forcibly evicted AM, a pastor with the African Pentecostal Assembly Church at midnight, as punishment for refusing to chant Zanu PF slogans in church. They reportedly bundled him into a vehicle with his family and dumped the family in the bush. The victim was labelled an MDC member.

10 July 2007

At Gunura village, a group of Zanu PF youths allegedly assaulted DC, KM and five others, who opted to drink home brewed beer instead of attending a Zanu PF meeting that, was being held in the village. The victims were assaulted with booted feet, sjamboks

23 July 2007

At Chamutsa village, MG, of no known political affiliation, allegedly beat up HD, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist, after the victim denied him to buy GMB maize because he was suspected of being an MDC member.

27 July 2007

Zanu PF youths, led by H, allegedly seriously beat up PM at Birchnough Bridge, for refusing to chant a Zanu PF slogan. The victim was selling his wares at the Growth Point when the perpetrators accosted him.

**Chimanimani**

5 July 2007

Zanu PF activists led by Mrs. N, a DCC executive member, reportedly in cahoots with the Chimanimani police, denied BT and RC, a clearance letter to hold a CIVNET community workshop that was to be held at Charter Estate because they perceive the organization (CIVNET) as an appendage of the MDC. In this regard they believed that the workshop was an MDC campaign strategy.

5 July 2007

An unnamed shop manager at TNT

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Chimanimani supermarket, who is a Zanu PF activist, reportedly forcibly transferred PM, an employee at the supermarket to Mutare, as punishment for having attended a CIVNET workshop on participation held on 26/06/07. The victim was labelled an MDC supporter and the workshop was also interpreted as an MDC campaign meeting.

21 July 2007

At Chimanimani village, some senior police officers, Inspector M and Sergeant M, allegedly forced DM (33), the manager of Savemor Supermarket to sell 2 litres of cooking oil for Z\$250 000.00, which perpetrators bought in conspiracy with some unnamed women and immediately resold the product at Z\$800 000.00 outside the shop.

28 July 2007

DP (39), of the MDC, who is a cobbler and tailor, was reportedly threatened with eviction from the premises where he is operating from by Assistant Inspector M, who is a Zanu PF activist, as punishment for being a competitor to his paramour who runs a tailoring business nearby. The perpetrator threatened to use anyone of the many operations like "*chikorokoza chapera*", operation "*mari wakaiwanepi*" or "*operation dzikisai mitengo*" to deal with the victim whom he labelled an 'MDC sell out'.

### Chipinge North

4 July 2007

S, a Zanu PF ward 7 Councillor and M, a war veteran, allegedly demanded that MZ and his wife vacate the farm house at Laughing Spring farm, despite the victims having been given a relief to continue farming without any disturbances from the Provincial Land Committee. The victims were warned that they risk losing their lives if they did not leave the farm.

6 July 2007

Inspector N (ZRP), allegedly arrested and detained CM, an MDC activist at the Roman Catholic Church in Gaza, where she was organizing youths to take part in church activities. The perpetrator told the victim that she was holding an unsanctioned political meeting.

11 July 2007

TM and Mrs. D, both members of the Zanu PF Women's League, allegedly threatened to get SS evicted from her house in Gaza, because the victim is an executive member of the MDC and she sells party regalia to MDC members.

17 July 2007

At Ziyaduma barbershop, a police Assistant Inspector I, allegedly arrested and detained EM, for three nights and later released him without charge, for refusing to sell his cellphone for \$Z5 000 000.00 as demanded by the perpetrator instead of \$Z20 000 000.00 that the victim wanted. The perpetrator claimed that by refusing to heed a Presidential decree, the victim had undermined the President.

20 July 2007

WM, a Zanu PF activist, allegedly assaulted SD (28), of the MDC, as punishment for having organized and attended an MDC meeting that was held in the ward. The victim had gone to buy firewood at the perpetrator's home.

25 July 2007

Residents of Gaza Township, like Mrs. M, M, P and others feel threatened and are living in fear after soldiers who used to train in secluded areas suddenly started training in the high density suburb. The soldiers reportedly jog around the location fully armed singing anti-MDC songs during the day.

27 July 2007

In Gaza Township, TD, a Zanu PF activist, reportedly accused fellow party activist, HM, of being an MDC sympathizer, after helping to organize a CIVNET workshop. The perpetrator threatened to disrupt the workshop if the victim attended the workshop.

### Chipinge South

10 July 2007

At Kondo Business Centre, DM, of the MDC, allegedly hit fellow MDC activist, CM with a stone, breaking his arm after the victim censored the perpetrator over his flattering comments about Anti-senate leader AM's views about unity. DM, heads another faction of the MDC.

14 July 2007

At Mbeure Business Centre, JM, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist, allegedly ran amok slashing the tyres of a vehicle belonging to MDC activists, GB, PG and TB, who had stopped at the Business Centre for refreshments. The perpetrator accused the victims of denouncing Zanu PF. The victims were also arrested by the police and detained overnight.

18 July 2007

Teachers at Chibuwe Secondary School, DD and JJ, who support Zanu PF, were reportedly angered by the promotion of JM to the post of Acting Deputy Headmaster. They reported to the Zanu PF DCC committee and the Ministry of education that JM, should not be promoted since he is an MDC activist aspiring to be an MP in the next parliamentary elections.

21 July 2007

RS, a Zanu PF DCC member, reportedly instructed the police to beat up MM (27), WN and other MDC members who attended an MDC rally at Chibuwe grounds. The police came and beat up the victims and others whom they suspected to be MDC youths.

24 July 2007

Zanu PF activists, NC, KM, AK and TT, allegedly beat up an elderly couple FT (65) and his wife HT (57), as punishment for attending and supporting the MDC. The victims were accused of selling out to the west even in their advanced age. The incident happened at the couple's homestead at Maronga village.

25 July 2007

At Forichi village, Zanu PF activists, FM, BK and NT, allegedly went to FT's (68) homestead at around 2am and assaulted the elderly victim and his wife for supporting the MDC. The victims were accused of sabotaging the country. The perpetrators used booted feet, open hands and tree branches to assault the victims.

27 July 2007

PS and TS, who are Zanu PF members of the youth militia, allegedly assaulted TS and her six year old son with booted feet and fists for having organized an MDC rally in her capacity as an MDC Provincial Committee member. She was also accused of sending negative stories about the country to the

West.

## Makoni East

3 July 2007

LN, a Zanu PF District Vice Chairperson, reportedly blocked a group of 14 villagers including JM and JM, from collectively buy fertilizer under "Operation *maguta*" because the victims are members of the MDC. The perpetrator claimed that the programme is supposed to benefit Zanu PF members only.

7 July 2007

EN, a Zanu PF activist, reportedly labelled BK (60), a care giver under Diocese of Mutare Community Care Programme (DOMCCP) as an MDC member and also singled out DOMCCP as an organization being funded by the MDC, supposedly during a village development meeting held at Gwidza village. He advised villagers to be wary of people such as the victim and DOMCCP who have regime the change agenda.

8 July 2007

It is reported that Zanu PF activists, JM and SD, from Haisoswi village, reported to the Zanu PF DCC Chairperson that EM, an MDC member, was organizing an MDC meeting after they overheard him encouraging fellow villagers to attend a ZESN meeting that was scheduled at Haisoswi School. The victim was summoned to appear before the DCC chairman and his committee.

9 July 2007

ED, a Zanu PF activist, was reportedly harassed and advised to relinquish his post as Secretary of the Nyamande VIDCO by fellow Zanu PF activists, led by SC, because the victim has of late not been attending Zanu PF meetings. The perpetrators suspect that the victim has joined the MDC.

12 July 2007

DM, a Zanu PF official, allegedly labelled all current DOMCCP care givers in Nyahukwe, ward 20, as MDC activists and promised to stop their activities and replace them with Zanu PF activists.

12 July 2007

At Chimbike hall, where a mobile registration exercise was in progress, SS, of the MDC, who wanted to get birth certificates for his children, was reportedly removed from the queue, by a Zanu PF activist, KM, who told him that Zanu PF members should be served first.

16 July 2007

BM, a Zanu PF activist, reportedly instructed GM, who is a Catholic Youth Advisor, not to give counsel to MM (17) and others who deserved the advice because the youths are MDC members.

## Makoni North

2 July 2007

At Mupururu village, CM, a Zanu PF activist, was reportedly beaten up seriously by C and his wife, who are members of the MDC, in a bid to settle old scores. The victim had gone to the perpetrators home to drink locally brewed beer uninvited but earlier had refused to register the perpetrator's wife under "operation *maguta*" citing her MDC membership.

2 July 2007

Zanu PF activists, SM and CM, reportedly went to D's homestead at night and demanded that he must leave village 47 in Bingaguru, forthwith since they had heard that the victim convened MDC meetings in the area during the night. The perpetrators threatened to set the victim's house on fire.

4 July 2007

At Village 27, Makhaki, LN, a Zanu PF activist, attempted to kill his mother, CN and his five siblings, A and others in a fit of rage, by bolting the door to the kitchen where they were having supper and setting the hut on fire. The perpetrator was angered because his mother an MDC activist had slaughtered a chicken as a welcome gesture to A, his brother, an MDC activist, who works in Harare. To make sure the victims were burnt in the hut, the perpetrator guarded the door with an axe so that he would finish off any would be escapee. The victims sustained some third degree burns. The victims were saved by neighbours.

6 July 2007

DM, leading a group of Zanu PF activists, allegedly threatened CM, of the MDC, with death for assisting MDC members to buy fertilizer under "Operation *Maguta*".

The perpetrators claimed that the MDC members should never benefit from the programme or products manufactured in the country, since the MDC has called for sanctions against the country.

12 July 2007

A teacher at Mugoti Primary School, RM (32), was allegedly approached by a group of Zanu PF activists, led by the youths Chairperson N and accused him of being an MDC member, despite him being a civil servant. They ordered him to lie down and took turns to beat him with sticks all over the body. The victim sustained serious injuries on his back and arms.

15 July 2007

At Dawara village, Zanu PF activists led by the Chairperson K, reportedly refused to accept contributions for the heroes commemorations from K (55), N (50), N (40) and K (52), on the premise that the victims are MDC members. This was purportedly done to ensure that all those who fail to contribute towards the heroes commemorations, will not be able to access GMB maize or buy agricultural inputs under "Operation *Maguta*".

19 July 2007

GM, the Zanu PF Councillor for ward 11, allegedly convened a meeting at village 38 where he demanded the names of all villagers who attended a workshop by an NGO held in ward 10. He threatened to evict all those who attended the workshop from the area. The incident happened at Chitungwiza School.

## Makoni West

7 July 2007

At Chigora village, ZM, a Zanu PF activist, reportedly warned SM, of the MDC, that she will never access GMB maize or agricultural inputs, because of her consistent refusal to attend Zanu PF meetings.

14 July 2007

For being suspected to be coordinating and attending MDC meetings during the night, PC (43), reportedly denied to buy agricultural inputs at Mudyadzo village by a Zanu PF activist, PM. The victim was told to get inputs from his party.

14 July 2007

Suspected Zanu PF members, reportedly broke into the house of VM, a teacher at Nzvimbe School as punishment for not attending Zanu PF meetings at the School. The victim had been warned earlier that she would lose her belongings, because she was suspected of belonging to the MDC.

17 July 2007

FJ, a Zanu PF member, reportedly warned JM, of the MDC, of his impending eviction from Zambe village, because the victim had organized an MDC meeting that was attended by more than 300 people. The perpetrator told the victim that his fields will be given to deserving Zanu PF members.

19 July 2007

Headman C, and another Zanu PF activist, CM, reportedly denied 60 year old OM, to receive winter wheat inputs that were being distributed to farmers at Chizawana periodic market because the victim is an MDC member.

22 July 2007

Zanu PF activist, FG and AZ, allegedly attempted to force CB and his wife MB, to reduce prices of commodities in their shop, claiming that it was an order from senior Zanu PF officials. However, the victims refused to reduce the prices and they were detained by the perpetrators the whole night as punishment. The incident happened at Madziire General Dealers in Gahadzike village.

26 July 2007

At Dumba Store, Mukamani village, Zanu PF activists, AN, TM and TZ, allegedly assaulted JM, of the MDC, accusing him of overcharging products so as to please his "masters in the MDC and West". The perpetrators proceeded to loot goods worth more than \$Z20 000 000 from the shop.

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4 July 2007

Top police officers and CIO operatives reportedly ordered F (39), the manager of Friendly Supermarket to reduce the prices of products in the shop. They labelled him an MDC activist for increasing the prices of goods in order to spite the government. The police and other street vendors then bought the goods at give away prices

leaving the shop empty. A manager at another hardware shop allegedly fainted after being forced to sell cement at \$150 000, instead of the \$1300000. In all more than 12 managers of shops were reportedly arrested for overcharging.

10 July 2007

A CIO detail called K, allegedly threatened the Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Mutare, PM, with serious but unspecified consequences, if he attended a proposed Save Zimbabwe rally, which had been scheduled for Chisamba grounds. They told him that he was under surveillance at all times. The Save Zimbabwe rally was cancelled.

11 July 2007

CIO agents, masquerading as police, allegedly arrested BD, and took him to their offices, where they interrogated him for four hours demanding to know his role in the NCA demonstrations that had taken place the previous day in Mutare. They also took about \$20 000 000 from the victim, demanding to know the use to which he wanted to put the money. The police had earlier searched the NCA offices and took away some T/shirts and short wave radios.

16 June 2007

NG, a Zanu PF activist, allegedly beat his wife DM (33), after he learnt that she had attended an MDC meeting, which was held in the ward. The perpetrator threatened to kill his wife, if she attended MDC meetings again. The incident happened in the Nyamauru section of Dangamvura.

26 July 2007

Members of the Zimbabwe Republic Police, allegedly demanded proof that MK, a cross border trader, had legally accessed the rands she used to purchase her goods in South Africa. When she explained that she sells goods in South Africa and gets the rands, the police details ordered her to sell her goods at give away prices. The police 'bought' most of the goods leaving the victim helpless.

### Mutare North

10 July 2007

Police details reportedly arrested and

detained MM, MV and fifteen others at Meikles Park, on suspicion that the victims who were having their lunch break had participated in an NCA march earlier in the day. The victims were released after four hours.

10 July 2007

In Sakubva, police details, reportedly arrested SM, an NCA and MDC activist, because they suspected that the victim was hosting MDC and NCA meetings at his home.

18 July 2007

Police allegedly arrested FN, whom they severely assaulted using baton sticks and booted feet, accusing him of having masterminded an NCA demonstration that had taken place in Harare. The victim sustained serious injuries.

20 July 2007

JM, the General Manager of ARDA, was reportedly dismissed by a group of Zanu PF youths, reportedly on the orders of T and other Zanu PF heavy weights, for refusing to enrol youths from the National Youth Service. The incident happened at ARDA farm 22 in Odzi.

22 July 2007

Suspected CIO agents manning the Harare International Airport, reportedly detained GC, the Director of NGO in Manicaland in connection with a DVD called, "How To Remove A Dictator". The victim was only released after paying an unspecified bribe.

27 July 2007

Police arrested and severely assaulted NCA activists, GJ, SS, SM, EM and six others, after they participated in an NCA demonstration. The victims were in custody for four days.

### Mutare South

13 July 2007

Suspected members of the Zanu PF youth militia reportedly harassed NT, an MDC official at Wendumba village. The perpetrators numbering fifteen told the victim never to organize MDC meetings

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in the area again. The youths had been sent by a Zanu PF official, Mrs. G to “deal” with the victim.

14 July 2007

KN, of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF activists, CS and TM, after the victim had attended a meeting that had been called by the Headman. However, it turned out to be a Zanu PF youth meeting where party youths were promised paraffin to kick start some income generating projects. The victim was accused of trying to benefit from Zanu PF and Government initiatives, yet he was an MDC activist.

21 July 2007

TR, an MDC activist and residents from Dora ward 5, alleged that the Zimbabwe Election Commission in collusion with Zanu PF, reduced the number of inspection centres from five to just one at Dora Secondary School in a ploy to discourage people from inspecting their names in the voters role and also register as voters due to distance. They also claim that the five days allocated include a weekend and Heroes’ holiday.

23 July 2007

PM, an ex-soldier and Zanu PF activist, allegedly harassed SR (35), accusing him of making MDC gestures at a funeral. The perpetrator threatened to forward the victim’s and other MDC activists’ names to Zanu PF offices, so that appropriate action will be devised for them.

23 June 2007

PC, of Zanu PF, allegedly assaulted TM, of the MDC, after the victim blamed the perpetrator of corruption and ill treating MDC activists in the area.

24 July 2007

At Zimunya Township, members of the Zanu PF Women’s League, Mrs. T and C, allegedly assaulted a fellow party member, GM, whom they accused of supporting a rival faction leader. The victim was accused of having been bribed by the MDC.

30 July 2007

At Mafuke Hall, TM (18) and SN (18), who heeded the national call to register

as voters, were allegedly turned away by a Zanu PF ward Councillor N, because the youths did not appear on the list prepared by the perpetrator. The youths were labelled MDC members by the Councillor.

### Mutare West

30 June 2007

At Maponde School, headmaster M and Headman OM, allegedly summoned Mr. C (50) and Mrs. C (42), who are teachers at the School, to a kangaroo court because Mr. C was seen using the cellphone of a well known MDC activist. The victims were labelled as MDC activists despite their status as civil servants, by the perpetrators and were transferred from the school. The victims had been at the school for the past thirteen years.

3 July 2007

DM, of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed JTM, accusing him of having organized an MDC rally and questioned him why the food that was eaten at the rally was prepared at the victim’s home. The perpetrator claimed that he had the blessings of the Member of Parliament, CM and he would return with the party youths to “deal” with him.

5 July 2007

Zanu PF activists, including M, DM and SB allegedly harassed M, the sitting MDC ward 9 Councillor, in a bid to evict him and his family from his home in Musharu village. They demanded that either the victim defects to Zanu PF and remain a Councillor or he vacates the area. The incumbent Member of Parliament for the area is also involved in the scam.

7 July 2007

Some four police details, led by AM, a member of the neighbourhood watch committee allegedly looted goods worth more than \$Z40,000,000 from Mafundu store in the guise that they were members of the price control team. They also claimed that they were looking for FM, the MDC youth chairperson.

7 July 2007

AM, and some three unnamed police details, reportedly harassed M, the headmaster of Nzvenga School, for allowing an MDC meeting to be held at the School. The victim was warned that he will be dismissed from the public service if he ever allows the MDC to hold its meeting at the school again.

18 July 2007

At Masara Business Centre, Nyachityu, war veterans C, TM and CG, allegedly assaulted JM, for wearing an NCA T/shirt. The victim was labelled a traitor and was ordered to take off the T/shirt.

### Mutasa North

3 July 2007

At Nyarutera School, where a village development meeting was held, ST and six other MDC members, were reportedly chased away from the meeting by Zanu PF activists, led by IO, who accused the victims of being sell outs. The victims were warned that they will be evicted from the area soon.

5 July 2007

Constable Z and AM, a Zanu PF youth, allegedly assaulted SK, of the MDC, whom they suspected to be keeping subversive materials in his house. When the victim demanded that the perpetrators produce a search warrant, they refused and stated to assault him using a baton stick and booted feet.

7 July 2007

MDC activists, led by VM, allegedly disrupted a Zanu PF meeting at Hareswood farm, assaulted VN and four other Zanu PF youths who were at the meeting.

12 July 2007

At Selbourne Estate, the Zanu PF Senator for Mutasa, MC, aided by a group of Zanu PF youths, reportedly warned TS, of the MDC, that he risks losing his life after he publicly declared his interest to contest next year’s parliamentary election on an MDC ticket.

21 July 2007

PM, a war veteran and S, the Zanu PF ward Councillor, allegedly verbally insulted BM, the MDC Organising Secretary, after the victim attended the official opening of a classroom block at Nyatsanza school. The victim had enquired about the whereabouts of the Member of Parliament retired General N.

### Mutasa South

2 July 2007

At Old Mutare, FC, a member of the Zanu PF Women's League, reportedly barred NN, from buying agricultural inputs from the GMB because the victim is an MDC member.

5 July 2007

Headman DN, of Zanu PF, allegedly barred HG, DM, ND, EM and others from holding their burial society meetings in the village, because he suspects that the victims will be holding MDC meetings in the guise of burial society meetings. The incident happened at Sherukuru village.

13 July 2007

GK, a Zanu PF official and Councillor, reportedly denied SH, an MDC ward 12 Councillor to receive a cap and other materials due to all Councillors because the victim is an MDC Councillor. The perpetrators told the victim to get the regalia from the MDC.

19 July 2007

Zanu PF activists, led by members of the Women's League, JC, EK and FM, reportedly demanded that CM (41) be removed from her post as the DOMCCP ward gender coordinator because the victim is a member of the MDC.

21 July 2007

At Sadziwa village, an MDC activist, ZS, reportedly destroyed garlic plants belonging to VS, of Zanu PF, as punishment for her political affiliation. The victim had also denied the perpetrator to participate in the garlic planting project.

21 July 2007

At Tsonzo village, VC, of Zanu PF, allegedly set on fire a thatched house belonging to JM because the victim is an MDC member. The perpetrator wanted to enforce an eviction against the victim due to political differences.

23 June 2007

An MDC activist, GH (37), of Pafiwa village, had part of his field taken by NC, who is the Zanu PF ward chairperson. The victim was told that all land belongs to the ruling party and he must seek land in Britain or America.

27 July 2007

The headmaster of Mwoyoweshumba School, in collusion with G, the Zanu PF cell Chairperson, reportedly removed from the BEAM programme, TJ's (54) two children because the victim who is a widow does not appear on the Zanu PF cell register.

**Nyanga**

At Mangondoza, a Zanu PF activist, AM, allegedly assaulted ST of the MDC, to force him out of a sugar queue. The victim was told to go and buy sugar from the MDC offices.

12 July 2007

At Nyamombe plots, Zanu PF activists, led by PB, reportedly looted property belonging to LN (40), of the MDC and left a note addressed to the victim with the message "*pasi neMDC*".

16 July 2007

VP, a conductor with an unnamed bus which plies the Nyanga – Ruwangwe route, reportedly harassed BB (34) and denied her to board the bus because the victim is an MDC member.

18 July 2007

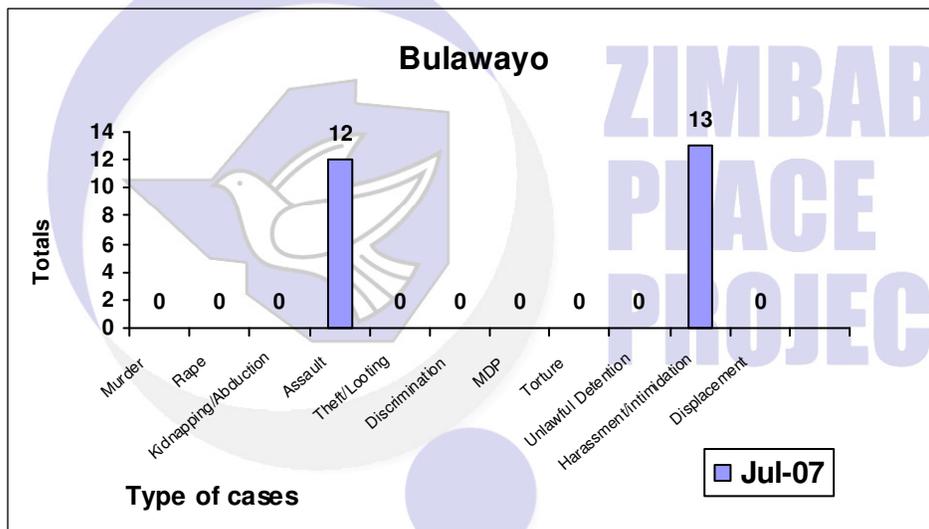
Some unnamed GMB staff member, reportedly confiscated four bags of fertilizer belonging to CS (48), of the MDC, because the victim failed to produce a recommendation letter from the Councillor to buy the fertilizer.

19 July 2007

SC (26), of Zanu PF, was allegedly assaulted by fellow party activist, R, because the victim had proposed and fallen in love with a lady who is an MDC activist. The victim was labelled a traitor because of the affair.

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**Bulawayo**



**Mpopoma\Pelandaba**

3 July 2007

PT, was allegedly threatened with death, if she continues being involved in the activities of the opposition MDC, by two suspected members of the CIO, yet the victim is not a member of the opposition party.

5 July 2007

LM and SH, were reportedly intimidated by TW and other suspected Zanu PF supporters, at Nketa Hall, because they did not attend a Zanu PF ward meeting and were also accused of supporting the opposition MDC.

5 July 2007

ON, of the Pro-Senate faction, was reportedly assaulted by suspected anti-senate faction members, while the victim was putting up posters of their leader who was to visit the area.

8 July 2007

Three suspected police officers, allegedly harassed EN, accusing him of distributing booklets denouncing the Government and the police. The victim was urged to vote for the ruling party, if he wanted to survive in the next election.

14 July 2007

ZS, was allegedly visited by six suspected

police officers, who accused her of distributing fliers denouncing the government. One female officer threatened to send her to the cells until she revealed the truth. She was further accused of being a WOZA member.

20 July 2007

DJ, of Mabuthweni was allegedly threatened by suspected police officers from the Law and Order section after she was accused of being a WOZA member and involved in organizing WOZA demonstrations.

**Nkulumane**

6 July 2007

PM, was reportedly harassed by some suspected members of the opposition MDC, accused of supporting the United People's Party. The perpetrator further accused the victim of being confused and a sell-out since he was once a member of the MDC.

10 July 2007

MB, an MDC member, was allegedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF members, while he was distributing their party posters at Sekusile Bus Terminus.

13 July 2007

Two members of the anti-senate faction, IS and MM, were reportedly promised to be assaulted by suspected member of the pro-

senate faction, MM, after they were seen campaigning for their party leader at Mayifeziwe Supermarket in Nkulumane.

**Makokoba**

11 July 2007

At Rusape Shops, GM, was reportedly insulted by some suspected Zanu PF supporters, KM and OM, after he was seen wearing MDC party regalia.

11 July 2007

MN, was allegedly insulted by some suspected Zanu PF supporters, identified as SM and PM, after he was accused of supporting a party full of idiots and puppets.

14 July 2007

At a Cross Border meeting, CP and a suspected Zanu PF member, allegedly threatened all MDC supporters by denouncing them, while encouraging others to join the ruling party.

15 July 2007

At a ZCFU meeting, a suspected Zanu PF member, reportedly urged the meeting and the organization not to issue registration forms to all suspected MDC members as these forms would enable them to access cheap fuel and seeds from the government. He further

insisted on those who do not support the ruling party not register as ZCFU members.

17 July 2007

MM, was allegedly assaulted after passing comments about the state of the economy and the price slashes. He was assaulted with fists and open palms. The perpetrators, who are suspected to be Zanu PF supporters, accused the victim of being an MDC supporter.

**Bulawayo East**

15 July 2007

BG, of the anti-senate, MDC faction, was reportedly manhandled by some suspected pro-senate MDC members, after accusing him of misleading the public that business people should defy the government directive on price slashes. The incident took place at Mahatshula Suburb.

24 July 2007

Suspected members of the opposition MDC, allegedly tried to enter the victim's house by force after accusing her of organizing mealie-meal for Zanu PF members only. A lot of graffiti was later written on the walls insulting the victim and her family.

16 July 2007

JM, was reportedly threatened and assaulted by suspected Zanu PF supporters, after he was accused of being part of the group of people seen distributing opposition MDC fliers in Killarney the previous week.

21 July 2007

CM, of the MDC anti-senate faction, was reportedly manhandled by PS and JN, both of the MDC pro-senate faction, after he was accused of removing and defacing posters of the MDC pro-senate faction around Mahatshula Suburb.

**Pumula Luveve**

15 July 2007

At Luveve Primary School, SD, was manhandled by a group of suspected Zanu PF supporters, who were coming from a meeting. The victim was accused of being an MDC activist.

19 July 2007

Zanu PF supporters allegedly pushed and shoved BN, down, after it was alleged that he was an MDC member and a sell-out. This occurred at Gazaland Shopping Centre in Luveve.

21 July 2007

LT, was allegedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF, supporters and war veterans because he was wearing an MDC T/shirt at Cowdray Park Bus Terminus.

21 July 2007

BM, was allegedly manhandled at Chigumira Shops by two suspected Zanu PF supporters, after he was accused of being a sell-out.

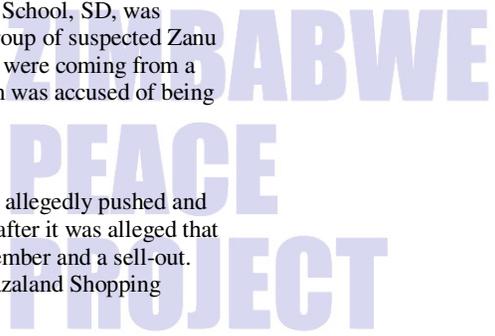
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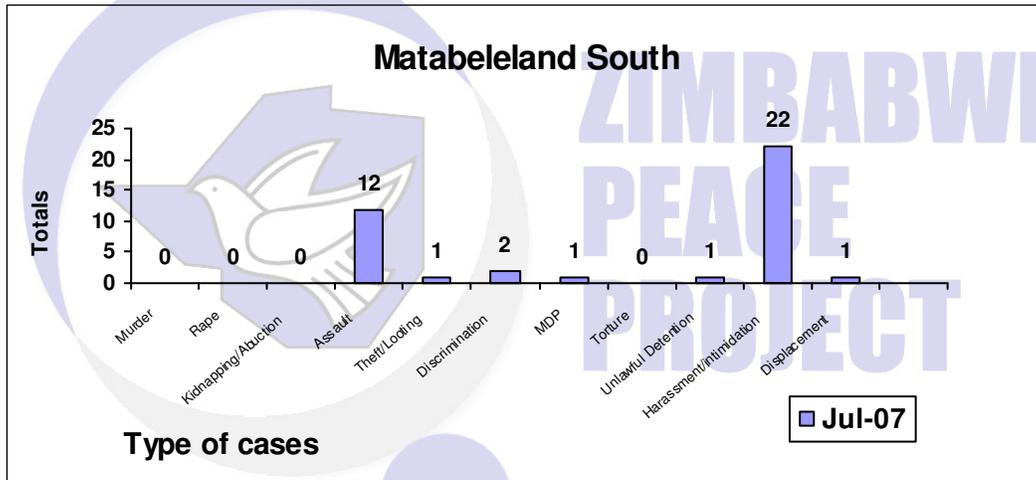
GM, a Zanu PF supporter, was allegedly nearly assaulted by suspected MDC supporters, who accused him of recruiting their youths to join Zanu PF at Emganwini Flea Market.

24 July 2007

FD, was allegedly assaulted by suspected MDC supporters at Nketa Shopping Centre, after they saw her wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt.



**Matabeleland South**



**Mangwe**

10 July 2007

At Mambale Primary School, ZM, VN, TK and others were allegedly threatening people particularly, MDC members, with hunger if they do not support Zanu PF. Some of the MDC members who were threatened were SN, SM and SN.

20 July 2007

At Matshamhlophe, NN, BD, SM, all of Zanu PF, went to K's homestead and allegedly accused him of being an MDC member because he does not attend Zanu PF meetings. They assaulted him and threatened his family with unspecified action.

29 July 2007

At Brunaberg stores, ZN and BM, both of Zanu PF, reportedly confronted BN, who is an MDC member, accused and assaulted her for not reducing prices of basic goods. The victim sustained minor head injuries.

**Bulilima**

4 July 2007

At Hebron Township, MN and TZ, who are members of Zanu PF reportedly confronted and beat up SS and SM, members of the MDC. The victims were accused of being supporters of the MDC instead of being Zanu PF supporters.

8 July 2007

At Leighhood farm, MS, a male Zanu PF supporter, reportedly approached AS, who is an MDC supporter and harassed her. The victim was being harassed for wearing an MDC T/shirt and chanting MDC songs. AS told the perpetrator to leave her alone but the perpetrator began to be abusive and struck her with a stone on the shoulder.

11 July 2007

At Buckdad shop, after a visit by the price control team, a group of about 12 Zanu PF youths went into S's shop and looted goods from the shop. The victim was left stunned.

13 July 2007

Mpandeni bottlestore, PK and his wife, MN, of the MDC reportedly assaulted DN, who is a Zanu PF member. They accused her of being a traitor and that she likes seeing other people suffering. The victim was hit on the head and sustained some minor injuries and some bruises on the thighs. The perpetrators also claimed that she has a bad attitude towards other people who belong to the opposition.

16 July 2007

At Dombodema Secondary School, SD, ED and DM, members of Zanu PF purportedly had an argument with PN, PM and others about the slashing of school fees. The perpetrators felt that the fees had not been slashed enough. When the victims tried to explain that school accessories were generally expensive they were told that their line of argument was that of

MDC members. The perpetrators started to beat them up.

17 July 2007

At Mangwe Business Center, CN and LZ, members of the MDC, allegedly confronted AN and assaulted her with fists and open palms, accusing her of going out with a Zanu PF man.

18 July 2007

At Mangwana Milling, BM and BH, Zanu PF members, allegedly assaulted ND, BS and others for buying mealie meal for parallel market resell. The perpetrators told them that they were the types of people the government was trying to get rid of. The police came in to maintain order and the perpetrators were made to pay a fine.

23 July 2007

At Spar Supermarket, the manager, MD, a known MDC supporter, reportedly refused to reduce prices of commodities in the shop as per government directive and enforced by the ruling party. When the inspectors came in he resisted arrest saying that the shop is not owned by Zanu PF.

3 July 2007

At Sondela store, MM, an MDC member, was reportedly physically abused and harassed by Chief M and his friend, the ward 6 Councillor. They told the victim to leave his business, since he



was openly challenging the Chief. The victim had told the Chief not to be partisan.

5 July 2007

At a Zanu PF meeting held at Sibona Business Center, some Zanu PF youths, led by JN and BSM, started assaulting and harassing people who were within the vicinity, whose affiliation they were not sure. A fight broke out, which left 4 people hurt. Of the injured persons two were from Zanu PF and two from MDC.

9 July 2007

At Thusi line, two Zanu PF members, TS and MN, were on their way to register as voters during the mobile voter registration exercise, when they met four MDC members, MS, MN, SS and MD. The MDC youths asked them why they were going for registration and whether it would change anything in the country. MS then waved to the Zanu PF youths and told them that he wanted to tell them the truth. The victims were taken to the nearest store where they were detained in the storeroom for about 5 hours. The case was reported to the police and the perpetrators were taken in for questioning.

10 July 2007

At Mtshazo Business Centre, a meeting was held by Chief M and his supporters to announce that all members of MDC should not be allowed to buy or be given maize from GMB.

12 July 2007

Sitezi Business Centre, the MP, AN, GN and FS, members of Zanu PF, allegedly confronted a businessman BK, an MDC member, harassed him and took away keys to his shop saying that he was overcharging goods in his shop. He was later given his keys when his bodyguards intervened.

12 July 2007

At Lumene, a village meeting was called by the Councillor to get villagers to register to buy maize from the GMB. About 60 people registered and paid for maize. The Councillor, JM, went to Gwanda and bought the maize. When distributing the maize to its owners, it is reported that two women, BN and MD, did not get. They were told that they had attended an MDC meeting, and they could

therefore not benefit from the GMB food.

15 July 2007

At Silikwe, ZM, who is an MDC member, joined a Zion church, led by MS. When the Councillor, DB, who is a Zanu PF member, heard this, she allegedly approached the Church leader and told him that if he wanted to continue with his church he should chase MS, away from his church.

15 July 2007

At Kozi, a group of Zanu PF youths, allegedly stoned two houses belonging to CZ and MMD, who are MDC members. It is not clear why they attacked the homes.

18 July 2007

At Magedleni, NN an NCA member, who won the VIDCO elections, is purportedly having problems with suspected Zanu PF members, who are sending her intimidatory messages on her phone. These people also complained that they cannot be led by a woman.

18 July 2007

At Insindi, a member of ZIMRIGHTS, PM, was allegedly chased out of the Insindi farm, by newly resettled war veterans, led by their Chairperson, BM. The victim was accused of telling the villagers to stand up and fight for their rights which were being violated by their perpetrators. The incident was still being verified at the time of going to press.

22 July 2007

At Kwidze, TN and LD, who are Zanu PF members, accused BN, an MDC member, of stealing their cow and selling it. The perpetrators said they were not happy and that they could not be beaten by an MDC member in anything. BN, is living in fear because he does not know what they are planning for him.

28 July 2007

At Sofa Business Centre, BM, JM and others allegedly harassed opposition members, forcing them to attend a Zanu PF meeting. This led to a clash which left 5 people injured.

28 July 2007

At Mawabeni Primary School, EG, had a

misunderstanding with a police officer, M, who accused him of jumping the queue for birth certificates registration. The victim tried to explain that she is collecting not registering. The police officer did not understand her and reportedly went on to assault the victim.

**Gwanda**

13 July 2007

At Mandihongola, the community was reportedly offered free transport for their maize to the GMB, by a white man, D, who has a mine near the village. When Councillor S, who is a Zanu PF supporter heard about this move, he accused the villagers of accepting help from MDC.

18 July 2007

At Ntalale Business Centre, MM, wanted to stand as an MDC candidate for the forthcoming Rural District Council elections in 2008, but was allegedly harassed by S, who is the sitting Councillor. S, reportedly threatened MM, with kidnapping.

**Insiza**

7 July 2007

At Engotsheni G.B.3 Centre, villagers are reported to have been paying top ups for them to get maize, but the grain has not been coming. It is reported that RM, MN and GS, who are MDC members, organized themselves to go and talk to the village heads KN and MM, who are Zanu PF. The two female village heads told them that if the people keep asking for their maize grain, they would call the soldiers to beat them.

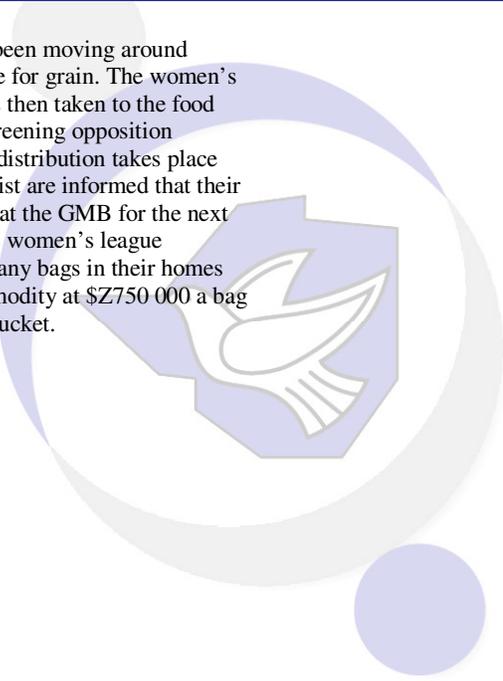
11 July 2007

At Mpumelelo village Zhulube, the Christian community has been engaged in activities that help the ill and bed-ridden members of the community. Some of the village heads like, TM were not happy with this and they have labelled these activities opposition and have ordered them to stop.

17 July 2007

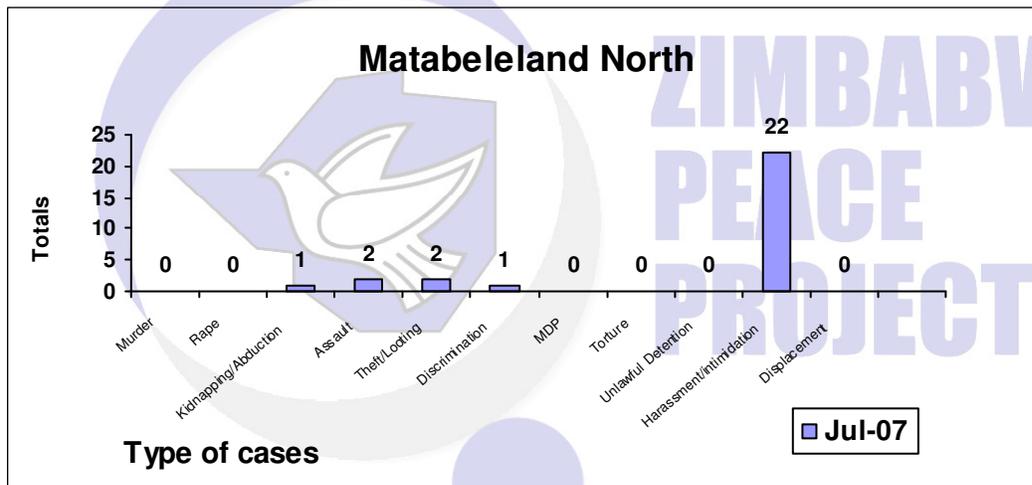
At Mthwakazi Township, CL, the women's league members and the food

committee have been moving around registering people for grain. The women's league, register is then taken to the food committee for screening opposition members. When distribution takes place those not on the list are informed that their money remained at the GMB for the next sale of grain. The women's league members have many bags in their homes and sell the commodity at \$Z750 000 a bag or \$Z250 000 a bucket.



# ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT

**Matabeleland North**



**Hwange East**

2 July 2007

It is alleged that TN, of the Victoria Falls Agenda, for the sixth time has been denied to hold a public meeting to discuss topical issues, by the Victoria Falls police under POSA, violating people’s freedom of expression, association and assembly.

30 July 2007

TC, a Catholic priest who runs Don Bosco College in Hwange, was allegedly visited several times by the state security agents from Hwange Compensation House. TC, was accused of enrolling and employing non-Catholics, but it was later discovered that it was a lie bent on tarnishing the image of the priest and the church by local politicians.

**Hwange West**

11 July 2007

SM, of Lwendulu flea market, purportedly lost some of her wares to two members of the Zimbabwe National Army, who charged themselves \$Z200,000 for the wares worth \$Z450,000 and claimed that the government had slashed prices for all goods being sold.

23 July 2007

The NCA Chairperson, CC, from

Empumalanga Township, was reportedly ordered to report to the police station after giving a talk at the Hwange Agenda public meeting and was warned not to organize or attend any such meetings in future.

23 July 2007

DN, of the MDC, from Lupane, was allegedly kidnapped by three soldiers in Harare, when he attended a party meeting there. DN was searched upon arrival and found in possession of MDC material and was taken to their camp and kept for two days before being assaulted and dumped in the bush unconscious.

**Nkayi**

1 July 2007

LM, of Zanu PF, from Sibhala village in Nesigwe, is a village head who lost in the previous local government election. He took advantage of his position and called a village meeting during which he started campaigning, this led to SK, of the MDC to protest and the argument led to a physical fight.

7 July 2007

SB, TN and MN, of the MDC from Dolahali area, who are Seventh Day Adventist were on their way to church when they were forced to attend a meeting which was being addressed by minister SN, of Zanu PF, by MM, JD and MS of Zanu PF.

11 July 2007

The price control team together with the local war veterans allegedly approached ZM and accused her of sabotage, for not heeding government call to slash prices and was clapped on the face by EM, of Zanu PF.

16 July 2007

ZS and US, were reportedly accused of violating village boundaries deliberately, because they belonged to the MDC by BN and JS, of Zanu PF and the matter was taken to the local court. The court dismissed the case and said it is a political one and that the two accused had no case to answer.

20 July 2007

BN, of Zanu PF, from Dolahali Mhleikisa in Nkayi, was purportedly harassed and intimidated by MDC youths, TD and MS. BN had attended a party organized by Councillor, JM. The two youths ordered the ushers not to give him neither food nor drink and not even a seat to sit on because he was Zanu PF. BN was dragged out of the party venue.

30 July 2007

LM and OD, of Zanu PF, from Nesigwe School is a headman and had on this day organized a meeting to introduce to the community a new member of the community. ZK, of the MDC, asked a question and was told to shut up by the headman because he belonged to the

MDC.

15 July 2007

JS and AM, of the MDC, from Gobhi village, were allegedly approached by SM and MM, and interrogated over why they belonged to the MDC and were urged to surrender their party cards.

10 July 2007

MS, from Gezekhaya village, is an MDC member while his father MS, is a war veteran and Zanu PF supporter. It is alleged that MS told his son he was no longer his son because of his involvement with the opposition party.

**Lupane**

3 July 2007

NN and ON, of Sotani village, were accused by NL and VD, of Zanu PF, of campaigning for MM, an MDC Councillor during the local government elections. They called them names and said they supported sanctions and belonged to Tony Blair, before attacking them with sticks. NN and ON sustained injuries and bruises all over the body.

7 July 2007

MN and LM, of Kenmaur food outlet, were allegedly confronted by JBD, of Zanu PF and accused of sabotaging government efforts to slash prices. JDB threatened to invite the war veterans from his Zanu PF party to come loot at the shop.

15 July 2007

Villagers from Sotani ward, were allegedly denied access to maize and were told by GMB officials to get maize from their MDC Councillor.

20 July 2007

NN, of Zanu PF, was reportedly insulted by JH, of the opposition MDC, over the Zanu PF's alleged plot to dehumanize Pius Ncube of the Catholic church. JH, further threatened to deal with Zanu PF members with unspecified actions.

30 July 2007

TM, of Lupane Centre and NCA activist,

was allegedly summoned to the CIO offices by M, a CIO and interrogated over why he conducted ZESN democracy workshops.

**Tsholotsho**

6 July 2007

SM, of MDC, was seen at the house of the MDC women's league Chairperson, by CKM, a war veteran and Zanu PF supporter. She was accused of being a sell-out and told not to be seen there again.

11 July 2007

MS, a kraal head, had organized a meeting which was later disrupted by CKM, a war veteran and Zanu PF supporter. He was accused of being partisan and biased towards MDC in his dealings.

18 July 2007

ON, a staunch Zanu PF supporter, purportedly accused PN, of the Roman Catholic Church, of being a puppet of the West and of insulting the president.

**Bubi –Umguza**

13 July 2007

DK, of Zanu PF, was given a tractor by the local Senator and this did not augur well with DN, a Zanu PF Councillor, who threatened to leave the party and join MDC, accusing the two of corruption and called them names.

19 July 2007

DK, of Zanu PF, allegedly told the head of Nkosikazi to cancel DT, also of Zanu PF from the list of beneficiaries of the toilet building project, accusing the victim of preaching the wrong gospel of politics to the youths.

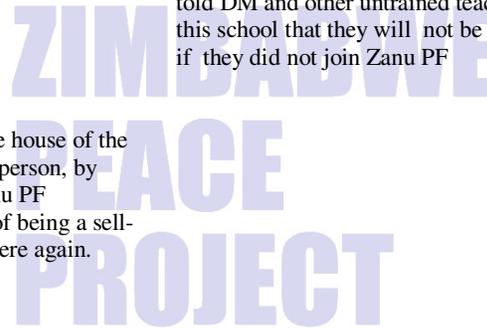
**Binga**

14 July 2007

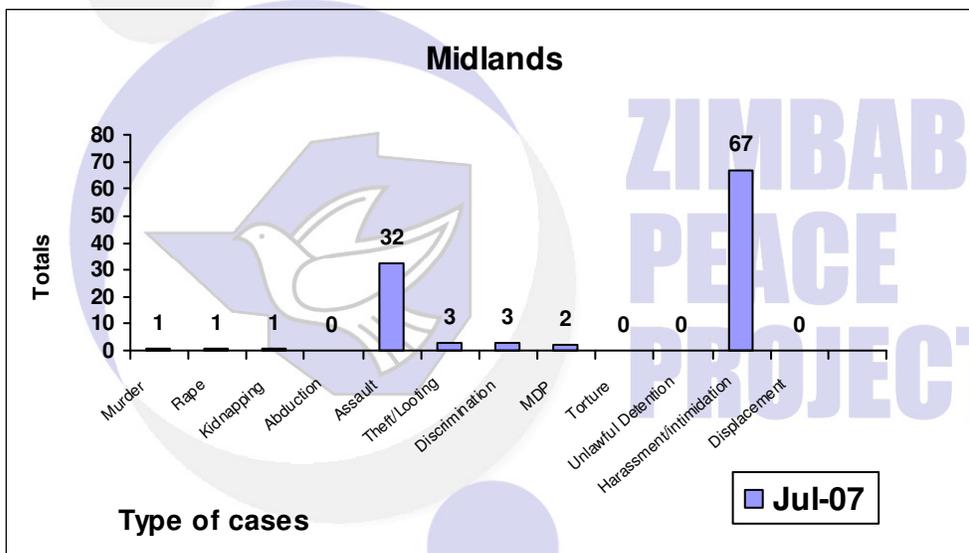
KM, of Mabobolo area, was reportedly threatened with eviction by the local leaders who also happen to be Zanu PF supporters, for allegedly praising and thanking the local MDC MP for donating a roof at the newly opened school. The incident took place at a food for work programme at the new school.

15 July 2007

At an award giving ceremony at Siansundu School, TM, a member of the Zanu PF told DM and other untrained teachers at this school that they will not be employed, if they did not join Zanu PF



Midlands



Gokwe Central

3 July 2007

TM, a son of one businessman, was reportedly harassed by the MP of Gokwe Central LM. It is alleged that after a power cut, the MP went to the Spar Supermarket and ordered them to open the store. When TM, tried to explain that they did not have enough Diesel to run the generator, he was told that he had to comply or else the supermarket would be closed forever.

6 July 2007

A school teacher at Chevecheve Secondary School, OM, was purportedly harassed by MDC supporters. It is alleged that MDC supporters, M and RD, approached the victim and told him that he was a foreigner in Gokwe, so he was told leave the area, since he was not going to get any place to cultivate.

10 July 2007

N, the husband of the MP for Gokwe Nemangwe, was purportedly harassed by an officer from the President's office, only known as TK, after N, had addressed war veterans at Nhongo Business Centre. He was taken by members from the President's office who accused him of influencing others. N, is a war veteran and is the Chairperson of the war veterans in the area.

12 July 2007

RM, a resident, was allegedly assaulted by police officers, led by Constable M, whilst they were queuing for basic commodities that had their prices cut, the victim commented that, all the people who push forward are those working for the police who later on put the goods on the parallel market. The police officers who were present were annoyed by the comment. They then took the victim aside and assaulted him severely.

17 July 2007

A Gokwe businessman, B, accused of accommodating members of the opposition party, was reportedly harassed by the MP for Gokwe Centre, LM.

21 July 2007

A Gokwe resident, CN, was reportedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter, NZ. It is said that the victim had also heeded the call by the MP, LM that people were supposed to fill in forms so that they could be issued with cell phone lines. After presenting her papers, NZ took the papers and told her that she was not going to benefit from the exercise, as she was an opposition supporter.

Gokwe West

4 July 2007

TM and FM, of Suisui, were harassed by two Zanu PF supporters, DC and NM. It is alleged that during a food relief distribution exercise, at ward 11 in Nemangwe, TM and FM were informed that they were not allowed to get food which was being

distributed, since they are supporters of the opposition party.

5 July 2007

All the locals who were known or suspected to be supporters of the opposition were purportedly harassed by the police and state agents from the President's Office. It is alleged that Gokwe West, is now a 'no go area' to all visiting people. All visitors are to produce proof in the form of a card that they are Zanu PF supporters.

10 July 2007

Two MDC supporters, RN and EM, of Masosoni School, were supposedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters, DS and WM. It is alleged that the perpetrators are Zanu PF youths who are taking the price control exercise to their advantage to masquerade as members of the price control taskforce.

12 July 2007

Supporters of the opposition MDC, JS, CM and PS, were reportedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters, JN and MS. It is said that JN and MS were part of a group of Zanu PF youths who purport to be members of the price control taskforce and they chased all those they did not want to benefit from the price cuts.

17 July 2007



SC, of Boyi School, was allegedly assaulted by supporters of the opposition, MDC, led by GM. It is alleged that the MDC supporters were campaigning for their party and were purportedly forcing anyone they came across to follow them.

19 July 2007

MDC supporters, MK and CS, of Zanda School, were reportedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters, TS and JT. It is said that Zanu PF youths were forcing residents to attend their rallies.

### Gokwe Nembudziya

8 July 2007

It is alleged that FB, MP for Gokwe Nemangwe, is issuing pay phones and paraffin for sell so that the residents would benefit. However, if one is discovered that he/she does not support Zanu PF, then they would not be eligible for the exercise.

10 July 2007

An MDC supporter, TM, was allegedly threatened by his village head, M, because the victim, being an opposition supporter, was seen as a stumbling block to his authority (village head). The village head wanted to evict the victim from his home.

10 July 2007

Two brothers from T family were purportedly assaulted by CM. It is alleged that the two brothers, both supporters of the opposition were assaulted, accused of selling their commodities at exorbitant prices, in order to further the agenda of the opposition.

14 July 2007

Zanu PF supporter, C, was allegedly harassed by another Zanu PF supporter, RT. It is said that the victim was complaining about "Operation Dzikisayi Mitengo", which he had said, was causing the poor to suffer.

15 July 2007

Some locals from Chinyenyetu Business Centre, OC and EZ, were reportedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter, JC. It is alleged that the victims, were accused of working against the government by not slashing prices of their goods.

15 July 2007

Villagers were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters, M and K, during one of the football competitions arranged by MP and FB, when the two victims were told that they were not allowed to participate as they were MDC supporters.

21 July 2007

One of the Zanu PF youth member, GM, was reportedly assaulted by one of the MDC youths, PM. It is said that the victim who is a vendor, was approached by PM who was not happy that the victim, a Zanu PF supporter, was making a living through buying and selling of vegetables. He accused the victim of being supplied with stocks by Zanu PF.

### Gokwe Kana

5 July 2007

MDC youths, SM, JM and JM, were purportedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters, who were moving around forcing all the people to attend a Zanu PF meeting, which was going to take place in the area. The victims were also coerced to attend that meeting.

6 July 2007

CD, of the opposition MDC, was purportedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, MC and MC, who accused her of being a traitor.

12 July 2007

TC, of Kana Mission, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths. It is said that the victim had visited the area for a project which had been called for by the MP of the area that youths were supposed to group and be issued with paraffin so that they could resell for their survival. TC, was denied inclusion in the project, since he was viewed as an MDC supporter.

15 July 2007

MC, of Kana School, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, who were moving in groups from door to door. The youths met the victim and wanted to know why he did not have a Zanu PF card. The youths then started beating up the victim.

20 July 2007

SZ, who supports the opposition, was

reportedly assaulted by MM and MK, of Zanu PF, for failing to produce a Zanu PF membership card.

22 July 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, TM, was allegedly beaten by MK, of the opposition. It is alleged that TM, fell in love with an MDC supporter, MK. This did not go down well with some of the opposition supporters who then assaulted TM and told him to leave the girl alone.

26 July 2007

Two MDC supporters, TM and TM, were allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths. It is alleged that the youths rounded up all the people who were at a beer hall and asked every one to produce their Zanu PF card. All those who failed were subjected to physical assault.

31 July 2007

MV, of Musala Secondary School was allegedly harassed by members of the price control taskforce, who forced the victim to reduce prices of his commodities, but instead of enforcing the order, they continued to take all the beers without paying for them.

### Gokwe Chireya

5 July 2007

MDC supporters, CM, OM and GZ from Vumba Primary School were allegedly harassed, by Zanu PF supporters for failing to produce Zanu PF cards.

6 July 2007

An MDC supporter, N, was reportedly harassed by P, of Zanu PF, after the victim had gone to register for food relief and P identified him as a member of the opposition. The victim was then told to leave the place, since nobody from the opposition was going to benefit.

12 July 2007

An MDC member of the youth wing, WM, was allegedly beaten up by two Zanu PF supporters, SC and CK, for wanting to benefit from a programme funded by the ruling party.

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13 July 2007

An MDC youth was reportedly beaten up by the Zanu PF youths, TZ and BN. It is alleged that the victim was beaten after he was found distributing MDC fliers. TZ and BN later warned the MDC youth that he was not to be engaged in any MDC activities.

18 July 2007

DS, of Kabuyani Primary School was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, JN and MS. It is said that DS was seen queuing for sugar and the Zanu PF youth were not pleased to see him queuing for sugar, since they were expecting that only Zanu PF supporters were going to benefit.

22 July 2007

M, of Chitekete Primary School, was allegedly harassed by people who claimed to be from the government. It is alleged that these people took M, to the police station where they told him that he should reduce prices of all his goods.

### Zhombe

1 July 2007

Opposition party supporter, GN, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF, JT, FS and ZD. It is alleged that he was forced to leave MDC or else he was to be evicted from the area.

8 July 2007

DS, of the opposition MDC, was allegedly assaulted by ZN, BN and DZ, all of Zanu PF. It is alleged that DS, a well known MDC supporter had attended the Zanu PF meeting, but was ordered to leave the meeting and accused of spying for his party.

9 July 2007

It is reported that AM, of the opposition, had his house destroyed by Zanu PF youths, led by MD. It is alleged that the Zanu PF youth pulled down AM's house, accusing him and his landlord of being supporters of the opposition. The case was reported to the police and one person was arrested.

15 July 2007

PM, a member of the opposition, was allegedly harassed by three Zanu PF

sympathisers, JK, MM and RN, for wearing an MDC T/shirt and was ordered to take off the T/shirt.

20 July 2007

Two opposition youths, N and WN were purportedly harassed by RN and MN, of Zanu PF. It is said that RN and MN had hatched a plan for the two youths to be evicted from the area since they are very active opposition supporters. They went to the police and reported that the two victims were gold panners thinking that the police would evict them from the place, which the police did not do.

22 July 2007

CM, of Totororo homestead was allegedly harassed by T and JD, of Zanu PF. It is reported that the victim, who is a kraal head and opposition MDC supporter, is reportedly being viewed as the stumbling block to the success of Zanu PF in the area.

30 July 2007

LZ and DC, opposition MDC youths, were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths. It is alleged that Zanu PF brought youths from Kwekwe into the area to terrorise the locals.

### Kwekwe

1 July 2007

An MDC supporter, AD, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters, led by a war veteran, JM, who wanted to force the victim to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

6 July 2007

A suspected MDC supporter, GS, was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths, led by MH, for attending a Zanu PF meeting, where they were being promised cattle and some money to maintain them. GS was threatened with physical assault and was being accused of spying for her party.

11 July 2007

An MDC supporter, MN, was allegedly harassed by two Zanu PF supporters, SM and GB, of Amaveni Township. It is alleged that MN was forced to register on the Zanu PF registers against her will.

19 July 2007

SM, of Mbizo, was purportedly harassed by five unidentified Zanu PF youths, for wearing an MDC T/shirt. Then the victim was told to tear

the T/shirt.

20 July 2007

A suspected opposition MDC supporter, SG, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, led by SM, for commenting that the current problems being faced in the country were caused by mismanagement of the economy, by the present government.

25 July 2007

EM, a vendor, was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, after she was found selling soap and cooking oil, she was told that they (opposition supporters) were the ones who have called for sanctions.

### Silobela

2 July 2007

MDC youths, AN and JZ, were purportedly assaulted by DG. It is reported that the two youths were over heard talking about price control by DG, who then accused the two youths of apportioning blame to the ruling party. DG then beat up AN and JZ.

5 July 2007

HP, an MDC Councillor, was allegedly harassed by members from the President's office. It is alleged that HP was organising a rally for his party, which was going to be held in Redcliff. The perpetrators, visited his house three times before the rally took place, trying to block him from organising the rally.

7 July 2007

Two locals, AM and S, were allegedly harassed by the Zanu PF Senator for the area, M. It is alleged that it was at the Matombo Base Camp, the base for Zanu PF youth training in the area, where locals had been grouped for the Zanu PF campaign rally. The Senator promised those who had attended the rally that there were going to be projects in the area. AM, then asked the Senator why she only brings these projects when there are elections coming. AM was harassed and the Zanu PF youths were asked to take down her name.

9 July 2007

LM, of the anti-senate was reportedly harassed by members from the President's office, who wanted information on the plan of action after the MDC rally.

14 July 2007

Supporters of the anti-senate, HP and RS, were reportedly harassed by RM and AT. It is alleged that the perpetrators went around accusing all those who had attended an MDC rally of being traitors as they wanted to bring the opposition in the area.

20 July 2007

MN, one of the Zanu PF youths, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF Councillor, JM. It is reported that MN, was allegedly assaulted by youths after he had refused the idea of grouping youths for the Border Gezi training for the coming elections.

20 July 2007

C, was allegedly harassed by CC and CM, war veterans, after the case of Pius Ncube was published in the papers, they approached the Vice Chairperson of St Stephens Roman Catholic Church and accused him of being an opposition member.

21 July 2007

Mrs M, a member of the ruling party, was allegedly harassed by her Councillor, JM, who denied the victim access to register for sugar. JM accused Mrs M of not attending some of the several rallies and meetings held by the party.

### Gweru Rural

2 July 2007

SM, of Makulambila Primary School, was allegedly harassed by JN and SM, after being suspected that the victim was aligned to the opposition MDC and that she was not attending Zanu PF meetings often.

5 July 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, M, of Shagari Primary School, accused of talking negatively about the ruling party, was allegedly threatened by TT. The victim was told that if he continued he will be dealt with accordingly.

7 July 2007

An opposition supporter, LS, of Ntaba Mhlope Secondary School, was reportedly threatened by a Zanu PF supporter, AN. It is alleged that the perpetrator met LS at the school where an unnamed NGO was distributing relief food and accused her of being a sell-out because of her involvement in MDC activities.

12 July 2007

An MDC supporter, CM, was reportedly assaulted by MM, of Zanu PF. It is reported that CM, had been warned by his perpetrators several times that he should never play any role on behalf of the opposition MDC. MM felt that CM, was not taking him seriously and he decided to assault the victim.

14 July 2007

Two suspected opposition supporters, T and BS, were allegedly harassed and threatened by TS and KM, for not having an interest in the Zanu PF activities.

19 July 2007

An MDC supporter, was unlawfully detained by Zanu PF supporters, JS and EC. It is alleged that the two perpetrators met their victim on her way to the business centre, where they started to accuse her of being a sell out as she was conniving with the opposition. The victim was detained for two hours whilst they interrogated her on her activities with the opposition party.

20 July 2007

PM, was purportedly harassed by JN and AS, who are suspected supporters of Zanu PF. It is alleged that the victim was accused of supporting the opposition MDC, although he was given a plot in the new resettlement area.

25 July 2007

Some members of the NCA were reportedly harassed and threatened by police, after they had organised their demonstration in Gweru town. The NCA members were dispersed by the police and were beaten up in the process.

### Mkoba

1 July 2007

FM, of Zanu PF, was purportedly harassed by JC, an MDC supporter. It is alleged that the perpetrator wanted the victim to join

MDC. JC, promised to give FM, an MDC T/shirt.

5 July 2007

Opposition supporters, RM and PD, were allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters and youths, who were led by SM. It is alleged that the victims were beaten because they had passed near the place where Zanu PF was holding their meeting and they were accused of spying.

9 July 2007

Some locals, including Mrs S, were allegedly harassed by Mrs M, of Zanu PF. It is alleged that Mrs M, was going around taking down house numbers, for all those whom they found without Zanu PF cards.

10 July 2007

Two locals, DC, and her friend were reportedly assaulted by three unidentified war veterans, for selling biscuits at exorbitant prices. The victims were later taken by the members from the President's office who later released them without charge.

18 July 2007

Mkoba vendors and shopkeepers were reportedly assaulted by riot police, for selling their wares at exorbitant prices.

22 July 2007

WD, who is an MDC supporter, was allegedly harassed by LM. It is alleged that the MDC supporter was not pleased to see WD, putting on a Zanu PF T/shirt. He ordered his victim to take off the T/shirt.

### Gweru Urban

3 July 2007

NM, a supporter of the pro-senate, was reportedly harassed by AM, of the anti-senate. It is said that though they were all supporters of the MDC, but they were supporting different factions. AM accused NM of being a sell-out.

5 July 2007

TC, of the anti-senate, was reportedly harassed by police. It is said that the victim was intercepted by the police wearing an army camouflage T/shirt. The victim was asked to take off the T/shirt, which the

police took and threw into the dust bin.

25 July 2007

A group of NCA youths, was allegedly harassed and threatened by police. It is alleged that the victims were on a peaceful demonstration when police with the help of anti-riot vehicles came charging at them. The victims dispersed in all directions but the police managed to capture 40 who they took to the police station.

27 July 2007

M, an MDC sympathiser, was purportedly assaulted by people from the President's office. It is said that the victim did not have the portrait of the President in his office.

30 July 2007

A supporter of the anti-senate faction, DM, was purportedly harassed by people from the President's Office. It is alleged that DM was wearing a Crisis Coalition T/shirt, which he was ordered to take off.

### Chirumanzu

4 July 2007

It is alleged that M, who is an Air force of Zimbabwe employee, but residing in Mvuma, was coming from Chivhu. Whilst waiting for transport to take him to Mvuma, he commented that he wondered why Mugabe was tormenting his own people and suddenly he was surrounded by a group of Zanu PF youths who then took him behind a nearby garage where they beat him heavily and left him for dead.

6 July 2007

Members of CIVNET, Mrs SK, Mrs M and M, were allegedly harassed and threatened by a Zanu PF supporter, C. It is alleged that the victims were working on developmental projects, but C, who is the Chairperson of the Chirumanzu District Rural, was not pleased and he started to accuse the victim of working hand-in-hand with the MDC.

8 July 2007

M, was purportedly harassed by police. It is alleged that the victim who is a businessman had closed his shop trying to comply with the government's instructions to slash prices, but when people from the taskforce arrived, they harassed him,

accusing him of trying to sabotage the government exercise.

10 July 2007

Mrs K, Mrs A and others were allegedly assaulted by the police and the army. The victims had queued for some commodities whose prices had been reduced. The commodities were then sold to government employees, that is, teachers, police and soldiers. The residents were irked by that and they started shouting at the police and the police retaliated by beating up everybody they could lay their hands on.

21 July 2007

CS, of Machisa village, was allegedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter, JM. It is alleged that CS had commented that the government only cares about people when there is going to be an election. The victim was then chased away from the beer drink.

24 July 2007

A suspected MDC supporter, TM, of Njini village, was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF's CK. It is reported that CK, threatened the victim who had said that the price control was a campaign strategy of Zanu PF.

### Shurugwi

1 July 2007

BC, of MDC, was allegedly harassed by LS, of Zanu PF, for failing to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

6 July 2007

One of opposition youths, BS, was allegedly assaulted by MM. It is alleged that the victim was beaten because she had refused to sell him some sugar from her tuck-shop as he was a member of Zanu PF. MM, was annoyed by that and he assaulted her.

8 July 2007

An opposition supporter, MM, was reportedly assaulted by MM, of Zanu PF. It is alleged that the victim had complained that the ruling party has failed to rule since electricity is no longer reliable. The victim was reported to the police who then arrested her.

13 July 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, FS, was purportedly assaulted by an MDC supporter, ES. It is

alleged that the victim was wearing a hat with the President's picture when she was ordered to remove it. When she refused to comply, she was then assaulted.

15 July 2007

An MDC supporter, MG, was purportedly assaulted by TC, of Zanu PF. It is alleged that TC, a war veteran met MG, who was coming from town and was complaining about the shortage of the basic commodities due to the price cuts. The victim was reported to the police and he was arrested and later released without charge.

21 July 2007

A member of the opposition party, PM, was purportedly harassed by LM, of Zanu PF. It is alleged that the victim had boarded a school bus and he was told that the bus was not for use by MDC supporters'.

28 July 2007

JM, an MDC supporter, was purportedly assaulted by EM, of Zanu PF, for failing to sing the national anthem.

29 July 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, FC, was reportedly assaulted by an MDC supporter, JM. It is alleged that the victim had denied JM entry into a local commuter bus, saying the bus was only carrying Zanu PF members. The perpetrator assaulted the victim.

### Zvishavane

8 July 2007

Two businessmen, FG and TM, were allegedly harassed by suspected Zanu PF supporters, PM and his friends. It is alleged that the group together with war veterans told the businessmen that they were sent to make them slash the prices. The victims demanded the perpetrators identities and that made the perpetrators' angry and they started beating them.

14 July 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, MM, was reportedly assaulted by MDC supporters, FC, DM and IR. It is alleged that MM, is a village head who is biased towards Zanu PF supporters when he was helping distribute donor aid to his subordinates. He told the three MDC

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supporters that they were not eligible because of their affiliation to the opposition party. The MDC supporters then attacked the victim until he was unconscious.

21 July 2007

Three MDC supporters, TG, OZ and RM, were purportedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter and war veteran, BC. It is alleged that BC, arrived where the victims were and kicked their beer mugs and ordered them to give way for him and his Zanu PF friends T.

23 July 2007

An MDC supporter and businessman, AM, allegedly had his shop looted by suspected Zanu PF supporters. It is alleged that the perpetrators approached the shop owner and told him that they were from the price control team and they wanted to see their prices. After seeing prices of few items' they then told the attendant that they were going to take all the goods which were over charged. It is said that these people left a note which said, 'Maiti Jongwe rakafa manje rakamuka', 'You thought the Cock (Zanu PF) was dead, now it's alive.'

25 July 2007

An MDC supporter, UC, of Gaha Secondary School, was reportedly assaulted by three Zanu PF supporters, SP, SM and MC. It is alleged that the villagers of Mbemwe ward had been called to receive maize seeds. When the perpetrators arrived they saw UC, whom they took aside and told him to leave. When the victim tried to explain they beat him up telling him to leave immediately.

### Mberengwa East

3 July 2007

SM, of Chirero Primary School, was allegedly raped by JM. The victim met the perpetrator on her way home from the Business Centre and the man proposed love to the girl who turned him down. The man was not pleased with the outcome, he then started to accuse the girl of being in love with an MDC supporter and he dragged her into the bush where he raped her.

5 July 2007

It is alleged that G, allegedly had his car set on fire and was reportedly told by JM

and three other people, that Zanu PF does not want any MDC supporters in their area.

8 July 2007

An MDC youth, CS, of Chivhero Primary School, was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths. It is alleged that Zanu PF youths, G and R were in the group that attacked CS. The victim met the group of Zanu PF youths when he was walking with his girl friend, wearing an MDC T/shirt and beat up the victim thoroughly that it is believed the victim later died from the wounds he sustained from the beatings. *(This case was still being verified at the time of going to the press).*

11 July 2007

B, allegedly had his shop looted by Zanu PF supporters, Z and his friends. It is alleged that B who was campaigning to be an MDC candidate in the coming council elections, had his shop ransacked by Zanu PF youths, who did not want him to stand as a candidate during the council elections.

11 July 2007

A suspected MDC supporter, CP, was allegedly harassed by MT. It is purported that the victim was viewed as an enemy of the state because she is an MDC supporter.

20 July 2007

A Zanu PF supporter, TZ, was reportedly assaulted by an MDC supporter, TM. It is alleged that the victim was not in agreement with the techniques that were going to be used during the campaign period and he was viewed as a supporter of the opposition.

### Mberengwa West

7 July 2007

Zanu PF supporters were reportedly going around looking for all known or suspected MDC supporters, PS, an opposition supporter was reportedly assaulted by FT and AC, because they suspected him to be supporting the MDC.

7 July 2007

Two MDC supporters, were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, NG, SM and PM. It is alleged that the victim who also wanted to be given some maize from the food relief was openly told that he could not benefit because he was an MDC

supporter.

9 July 2007

Three MDC supporters, were allegedly harassed, by C and GH of Zanu PF. It is alleged that the victims were met wearing red caps which they were told to remove. After they refused to take them off they were promised to be reported to the Zanu PF high rank.

9 July 2007

PC, of the opposition MDC, was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters, MS and KM. It is said that the victim had been given a car at his work as a token of appreciation. The perpetrators thought he was given the car because he was a reliable MDC activist, so they way laid and attacked him. It is said that the victim was later found dead.

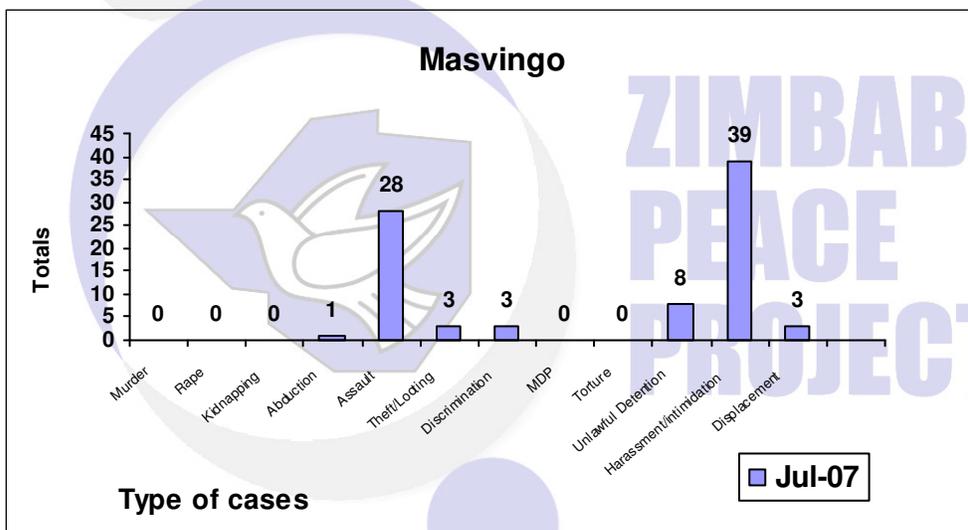
14 July 2007

MM's property, was reportedly stolen two days from the day she had a quarrel with the suspect. The victim's' property is alleged was stolen by the suspect after the two had an argument over Zanu PF and MDC. When the suspect was searched, the property was found in his possession.

17 July 2007

Two MDC supporters, were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF youths, TN, BS and EM. It is alleged that the victims were wearing MDC T/shirts, and this did not please the perpetrators. The victims were told to take off the T/shirts or else they would be physically assaulted.

Masvingo



**Bikita East**

5 July 2007

The Zanu PF Member of Parliament, KM, backed by ET, reportedly harassed and denied more than fifty families, especially from wards 17 and 18, access to buy paraffin, whose procurement he had facilitated, accusing the people of having voted for the MDC in the last ward elections.

10 July 2007

The Zanu Youth Chairperson for ward 17, CH, allegedly demanded that C, the Zanu PF ward coordinator, be ejected from the position because he is being suspected of having joined the MDC. The incident happened at Masarakufa village.

11 July 2007

At Gedhe Business Centre, some unnamed Zanu PF activists masquerading as a price control taskforce, reportedly demanded to search the house of TK, a teacher, accusing him of being an MDC member, hoarding basic commodities and also overcharging the goods.

13 July 2007

At Tabombera village, a Zanu PF official, JM, reportedly threatened to unleash Zanu PF youths on C and more than thirty families in ward 17, after the villagers

refused to pay heroes day contributions.

15 July 2007

At Sagweni village, TS, a Zanu PF activist, allegedly assaulted his daughter, JS (35) with an assortment of weapons, including a knobkerrie, because she supports the MDC.

18 July 2007

A Zanu PF ward 20 Councillor, converted to his own use 150 bags of maize from the department of Social Welfare, which were meant for the elderly and the vulnerable in the community. The perpetrator claimed that even if the Social Welfare officials reported to the police, nothing will happen to him since he is a senior Zanu PF official. The incident happened at Chirorwe School.

24 July 2007

For publicly labelling the ongoing price control blitz as nothing but an election gimmick, designed to keep the incumbent President and Government in power, GF (63), who is a retired teacher, was allegedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF youths as punishment. The incident occurred at Gandani village.

**Chiredzi North**

6 July 2007

At Masekesa village, Z, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist, reportedly barred CM (43), to access maize relief and agricultural inputs, because the victim is a member of the MDC. The perpetrator further warned the victim that

he and other MDC members face some really tough times during the election campaign period.

9 July 2007

At Uswa uhava village, Zanu PF activist, JM and EZ, allegedly assaulted an MDC activist, DR (32) and demanded that the victim remove the MDC T/shirt that he was wearing. The victim reported the case to the police.

15 July 2007

At Masekesa village, a war veteran, CM, leading a group of Zanu PF activists, reportedly denied RM (45), to buy GMB relief maize because the victim is an MDC member. The perpetrators also warned the victim of his imminent dismissal from his work place.

19 July 2007

A Zanu PF ward Chairperson, JM, who claims to be a war veteran, allegedly invaded farm 31, which is owned by F and evicted him and his family from the farm, claiming that he is the new owner of the farm.

20 July 2007

An MDC activist, AM (38), ran away from his home in Masekesa village and went into hiding after Zanu PF activists, led by a war veteran called H, threatened him with death because of his MDC



activities.

22 July 2007

At Tshovani, war veterans M, M, T and others, allegedly threatened TH, of the MDC, with serious consequences during the campaign period, if the victim continued undertaking MDC activities in the area.

23 July 2007

At Maps supermarket, goods worth millions were lost after the price control team invited people to Maps supermarket where they slashed prices. The police failed to control the crowd resulting in goods being looted from the shop.

**Chiredzi South**

11 July 2007

An unnamed Zanu PF ward 19 Councillor, leading a group of party youths, allegedly assaulted VM, of the MDC, after they caught him wearing his party T/shirt at Chambuta Business Centre. VM was forced to chant Zanu PF slogans and to name other MDC members in the area.

11 July 2007

Member of Parliament, G, Z and other Zanu PF activists, allegedly assaulted RM, of the MDC, using booted feet, sticks and sjamboks. The MP who was recently elected has reportedly declared the area a no go area for all MDC members. Zanu PF youths have been given free reign to victimize all MDC members in the area.

14 July 2007

At Boli Business Centre, Zanu PF infamous terror team, led by M and six others, allegedly way laid MDC members, JM and MR, and assaulted them. The victims were accused of attending an MDC meeting and wearing MDC regalia.

15 July 2007

A group of soldiers staying at Farm 11-Chiredzi, under *'Operation Maguta'* allegedly assaulted EM, for wearing an MDC T/shirt. They used sticks booted feet and baton sticks to beat him. They also reportedly ordered him to sing revolutionary songs during the ordeal.

17 July 2007

At Stein farm 29, war veterans, allegedly assaulted GH, a tractor driver at the farm for

ferrying sugar cane from the fields to the milling plant. The war veterans had ordered the farmer not to harvest his sugar cane claiming the cane belonged to them.

19 July 2007

CN, of the MDC, was allegedly assaulted by the headman and the ward 6 Councillor, because of his political affiliation. They labelled him a sell out and demanded that the victim vacates Chikaula village lest he "pollutes" other villagers with his MDC politics".

26 July 2007

At Feigderb farm, Zanu PF activists, led by C, allegedly assaulted MZ, who was a cook of a displaced farmer (Feigderb), accusing her of being an MDC activist, after she failed to attend a Zanu PF meeting. She sustained minor injuries as a result of the attack.

**Chivi North**

3 July 2007

T, a nurse at Chipedza clinic, is reported to have refused to issue out birth records to mothers who delivered at the clinic, demanding bribes to provide the same. He was beaten up by Mrs. R, the Zanu PF ward Councillor, for his corrupt activities, accusing him of being a member of the MDC.

3 July 2007

At Chitambara Business Centre, a Zanu PF activist, CC, purportedly threatened SM, of the MDC, with unspecified consequences, if he continued to say unflattering comments about the ruling party.

9 July 2007

At Chishave Business Centre, NC, of Zanu PF, allegedly beat up an MDC activist, WM (29), after the victim refused to take off the MDC T/shirt he was wearing, as demanded by the perpetrator.

12 July 2007

At Zihwa School, where a mobile registration exercise was in progress, a Zanu PF activist, M, allegedly assaulted S, a registration officer, for registering SZ on the voters role. The Zanu PF activist demanded to know why the victim wanted to register SZ, a victim of Murambatsvina, whom he believed voted for the MDC in Harare in previous elections.

17 July 2007

At Chivi Growth Point, RM, of the MDC, purportedly mocked KM, of Zanu PF, who was in a long queue for sugar wishing him the worst, since he believed that the victim's party (Zanu PF) was responsible for the shortages people are grappling with these days.

18 July 2007

SM, of no known political persuasion, was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF activists, FC and RG, accusing her of being an MDC member, because she had waved to a passing army truck with an open hand. The perpetrators interpreted the open hand wave to mean that the victim is an MDC member. The incident happened at Badza village.

25 July 2007

At Mhandamabwe Business Centre, MDC activists, CC and SP, allegedly beat up C (52) of Zanu PF, demanding to know why the victim wore Zanu PF regalia (T/Shirt) in public. C sustained some injuries on the face and head from the beating.

**Chivi South**

6 July 2007

Suspected members of the security organs under *"Operation Dzikisai Mitengo"* reportedly attacked some vendors whom they accused of being foreign currency dealers and assaulted them at Makari craft centre - Sese. The victims ran away, but the perpetrators allegedly proceeded to T's homestead, where they threatened the wife, N, with a gun, if she did not divulge the whereabouts of her husband.

10 July 2007

Chief N, reportedly threatened to evict all villagers from Mhidzi village, if they refused to abide by a government directive that every household should keep a maximum of five herd of cattle and sell the rest to the Cold Storage Company for \$5,000,000. The incident happened at the chief's court during a village meeting the chief had called.

14 July 2007

At Zinyurungwi village, some members of the price control team forced RZ (37), to uproot all her vegetables and tomatoes in her garden, after she refused to sell them

vegetables for \$5000 instead of \$20000 she demanded. The team insisted that she sells them the vegetables at the price when she retorted that “the price of \$5000 was unheard of in this Mugabe era”.

15 July 2007

Members of the price control, reportedly asked people at Magomatema Township to loot goods from Chirashavana General Dealer, owned and operated by M, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist, after he refused to slash prices of his goods. After the looting, the victim reported to the police that MDC youths, JN, EC, AH and more than fifteen others, had looted his shop and they were arrested as a result, despite the victims having not participated in the act.

19 July 2007

At Makowere, MH, who was waiting for transport to Beitbridge to sell his tomatoes, was reportedly forced to sell his tomatoes by a gang of price control monitors for \$10000 a five litre tin at gun point, after he resisted the order. MH incurred a loss of more than \$5,000,000.

23 July 2007

At Ngundu Growth Point, an MDC activist, PC, allegedly hit JM, a police detail, who was manning a sugar queue at Hongodza supermarket, with a brick on the forehead, because the victim was reportedly allowing only Zanu PF activists to buy sugar and denying MDC members.

24 July 2007

At Traicos Township - Roni village, some unnamed members of the price control team, reportedly assaulted VM (47), with booted feet and open hand (slap) when she resisted the order to slash her price. They forced her to charge \$Z2,000 to grind a 20kg bag of grain instead of the \$Z30,000 she was charging.

### Gutu North

2 July 2007

MDC activists, led by BM, allegedly harassed B and CC, whom they accused of being Zanu PF supporters. They threatened to facilitate the eviction of the two from Chiororo village since the area, as the perpetrators contended was an MDC enclave.

6 July 2007

allegedly assaulted the owner of Garner store and handed him over to the police where he was detained for two days, after they found sugar in his shop. They accused him of hoarding the commodity.

16 July 2007

At Mupandawana Growth Point, members of the price monitoring taskforce, demanded that B, the manager of busy shoe shop, reduce the price of shoes by half. He complied but was arrested the following day and forced to pay a fine. They threatened him with serious consequences, if he opted to contest the arrest in court.

16 July 2007

Zanu PF activists, led by BM, reportedly harassed an MDC activist, EC whom they accused of being a spy, after visiting his rural home at Dewure. The perpetrators threatened to assault the victim and ordered him never to return to the area again.

19 July 2007

During a meeting of organizations dealing with children's issues at the Gutu Rural District Council offices, C, a Zanu PF official, reportedly barred an NGO which deals with Children's issues from operating in the area, accusing the representative, DC, of being a member of the MDC.

27 July 2007

Members of the price monitoring team, allegedly arrested RM (25) and detained her overnight, together with her four months old baby. They also slashed the prices of the electric tools that were in the shop by about three quarters and these were sold in her absence. The incident happened at Mupandawana Growth Point.

### Gutu South

11 July 2007

The Zanu PF ward 26 Councillor, reportedly instructed nurses at Maungwa clinic not to attend to a sick patient, VM (32), because she is a member of the MDC. The Councillor reportedly warned TM, one of the nurses that he would lose his job, if he assisted VM.

12 July 2007

Chief Makore, who is also a Zanu PF foot

soldier, reportedly summoned kraal heads in ward 27 at Guni Business Centre, where he warned and asked them not to attend the official opening of Guni clinic, because it had been built and funded by advocate G, who is an MDC member and the ward Councillor is also an MDC member.

19 July 2007

Members of the price monitoring taskforce, led by the district head of the CIO, allegedly searched M's house without a search warrant and found goods meant for his tuck-shop which he runs. They accused M, who is a teacher at Rumizha Secondary School of being an MDC member trying to facilitate regime change by hoarding goods.

20 July 2007

At Rupiri School, Zanu PF youths, led by LM, allegedly beat up TM, a school teacher and chased him away from the School because they suspected him to be an MDC member.

21 July 2007

The ward (14) Councillor, C, reportedly harassed and threatened to deal with TM and TC, whom he labelled MDC activists, because the victims were against the idea of selling their cattle to the CSC, where the beasts would fetch a maximum price of \$Z5,000,000.

### Masvingo Central

2 July 2007

Police details under 'operation dzikisai mutengo', allegedly demanded a bribe from the proprietor of CTA stores in return they left the shop without reducing the prices. The shop owner, was reportedly allowed to remove boxes of cooking oil and other goods that had been gazetted. The police details were reportedly given seven cartons of cooking oil as bribes.

8 July 2007

At Majange and Murinye Business Centres, Zanu PF youths bussed in from some areas, reportedly spent the night toyi-toying, singing praise to Zanu PF and the President and praised the price blitz. They went to Majange Business Centre, where they harassed vendors and

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ate their fruits without paying. They demanded that the vendors and shop owners reduce prices as demanded by the President.

11 July 2007

Zanu PF activists, led by KC and M, allegedly severely assaulted MDC youths, CG and A, after they tried to buy paraffin at Mandava Township. The Zanu PF youths claimed that the paraffin was meant for Zanu PF members only.

14 July 2007

Two police details, NM and SM, were allegedly assaulted by SM and others, after they tried to jump a sugar queue by abusing their police identity cards.

17 July 2007

Zanu PF activists, S, P and M, reportedly went to Murinye Business Centre, where they pretended to be members of the price control team. They reportedly demanded bribes from shop owners of \$Z500,000,000, in order for them to be let off the hook. They also threatened to attach vehicles from those who had cars, if they failed to pay the bribes.

### Masvingo North

1 July 2007

Chief C, allegedly instigated some Zanu PF youths to abduct and beat up M, whom they assaulted and tortured by hitting him under the feet, because he refused some settlers access to his borehole. M was labelled a member of the MDC and he was warned of his imminent eviction from the area.

1 July 2007

Heavily armed police details, allegedly raided and forced more than sixty villagers from village 8 - Mushandike resettlement area to fill up gullies and deep holes left by illegal gold panners. The villagers were forced to work the whole day without even breaking for lunch or water.

2 July 2007

Zanu PF politicians, FN and G, allegedly forced the closure of Linnox Mine at Mashava, because they wanted to takeover the mine from S, the rightful

owner. Since January, the workers have not been paid and over 200 households are forced to use one water point, since the water pump is down. Water borne diseases are affecting the inhabitants of this area.

4 July 2007

At Zano School, Zanu PF activists, led by ward 14 Councillor C, and the Zanu PF district Chairperson JK, reportedly expelled LM, from the School Development Association, because he is a member of United People's Party (UPP). They claimed that only Zanu PF members can constitute the school committee.

15 July 2007

FK, leading some Zanu PF youths, reportedly directed Mrs. M, a shop keeper at Marimi shop to reduce the price of sugar to \$Z10,000 for a 2kg packet. Other goods in the shop were also reduced and the perpetrators reportedly bought the goods themselves and left.

17 July 2007

Police details reportedly arrested and detained GS, a student activist at Masvingo State University and detained him for two days without any charges being preferred against him. They said that the victim was alleged to have breached some sections of the POSA.

22 July 2007

Headman M, who is also a Zanu PF member from Mudavanhu village, reportedly warned GC, that he will be expelled from the village because "of bringing MDC politics" to the area.

### Masvingo South

10 July 2007

At Matandamaviri, Nyikavanhu, Zanu PF activists, TM and TM, allegedly waylaid MD, who was driving a vehicle belonging to the MDC and beat him up for having bought all the traditional beer and giving it to MDC members denying Zanu PF members, accusing them of denying MDC members access to maize. The perpetrators also stoned the vehicle damaging it extensively.

10 July 2007

MM, a Zanu PF member, reportedly expelled his son, TM (24), from home because he suspected that his son had joined the MDC, after the victim denounced the price control

blitz as a vain attempt which will yield no results. The incident happened at Shumbayaonda village.

19 July 2007

A Zanu PF ward 20 Councillor, RM, was allegedly assaulted by suspected MDC youths, who accused him of denying MDC members to buy maize and agricultural inputs at Madiwa village. The police then arrested ZM of UPP, whom they accused of assaulting the victim but released him for lack of evidence.

19 July 2007

Councillor for ward 19, LM, of Zanu PF, reportedly denied HM to board his vehicle at Mapanzure village, because the victim is a member of the MDC. The victim was told to board Tsvangirai's car.

23 July 2007

At Gozho village, Zanu PF activists, CC and MC, allegedly assaulted GG, of the MDC, accusing him of refusing to reduce prices of goods in his shop as per their directive.

25 July 2007

LM, the ward 18 Councillor, reportedly denied M (54), a former Zanu PF Councillor for the area to buy GMB maize relief at Makasi village, because the victim joined the MDC.

### Mwenezi

4 July 2007

BN, a Zanu PF activist, reportedly dragged BN, of the MDC, who was waiting for transport to South Africa, to a police post at Rutenga and demanded that the victim be detained overnight as punishment for denouncing the price blitz.

7 July 2007

Zanu PF activists, SM and AM, reportedly went to Lundi Township, where they demanded that all business operators at the centre produce Zanu PF membership cards. Those who failed to produce the cards such as EN and BN, were harassed and threatened with severe, but unspecified consequences, if they did not buy Zanu PF membership cards.

8 July 2007

CN, the headmaster of Guiding Star High School and a teacher at the same School, PN, were harassed and threatened with some severe consequences by Chief N, who also labelled them MDC activists. The victims had advised the perpetrator that the school will not be able to provide the school choir at the inauguration of the perpetrator as chief since school children would be on holiday on the day the chief was to be inaugurated.

15 July 2007

AS demanded that GT of the MDC, reduce the price of sugar in his shop to \$Z30,000. He produced a Zanu PF membership card to prove his authority. He reportedly forced the shop keeper to close the shop.

20 July 2007

Police details reportedly demanded that BD, pay them a bribe of one thousand rand and some fuel after they found him changing foreign currency on the parallel market and selling fuel at Masongwe village.

### Zaka East

8 July 2007

Zimbabwe Republic Police details, led by an unnamed Zanu PF activist, reportedly arrested and detained headman, BM (63), for two days accusing him of selling MDC membership cards at his home. They told the victim that it was a "crime" for traditional leaders to join the MDC.

8 July 2007

At Mutsambwa village, Zanu PF members of the special constabulary/ neighbourhood watch, allegedly arrested and detained MDC members, VC and MM, whom they accused of holding secret MDC meetings and encouraging people to go and inspect the voters' roll.

10 July 2007

Headman M, reportedly harassed and threatened to expel RC, of the MDC, from the village for failing to attend a Zanu PF meeting that was held in the area.

13 July 2007

Police details with the help of some Zanu PF activists, reportedly assaulted MDC members, TS and WN, for wearing MDC T/shirts during a parents' day meeting at Manokore School.

13 July 2007

Zanu PF members, TD and LN, reportedly harassed and chased GM (42), from an agricultural show that was being held by the local community at Padare village, because the victim is an MDC member. They vowed to beat up the victim if she appeared at the show again.

17 July 2007

At Padare village, MDC members, MJ, EM, PM, IM and others, were denied to participate in a community project for women who bake bread by Zanu PF activists, TD, FD and LD. The seed flour had been provided by the Zanu PF Member of Parliament, a Mrs. M. The victims were told to participate in projects facilitated by the MDC.

19 July 2007

Unnamed police details based at Zaka police post, reportedly arrested and detained BM, of the MDC, after they found him giving his aunt 100 South African Rands. The police demanded that the victim give them the money instead but he refused. They detained him for about 5 hours and released him without charge after stealing his money.

### Zaka West

1 July 2007

A war veteran, TZ, who is also a Zanu PF activist, reportedly harassed and threatened to evict MDC youths, GR and KM from the area during the campaign period, for claiming that the "whites were better" than the current rulers, because they did not demand a lot of taxes from the people.

9 July 2007

Zanu PF members, BC, AC and TP, reportedly harassed and tore AM's MDC T/shirt that he was wearing at Murembwa Business Centre, accusing him of mobilizing people in the area to join the MDC.

17 July 2007

Zanu PF activists, led by GC and DZ, allegedly severely beat up MDC members, CZ and FM, who were attending their party youth meeting at Cherechere Business Centre. They used various weapons like whips and sticks to assault victims.

18 July 2007

At Rukore village, GM, purportedly harassed, pushed and shoved two Zanu PF activists, MB and MM, for wearing Zanu PF T/shirts. The victims were also told never to wear Zanu PF regalia in the area again by the perpetrator who also accused MM, of having cheated her way into parliament.

20 July 2007

At Jerera Growth Point, MM, the Zanu PF Member of Parliament, reportedly labelled all business people who were increasing prices as MDC members. She threatened that the ruling party will cancel operating licences and their businesses will be taken over by ruling party members.

22 July 2007

Headman CM, reportedly warned M and NM, against claiming the chieftainship of the area since their late father who was the chief was an MDC member. He also accused the victims of being members of the MDC. He threatened to report them to Zanu PF and the chief so that they will be expelled from the area.



## BACKGROUND & FORMATION

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

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 OBJECTIVES 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

ZPP is a community based Trust that promotes peace through documenting human rights violations and disseminating them to stakeholders and policy makers.

### 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 OBJECTIVES OF THE ZPP

- To be positioned as a leader in quantitative & qualitative trends, patterns on systematic human rights violations in Zimbabwe
- To be identified as a promoter of peace & campaigner against human rights violations
- To have sufficient capacity that enables ZPP to effectively deliver on its mandate
- To be part of a coalition that shares learning experiences & expertise with like-minded local, regional and international organisations
- To have victims access redress, and perpetrators brought to book
- To have MMR used as reference for perpetrator conviction, victim redress and policy influence by key stakeholders

## 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

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