

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The November 26 controversial senatorial elections have come and gone. These elections were characterised by an unprecedented voter apathy which saw only slightly above 19% of the total of 3.5 million registered voters casting their votes. The Gutu North parliamentary by-election was also simultaneously held during these senate polls. Records indicate that the voter turn out witnessed in this senatorial election was the lowest since 1980 when Zimbabwe obtained since independence from Britain.

According to the Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN) the low voter turn out can be explained by a number of

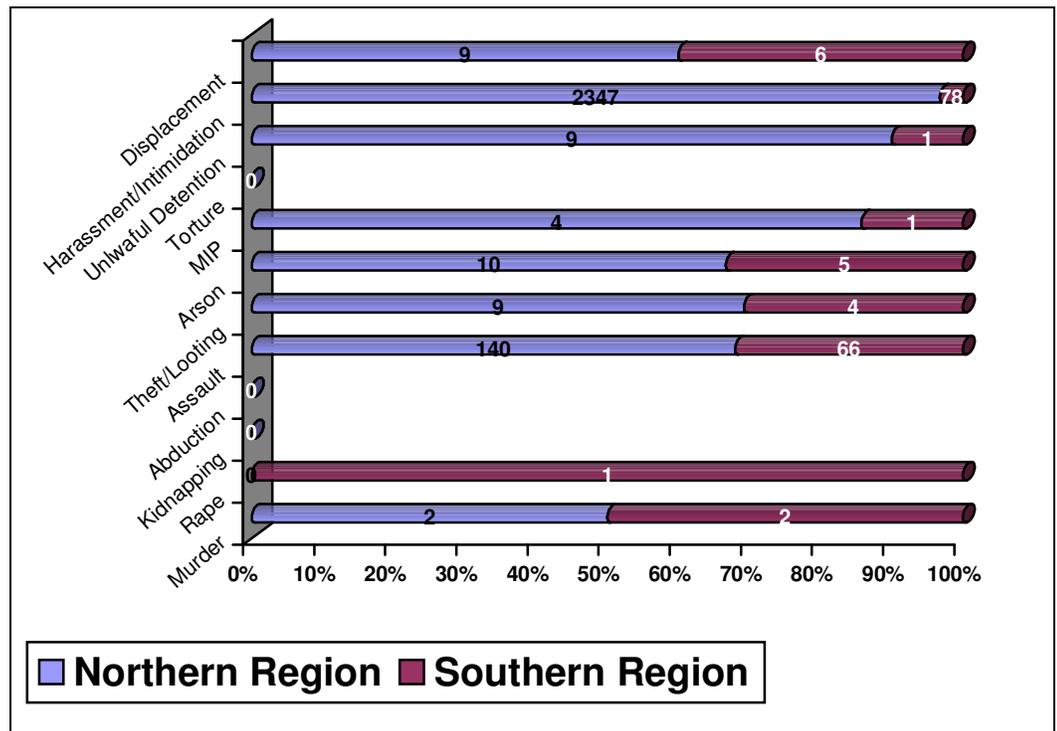
factors. These range from; people questioning the role of senate and senators, dwindling interest in the integrity of the ballot, the ill-timing of the re-introduction of the senate given the current economic hardships, lack of adequate voter education and information on the senate and the obtaining political crisis.

The in-fighting in the main opposition MDC party which saw two distinct factions emerging, one pro-senate and the other anti-senate also contributed immensely to the voter apathy seen during these senatorial elections. The one faction was campaigning for participation in the senate polls whilst the other was

campaigning for the boycott of the elections.

This confusion in the opposition camp had a bearing on the political violence patterns recorded across the country during the run-up and the post election period. A significant number of opposition MDC intra-party violence was recorded countrywide in spite of the fact that the MDC did not contest in certain Mashonaland and Manicaland senatorial constituencies. These divisions within the main opposition MDC party led to a poor showing as they managed to garner only 7 out of the

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



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55 contested senatorial seats mainly in the Matabeleland region where the pro-senate MDC faction is based.

Of the voters that went to these polls, the biggest numbers were recorded in rural constituencies. Generally many rural voters cast their votes under duress as voters went to the polling booths under the watchful eyes of village heads, chiefs and Zanu PF aligned war veterans.

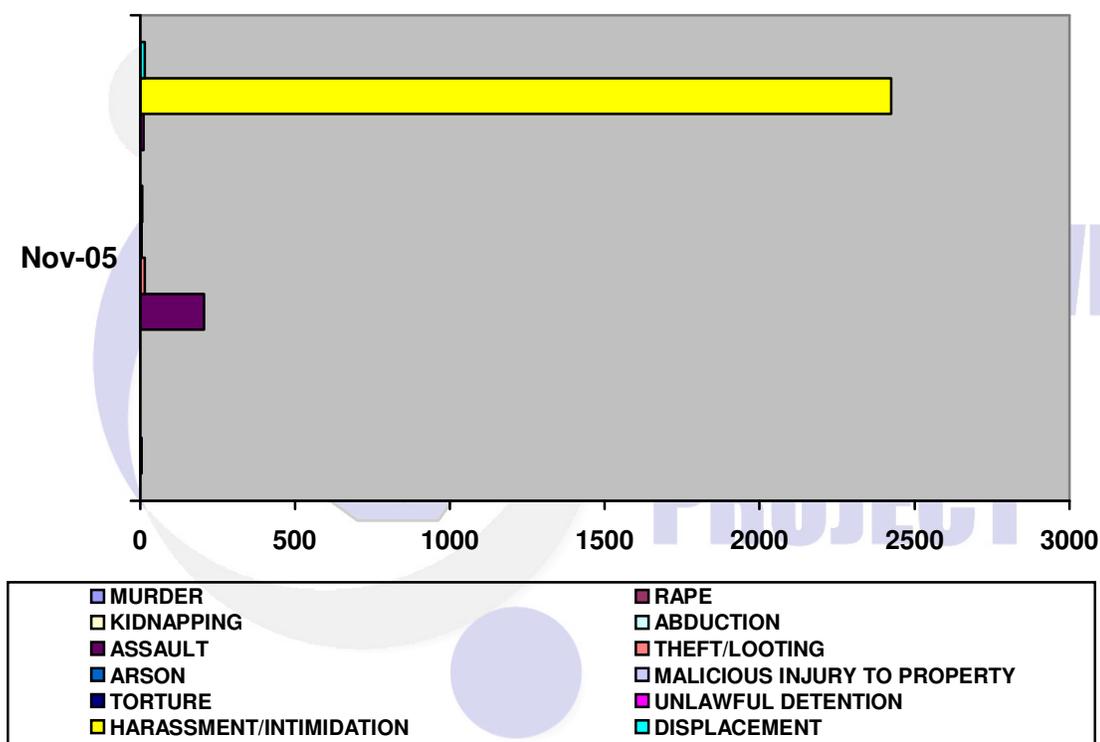
Numerous election-related political

violence reports when MDC and Zanu PF clashed for political space were recorded. Zanu PF took full advantage of the current divisions to portray it as directionless and a puppet party, which, plays to the tune of its western handlers (Britain and the United State of America).

Politicisation of relief food and agricultural inputs continued unabated. Given the onset of a new agricultural season, peasant farmers depend entirely on government supplied input handouts. Zanu PF aligned government

structures were reported to be abusing scarce food and agricultural inputs to influence voting patterns.

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



METHODOLOGY

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

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

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

NORTHERN REGION

Harare Metropolitan

Dzivarasekwa.

5 November 2005

Mr. Ndoro and three others were reportedly harassed and intimidated by ten Zanu PF youths who forced them to go and vote for Zanu PF during the senatorial elections.

At Ziggat grounds an MDC activist T was allegedly assaulted by four Zanu PF youths led by E and T for his political affiliation.

8 November 2005

In Dzivarasekwa 1 TM was allegedly assaulted for attending an MDC rally by eleven Zanu PF youths, led by D.

10 November 2005

In phase three Kuwadzana four MDC youths were allegedly assaulted by other eleven MDC youths of a rival MDC anti-senate faction.

14 November 2005

At Mereki shops in Warren Park, S was allegedly assaulted by ten Zanu PF youths, for decampaigning Zanu PF senatorial elections candidate.

25 November 2005

At Kuwadzana round-about two youths A and I were allegedly assaulted by ten Zanu PF youths accused of being MDC supporters.

28 November 2005

At cold comfort three builders were allegedly assaulted by nine MDC

youths accusing of supporting the ruling PF party.

At Dzivarasekwa gunhill Mrs. K was allegedly harassed and her wares looted by five Zanu PF youths, led by M for not attending a Zanu PF meeting.

Glen Norah.

6 November 2005

In Egypt lines, Highfields TS an MDC youth was allegedly harassed and intimidated by a suspected Zanu PF youths or wearing MDC t-shirt.

9 November 2005

At Lusaka shops AC an MDC youth was reportedly assaulted by four Zanu PF youths, led by P and V for being an MDC activist.

15 November 2005

At Chitubu shops RC an MDC youth was supposedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF supporter for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

18 November 2005

In Glen Norah C, JB and BS, vendors, were allegedly harassed, assaulted and their goods confiscated by three neighbourhood watch members for carrying MDC flags.

19 November 2005

At Machipisa, Mrs S a vender was harassed and goods worth over two million dollars confiscated by two neighbourhood members A and J who unlawfully detained them for two hours accusing her of supporting MDC.

22 November 2005

At Chitubu shops TH a Zanu PF youth was assaulted by suspected MDC supporters for wearing Zanu PF t-shirt.

In Glen Norah A MK an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths and accused of supporting MDC.

25 November 2005

At Mwamuka service station MT. and SL MDC supporters were harassed and assaulted by five Zanu PF youths for wearing MDC regalia.

Harare Central

4 November 2005

At Winston house LM a Zanu PF youth was reportedly assaulted and his Nokia phone worth seven million stolen by two MDC youths, GC and JB who accused of supporting a corrupt Zanu PF party.

9 November 2005

At Zesa banking hall Mr. C was assaulted by MM an MDC member over political arguments and was accused of supporting Zanu PF.

21 November 2005

At fourth street bus terminus five women's league members of Zanu PF were allegedly harassed and refused to board commuter omnibuses by four MDC youths, WM, SM, L and G who are rank marshals.

NORTHERN REGION

26 November 2005

At Rotten Row court HZ and PT were reportedly assaulted and goods confiscated during the night by six bogus police officers, GM, TN, RZ, BJ, and ND after they were searched and found with MDC cards.

Harare North

3 November 2005

AT Hatcliff shops TG a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by MDC youth P over senatorial elections argument.

7 November 2005

In Vinona suburb B an MDC youth was assaulted by CM a Zanu PF member for wearing MDC t-shirt.

10 November 2005

At Hatcliff shops GM a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by AG an MDC member for wearing Zanu PF T-shirt.

13 November 2005

At Hatcliff shops E an MDC youth was assaulted by J Zanu PF youth and forced to attend Zanu PF meeting.

17 November 2005

In Marlborough C an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by Ishmael Zanu PF youth for campaigning against the senate elections.

20 November 2005

At Hatcliff shops M an MDC youth was assaulted by eight Zanu PF youths, led by I who accused him of having attended Zanu PF rally on a spying mission.

29 November 2005

At Sam Levie village J Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by two MDC youths, O and S for celebrating a Zanu PF victory in the senatorial elections.

Highfields.

3 November 2005

At OK Machipisa JN was reportedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, led by Ngoni accused of actively supporting the opposition MDC party.

9 November 2005

At Karigamombe housing co-operative in Harare EC was allegedly assaulted and goods worth one million dollars confiscated by three police officers and two Zanu PF youths who accused him of supporting the opposition MDC party.

12 November 2005.

At Spar Machipisa AM was assaulted and goods worth almost a million dollars confiscated by two municipal police officers and two Zanu PF youths who accused her of supporting MDC.

15 November 2005

At Canaan bus terminus DM an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF members led by MM.

20 November 2005

At Com-oil service station an MDC activist, AC was reportedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths who were controlling the queue accused of trying to cause disorder.

24 November 2005.

At Cape flats bottle store, Machipisa CP was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths for denouncing senate elections.

Mufakose.

1 November 2005

At Gwinyambira all known MDC members including Mrs. K were harassed and ejected from the market stalls to pave way for Zanu PF supporters led by Mrs. M a Zanu PF district chairlady and other Zanu PF youths.

3 November 2005

In Marimba Park only Zanu PF card carrying members were given licenses to sell at the market place, it is alleged that Mrs. P and others known MDC members were not given the licenses by Mr. T a Zanu PF distinct co-coordinating chairperson and a council employee.

17 November 2005

At Mhishi shops EZ an MDC youth was

allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, DK and PM for promoting the anti-senate agenda.

19 November 2005

At Samuriwo shops LM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by OJ a Zanu PF youth for campaigning against senate elections.

In Munhondo Street AZ. Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by two MDC youths, BB and FM for campaigning for senate elections.

23 November 2005

At OK shops JM a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by two MDC youths, IC and LG for erecting senate campaign posters.

25 November 2005

At Area E two women's league members of Zanu PF were allegedly harassed and assaulted by two MDC youths, NM and GM for attending Zanu PF meeting.

27 November 2005

In Mufakose JS and MM Zanu PF youths were allegedly assaulted by a group of MDC youths, led by JM and EM for attending victory celebrations party of Senator Thembani.

At Zanu PF offices in Mufakose GM.MDC member was allegedly assaulted by JB Zanu PF youth who was celebrating Senator Thembani's victory.

St. Marys.

19 November 2005

At Chigovanyika shops two Zanu PF youths were allegedly assaulted by four MDC youths had denied to attend a Zanu PF rally.

26 November 2005

At Dungwiza primary school three men wearing MDC T-shirts were allegedly harassed and denied the right to vote by three police officers for wearing the colour associated

NORTHERN REGION

with MDC.

27 November 2005

At new stands, St. Mary's it is alleged that two lodgers Mr.T and MK were given notice to vacate at the end of the month by the landlord Mr.Chingweru who accused them of supporting opposition MDC party.

29 November 2005

At Dungwiza primary school Ms. R a Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by three MDC youths, for wearing Zanu PF t-shirt.

Zengeza.

4 November 2005

In Zengeza 5 MP JS. And other ten MDC youths pro-senate faction were allegedly harassed and their meeting disrupted by anti-senate faction of MDC twenty-five youths.

12 November 2005

In Unit D Mr. SM pro-senate faction of MDC and aspiring senator was allegedly harassed and intimidated by eighteen MDC youths, anti-senate faction who disrupted his campaign meeting.

13 November 2005

At Chitungwiza municipality head office Mr. S MDC mayor was allegedly harassed and assaulted by a group of twenty Zanu PF youths who were organized to demonstrate against him by the ruling Zanu PF party.

20 November 2005

At Zengeza two shops about fifteen Zanu PF youths, were allegedly assaulted by about twenty-five MDC members and public for trying to force people to a Zanu PF rally.

23 November 2005

At Zengeza two shops Mr. R a Zanu PF member who was wearing Zanu PF attire was allegedly assaulted by six MDC youths who were going to an MDC rally. At Nyatsime grounds Mr. Gwindi

and his colleague who were wearing Zanu PF t-shirts were allegedly harassed and assaulted by MDC supporters who were coming from an MDC rally.

24 November 2005

At Zengeza two shops three MDC supporters of the anti-senate faction were allegedly assaulted by five pro-senate MDC youths.

25 November 2005

In Humbarume road EC and others were allegedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by twelve Zanu PF youths.

26 November 2005

In Unit D it is alleged that anti-senate faction MDC youths were harassing and beating people who had gone to cast their votes.

In Humbarume road JK and others of the opposition MDC anti-senate faction, allegedly clashed with eight Zanu PF youths who were forcing people to go and vote.

27 November 2005

In Unit D two MDC youths were allegedly harassed and assaulted by about twenty-three Zanu PF youths who were celebrating their victory in the senatorial elections.

At Zengeza two shops LM a pro-senate MDC member was allegedly assaulted by six anti-senate MDC youths.

At Mbizi sports bar it is alleged that about ten police officers harassed and assaulted people whom they suspected had not voted in the just ended senatorial elections.

28 November 2005.

At Zengeza 2 shops it is alleged that two MDC members, one an anti-senate and the other a pro-senate had a heated argument over their differences on senate elections. The argument degenerated into a fist fight.

30 November 2005.

At Zengeza three shops one Zanu PF supporter was allegedly assaulted by three MDC youths for wearing a Zanu PF t-shirt.

Mashonaland East

Goromonzi.

6 November 2005

JM an MDC member was allegedly harassed and intimidated and her name excluded from the list of people who food assistance by two Zanu PF women, AN and AG in chigodora village.

9 November 2005

In Machingauta village GM an MDC member was allegedly harassed and denied the chance to get maize from G.M.B. by two Zanu PF supporters, JG and TN for being an MDC activist.

19 November 2005

In Dzvetve ward it is alleged that known MDC supporters were denied food assistance by the Chief and the District Administrator of the district.

24 November 2005

JM MDC member was purportedly harassed and intimidated by Police officers, for criticizing senatorial elections.

Marondera East.

1 November 2005

In Matukwa village SC a Zanu Ndonga member and his family reportedly had their hut set on fire by a war veteran Mudoko and four Zanu PF youths and accused of being a sell-out.

3 November 2005

In Morningside, Marondera JM a younger brother to Mr.Dzinemunhenzva who contested in the just ended senatorial elections was unlawfully detained by five Zanu PF youths led by Cde Kamhoti and TC who beat the victim accusing him of supporting an independent senatorial candidate who happens to be his elder brother.

5 November 2005

Near Bemba farm it is alleged that Taurai was murdered by five Zanu PF youths, under orders from LK Zanu PF provincial secretary for security.

9 November 2005

At Mutukwa primary school it is alleged that LK and PM Zanu PF provincial

members harassed, intimidated and humiliated a school teacher, Mr. Chinenera in front of his school children.

10 November 2005

In Marondera town PT. MDC member was allegedly harassed and intimidated by councillor Nyamurebvu and his colleague MM for not attending Zanu PF meetings.

13 November 2005

At Rakodzi Farm all Mitchell farm workers were evidently harassed and intimidated by war veteran K, CIO operatives, B and LK Zanu PF provincial secretary for security. They were forced to march and demonstrate against American Ambassador Dell, for criticizing the government on economic woos being faced in the country in solidarity with the Zanu PF government.

18 November 2005

In Mbuyanehanda street EH Zanu PF member was harassed and intimidated by other Zanu PF members, TP. and FG for refusing to go and campaign for the party during senatorial elections.

21 November 2005

In Yellow city suburb VT was purportedly denied access to mealie-meal by Zanu PF councillor Zvinorova for not attending Zanu PF meetings.

23 November 2005

In Ruzawi Park CW was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, RZ, TH and MS for praising the opposition MDC party.

30 November 2005

At Dosert farm Mr. G and family were apparently displaced from the farm by Zanu PF councillor J and three youths accusing him of belonging to opposition party, because he was a ZESN local observer during the last parliamentary elections.

Murewa South.

2 November 2005

In Ndori village CS. an MDC youth was allegedly harassed and denied to marry a wife of his choice because of his political affiliation by in-laws GCG Zanu PF

member.

8 November 2005

At Magaya shops MDC activist, KB for denying KB's father to get agricultural inputs from G.M.B, assaulted CC Zanu PF member and war veteran.
12 November 2005

At Karumazondo shops about thirteen Zanu PF youths were allegedly assaulted by senior Zanu PF officials led by TJ for accepting beer from a stranger from Harare who they accused of being an MDC member looking for support in the area.

15 November 2005

At Nyazema shops about twelve Zanu PF supporters fought over tillage programme by DDF. Each group wanted to have the tractors first.

18 November 2005

In Gwishiri village PC MDC youth was allegedly assaulted and his radio destroyed by three Zanu PF youths, RS, TZ and MM. for listening to studio 7 Voice of America news.

29 November 2005

In Chemapango village MR from Harare was allegedly harassed and intimidated by five Zanu PF youths, led by CM for commenting against senatorial elections.

Mutoko North.

3 November 2005

In Nyamukapa village three MDC youths, SM, JM and MW were allegedly assaulted by four Zanu PF youths, MC, SJ, JG and AM for attending a civnet workshop perceived to have been an MDC workshop.

7 November 2005

In Nyamuzuwe village NC and PM. MDC members were allegedly harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF members, RM and CM being denied access to mealie-meal distributed by World Vision International.

12 November 2005

In Charehwa four MDC youths, AH, AC. Zanu PF member allegedly

harassed SP, RH, and TB and denied access to GMB distributed maize because of their political affiliation.

18 November 2005

In Mutoko centre OS an MDC member and MC Zanu PF member for not having a Zanu PF card allegedly assaulted his family.

In village 71, Nyamuzizi resettlement TZ, two Zanu PF members, Nyamukondiwa and Zhou for supporting opposition party, reportedly displaced an MDC member from their plots of land.

Mutoko South.

10 November 2005

In village 42, HC MDC member was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, ZM, NM and AN for denouncing Operation Restore Order by government.

12 November 2005

At Tongogara shops two Zanu PF members, EZ and TK for being an MDC activist, allegedly assaulted BM MDC member.

15 November 2005

In village 47, EM an MDC member was allegedly harassed and removed from being a headman by war veteran H and five other Zanu PF supporters.

19 November 2005.

At Corner store SZ. MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF members, led by TT for chanting opposition slogans.

21 November 2005

At Kushinga secondary school DD a known MDC supporter was allegedly harassed and intimidated by war veteran GC over political differences.

Meanwhile at Masvitsi Primary School MD, an MDC shadow M.P for the area was allegedly harassed and denied access to G.M.B maize by war veteran K and three other Zanu PF youths.

27 November 2005

At Jani shops RD. an MDC youth was reportedly harassed and intimidated by four Zanu PF youths, led by NC for suggesting that Zanu PF always rigs elections.

Seke

4 November 2005

At Chatiza's homestead AM an MDC member was assaulted by two Zanu PF members, NM. And DK accused of over-dramatising people's suffering in Zimbabwe and falsely accusing the President for the peoples' plight.

9 November 2005

At Gladstone mine three MDC youths were harassed and forced to pay money for senatorial victory celebrations by two Zanu PF youths, RM and OR.

At Broomley hall VN, an MDC member was purportedly harassed, intimidated and his meeting with other MDC members stopped by two Zanu PF members, JN and KG.

15 November 2005

At Chirasavana shops HM MDC member was assaulted by three Zanu PF members, led by JM for having an MDC membership card.

At Acturus mine CG MDC member was allegedly harassed and ordered to denounce MDC president Tsvangirai in public as punishment for wearing an MDC t-shirt.

At Ruwa council bar TM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, PJ, MC and TS for denouncing the Zanu PF government.

18 November 2005

At Dunstan farm BS. MDC youth was supposedly harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF members, CJ and MR for wearing MDC T/shirt.

20 November 2005.

At Gombe shops JN, a Zanu PF member was apparently harassed and intimidated by two MDC members, LM and another owing to political differences. At Acturus hall TG an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF members, MR and JM for refusing to

attend a Zanu PF meeting.

21 November 2005

At Ruwa shops JM an MDC member was reportedly assaulted by two Zanu PF members, JC and SS for wearing an MDC T/shirt

At Chirasavana shops CM an MDC member was allegedly harassed and intimidated by two war veterans, TM and NJ for denouncing the Zanu PF government.

23 November 2005.

In Vhera village GV an MDC member found his garden destroyed and discovered a note written 'Zanu PF Chiororo'. He had reason to believe that it was the work of suspected Zanu PF supporters since he is an MDC activist.

25 November 2005

At Chakadini bus terminus TT an MDC member was displaced by Zanu PF supporters led by PM who prevented him from buying maize seeds because of his political affiliation.

27 November 2005

At Acturus Mine NN. MDC member was supposedly assaulted and displaced by two Zanu PF youths, TM and GM for ER for being an MDC activist. At Jonas' homestead SB and other MDC supporters were allegedly harassed and chased away by war veteran DJ for supporting opposition party.

Manicaland

Buhera North

24 November 2005

Zanu PF activists led by NC and SS, allegedly assaulted TM, EM and six other MDC activists for campaigning and discouraging local villagers from voting in the senatorial elections.

5 November 2005

At Mavhaire village, headman M and his two aids (all Zanu PF) were allegedly assaulted severely by MDC activists LM, PM and CM for allegedly cancelling perpetrators names from the GMB drought relief programme.

19 November 2005

At Marenga business centre, Zanu PF youths reportedly broke up an MDC meeting that was being chaired by DH, who is the ward MDC ward chairman. The twenty-one people at the meeting were threatened with death if they continued with the meeting.

19 November 2005

CM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed and threatened PM of the MDC with assault and setting on fire his home because his party had refused to contest the senatorial elections. Victim was also labelled a traitor for supporting the MDC.

19 November 2005

A group of Zanu PF members angered by the failure to buy maize after the headman C, a fellow Zanu PF member removed their names from the list allegedly went to the headman's home where they beat him up and looted bags of maize which they shared among themselves.

21 November 2005

Some Zanu PF youths CS, MM, TM and FM who were attending a planning meeting in preparation of victory celebrations for their candidate who had won uncontested were allegedly assaulted and forced to abandon the meeting by a group of MDC youths led by PN, GM, TC, and LM. The victims were ordered not to celebrate the hollow senate victory.

24 November 2005

TM of the MDC reportedly assaulted WM of Zanu PF during an argument over President Mugabe's speech delivered at the FAO meeting in Italy.

Chipinge South

2 November 2005

At Matione village, PD of the opposition MDC was allegedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF members M, JMD and a police constable M for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

10 November 2005

JS, TM and KS of the MDC for allegedly removing their names from the GMB food distribution list reportedly assaulted headman S of Zanu PF.

18 November 2005

JM of St Kelvin village ward 7 had his house allegedly set on fire by Zanu PF activists led by one M, under the pretext of ridding the area of all MDC members. Property worth more than \$1000000.0 was destroyed.

21 November 2005

Suspected MDC activists reportedly assaulted WK a Zanu Senatorial candidate and prevented him from putting up his posters at Matembudze village. Perpetrators accused victim of being a Zanu PF apologist.

Makoni East

1 November 2005

For selling her cow, which was slaughtered at an MDC rally, CN was barred from benefiting from the government seed and fertilizer programme by Zanu PF activists MT and TM who labelled victim an MDC sell-out.

3 November 2005

The name of RG a 55-year-old widow and member of the MDC was deleted from the list of beneficiaries of the GMB drought relief scheme and seed programme by MT the Zanu PFG women's league chairwoman. The perpetrator also threatened the victim with further sanctions in all forthcoming government public works programmes.

4 November 2005

AT of Zanu PF reportedly deleted DT's name from the list of beneficiaries under the government's agricultural inputs programme on the grounds that victim is a member of the MDC.

11 November 2005

Councillor GM of Zanu PF allegedly threatened 63 villagers (MDC members) in ward 23 at a meeting

held at Gwidza market with expulsion from the village and other unspecified consequences from Zanu PF youths. He also told the gathering that CIO agents had prepared a comprehensive list of known MDC members to be targeted in these attacks.

12 November 2005

JK a Zanu PF branch chairman allegedly threatened AM and other five health trainers from Nyabadza village with serious consequences for calling a meeting of their members which clashed with a proposed Zanu PF meeting.

18 November 2005

JK a Zanu PF ward chairman allegedly removed an MDC poster and he together with councillor M also of Zanu PF threatened MDC members and others interested in attending a proposed MDC rally on the 19th at Manjeese business centre with unknown consequences. He also threatened that Zanu PF youths would be deployed to take down names of those who dared to attend the rally.

19 November 2005

At Rugoi, PM and other eight MDC provincial committee members were reportedly victimized by the party's National Chairman IM who labelled them sell outs because they belonged to the pro-senate faction led by WN, the Party's General Secretary. The victims were also accused of receiving payments from Zanu PF to destabilize the MDC.

20 November 2005

Zanu PF activists led by councillor GM, WM and MT allegedly threatened about 2000 MDC members with expulsion from the area for having attended a rally at Rugoi rest camp that was addressed by party President Morgan Tsvangirai.

Makoni North

5 November 2005

At Dombo, MDC activists TH and GM were reportedly barred from selling their vegetables at ARDA by HN an ARDA official and an unnamed Zanu PF official on political

grounds.

6 November 2005

At Chimbandinga village, kraal head also who doubles as Zanu PF village chairman threatened to expel MDC members TM, JT and MM from the village for their political activities at a village meeting that he chaired.

12 November 2005

A Zanu PF activist CD allegedly forced an unnamed driver to drop off PC a pregnant woman who was in labour from the car after learning that the woman was an MDC member. Victim allegedly gave birth on the roadside.

Councillor for ward 10, C of Zanu PF reportedly threatened to block the enrolment of children whose parents support the MDC at ST Cassius Secondary school at a village meeting he convened.

13 November 2005

MN of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by a group of suspected MDC youths after attending a Zanu PF rally. The youths reportedly forced him to shout "chinja maitiro" an opposition MDC party slogan much to victim's chagrin.

13 November 2005

The new owner of Pambili farm in Headlands threatened to fire all his workers who do not support Zanu PF. He further ordered that those who supported the MDC to go and work for MDC president Mr. MT

16 November 2005

RM of the MDC allegedly beat up PN a fellow party member for supporting senatorial elections and for saying that he did not like Tsvangirai during a discussion.

18 November 2005

JM a village chairman and Zanu PF activist reportedly blocked NM and CS of the MDC from registering as members a community money saving club claiming falsely that the scheme was meant for Zanu PF members only.

19 November 2005

At Ziswa farm, JT, PM, of the MDC fought against GP and NM of Zanu PF over senatorial election differences.

21 November 2005

A group of war veterans led by one cde K allegedly went door to door at Chiendambuya growth point assaulting eleven supporters of fellow Zanu PF member and incumbent member of parliament, DM in a retaliatory attack following similar attacks from gangs aligned to the latter.

27 November 2005

NH of the MDC reportedly assaulted GM a fellow MDC member for saying that “*mandewere mauraya musangano*” meaning that “you Ndebeles have destroyed the MDC” in apparent reference to the factionalism bedevilling the opposition MDC which has taken tribal dimension.

Makoni West

6 November 2005

VK an MDC member of Tsanzaguru in Rusape town had her household property worth more than \$15 million destroyed by MM of Zanu PF after victim allegedly responded to perpetrator’s greetings by uttering “*enda uno mhorosa Mugabe*” which when translated means “go and greet Mugabe and not me”

12 November 2005

For reading an independent newspaper the “Standard”, LM was assaulted and further harassed by Zanu PF activists AS and CP at Rusape long distance bus terminus. Victim was labelled an MDC activist for reading that paper.

20 November 2005

At Magondo village, Zanu PF activists JC allegedly assaulted FM of the MDC after a victim questioned the relevance of holding senatorial elections during a discussion with perpetrator.

22 November 2005

Zanu PF activists reportedly stole household goods belonging to ET of the MDC and left a note urging her to get more things from her opposition MDC party so they can steal more.

24 November 2005

A Zanu PF activist PK allegedly fought SN of the MDC in an effort to dispossess him of a 10kg bag of seed that victim had received under the government agricultural input programme.

Mutare Central

1 November 2005

Headman N threatened people from Chengetai village with serious consequences if they cooperated with some two white gentlemen who were researching on traditional cultures in the area because the headman believed that they were campaigning for the MDC.

10 November 2005

In Danganvura Township M of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by E of the MDC for supporting the senatorial elections advocates and the amendment number 17 of the constitution of Zimbabwe.

17 November 2005

MDC activists in ward 15 led by S and S reportedly initiated the process of recalling their MP, IG to remove him from the post by collecting signatures to petition the party to nullify his holding of the position for allegedly siding with the pro senate faction. The MP reportedly had voted in favour of participating in the senate elections despite his failure to consult the people in the constituency, a position that was later withdrawn after an outcry.

25 November 2005

LM of the opposition MDC party was allegedly assaulted by KM a fellow MDC activist after being accused of belonging to the pro-senate faction.

Mutare North

2 November 2005

A group of uniformed soldiers allegedly indiscriminately beat up people in a sugar queue at OK supermarket including SM accusing them of being MDC members. The unruly soldiers reportedly then summoned their friends to join the queue and loaded the sugar into an army truck before driving off.

3 November 2005

Soldiers manning the border with Mozambique near Mary Mount are allegedly corruptly charging border jumpers \$600000 per person as a fee smuggling Mozambican goods into Zimbabwe or vice versa, failure of which the soldiers would confiscate the goods and share among themselves.

5 November 2005

At Nyambuya farm owned by the minister of Energy and Power Development, BM a farm worker there was allegedly beaten by soldiers guarding the farm for failing to work diligently. It is alleged that his is the usual trend where suspected lazy workers are constantly subjected to military style punishment.

7 November 2005

S an immigration officer based at Forbes Border Post allegedly asked mourners Mrs. M, Mrs. G, Mrs. G and Mrs. B who were accompanying a deceased colleague to Mozambique to produce Zanu PF cards and clearance letter from the Zanu PF office for them to be allowed into Mozambique.

9 November 2005

BD of the NCA was arrested and detained by police on trumped up charges of having participated in a ZCTU organized anti-poverty demonstration when he took some food for detained NCA youths who had been arrested on 5/11/05 and were being held at Mutare Central Police .

9 November 2005

Heavily armed police arrested 40 people in Mutare CBD who were among 400 gathered to take part in a ZCTU organized anti poverty demonstration. Among those arrested and detained for two days were BD, EM, SG, MM and others.

9 November 2005

Suspected CIO agents allegedly pointed a gun at MN the ZCTU Regional coordinator at the TelOne building as he returned empty food containers. Victim was threatened with death for feeding the forty anti poverty demonstrators.

10 November 2005

Councillors MM and IT who are both NCA activists were allegedly arrested and detained by police on allegations of organizing a successful NCA demonstration along first street in Harare on 5/1/05 which resulted in the petrol bombing of a police post causing injury to a police detail.

11 November 2005

EZ was reportedly interrogated by police details who wanted to know, how and why he organized legal representation and food for the 40 people arrested by police during an anti poverty demonstration two days earlier

Mutare South

3 November 2005

KM a member of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by SM and T who are recent graduates of the youth service for uttering words to the effect that Mugabe is the cause of the current economic hardships that people are facing in Zimbabwe.

7 November 2005

Headman C who doubles as Zanu PF political commissar reportedly denied TK, VM and ZM of the MDC to access GMB maize at Chigombwe school because of victims political affiliation.

8 November 2005

Mrs. K of Zanu PF reportedly tried to bar an MDC activist Mrs. C from getting her share of GMB maize at Dora clinic because victim owns a

television set and many cattle, she is also an opposition MDC member.

17 November 2005

BM who is a Zanu PF supporter was assaulted and chased away from a community beer drinking gathering by JK, IK and others after victim reportedly chanted Zanu PF slogans.

22 November 2005

At Gwese school, KK of the MDC threatened to beat up WM of Zanu PF for deleting his name from the food distribution list on political grounds.

25 November 2005

LM the MDC provincial chairman was allegedly beaten by KM a fellow MDC activists during a heated meeting at the MDC offices.

28 November 2005

CM, C, M and other passengers travelling to Dora reportedly forced BM of Zanu PF to drop off the vehicle for indiscriminately shouting and accusing fellow passengers of being MDC members since they refused to participate in senatorial elections through their party, the MDC.

Mutare North

6 November 2005

Members of the ZRP allegedly assaulted DM for wearing an NCA T shirt after victim alighted from a bus at a roadblock. The police accused the victim of mobilizing NCA and MDC activists to demonstrate in Mutare.

10 November 2005

BM an opposition MDC party organizing secretary was allegedly abducted, handcuffed and held hostage for three hours at Zanu PF offices at Hauna for mobilizing people against the senatorial elections. Perpetrators were named as EM and Cllr S of Zanu PF.

18 November 2005

BM of the opposition MDC party was allegedly brutally assaulted by JM and other Zanu PF members at a rally

addressed by MN the local MP. Victim was labelled a sell-out who cannot continue to live in Tsatse area. They subsequently expelled her from her home and she is now displaced.

23 November 2005

For refusing to include names of Zanu PF members on the list of ZFU members who were to receive free seed from their organization, TD a 35 year old lady was threatened with death by PC and Cllr D at Sagambe business centre. Victim was labelled an MDC supporter and immediately barred from receiving any assistance from GMB or government agencies.

Mutasa South

1 November 2005

Mrs. M of Zanu PF reportedly threatened to set Zanu PF youths upon AM and Mrs. M for refusing to include her name on the GMB food relief programme. She accused the two ladies of being MDC members.

3 November 2005

Zanu PF activists and members of Kagweda garden project GR and VR were forced to stand down from their position they held in the project by MDC activists BM and PM because of their political affiliation.

4 November 2005

JM, JM and JM of the MDC were barred from receiving drought relief maize assistance by Zanu PF Cllr M and Zanu PF Coordinator T on political grounds. Victims were told to go and seek assistance from their party.

8 November 2005

At Zambe, CD of Zanu PF allegedly barred Mrs. K, RN and WN from receiving food aid because of their membership of the opposition MDC party.

12 November 2005

Zanu PF councillor for ward 21, CK and EM allegedly barred MDC youths LM, PM and CM from receiving GMB maize at Liverpool distribution point.

13 November 2005

Zanu PF women's league chair woman Mrs. M reportedly barred BZ of the MDC from getting his portion of relief maize under the GMB programme at Zambe school.

Mutare West

29 October 2005

BC of the opposition MDC party allegedly assaulted WN of Zanu (PF) at Marange business centre for shouting anti- MDC slogans.

30 November 2005

MDC youths in Musharu village led by FM reportedly recovered a party supplied bicycle, which had been sold fraudulently to an unnamed Zanu PF. They assaulted the victim before they took away the bicycle.

Nyanga

3 November 2005

At Nyamhanda business centre, villagers led by KR of the MDC reportedly beat LS a member of the police special constabulary for uttering pro- Mugabe and pro-senate elections comments which angered the villagers .

6 November 2005

N, the Zanu PF councillor for Mutukumira area reportedly evicted NM of the MDC under the guise of the discredited Operation Murambatsvina from the village. In a clear sign of xenophobia, the councillor is reported to have threatened to expel all "foreigners" in reference to MDC members from the area.

7 November 2005

Pro-senate MDC activists in Njube township (Bulawayo) led by NM allegedly attacked and chased away FM from the city after reportedly claiming that he will only support MDC President and not the pro-senate faction led by WN. Victim had to relocate to his rural home in Kagore village in Nyanga.

13 November 2005

At Bumhira school, two teachers PM of Zanu PF and JT of the MDC engaged in a protracted fist-fight when a senate debate turned nasty.

15 November 2005

HK and RS of the MDC fought war veterans VM and LM for saying negative things about MT the MDC president and the MDC during a beer drinking session at Nyamaropa.

18 November 2005

At Matema village, PM and EH of the MDC allegedly beat up fellow party activists JT and RM whom they suspected of having been sent by the pro senate faction to the area to undermine the MDC party leader MT. Victims were reportedly advised to go to Bulawayo and join their colleagues WN and GC.

Mashonaland West

Kadoma Central

03 November 2005

Seven MDC members clashed with their party colleagues PC, BS and CD whom they accused of supporting MDC president's anti- senate stance.

8 November 2005

His party colleagues who accused him of belonging to the pro-senate faction allegedly harassed EZ of Zanu (PF). A fistfight ensued in which the victim sustained injuries.

27 November 2005

MM and CM of the MDC were allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF party youths who were celebrating senate election victory of their candidate.

31 November 2005

MDC members among vendors were asked to pay \$300 00 each as payment for the upgraded vending markets. Cllr M of Zanu (PF) who had the register for the MDC members was demanding the money and threatening to evict those who did not pay.

Mhondoro

1 November 2005

NM of Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed JG of MDC for publicly mobilising people against voting in the senatorial elections.

2 November 2005

TM of Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed TM of the MDC accusing him of not showing any interest in any senatorial issues, which were being discussed in his presence.

4 November 2005

KM of Zanu (PF) allegedly assaulted and harassed TG of the opposition MDC accusing him of being a staunch member of the MDC who was campaigning strongly against the senatorial elections.

5 November 2005

DM of the opposition MDC was allegedly assaulted by DM of Zanu PF for pulling down ruling party posters and other campaign materials during the run up period to the senatorial elections.

7 November 2005

SM of Zanu (PF) 46 for publicly announcing their MDC membership in this area, which is a Zanu (PF) stronghold, allegedly harassed AC of MDC.

Mhondoro-Ngezi

14 November 2005

Zanu (PF) youths allegedly harassed and assaulted MM and TM of the opposition MDC party. They claimed that Mhondoro area was a no go area for the opposition MDC party.

19 November 2005

CM and RD of Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed and assaulted TB and FM of MDC for refusing to attend Zanu (PF) meetings and refusing to denounce their party MDC.

25 November 2005

CJ of ZANU (PF) allegedly harassed and assaulted RK of the opposition MDC for wearing MDC T-shirt in a Zanu (PF) constituency.

Manyame

6 November 2005

TN of the ruling Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed WN of the MDC for refusing to attend ruling party meeting and to denounce his opposition party.

7 November 2005

A farmer D of the opposition MDC allegedly harassed his employee TC of Zanu (PF) after he had demanded his bonus for the year and D the employer told him that he was not going to give a bonus to Zanu (PF) supporters.

17 November 2005

AC of ZANU (PF) allegedly assaulted ST of the opposition MDC party for pulling down ZANU (PF) posters during the run up to the senatorial elections.

20 November 2005

MT of Zanu (PF) in the company of some youths is allegedly to have abducted TM of the MDC and took him to some place where they assaulted him.

20 November 2005

J of Zanu (PF) in the company of some youth from his party allegedly harassed C of ward 9 Katanga accusing him of being MDC member who manages Lucky 7 store for a white farmer. The shop was eventually it was closed as a way of fixing the white farmer.

Mashonaland Central

Mt Darwin North

13 November 2005

At Bveke Base Camp ward 12 SM of MDC was allegedly harassed by JK and JH of Zanu(PF) who strongly warned him against wearing an NCA T-shirt as they view NCA as an opposition movement.

17 November 2005

CC, L and BM of Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed JK for denouncing senatorial elections and refusing to attend ruling party meetings.

19 November 2005

PN, of the opposition MDC was allegedly assaulted by PM, NJ, and PK of Zanu (PF) for wearing his MDC party T-shirt.

Mt Darwin South

6 November 2005

AC and MN of Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed OG a member of Madzivangwara village in ward 15 when he refused to take up the position of the village chairperson at Zanu (PF) meeting. He was labelled an unpatriotic opposition MDC supporter.

13 November 2005

SK of Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed WC of the opposition MDC for failing to participate in the senatorial elections yet he is known to be an influential MDC leader in the area.

19 November 2005

His party colleague ME who accused him of advocating for the senatorial election boycott harassed IK. IK had publicly denounced the senate idea as he lamented the challenges people are facing and questioned the rationale of introducing a senate at a time when the general public can not afford a decent life.

Muzarabani

2 November 2005

MG a villager in Mufuka ward 14 was allegedly harassed by PM of Zanu (PF) for refusing to be Zanu (PF) party election agent during the senatorial elections. He was labelled a sell-out.

12 November 2005

In Guvamombe village, ward 13 CD of Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed MM for resigning from the Zanu (PF) secretary post as he felt most members were undermining his authority.

19 November 2005

In Machaya village ward 13 GG allegedly harassed JC an NCA whom GG accused of wearing an NCA T-shirt and promoting opposition politics in a Zanu (PF) dominated constituency.

24 November 2005

GG of Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed OB of the opposition MDC for denouncing the senatorial elections and questioning the logic of re-introduction the senate after denouncing it at the time the same government abolished it.

Guruve North

10 November 2005

Farm workers at Impinge farm MM, TJ, MD and DD were allegedly unlawfully arrested and fined when they were found selling their produce by Constable C after they were overhead questioning the re-introduction of the senate.

20 November 2005

GC and TM of Zanu (PF) were allegedly harassed and assaulted by the MM and T C of the opposition MDC party for pulling down MDC posters during the run up to the senatorial elections.

22 November 2005

NM, GM, TR and NC allegedly lost their groceries to SM, FC and Cde M of Zanu (PF) after they were illegally searched on the pretext of checking for opposition MDC party regalia.

Mazoe West

14 November 2005

MT of Zanu (PF) and three other unidentified Zanu (PF) youths allegedly assaulted M of the opposition MDC for refusing to attend the belated Zanu (PF) parliamentary victory celebrations.

21 November 2005

Zanu (PF) activists GM and D allegedly assaulted S of the MDC for condemning the re-introduction of the senate by the same government which had abolished the senate and also questioned its relevance.

26 November 2005

Cde C, TC, RB, and KK of the ruling Zanu (PF) allegedly assaulted TM and NC of the MDC for campaigning against the senate elections. The four were arrested and released after paying \$25 000 each as fine after being charged for public violence.

Guruve South

16 November 2005

CM and JM both of Zanu (PF) harassed and assaulted FK and MK for campaigning against the re introduction of the senate.

22 November 2005

An unidentified police officer in company of CC unlawfully arrested NZ and CC for putting MDC posters in an area viewed as a no go area for the opposition MDC party.

24 November 2005

DM of Zanu(PF) allegedly harassed OS accusing him for coming to rural area after being affected by operation Murambatsvina to look for a place to settle yet in Harare he was a staunch MDC supporter.

Mazoe East

7 November 2005

Councillor M allegedly denied LB assistance which was offered to all people who had been affected by the operation because B had earlier on denounced the reintroduction of the senate.

15 November 2005

GM victimised M and M who had been given plots by their former employer a white farmer. G accused the pair for benefiting from the generosity whites and demanded that the victims vacate the plots in question..

Rushinga

15 November 2005

Notorious BK of Zanu(PF) allegedly harassed TM of MDC for singing MDC songs and chanting slogans at a beer drink. This was interpreted as designed to influence the local people to join MDC.

21 November 2005

TH of the MDC was allegedly harassed by DC of Zanu(PF) who warned him against listening to Studio 7 which was a propaganda tool for the western countries. He was advised to tune and

listen to Radio Zimbabwe which is patriotic.

MATABELELAND NORTH

Lupane

11th November 2005

NS a teacher at Lupane primary school was summoned by a CIO operative only known as D who quizzed him over his involvement with Bulawayo Agenda, a human rights organization and threatened him with unspecified action.

12 November 2005

At Kusile primary school teachers' residence, AM a teacher was threatened by two soldiers N and M who warned against participating in civic activities. The soldiers further intimidated the victim stating that they were going to constantly watch his movements.

12 November 2005

DG whose political affiliation is not known was harassed and intimidated by a group of ZANU PF war veterans. The group which was on a door to door campaign for the senatorial elections confronted Dorothy and demanded her national identity card and a Zanu PF membership card. She failed to produce the Zanu PF membership card and was forced to buy one on the spot.

Nkayi

16th of November 2005

The MP Mr Bhebhe who belongs to the pro-senate faction of the opposition MDC party threatened ward 5 villagers with unspecified action if they heeded the MDC President's call to boycott senate elections.

Bubi Umguza

3 November 2005

At Siganda, ward 2 MM of ZANU PF threatened to burn down PH and TH's homesteads if they continued to stay close to his won homestead. The two are MDC members and victims of operation "Restore Order" who settled a few meters away from MM's homestead after displacement.

Masvingo

Bikita West

10 November 2005

At Mashavira Village, A.M was allegedly killed by a group of ZANU PF youths led by G.M who is now said to have fled to South Africa after a fight over unknown reasons.

19 November 2005

At Mamvura kraal, local ZANU PF members reportedly persecuted the kraal head S.C. who had said that President Mugabe would resign in November 2005.

26 November 2005

A Zanu (PF) aligned member of the Zimbabwe Farmers Union, C. is allegedly denying most Bikita people seed maize accusing most of them of supporting the opposition MDC party.

Chivi North

10 November 2005

An ex-combatant, P.M. allegedly stole two goats from V.M. and threatened to shoot the victim if he dared report the case.

15 November 2005

At Rungai Township, an MDC supporter C.C was allegedly threatened with death by P.M. when he was found campaigning for an MDC senator who was intending to be an independent candidate.

20 November 2005

At Sese Township, another MDC supporter D.H reportedly assaulted T.N. an MDC supporter who was urging people not to go and vote.

Chivi South

12 November 2005

At Maringire Village, Zanu PF supporters led by war veteran G.C allegedly went door to door harassing people so as to make them attend a ZANU PF rally for the senatorial elections.

18 November 2005

At Run'ai Township, Zanu (PF) supporters HM and CT for commenting that the government was wasting resources on the senatorial elections apparently assaulted an MDC supporter R.M.

19 November 2005

At Chikore School, C.M. an MDC supporter was reportedly denied the chance to access CARE International distributed food for his old father by Zanu PF supporters C.T. and K.M. who accused him of being MDC.

26 November 2005

At Makamure School, JM and MC were allegedly forced and harassed to go and vote, as their hands did not reflect the indelible ink, by Zanu PF supporters led by R.M.

Gutu South

17 November 2005

At Nhomboka village, T.T evicted from her village by councillor M assisted by some ZANU PF youths for demanding a refund of her money she had paid for two bags of maize. She harassed and was accused of being an MDC supporter.

20 November 2005

At Stephen Township Mr M, M, and H. together with Mrs M. were allegedly threatened at a campaign meeting for the Gutu elections as they were warned that a register names would be written and kept of all those coming to the polling station. Those whose names would be missing would face the consequences.

26 November 2005

At Chiriga Township Mr M. and Mr M. were allegedly forced to go and vote by ZANU PF members led by councillor K, despite revealing that their names were not in the voters roll.

In a different case, at Mukaro Mission, Mrs N was said to have been threatened with the loss of her job as a nurse aid by Mrs J.M. if she refused to be assisted to vote even though she was literate.

Masvingo Central

06 November 2005

For allegedly putting up posters for an MDC senatorial candidate at Pangolin Centre, V.M. and C.M. were harassed and threatened with physical assault by GC, LS and other of a rival MDC faction.

12 November 2005

At a meeting of informal traders convened to garner support for the ZANU PF senatorial candidate, Mr O.M. and Mr N.C. were allegedly evicted by ZANU PF supporters M.M, R.S for being related to the aspiring MDC senatorial candidate.

18 November 2005

At the Chiefs Hall, a meeting was held during which the independent candidate MR P who had the backing of the former Masvingo Provincial Chairperson Mr. Shumba, were both castigated by Zanu PF members who also threatened to dispossess the two of some of their assets.

21 November 2005

The police and war veterans who came pretending to Zanu PF members who property apparently looted Mrs P's farm of all assets.

25 November 2005

O.M., C.M. and other local villagers suspected of supporting the opposition MDC were closely monitored through sustained door to door visit by ZANU PF members and forced to go and vote for Zanu (PF) and threatened with dire consequences if they voted against Zanu (PF).

26 November 2005

At Murinye, a war veteran J. is said to have urged people to remain in their houses and not to go and vote. However, the same war veteran later beat one elderly person who heeded to this M.M..

Masvingo North

05 November 2005

A ZANU PF member, Mr. M, who castigated the local senatorial candidate

at a rally, was apparently threatened with expulsion from the party by ZANU PF youths led by G.

10 November 2005

For having benefited from handouts facilitated by Zanu(PF) while pretending to be a ZANU PF supporter and then turning out to be an MDC supporter Mr D was allegedly told to move away from Zimuto area or risk being killed by ZANU PF youths.

26 November 2005

At Rusenya village, the headman M. allegedly went door to door forcing people to go and vote and locking up their doors in the process and threatening them with the destruction of their homes if they did not go to vote for Zanu(PF).

Masvingo South

04 November 2005

At Rupike, two brothers M.M and P.M. belonging to opposing factions of the opposition MDC reportedly fought over the senatorial elections issue.

10 November 2005

Factionalism reared its head at a rally where Zanu (PF) members Muzembi and Magaya traded heated counter-accusations over each other's political allegiance.

13 November 2005

At Mapanziure village, after failing to get many people for a rally, the ZANU PF senatorial candidate allegedly unleashed his youths who forced all people at the local shops to attend the rally. Many people ignored the call and left the township for their homes. They accused him of being anti-government and threatened to tear his T/shirt if he dared to wear it again.

5 October 2005

At Ngomambi Business centre, FS a Zanu PF a district chairperson procured maize for his ward from GMB when US of the MDC objected violently and allegedly

started to intimidate and harass him.

Matabeleland South

Matopo

21 November 2005

Of late it was reported that clashes between Zanu PF and MDC were experienced at Maphisa whenever ward meetings like the DACC or resident association are held. These meetings allegedly degenerate into insults and threats. On this day, there was a DACC meeting an argument arose between A.M and G.N. GN pointed out that MDC supporters should not benefit from government projects.

24 November 2005

At Maphisa G.M.B maize, which had delivered after the people had paid \$100000.00 for a bag of maize, was only distributed to Zanu (PF) supporters. The councillor and war veterans in charge of food distribution denied FD the opportunity to access maize because he accused him of being an MDC supporter...

Insiza

11 November 2005

At Masiyephambili S.B of MDC has reportedly been denied the right to get maize seed from AREX and maize from G.M.B for the past years on accusations of supporting the opposition MDC party. The local Zanu PF councillor S.Z has kept promising to look into the issue 'ad infinitum'.

Gwanda North /Umzingwane

12 November 2005

At Khozi in Mthabezi a 70 year old man C.Z was allegedly harassed and ejected out of meeting organized by the irrigation committee in the area. His name has been crossed out from the list of people who will be farming in the irrigation because of his affiliation to opposition MDC party.

26 November 2005

Mazhove

Z.Z.M and M.N of Zanu (PF) party allegedly pounced on C.N who was an MDC polling agent in the November senatorial elections. They assaulted him before he managed to flee.

01 November 2005

At Sitezi School a woman J.M was reportedly denied food from the GMB mobile truck because of her activities in the NCA. Her two bags of maize were confiscated from her by the Zanu (PF) councillors AS and JM of the area.

Gonkwe

03 November 2005

D.D.M who was an M.D.C. candidate in the November senatorial elections was told in a meeting of ward 6 leaders that his name would be removed from all government benefits lists such as G.M.B, AREX loans etc for contesting in the senate elections.

Mangwe

18 November 2005

The committee that looks into the distribution of maize grain from the G.M.B made up of war vets and a councillor is reported to have been distributing grain selectively at Centenary farm in Mangwe. People like F AND N M who did not permanently stay at their plot were not given the chance to buy maize but are told to get it from where they had voted. These people have workers who need this food. The councillor suspected that those who voted elsewhere and not at the Farm had hidden political agendas.

Beitbridge

12 November 2005

In the Zezani area, around the senatorial election period some Zanu PF members allegedly went from house to house asking people particularly the youth for Zanu PF party cards. Those who failed to produce these were threatened with the denial of food relief and job opportunities.

Bulawayo

Pumula\Luveve Constituency

01 November 2005

MDC members attacked EM of the rival MDC accusing him of campaigning for the MDC senate candidate against the wishes of the majority MDC members who were anti-senate elections. Victim was kicked and slapped in the face but managed to flee.

02 November 2005

At Cowdray Park Bus Terminus suspected war-veterans and some Zanu PF supporters allegedly assaulted FD after accusing him of being a staunch supporter of MDC in Cowdray Park Suburb.

04 November 2005

A M an MDC member was reportedly waylaid as she waited for transport by three suspected MDC members belonging to the anti-senate faction who accused her of abusing party resources by campaigning for a Zanu (PF) event. Victim was spat on, slapped in the face and threatened with further harm.

08 November 2005

At Magwegwe North Shopping Centre FD an MDC member who lives at Gwabalanda suburb was harassed by suspected Zanu PF members after he was seen wearing his party t-shirt as they were campaigning for the party senatorial candidate

09 November 2005

At St Peters village a peri- urban area within the City of Bulawayo, ML was threatened with harm for allegedly belonging to MDC and trying to brainwash villagers into abandoning Zanu PF and voting for MDC in the senatorial elections.

22 November 2005

Four MDC youths from the pro-senate faction allegedly assaulted ZD at her house in Pumula North after accusing her of having attended a MDC rally that was addressed by the MDC party President at the White City Stadium.

ED of New Luveve was reportedly harassed for being an MDC supporter by a group of suspected Zanu PF members

who were campaigning for the Zanu (PF) senatorial candidate Lot Senda.

25 NOVEMBER 2005

Suspected Zanu PF youths allegedly manhandled BM after he was accused of removing Zanu PF senate candidate LS's campaign posters in Cowdray Park suburb.

27 November 2005

LM was supposedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF members for celebrating the MDC senatorial victory in some of the constituencies; victim was accused of being a sell-out.

Bulawayo East Constituency

05 November 2005

Intra-party violence was witnessed in Mahatshula Suburb where two youths KN and JC were assaulted by other MDC party members after they were allegedly hired by the MDC party President to mobilize the party supporters to attend a rally at the White City Stadium.

12 November 2005

T D of one MDC faction was allegedly assaulted by C N and one only identified as Kawonga of another faction who accused victim of encouraging other MDC members to boycott the senatorial elections.

13 November 2005

Five suspected MDC members allegedly assaulted G N and J S of Zanu PF after they were seen removing MDC senatorial campaign posters and replacing them with 'ZANU PF' posters at Mahatshula suburb.

Pelandaba\Mpopoma Constituency

17 November 2005

It was reported that an argument arose between ND an MDC member and Gift Makombe after Makombe had called the MDC President 'uneducated'. He further apportioned lack of education as a cause for the behaviour currently exhibited by Mr MT of encouraging a boycott of senatorial elections.

Matabeleland North

Bubi-Unguza

3 November 2005

PH and TH both of MDC were allegedly threatened and intimidated with arson by MM of Zanu PF who was not amused by the victims' settlement close to his home after being affected the 'Operation Restore Order'.

5 November 2005

JM and SS of MDC were reportedly harassed and intimidated by NM and DS of Zanu (PF) for allegedly refusing to assist Zanu PF members in campaigning for their senatorial candidate JM a Councillor for Ward 2.
Nkayi

16 November 2005

Ward 5 residents particularly those belonging to the MDC were reportedly threatened with unspecified action by the MDC pro-senatorial faction to go to vote for their candidate.

Lupane

11 November 2005

NS a teacher at Lupane primary school was summoned to the CIO offices by a CIO operative only known as Dube who allegedly quizzed him over his involvement with Bulawayo Agenda a human rights organization and threatened him with unspecified action.

12 November 2005

AM was allegedly threatened with unspecified action at Kusile primary school teachers' residence for his participation in civic activities. Two soldiers N and M who told him that they were watching his movements carried this out.

12 November 2005

DG whose affiliation is not known was reportedly harassed and victimized by a suspected group of war veterans believed to be Zanu PF members. The group on a door to door campaign confronted DG and demanded her national identity card and forced to buy a ZANU PF card as protection against harassment. This took place at Dorothy's homestead at the Ministry of roads residence, Lupane business centre.

Midlands

Gokwe Chireya

1 November 2005

RM allegedly assaulted GC of Katamba Primary School for collecting her clothes from her estranged husband. She was accused of being a member of the MDC. It was also alleged that GC, during their time together, had joined MDC without his knowledge.

16 November 2005

TM and his other four colleagues of Zanu (PF) allegedly assaulted SM an MDC youth. It is alleged SM had barred people he suspected of belonging to the ruling Zanu (PF) party from fetching water at a local borehole.

22 November 2005

Chief Admire Madzivazvido is reportedly employing his subjects of ward 1 and 2 Madzivazvido unlawfully. It is alleged that he forces them to work in his fields without compensation on the pretext of pursuing a "Zunde ramambo concept". This is a government-sanctioned concept under which subjects are expected to work in a communal field under the local chief and proceeds are meant to benefit same community in the event of a drought. This concept is however being abused in this case.

Gokwe Sengwa

1 November 2005

MM of Mudondo Primary School who had been elected by the school parents as the Chairman of the School development Committee was told to leave his post before the term had expired because he was suspected to be a member of MDC. Two Zanu PF members ER and TN allegedly told MM that they preferred a Zanu PF member to assume the Chairman's post instead of him.

2 November 2005

His kraal head Mr. Z reportedly took T.C's field away because TC was labelled a member of the MDC. The field was then sold to one of the Zanu PF members.

6 November 2005

GS and G of Zarova Primary School were reportedly forced to attend as Zanu PF meeting which was meant to garner support for the ruling party during the senatorial election s. When GS tried to resist, he was reported threatened with physical assault.

9 November 2005

AN and PS who are members of the Johanne Masowe church which holds open air praying sessions were ordered to disperse by the local police as their gathering was viewed an unlawful “public gathering” in terms of the Public Order and Security Act (POSA).

In another case, FZ of Kaguta Primary school is reported to have had bought a bag of maize from GMB, and on his way to his house, he was allegedly stopped by Zanu PF women MS and MM who then ordered him to throw away his bag of maize alleging that he was an MDC supporter he had no right to benefit from Zanu (PF) procured maize.

16 November 2004

Two Kraal head W and E allegedly attacked their fellow kraal head S. It is alleged that S had not attended a Zanu PF meeting meant to map out the strategy of making people vote for Zanu (PF) and not repeat the previous voting trends in Gokwe. This resulted in Zanu (PF) sweeping all senatorial seats in Gokwe in November 2005.

Gokwe Nembudziya

20 November 2005

JC was reportedly fatally assaulted by brothers BH, IH, KH, and another one all of Zanu PF party after meeting him on their way home area where they were to forcing people to attend Zanu PF rallies. They accused the deceased of supporting the opposition MDC party.

21 November 2005

JW a member of the ruling party Zanu PF of Chinyenyetu was reportedly harassed by MDC youths whom she had denied access to food relief.

Gokwe

1 November 2005

NC of Takaendesa village was reportedly harassed and threatened by her kraal head AT. It is alleged that after her husband had died, relatives from the husband's side wanted her evicted from the village on accusations that she supported the opposition MDC party.

8 November 2005

AK allegedly had his field taken away from him by sons of a late Zanu PF member who on accusations of being an MDC supporter and therefore was not supposed to own a piece of land.

19 November 2005

A local youth RIM of Stand No. 745 Nyaradza was walking home from the shops when she passed through a neighbourhood where Zanu(PF) youths AM and K who were clad in Zanu PF T/shirts who assaulted her. They accused her of supporting the opposition MDC party

22 November 2005

It is reported that Zanu PF supporters who allegedly unlawfully searched their home for MDC material allegedly subjected a couple living at Stand 3080 Mapfungautsi to harassment.

Zhombe

2 November 2005

A Mr. TD and member of the MDC of Mangwaranda Primary School were reportedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF youths who questioned his continued support for MDC a dying party.

4 November 2005

Some locals of Malamulela Business Centre in Zhombe were allegedly accused of supporting MDC by some Zanu PF members RM and GRN and subsequently threatened the victims with illegal arrests.

On the same day, some locals of Mgani Primary School, SM, and OM and ON were reportedly harassed by members of the ruling party Zanu (PF) BM and AK who allegedly denied the victims access to maize portions because of their MDC affiliation.

7 November 2005

RG of Kudzai Bottle Store and a member of the Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by two members of MDC GC and JM. The victim was accused of being notoriously opposed to the opposition MDC.

10 November 2005

Zanu PF members EC and DM reportedly kidnapped TN of MDC from Sidakheni Primary School. It is alleged that the two Zanu PF members took him to some hill in the vicinity where they interrogated him about his party activities and threatened him with unspecified action if he lied to them. Locals later rescued the victim.

15 November 2005

MS of Samambwa Primary School and a local MDC youth was reportedly harassed by EN of Zanu (PF) who found him at the Township. He threatened him with unspecified action if he continued to support the opposition MDC party.

Kwekwe

10 November 2005

NM was reportedly harassed and threatened by Zanu PF youths who were moving around the area forcing people to attend Zanu PF senatorial campaign meetings.

16 November 2005

LS and GM of MDC were reportedly assaulted by EK an MM also of MDC due to the wrangles within the party over the participation in the senatorial elections.

22 November 2005

Mr. M of Globe and Phoenix Mine Complex a well known MDC member was reportedly assaulted by an unknown member who is suspected to be of Zanu PF.

23 November 2005

LN of BD Mine was allegedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting although he is a well- known MDC supporter.

Silobela

15 November 2005

Members of Mtshikhitsha Ward were allegedly forced to attend a Zanu PF rally which was to be held at Cross-

roads and addressed by CM of Zanu PF senatorial candidate of the area.

17 November 2005

A local girl JT of Mtshikhitsha kraal was allegedly brutally assaulted by members of Zanu PF when she complained about the apparent politicisation of maize distribution at the (GMB) point.

18 November 2005

MDC members SS and KM who in support of the Senatorial elections were allegedly harassed and intimidated by other members of the MDC DS and TN who were against the idea. The victims were threatened with unspecified action if they continued calling for the boycott of these elections.

21 November 2005

J and M both MDC supporters were approached by JM and T of Zanu PF supporters who found them discussing whether it was necessary to hold senatorial elections or not since MDC was advocating against the idea. The perpetrators were not happy with the discussion and thus they shouted abuse at the victims accusing them of trying to incite violence.

In a different case, MDC youths led by EM were reported to have been campaigning for IM their senatorial candidate, distributing leaflets, when they were intercepted by a well known notorious Zanu PF supporter Mr. M, who threatened them with violence if they continued.

22 November 2005

Two MDC supporters Mr. D C and MN were distributing leaflets when they were reportedly approached by NB and his friend J and threatened the two with physical assault if they continued distributing the leaflets.

23 November 2005

MM of MDC was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters M and JM for allegedly attending a Zanu PF rally when he was a well-known MDC supporter.

Gweru Rural

6 November 2005

SG a suspected MDC supporter of Gambiza kraal in Chiwundura was ordered by Zanu PF members JM and others to leave the MDC and join Zanu PF. SG was threatened with unspecified actions if he failed to comply with the demand.

12 November 2005

Two influential MDC leaders were reported to be loggerheads with each other over the issue of the senatorial elections. The MDC MP for Gweru Urban Mr. M allegedly accused RG an MDC rural representative of being a sell-out by supporting participation in the senatorial elections.

13 November 2005

Ms LG was reportedly harassed and threatened with unspecified action by two members of Zanu PF who approached her and accused her of being a member of the opposition MDC.

18 November 2005

JM of Zanu (PF) allegedly assaulted PN of Makunzani Kraal a suspected opposition MDC supporter for criticizing the retrogressive government policies.

In a different case, an NCA member ON was reportedly accused of propagating an MDC agenda in the area and holding and chairing NCA anti-government meetings at Makepesi Business Centre in Lower Gweru.

23 November 2005

SS of Plot 2 Watershed was reportedly ejected from of the Community Developmental meeting held at Matongo Business Centre for political reasons. It was alleged that SS a Zanu (PF) apologist had started talking about the Senatorial elections and the organizers of the developmental meeting were not happy with the topic and thus asked him to leave.

25 November 2005

Three Zanu PF supporters, GT, CM and TM reportedly chased two suspected MDC supporters DM and SM from a meeting, which was organized by Zanu PF. It is alleged

that the two were allegedly sent by the MDC party to spy.

Mkoba

10 November 2005

The Mkoba street vendors were allegedly harassed by MDC youths who were singing MDC songs mobilizing people in the area to attend a meeting at Mkoba Stadium where the MDC president Morgan Tsvangirai was going to address an Anti-Senate Election campaign.

13 November 2005

Mr. M the MDC District Chairperson in Gweru Urban was reportedly barred from entering the stadium where the MDC president was addressing a rally because he had registered for the Senatorial elections.

In another case, MB of Mkoba, a Zanu PF supporter was allegedly blind folded, kidnapped and taken to an MDC base camp where he was stripped naked and tortured. Unidentified MDC supporters stole his personal belongings. The victim alleged the he was assaulted with blunt instruments amid accusations of having attended an MDC rally.

14 November 2005

ZG a local youth was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters who wanted to know if he had registers to vote in the November 26 senatorial elections and whether she had a Zanu PF card.

14 November 2005

An MDC youth TM was allegedly assaulted by MDC youths because he was moving around with Mr. M the MDC provincial Chairperson who was going to register for candidature in the November senatorial elections.

21 November 2005

MDC supporters were reportedly harassed when they were holding their meeting. It is alleged that when MDC was in progress, unidentified Zanu PF members came and harassed them and ordered them to leave. The MDC members then retaliated and repelled them before proceeding with their meeting without further

disturbances.

27 November 2005

Mr. PS a member of MDC was harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF supporters who accused him together with other MDC members of not wanting to participate in the senatorial elections.

Gweru Urban

10 November 2005

FC (MDC) of Mkoba 15 was apparently assaulted by his fellow MDC colleagues because of his pro-senate stance.

In a separate incident, the army personnel for singing MDC songs also allegedly assaulted three MDC supporters. It is reported that the victims were coming from a rally and moving in groups while singing. The soldiers beat them up saying they were disturbing peace.

19 November 2005

For being found organizing an MDC meeting on the senatorial elections, OM was unlawfully detained by police for three hours. He was released without any charge.

In another case, MZ of Shamrock Park was reportedly harassed on accusation that she falsely imputed Zanu PF as forcing people to attend their rallies so that TM would win the senatorial elections.

MM of Northlea was reportedly detained unlawfully by police for commenting that senatorial elections were a sheer waste of time and money since it would not bring food to the people's tables.

25 November 2005

MM of Mtapa, a member of the MDC was allegedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting where he was given a Zanu (PF) post in the local party structures as a way of monitoring his political affiliation. When MM tried to excuse himself, Zanu PF supporters harassed him.

28 November 2005

AM an MDC Councillor is said to have been approached by Zanu PF and accused him and people of his

ward of not wanting to participate in Zanu PF meetings. He, together the residents of his ward were subsequently threatened with unspecified actions if they did not attend Zanu PF meetings.

Shurugwi

9 November 2005

FS a Zanu (PF) supporter reportedly assaulted JM a member of the MDC from the Railway Block for wearing an MDC T/shirt. He forced him to remove the T/shirt.

13 November 2005

Following a lengthy argument between PM (MDC) and JT (Zanu PF) on who to blame for the current bad economic situation in the country, PM had his radio and television broken into pieces when the matter turned violent. The case was reported to the police and was still pending.

20 November 2005

Two Zanu PF youths EM and FN reportedly waylaid an MDC youth AS as she came from town and allegedly took all the groceries she had bought and her other personal belongings. It is alleged that the motive behind the theft was to fix AS whom they urged to quit MDC and to join Zanu PF.

Chirumanzu

19 November 2005

It is alleged that a Mr. T who is a businessman allegedly denied local residents the opportunity to buy mealie meal at his shop saying the mealie meal would only be sold after the senatorial elections were over and only when Zanu PF emerges the winner.

20 November 2005

A Mrs. K who had initially been displaced by the Operation Murambatsvina was also allegedly denied the opportunity to own a house under the Operation Garikai since she was said to have no money to pay for new houses.

22 November 2005

His own brother PC reportedly intimidated DM of Chipeperewa Village who was suspected to be a

member of the opposition. It is alleged the DC was rendering assistance to people who were affected by the Operation Murambatsvina.

23 November 2005

PM was reportedly assaulted by members of Zanu PF JJ when he commented about the Chirumanzu MPs Mr. C and EM whom he accused of selfishness because of their failure to steward the constituencies in the manner their predecessors did.

25 November 2005

Mrs. G and Mrs. P were reportedly denied access to maize by members of Zanu PF Mr. C and Mr. N who are both councillors in the area. The victims were told that access to maize was only available to Zanu PF cardholders only.

26 November 2005

TP was reportedly harassed and accused of being an MDC member by a Zanu (PF) supporter AT because of his adverse comments on the November senatorial elections.

Mrs. K and Mrs. C of Mushavudzi Township were forcibly taken to Stranger hall where they were told to vote for the ruling party. After elections the victims were followed up at their homes by the perpetrators who demanded Zanu PF membership cards.

Mberengwa East

3 November 2005

The Councillor of ward 7 BM allegedly barred non Zanu PF supporters from accessing maize from GMB. He apparently stated that only Zanu PF members were to access maize

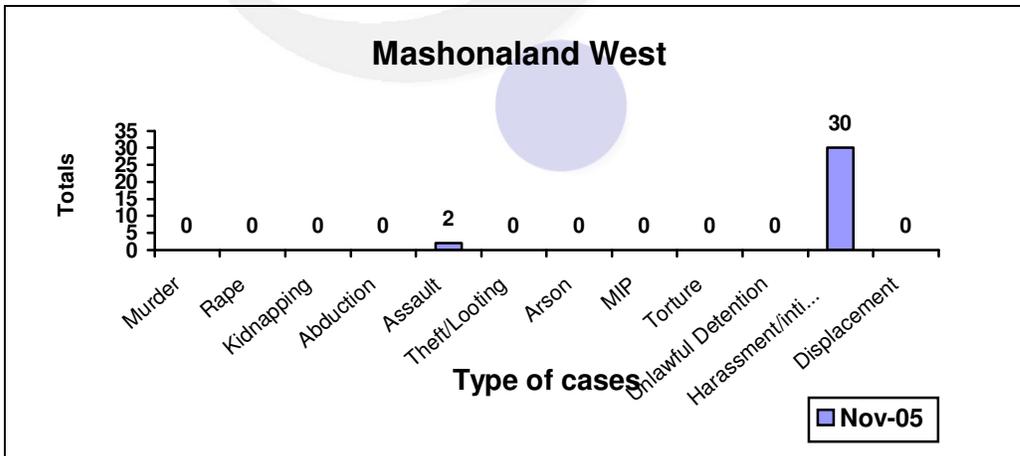
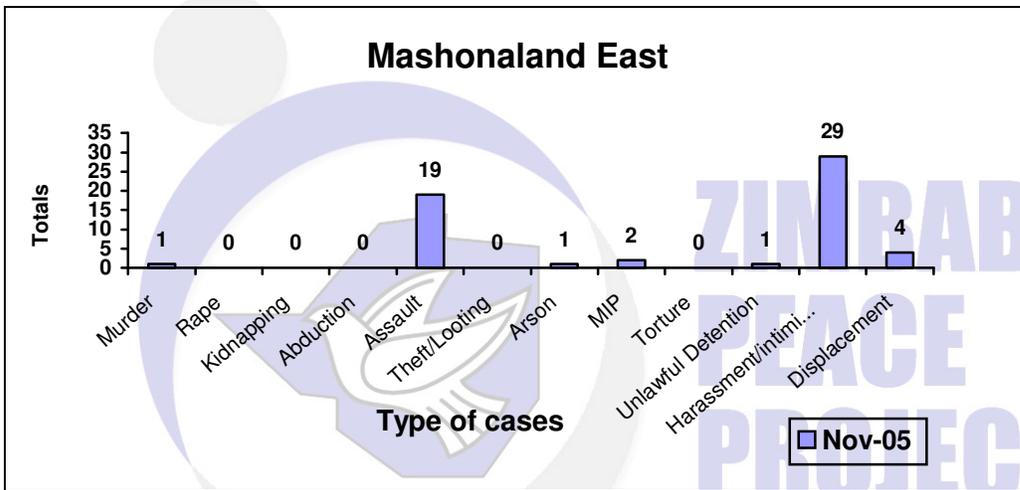
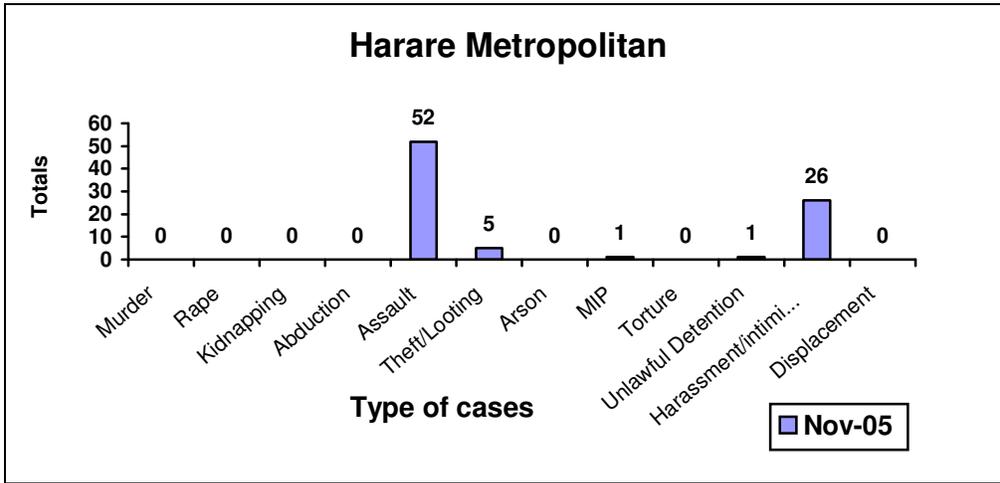
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MDC supporters for being a member of the Zanu PF allegedly assaulted MS of Chief Mazivofa Rengwe Primary School.

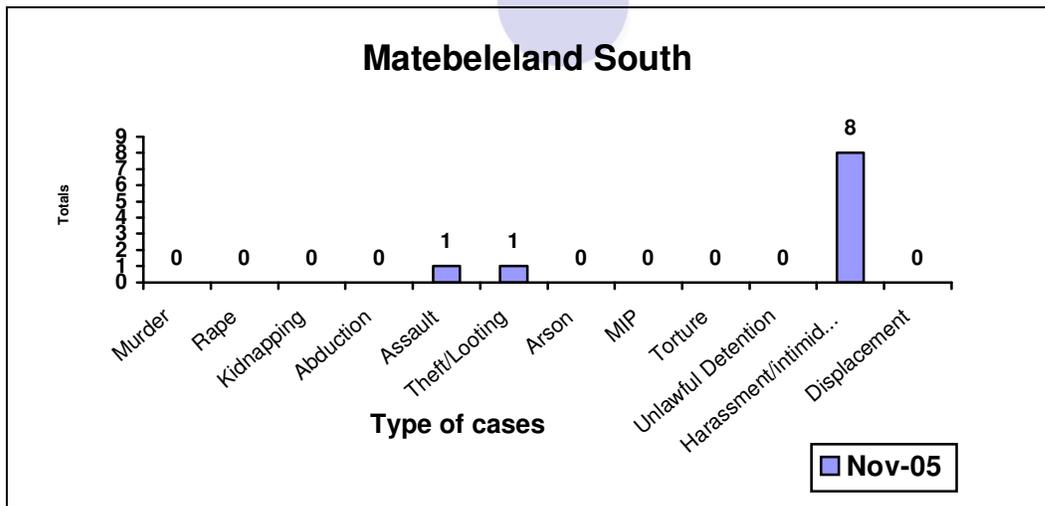
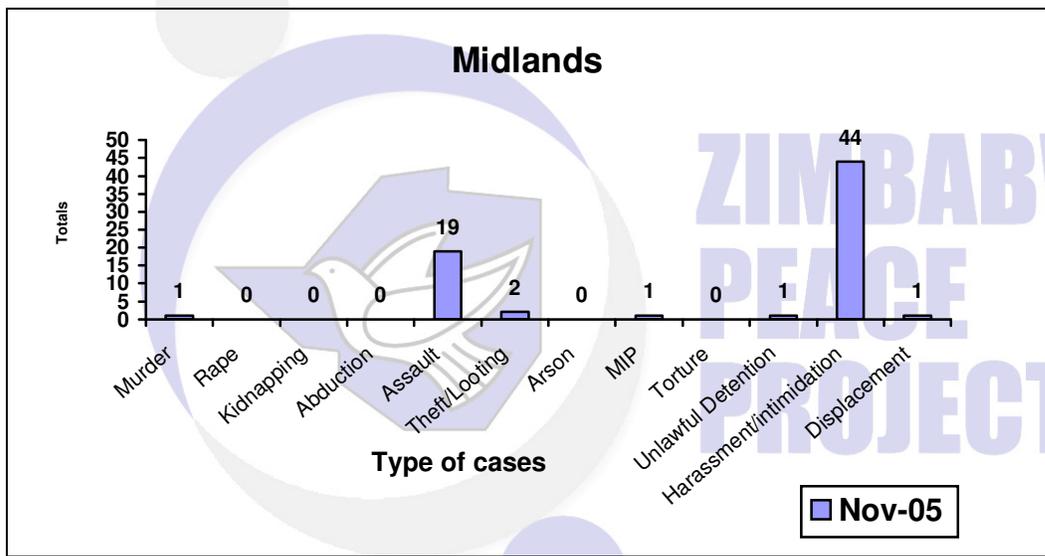
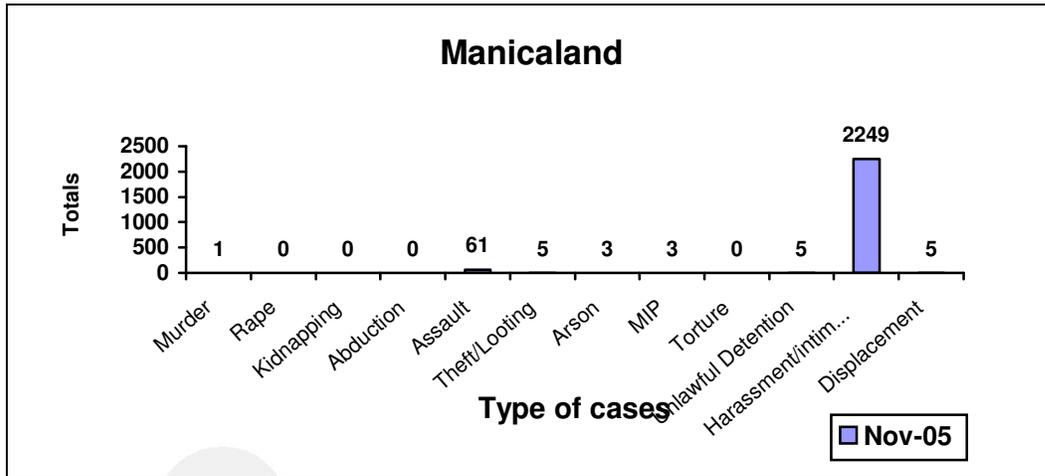
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Members of the Zanu PF allegedly harassed MZ of MDC when he was found listening to Studio 7 Voice of America radio station.

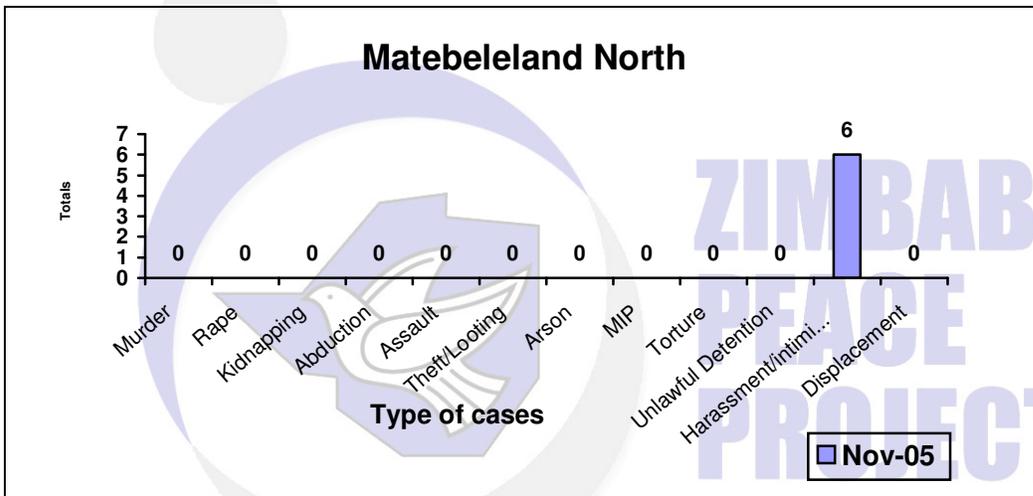
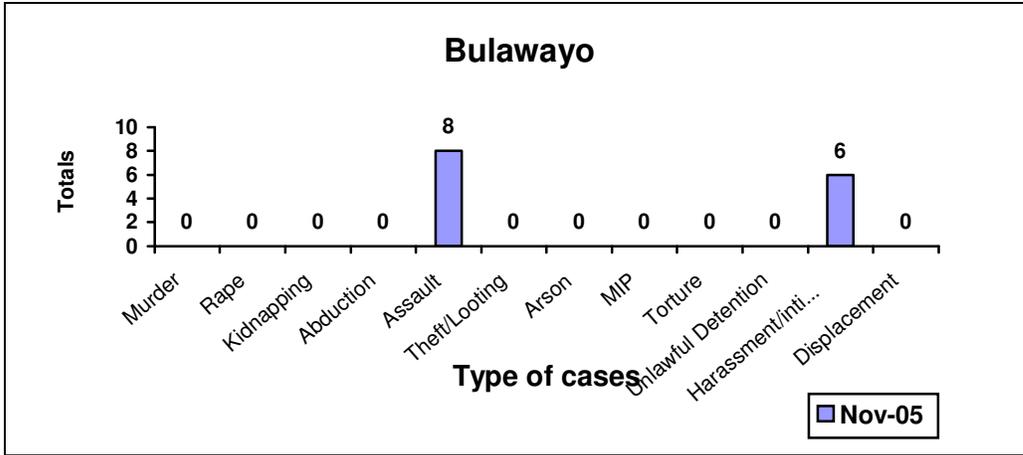
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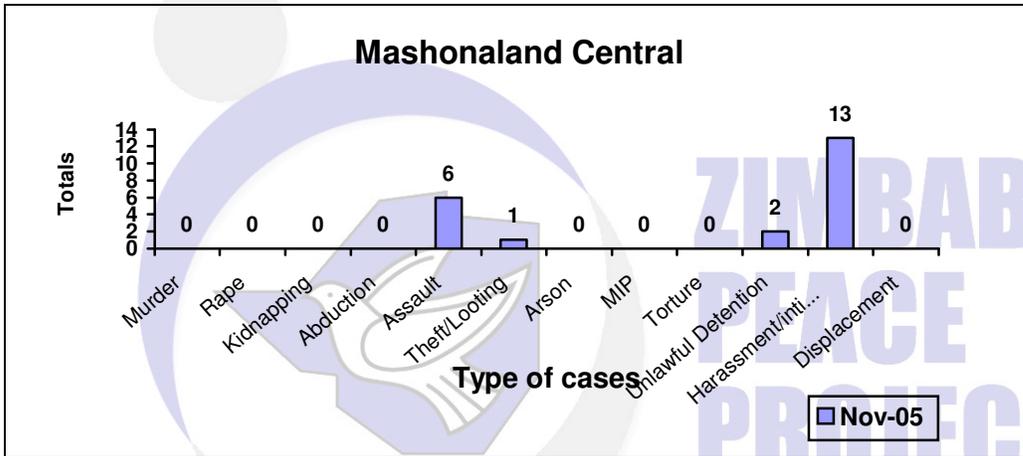
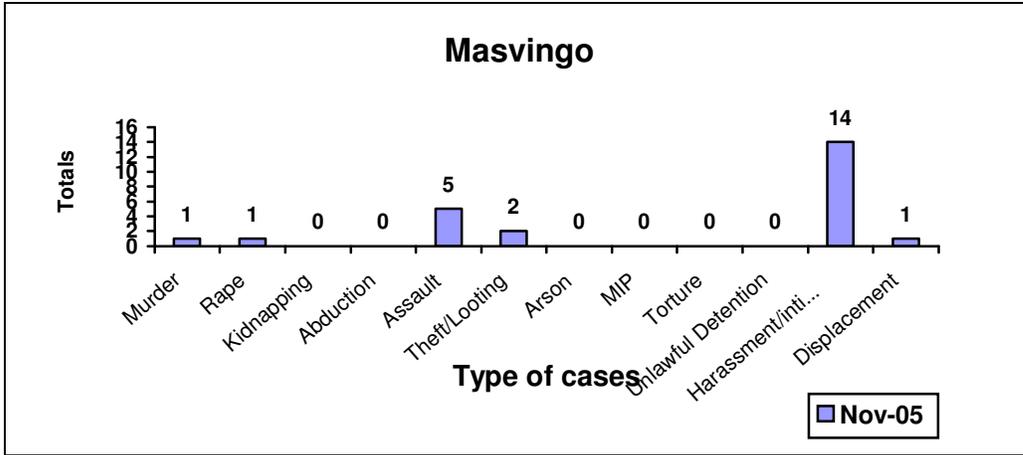
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The Zimbabwe Peace Project (ZPP) was conceived shortly after

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

BACKGROUND & FORMATION

human rights violations and politically-motivated breaches of the peace e.g. violence.

Today, ZPP's member organisations include, the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP), Zimbabwe Council of Churches (ZCC), Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe (EFZ), Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN), Counselling Services Unit (CSU), Zimbabwe Liberators' Platform, Zimbabwe Civic Education Trust, ZimRights, Civic Education Network Trust.(CIVNET)

GOAL AND OBJECTS OF THE ORGANISATION

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

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

VISION

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

MISSION

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

GOAL

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

THE OBJECTS OF THE ZPP

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

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

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

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

VALUES

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

- ▶ Democracy and good governance
- ▶ Rule of law
- ▶ Probity & accountability of public office
- ▶ Factual & credible documentation of human rights abuses
- ▶ 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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