

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The senate elections scheduled for November 26 have generated a lot of debate around the issues of misplaced government priorities. Many people view the senatorial elections as a wasteful venture by the ruling Zimbabwe African National Union (Patriotic Front) (Zanu PF) party meant to accommodate political 'spent forces' within Zanu (PF) most of whom lost in the March 2005 parliamentary elections. The ruling Zanu (PF) party is eager to take advantage of the confusion and divisions that have rocked the main opposition the Movement for

Democratic Change (MDC). The opposition MDC party has split into two distinct camps. One camp is in support of participation in the senate elections while the other is opposed to participation. The state of the main opposition party is so fragile that the ruling party is likely to capitalise on the in-fighting to secure an overwhelming majority in the impending senatorial elections.

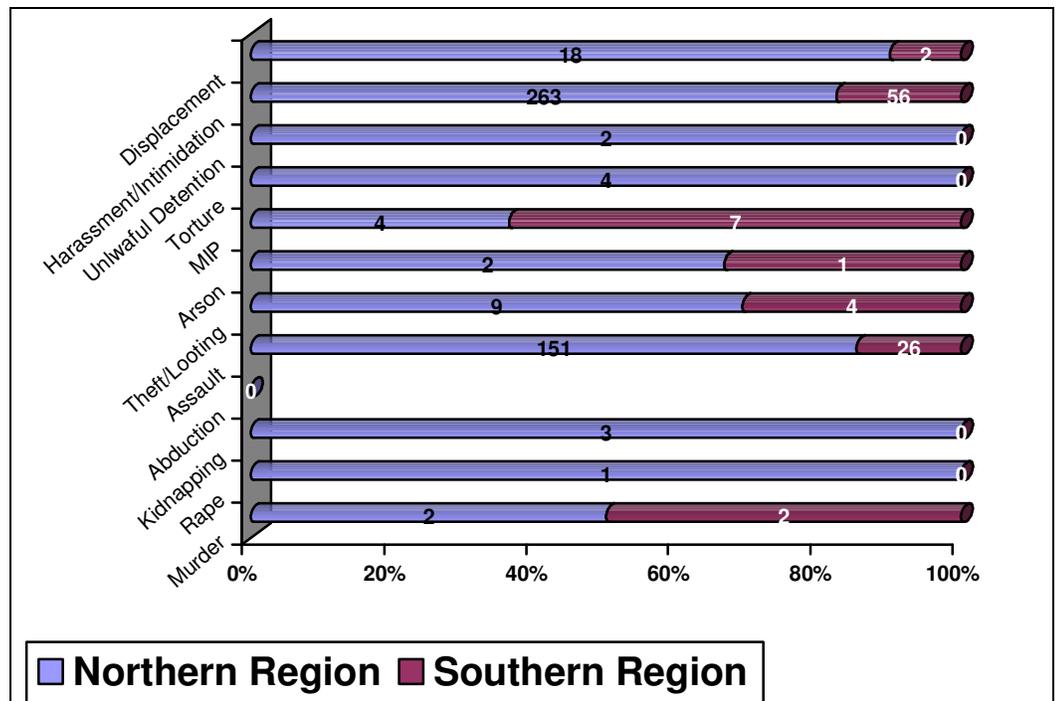
Human rights violations associated with the senatorial election campaigns have increased significantly. These violations have largely taken the form

of physical assaults, harassment and intimidations. The politicisation of relief food by the ruling Zanu (PF) party machinery continues unabated in all provinces in the country.

Since the beginning of the campaign period, there has been no deliberate effort on the part of the leadership of the ruling Zanu (PF) party to denounce violence as the polling day approaches.

Reported cases during the period under review indicate a slight but uncharacteristic increase in senate election-related intra-party violence

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



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in the main opposition MDC camp. Although intra-party skirmishes within the ruling party were reported, these have been relatively fewer than those coming from the main opposition. The southern region which is predominantly an opposition MDC stronghold has seen an increase in intra-party violence which is reflective of the intensity of in-fighting within the opposition party in that region. Others cases of inter-party violence associated with the forthcoming Upper House elections have been increasing across the whole country.

In **Matabeleland South's Gwanda North** constituency, for example on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2005, the remains of a young man IS an M.D.C. member who went missing in February 2005 were found in a shallow grave at Pangani National Youth Centre. It is suspected that the deceased could have been strangled by members of the National Youth militia in the run-up to the March 2005 parliamentary elections. Although the police have been informed it is not known whether any decisive action will be taken.

In **Bulawayo's Pumula-Luveve** MDC supporters led by one identified

only as 'Pilate' assaulted AN and threatened him with further assaults if he continued urging residents to support the 'MDC' leader Mr. Morgan Tsvangirai who is campaigning for the boycott of the forthcoming senatorial elections.

On the 13 October 2005, OM of Pumula North was waylaid as he got into his yard by suspected fellow 'MDC' members who accused him of supporting the pro-senate faction. They harassed and threatened him with unspecified action if he continued to support the non-participation view towards senatorial elections.

In the **Midlands** province, senate elections-related human rights violations were recorded.

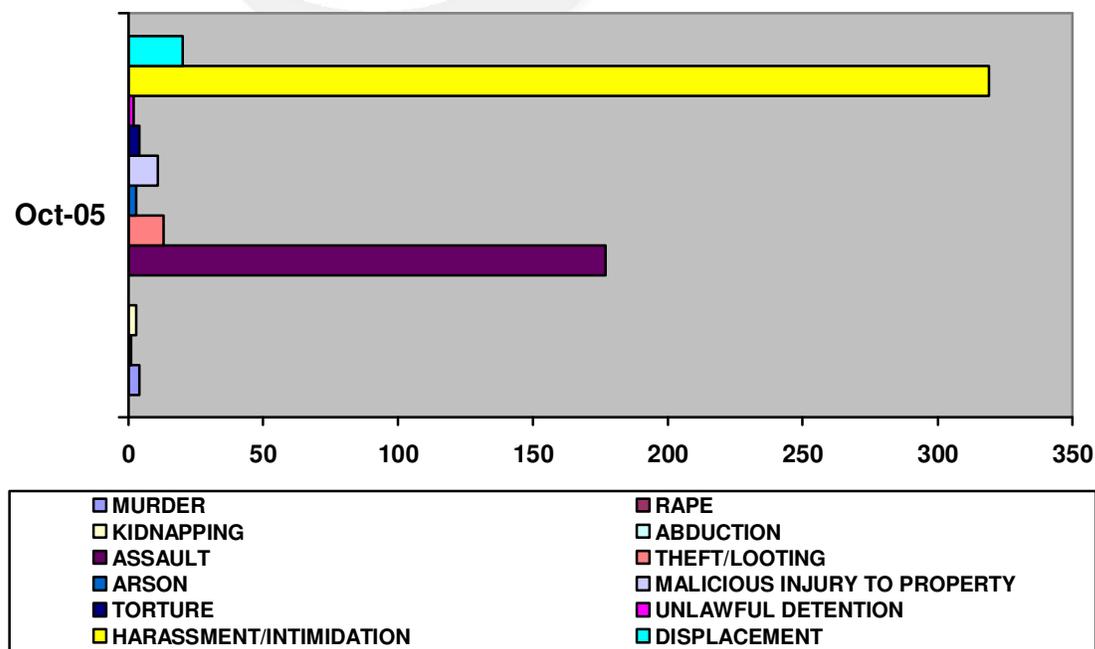
Most of the reported violations in this province tend to show a worrying and unacceptable level of political intolerance. For example, on 2 October 2005, Mr. M of Wachatewo village was allegedly assaulted for wearing a local observer T/Shirt by KM, a ruling Zanu (PF) party member.

Again on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2005, in Mkoba Township, members of the MDC youth wing PB and TM were forced to dance to revolutionary songs sung by

Zanu PF youths.

In another Midlands constituency, it was reported that on 16 October 2005 AB a Zanu (PF) youth went to a funeral where an MDC supporter had passed away and ordered the mourners to sing revolutionary songs instead of church hymns.

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



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

electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe). These 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

#### Budiriro

7 October 2005

LM, a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by DK, an MDC youth over senatorial elections differences.

10 October 2005

It is reported that NC an MDC youth was assaulted by TT a Zanu PF youth for removing Zanu PF senatorial campaign posters.

16 October 2005

In Budiriro 5, JJ an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by RM Zanu PF member for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

22 October 2005

FM a Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by NC an MDC youth for having victimized him during the last parliamentary elections.

26 October 2005

In Budiriro 3, NR an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by LW another MDC youth over the party's division on senatorial elections.

#### Dzivarasekwa

1 October 2005

In Warren Park D it is alleged that about seven Harare municipal police led Zanu PF district chairperson harassed and evicted about thirty MDC vendors from their market stalls and replaced them with Zanu PF supporters.

3 October 2005

In Dzivarasekwa SK, an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF members, TZ and KP for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

5 October 2005

A and seven other vendors MDC supporters were supposedly harassed and assaulted by police and accused of vending and sympathizing with MDC.

In Dzivarasekwa MN, a Zanu PF member was harassed and assaulted by other Zanu PF supporters, RC and EM at a Zanu PF meeting.

9 October 2005

RS, a Zanu PF supporter was allegedly assaulted by other Zanu PF supporters CM, VR and BS for forcing them to attend a meeting.

15 October 2005

At Dzivarasekwa shops a man nicknamed 'Dread' an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted by seven soldiers for being an MDC activist.  
In Tynwald MC and MDC youth

was reportedly harassed by ET Zanu PF member who was forcing her to join Zanu PF.

21 October 2005

It is reported that in Dzivarasekwa PN an MDC youth was assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, NM, CB and RN for removing Zanu PF posters.

#### Harare North

10 October 2005

In Marlborough two MDC youths, NC and TC were allegedly harassed by a police officer P for denouncing the government over the current economic hardships.

In Mabelreign MT, an MDC youth was allegedly harassed and assaulted by five Zanu PF youths, led by JP for criticizing the forthcoming senatorial elections as a waste of resources.

In Milton Park it is alleged that Mrs. C a Zanu PF member harassed and displaced her lodgers, Mr. P an MDC member for supporting opposition party.

In Borrowdale it is alleged that Titus a Zanu PF member was assaulted by TM MDC member for wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt at a fuel queue.

25 October 2005

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At Hatcliff shops T, a Zanu (PF) youth was allegedly assaulted by J MDC youth over differences on the forthcoming senatorial elections.

In Meyrick Park Mrs. N was allegedly harassed and assaulted by her husband Mr. N, a Zanu (PF) member over political differences.

28 October 2005

In Marlborough Simon, an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by GT, a Zanu PF youth for wearing MDC T/shirt.

### Highfield

2 October 2005

At Gazaland shops CM, an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths for sticking MDC political rally posters.

5 October 2005

At Machipisa SM was allegedly assaulted and goods worth more than two million dollars confiscated by two municipal police and six Zanu PF youths who accused him of supporting MDC.

8 October 2005

In Old Highfield Mr. M was allegedly assaulted by RM, an MDC member in a marriage issue turned political.

At Highfield library EP an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by four Zanu PF youths, for attending an MDC political rally.

12 October 2005

In Engineering an old woman aged seventy and a known MDC member, H was allegedly harassed by two Zanu PF women S and T who forced her to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

15 October 2005

In Old Canaan MDC youths, T and others were allegedly harassed and

assaulted by two rogues Zanu PF members, M and Charles who accused them of planning an MDC meeting.

At Machipisa Z was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu (PF) youths, Luke, K and Lawrence over differences on senatorial elections.

17 October 2005

At Machipisa JG was allegedly assaulted by BM a Zanu (PF) member over differences on senatorial elections.

At Canaan bus terminus CB a vendor was allegedly assaulted and her goods confiscated by three police officers from Machipisa who accused her of supporting opposition MDC party.

20 October 2005

At Machipisa Mr. K a zimrights member was allegedly assaulted by three MDC members, O, M and M who were forcing him to register to monitor senate elections.

At OK Machipisa JM, an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu (PF) activists over differences on the coming senate elections.

In Engineering Mr. M, an MDC member was allegedly harassed and was fired from work by Mr. C a Zanu (PF) member over political differences.

28 October 2005

At Machipisa P a well-known MDC activist was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF members, N, H and Nathan over political differences.

At Gazaland shops TC was allegedly assaulted by four Zanu PF youths led by BM for commenting against the holding of senate elections.

### Kuwadzana

8 October 2005

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, KN an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, PC and SM for criticizing the ruling party.

Again at Kuwadzana 4 shops, CM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted and displaced by two other MDC youths, RK. And LC over senate elections differences.

8 October 2005

At Kuwadzana 2 shops, LK a Zanu (PF) youth was allegedly assaulted by two MDC youths, DM and RP over political differences.

30 October 2005

At Kuwadzana 4 shops JM Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by two MDC youths, CK and MK after an MDC rally.

### Mabvuku

1 October 2005

Mr. Makoni MDC member was allegedly assaulted by six Zanu PF youths, led by Mr. C over senatorial election differences.

8 October 2005

At circle cement beer hall four Zanu PF members were allegedly harassed by ten MDC youths who denied them the right to fetch water because their party was responsible for the water shortage in town.

12 October 2005

In New Mabvuku IZ was allegedly assaulted by four Zanu (PF) youths being a

member of a non-governmental organization.

18 October 2005

In New Mabvuku Mr. M, a Zanu (PF) member was allegedly assaulted and his goods looted by eight MDC youths.

24 October 2005

At St. Fidelis Roman Catholic Church, a sister was allegedly harassed and food looted by Mrs. C Zanu (PF) member who wanted to give the food to only Zanu PF members.

### **Mufakose**

9 October 2005

In Area A WM, an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by PM Zanu PF member being forced to register as a voter.

At Samuriwo shops GM Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by MB. MDC member for chanting a Zanu PF slogan in the bar.

14 October 2005

In Muzhanje road, Godfrey Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by MZ. MDC youth for singing revolutionary songs.

### **St. Mary's**

8 October 2005

At house no. 1843 Mr. C and other two Zanu PF members were allegedly harassed and chased away from a funeral of an MDC member by six MDC youths accused of spying.

24 October 2005

At house No. 2285 N and other five MDC youths, were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF

youths, led by C who intended to force them to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

29 October 2005

In Chimedza road, M and other Zanu PF youths were allegedly assaulted by eight MDC youths accused of celebrating while the country is facing economic hardships caused by their party.

30 October 2005

At Chigovanyika shops JP, an MDC youth was assaulted by four Zanu PF youths, led by S who him of supporting a party that was responsible for waste mismanagement in the city.

## **Mashonaland East**

### **Goromonzi**

3 October 2005

At Njerere village FN, an MDC supporter was allegedly harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF members, SC and JG for being an MDC shadow councillor.

10 October 2005

In Machingauta village GM an MDC youth was reportedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths for inciting people not to participate in the coming senatorial elections.

16 October 2005

In Munhepi village AN who belongs to the MDC is said to have been assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, EM, AM and PC being accused of stirring people not to attend Zanu PF meetings.

### **Marondera East**

2 October 2005

At Forest lodge farm JP and family (MDC) were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF councillor J and M for being

MDC activists.

7 October 2005

In Nyameni Township JM, MDC member was purportedly kidnapped and tortured by four Zanu PF youths, led by MT for being an MDC activist.

9 October 2005

At Perera farm Mr. M and family were allegedly victimized, harassed and displaced by three Zanu PF supporters, S, M and M for supporting MDC.

11 October 2005

In Tongogara Street, Nyameni, JK an MDC sympathiser was reportedly kidnapped and tortured by four Zanu PF youths led by LK who is the Zanu PF Provincial Secretary for security on allegations of being an MDC District Chairperson.

17 October 2005

It is alleged that in Yellow City Township Mr. C and family were harassed by two Zanu PF women accompanied by three youths for refusing to register as voters in the coming senatorial elections.

Again in the same township SR, an MDC member was allegedly harassed by four Zanu PF youths, led by a CIO member known as M.

On the same day at Marirangwe Primary School EM and three other Zanu PF members allegedly unlawfully detained Zanu PF members IP, DM and RM accusing them of being sell-outs.

22 October 2005

At Piccadilly farm PF was ostensibly assaulted by three Zanu PF members, TC, EK and LG he was accused of supporting the opposition MDC.

26 October 2005

In Nyameni, DD was allegedly harassed and intimidated by four Zanu PF supporters, EM, TG, FC and EZ on accusations of being a sell-out since he has relatives in the United Kingdom and can manage to buy fuel using foreign currency and campaign for the opposition MDC.

In another incident, SN was presumably assaulted by two Zanu PF members, IK and GM accused of being a sell-out since she wanted to open an account with Farma Rama against which she would use foreign currency.

### Murewa North

2 October 2005

In Bhunu village ZN, an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by JC, a Zanu PF youth over differences on the coming senatorial elections. It is said that EC, an MDC youth was assaulted by three unidentified Zanu PF youths for being an MDC activist.

8 October 2005

MC, an MDC youth purports that he was assaulted by two Zanu PF members, TM and SG who accused him of being an MDC activist.

10 October 2005

For supporting the opposition MDC FC was allegedly assaulted by JC Zanu PF activist.  
16 October 2005

AM, an MDC youth was said to have been assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, TJ, MC and TR for being an MDC activist.

17 October 2005

At Zihute hall MM and RM MDC supporters were allegedly harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF ward councillor MF who denied them access to maize from G.M.B on the excuse that they supported the opposition MDC.

22 October 2005

Along Nyamapanda road near Murewa centre CM and AM, both MDC youths and three young children below eight years were reportedly kidnapped and beaten by Zanu PF youths led by LM. Their house was subsequently burnt, resulting in one woman dying and others escaping with minor injuries. The family was accused of benefiting from their father an MDC activist who was out at the time of the incident.

### Murewa South

5 October 2005

Gwishiri villagers were supposedly harassed by TC, a Zanu PF district co-coordinating member who denied them relief food from World Vision International.

14 October 2005

EC, an MDC member was purportedly harassed and denied registration for cotco loans by OK, a Zanu PF chairperson accused of supporting MDC.

18 October 2005

At Karumazondo shops WT, an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by MG, a Zanu PF member for complaining over economic hardships being caused by the ruling party.

On the same day at Chitate clinic SS was presumably harassed by war veteran PK over differences on senatorial elections.

22 October 2005

At Maponongwe shops TB, an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by five other MDC youths, MG, TM, S, BL and LS for defecting to Zanu PF.

24 October 2005

It is purported that JN, an MDC activist was harassed and chased away from the shops and forced to close his bottle store by two Zanu PF activists, headman EN and SM.

26 October 2005

In Chikwira village TC, an MDC member was reportedly harassed by three Zanu PF supporters, EC, SM and JG and was stripped off from the headmanship post for being an opposition MDC supporter.

### Mutoko North

1 October 2005

The G family members SG, DG and CH (MDC) were allegedly harassed by four Zanu PF supporters DM, FM, AH and CM for their political affiliation.

9 October 2005

Two MDC youths, WM, and JS were allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF members, PZ and MZ, for being aligned to the opposition MDC's idea of not participating in the forthcoming senatorial elections.

10 October 2005

In Kagande village TN, an MDC youth was supposedly assaulted by TM Zanu PF youth over political differences.

16 October 2005

In Gwaze village SG, ZH, IH and other MDC members were ostensibly harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF councillor DM. The other two, CM and CM were denied access to register for food from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB).

21 October 2005

In Chifodya village TM MDC supporter was allegedly harassed by two Zanu PF youths, PR and TC who were denying TM to register for drought relief programme by government.

27 October 2005

In Tamutsa village three ladies M, S and M were reportedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths NC, BN and AM for falling in love with MDC members.

### Mutoko South

11 October 2005

Two youths, TM and BM were allegedly harassed by a village head GT of Zanu PF for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

At Tongogara shops, MDC supporter, IK, who forced the victims to chant opposition slogans reportedly, assaulted TN a Zanu PF supporter.

13 October 2005

In village 14 LN, an MDC youth was allegedly harassed and fired from employment after he was found with an MDC membership card by his employer GM, a Zanu PF supporter.

15 October 2005

In Jani village GN, a suspected MDC sympathiser, was ostensibly assaulted by three Zanu PF supporters for blaming the government over the current economic hardships.

19 October 2005

For denouncing the forthcoming senatorial elections SC, a suspected MDC youth was allegedly harassed by JM, a Zanu PF supporter.

At Corner store shops MD, an MDC District Party Chairperson was allegedly harassed and assaulted by a Zanu PF district chairperson AM over political differences.

27 October 2005

In village 10, SC a suspected MDC member was allegedly harassed by a war veteran TK for opposing the clean up operation government.

### Seke

6 October 2005

At Ruwa shops EK, an MDC supporter, was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters, WM and RM for wearing an MDC T/shirt and cap.

9 October 2005

At Gladstone mine AM, an MDC member was ostensibly assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters, CG and LP for distributing MDC flyers.

Also, WN an MDC member was purportedly assaulted by PN a Zanu PF youth for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

12 October 2005

In vhera village FK, an MDC youth was allegedly harassed by three Zanu PF members, OP, BM and PT and forced to denounce the opposition MDC party.

In Ruzvidzo village MC and TM, MDC youths were allegedly assaulted by TM Zanu PF supporter who accused them of being sell-outs.

14 October 2005

At Gombe shops RC and AM suspected MDC supporters were purportedly harassed by MH, a Zanu PF supporter and were denied to buy relief food from G.M.B.

18 October 2005

At Banana Groove Resettlement Scheme NB and other MDC members were supposedly harassed and forced to buy Zanu PF membership cards by three Zanu PF members, CB, WM and JB.

At Dunstan Resettlement Scheme BJ,

an MDC supporter was allegedly harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF members, WE and MC. They were forced to contribute money towards the holding of senatorial elections.

22 October 2005

KK an MDC member was allegedly harassed by two Zanu PF members HH and KJ for denouncing the government over the misuse of funds channelled towards senatorial elections instead of paying teachers reasonable salaries.

At Chirasavana AG, an MDC member was reportedly assaulted by TM a Zanu PF supporter for denouncing the forthcoming senatorial elections.

27 October 2005

At Marikopo School SC and JN suspected opposition MDC supporters were supposedly harassed and intimidated by war veterans JM and PD of Zanu PF who accused them supporting MDC.

28 October 2005

In Ruwa, teachers are reportedly being forced to contribute money to be used during the forthcoming senatorial elections to Zanu PF youths.

At Gombe shops NM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters, TN and TC for denouncing the forthcoming senatorial elections.

30 October 2005

It is believed that WM, RM and other people in Seke constituency were allegedly harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF members who are insisting that people should go and vote during the coming senatorial elections. Those who will not vote will be denied fertilizers and other farming inputs.

**Uzumba Maramba  
Pfungwe (UMP).**

5 October 2005

In Chipfunde village GJ, an MDC member was allegedly harassed and threatened with death if he continues to support MDC by two Zanu PF members, CM and JK.

10 October 2005

In Chidyamudungwe village PT, an MDC supporter was purportedly displaced by the headman and Zanu PF member, PC for supporting opposition MDC party.

**Manicaland**

**Chipinge South**

16 October 2005

NM an MDC member allegedly assaulted M a war veteran at Mutema after the victim had reportedly cancelled the perpetrator's name from the list of beneficiaries of the Christian Care food. NM was also arrested by police.

22 October 2005

Zanu (PF) activists led by V, M, GC and PM allegedly seriously assaulted TM of the MDC after they saw him wearing an MDC T-shirt in Chipinge.

22 October 2005

At Masimbe village a group of unnamed MDC youths reportedly went to MB the MDC ward chairman 's home and harassed him for allegedly voting in favour of participating in Senatorial elections without consulting them.

27 October 2005

At Checheche growth Point some Zanu Ndonga and MDC youths allegedly harassed WTK who is the Zanu candidate for the forth coming senatorial elections in an effort to force him to withdraw his candidature from the race. One of WTK's workers was reportedly assaulted by the youths.

**Makoni East**

4 October 2005

Zanu PF activists allegedly sent by SC the MP addressed a meeting at Nyamatanda market ward 23 where they told the gathering that with immediate effect only Zanu PF members would be allowed to buy maize from the GMB all others from opposition MDC would be excluded. At least 18 MDC members were affected.

6 October 2005

M a Zanu PF youth chairman was reportedly stopped from addressing a party meeting at Gwidza Business Centre by NS also of Zanu PF after being labelled a sell-out because he had attended a CIVNET (local NGO) workshop.

7 October 2005

At Shewayeguta village, AH was harassed and threatened with expulsion from the village by headman LM after the victim failed to pay a development levy. The headman who is also Zanu PF activist reportedly labelled the victim an MDC member.

14 October 2005

Zanu (PF) activists MB and PK reportedly victimised MK whom they accused of having attended an MDC meeting. Perpetrators then called for a

meeting where they announced that the victim had to be fired from her job as a CADEC facilitator.

16 October 2005

At Nyamande village, PK of Zanu PF reportedly cancelled ANC (60) from the CADEC list of drought relief beneficiaries because victim who is an old woman who supports the MDC.

18 October 2005

AM of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted PG who is an MDC youth at Gandanzara school because of victim's stance of refusing to attend Zanu PF meetings.

20 October 2005

PK of Zanu PF allegedly stormed St Killian's mission and forcibly expelled the acting deputy head mistress VK (60) from the school accusing her of being a member of the MDC.

**Makoni North**

5 October 2005

Zanu (PF) leadership in Dombo village six led by WM allegedly stripped JM of his headmanship because of his support for the MDC.

7 October 2005

Zanu (PF) ward councillor for Bingaguru ward 10 C reportedly victimized DM by parcelling out part of victim's land to a Zanu PF member because perpetrator suspects victim to be an MDC member.

8 October 2005

At village 56 an MDC activist PK allegedly refused to marry his sister ES to PR because the

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potential bride is a member of Zanu PF.

9 October 2005

TP of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by MDC youths at Domborembizi village as he came after attending a Zanu PF meeting held at Madziwa.

10 October 2005

At Bingaguru, MDC activists PM, TD and NM were reportedly denied food relief under the GOAL run programme by Zanu (PF) councillor C in collusion with GOAL officials.

15 October 2005

Zanu (PF) activists led by GC allegedly assaulted NM of the MDC for not responding to a Zanu PF slogan by raising his fist during a village meeting held at Dombo village 21.

22 October 2005

A Zanu (PF) activist GM (26) reportedly expelled his parents GN (66) and SN (58) as punishment for attending an MDC meeting.

### Makoni West

30 October 2005

Zanu (PF) activists led by PM and LP allegedly assaulted TG and RD of the MDC whom they labelled sell-outs at Nyamanhindi business centre. Victims were rescued by colleagues and ran away.

6 October 2005

M the Zanu PF ward chairperson reportedly barred MDC members MM, DG and EM from buying GMB maize at Masvosva mazhizhi school.

8 October 2005

About thirty MDC members including IM, FG and GM were denied access to GMB maize by Zanu PF ward 24 chairman DK with the aid of Zanu PF youths.

9 October 2005

Suspected Zanu (PF) activists allegedly stole property worth more than \$21,000,000.00 from WD and wife SD's house and left a note which implored them to go to their party MDC and get more things.

10 October 2005

Zanu (PF) ward 25 chairman FM reportedly barred MDC activists NM, PM, and JM from receiving seed maize at Mutambirwa village because of their political affiliation.

12 October 2005

At Mavudzi business centre FM with aid from a group of Zanu PF youths reportedly barred fifteen members of the MDC from benefiting from the maize seed roll out programme being implemented by government on grounds of their political affiliation.

15 October 2005

At Tsanzaguru, Zanu (PF) activists led by LZ and MB harassed CM and VM and barred them from buying mealie meal because of their support for the MDC. Victims were threatened with unspecified action if ever they set foot at any mealie meal selling point.

23 October 2005

An elderly couple NG (64) and wife MG were allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF activists

CB, VC and TU at their home after their son visited them driving a four wheel drive vehicle, which prompted assailants to conclude that victims were holding secret MDC meetings at their home.

### Mutare Central

2 October 2005

An MDC activist HK was reportedly manhandled by FS of Zanu (PF) after victim answered that he would vote for the opposition in the senatorial elections after inspecting the voter's role at the Holy Name Anglican Church inspection centre tent.

9 October 2005

At Munowenyu bottle store in Sakubva Zanu (PF) activist allegedly beat up an MDC activist HR after a political discussion exposed victim's political affiliation.

12 October 2005

At weirmouth NS and JK who are members of the ZR Police and Zanu PF activists allegedly assaulted MDC activists RS and wife VS for uttering statements denouncing the holding of senatorial elections.

14 October 2005

MDC activist allegedly assaulted MN and five other fellow MDC members at the MDC provincial office in a retribution exercise against those within the party who supported the holding of senatorial elections.

15 October 2005

Zanu PF activists GK and MM allegedly looted property belonging to JS and MR after

victims refused to buy or renew Zanu PF cards since they were members of the MDC. Property worth \$20 000 000.00 was reportedly stolen in the process.

21 October 2005

A group of Zanu PF youths reportedly went to the house of KC the MDC ward chairwoman and sang derogatory songs against her and the MDC accusing the MDC of chickening out of the senatorial elections.

26 October 2005

F of Zanu PF was assaulted by NG who accused victim of sourcing a Zanu PF card for her husband and further encouraging him to send his name to Zanu PF for consideration as Senatorial candidate for Mutare constituency.

### **Mutare North**

9 October 2005

IS a member of the NCA was allegedly waylaid and assaulted by a group of Zanu PF activists in Devonshire after attending an NCA strategizing meeting. Victim was labelled a traitor.

12 October 2005

A group of unidentified Zanu PF youths allegedly assaulted IM for putting on an MDC headman band at the Chikanga railway crossing.

24 October 2005

EZ of the MDC with two others were allegedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF youths led by TM, JD and L. Victims were accused of campaigning against senatorial elections.

26 October 2005

For attending an MDC rally at Sakubva Beit hall addressed by

Morgan Tsvangirai, AN of Zanu PF was allegedly beaten by fellow Zanu PF comrades who labelled him a traitor.

28 October 2005

JM of the MDC was allegedly fired from work by his employer at the instigation of a Zanu (PF) Councillor Muparutsa and some other unnamed Zanu PF officials at Odzi. Perpetrators threatened to destroy the employer's shop if victim continued to work there.

### **Mutare South**

7 October 2005

At Rimai farm, a group of soldiers allegedly assaulted JS whom they labelled a sell-out after they searched her and found an MDC membership card instead of Mozambican goods which they were expecting as they considered the victim to be a border jumper.

14 October 2005

At Wengezi business centre BM of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted TM of the MDC for having attended a welcome rally for Roy Bennett former MDC Member of Parliament for Chipinge that was held at Wengezi.

23 October 2005

A sergeant C (ZRP) aiding Zanu PF activists and war veterans G, M and M reportedly denied MDC members SM, TM, OM and others to access GMB maize, which was being sold at Zimunya crèche.

29 October 2005

WM of the MDC was allegedly assaulted and verbally abused by JM and other Zanu PF activists after he attended a victory celebrations party for Fred Kanzama of Zanu PF at Berzeley bridge.

### **Mutasa North**

2 October 2005

PM of Zanu (PF) allegedly attacked BJ of the MDC for de-campaigning the forthcoming senatorial elections as a waste of public resources. Victim lost two teeth as a result of the brutal attack.

3 October 2005

At Dumbura village, Zanu (PF) activists CC, JM and BM allegedly assaulted another Zanu (PF) member JM for giving wine to MDC members during holy communion a phenomenon they perceived as blasphemy.

5 October 2005

At Murara township FC of Zanu (PF) assaulted fellow Zanu (PF) youth after victim supported the MDC position of boycotting the senatorial election. Victim was attacked with a knife and lost two teeth.

9 October 2005

At Macheka village, Chief M who is also a Zanu PF activist allegedly expelled EM and wife ED from their home for failing to contribute anything towards the zunde ramambo project. The victims were labelled MDC members and threatened with expulsion from the area.

10 October 2005

Zanu (PF) councillor for ward 6, S reportedly chased away RN of the MDC from a maize selling point after he refused to chant anti MDC slogan as demanded by the councillor. Victim's \$200000.00 that he had paid for maize was also confiscated by the chief.

LM of the MDC was

reportedly forced off a Mutasa rural district council truck he had boarded at Hauna by Zanu PF councillors S and M who claimed that MDC members were not allowed to board council vehicles.

15 October 2005

NM and twenty other women who were attending an NCA meeting at Hauna sustained serious injuries after they were attacked by a group of Zanu PF activists led by PK and BN. Property worth 42000000.00 was also destroyed by the hooligans who labelled the women traitors.

23 October 2005

Councillor M (Zanu PF) of Samaringa ward allegedly assaulted TS at Saruwaka homestead for wearing an MDC T shirt during the funeral of victim's brother who was also a member of the MDC. No arrests were made even though a report was made to police.

24 October 2005

A ZEC official TM was reportedly assaulted by MDC youths OM and DM whom they accused of distributing flyers that encouraged people to go and vote during the senatorial elections an event perpetrators regarded as against their party stance. Victim lost shoes worth \$700 000.00

28 October 2005

At a memorial service for Arnold Nyambodza the former MDC branch chairman, NM the MDC provincial women's chair was reportedly harassed and threatened with unspecified action by M the Zanu (PF) Samanga ward 13 councillor for discouraging people to vote during senatorial elections in November.

## Mutasa South

1 October 2005

AM of Zanu PF allegedly barred Mrs N (55) from buying GMB maize that was also brought by a truck belonging to OM the Zanu PF MP for the constituency on the grounds that victim was a member of the MDC.

3 October 2005

JC of Zanu (PF) reportedly harassed AM and accused her of being a member of the MDC after dropping perpetrator from the DOMCCP programme.

6 October 2005

DK refused to attend nor bless a meeting between the local garden project members and PLAN international an NGO involved in developmental projects on behalf of the headman claiming that the organizers of the meeting\ garden project GR, RM an BM were members of the MDC.

20 October 2005

ES of Zanu PF reportedly coerced PM to include her in the DOMCCP and PLAN international relief programmes or she would face unspecified consequences if she failed.

## Mutare West

3 October 2005

Suspected unidentified Zanu (PF) activists reportedly harassed and threatened NM with unspecified action because he is employed by M an MDC activist. Victim was also seen by perpetrators talking to M in Gandira village who is an MDC official.

10 October 2005

Headman SK of Kufakwatenzi village reportedly refused to attend the funeral of his brother KK because the deceased was a member of the opposition MDC since he (headman) belonged to

Zanu PF. He allegedly ordered villagers not to mourn the deceased as well.

## Nyanga

1 October 2005

FS a member of the Zanu PF youth militia (Border Gezi graduate) allegedly raped and impregnated NCN (13) a grade seven-pupil Sedze school. Although the case was reported to police they did not take action but referred victim to chief Hata. Victim is living in constant fear.

2 October 2005

A Zanu PF councillor for gukurahundi ward reportedly barred CM a woman from Chimusasa village from getting birth certificates for her children because she is a member of the MDC.

2 October 2005

Zanu (PF) activists ON and SN reportedly on the orders of a Zanu (PF) member of Parliament of Nyanga allegedly attempted to kill FN of the MDC to make charms to keep the MP's brother CH to remain a chief. The case was reported to chief Mhembere who fined perpetrator a cow and two goats.

3 October 2005

An unnamed Zanu (PF) chairman in Chimusasa village with support from fellow party cadres allegedly uttered words to the effect that KM and other MDC supporters known or suspected will not get any seed from the under the GMB inputs programme.

10 October 2005

An unnamed GOAL food relief official reportedly denied KJ a

widow with six children to register for relief assistance because he suspected her to be an MDC supporter. The official reportedly told the woman to seek assistance from her Party.

15 October 2005

KM a Zanu (PF) youth allegedly barred CS from fetching water from the local borehole and threw away her containers because she supports the MDC. Perpetrator had earlier vandalized an EU funded water project at Sedze.

19 October 2005

An unnamed Zanu PF councilor for Ruwangwe (gukurahundi ward) allegedly refused to recommend a birth certificate application by CM for her child on the grounds that the parents were members of the MDC.

20 October 2005

KM a Zanu (PF) youth allegedly harassed OC whom he accused of being an MDC member who harboured interests of standing as a councilor on an MDC ticket or as an independent.

25 October 2005

War veterans in Chifamba village allegedly barred a female war collaborator EK from registering for possible compensation from government because her son is a member of the MDC.

25 October 2005

A sub-chief NK with help from Zanu (PF) youths allegedly evicted two families MM and CS from Kazozo village because the family members supported the MDC and were against the holding of senate elections.

## **Mashonaland West**

## **Sanyati**

6 October 2005

Mr M of Zanu PF accusing the pair for supporting a Zanu PF's Muduvuri aspiring senate candidate harassed Muneri and M of MDC in Meda Village ward 22. They were denied access to GMB maize meal.

9 October 2005

In Kaimbanemoyo ward 24 Mrs. C and M of MDC suffered harassment from MV of Zanu PF who denied the relief food on the grounds that they supported a rival Zanu PF senatorial candidate.

14 October 2005

Mr. G of Zanu PF in Jonas Village ward 23 allegedly harassed MM also of the ruling party on allegation that he supports JM of Kadoma a rival senatorial candidate a move which they claim to promote factionalism in Zanu PF.

17 October 2005

M of Zanu PF allegedly harassed T of MDC in Mavave ward 29 where he had gone to buy maize meal supplied by G.M.B. He was denied access to buy maize meal on political grounds.

## **Kadoma Central**

7 October 2005

Intra party violence in the opposition MDC party in Kadoma has resulted in injuries to MM of the MDC. The pro-senate and those against traded accusations amid acrimonious relationships.

13 October 2005

Another feud in MDC saw GB and DM is harassed by SM, TS, PM, LM, and JS with each faction blaming the other for the current chaos in the MDC party.

17 October 2005

In ward 4, CM was allegedly harassed

and assaulted by Cde B and his 16 members accusing C for wearing an MDC T-shirt in a Zanu PF constituency which conduct was viewed as a sign of discouraging people from participating in the senatorial elections.

25 October 2005

GC and eight others from Zanu PF allegedly harassed assaulted TC and TH accusing them of working against the objectives of the ruling party by not supporting the election of the deputy Mayor in council.

## **Makonde**

8 October 2005

PK of ward 1 in Mhangura and a group of 20 MDC members were allegedly harassed by Mr. M and Mr. M of the ruling Zanu PF accusing the MDC members of being aligned to the white farmers who are traitors.

12 October 2005

The MDC provincial executive was denied access to council halls and stadium for meetings and also the police is alleged to have also denied them clearance to go ahead with their meetings. The MDC national council is alleged to have tried in vain to intervene.

24 October 2005

MA of MDC in ward 11 was allegedly harassed by GC Major, Councillor L and Councillor M 36 at the nomination court as he was trying to file his papers with the nomination court for the senatorial elections.

## **Mashonaland Central**

### **Rushinga**

6 October 2005

TM of the opposition MDC was allegedly harassed by JM of the ruling Zanu (PF) accusing him of reading an independent newspaper which is viewed as illegal in the province.

11 October 2005

TZ of the ruling Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed DT of the opposition MDC accusing him of listening to voice of America and advancing the interests of imperialists.

17 October 2005

Wearing an NCA T-shirt landed PG in trouble when he got harassed by JG of Zanu PF.

For attempting to influence villager to turn against the ruling Zanu (PF) and government.

7 October 2005

KC was assaulted by TK of Zanu PF for wearing an MDC t-shirt which is not acceptable in this Zanu (PF) stronghold.

18 October 2005

G of Zanu PF allegedly harassed TD of MDC for discouraging his neighbour from going to inspect the voter's roll because he was trying to convince him that there was nothing to gain from senatorial elections.

19 October 2005

The notorious BK of Zanu PF allegedly harassed BG of the opposition MDC accusing him of wanting to be an election observer always during election time in order for him to write negative reports about the ruling party.

20 October 2005

RM 25 of MDC is reportedly to have been harassed by BM of Zanu PF accusing him of critical of senatorial elections.

24 October 2005

MT of the opposition MDC is harassed by Zanu PF's G for being found discussing with her brother from Mukumbura about starvation which has claimed some lives in Mukura yet the government intends to waste money on senate elections.

### **Mt Darwin North**

7 October 2005

JM of Zanu PF, PK and TM allegedly burnt down PK's hut accusing him of not attending Zanu PF meetings. Police did react to the report when it was lodged.

13 October 2005

MDC's LC was purportedly harassed and assaulted by AN TC and CC of Zanu PF's after overhearing the victim criticise the ruling party and government over senate elections.

MZ of Zanu PF, LG, TG and WM allegedly harassed and confiscated AT soap which he had ordered from Mozambique for resale. The group did not like the sale of other countries' commodities, as this would give an impression that Zimbabweans are not living comfortably.

11 October 2005

GM and EM of the ruling Zanu PF allegedly harassed MDC's LM of Jongwe village ward 12 accusing him for refusing to go and inspect the voters' roll in preparation of the forthcoming senatorial elections.

2 October 2005

SK of Zanu (PF) allegedly harassed CM of the opposition MDC warning him not to attend any gathering besides Zanu PF meetings. This incident took place in Badimba Village ward 4.

5 October 2005

ruling Zanu PF allegedly assaulted TM of the opposition MDC for visiting his constituency chairpersons discouraging them from participating in the senatorial elections.

17 October 2005

O allegedly assaulted SM of MDC in Chicora village ward 2 accusing him of influencing the community not to participate in the senatorial elections.

24 October 2005

PB of Bongo village ward 2 is alleged to have been displaced from his rural home, as the O believes that all people who in town belong to the opposition.

### **Mt Darwin South**

7 October 2005

OM of Muropa village, ward 15 is alleged to have been harassed and assaulted by Zanu PF's MM when he found his brother was criticising Zanu (PF) about the senate elections.

10 October 2005

BM of Chaparira village ward 14 is reported to have been harassed and denied access to relief food although some MDC supporters got the food while some Zanu PF did not.

13 October 2005

EC of Chaparira village, ward 14 is alleged to have been harassed by M of Zanu (PF) on allegations of discouraging other MDC members from participating in the senatorial elections.

### **Muzarabani**

3 October, 2005

TS of Chatikobo village, ward 9 and also of the opposition MDC is reported to have been harassed and

beaten by S of the ruling Zanu PF.

CC and JM of MDC both of Mufuka village, ward 13 were allegedly harassed by KT and CP of Zanu (PF) after Tonde had failed to produce a Zanu PF card at GMB where he wanted to buy maize.

8 October 2005

MM, EK of MDC who live in Gaura village, ward 3 are allegedly to have been harassed by the village head who refused them access to relief food at GMB as they were known to be against the up coming senate elections.

22 October 2005

TG of MDC ,who lives in Kapatamukombe village, ward 4 is alleged to have been harassed by TM who was addressing a Zanu PF meeting with the intention to encourage people to vote during the Senate elections. Timothy had asked Tobias to explain the roles of the senate which explanation Tobias could not provide.

23 October, 2005

ED a member of the community in Gumi village, ward 2 was allegedly harassed by TZ of Zanu (PF) who also lives in the same village when he found Denda discussing about hardships people are facing and the unbudgeted senate elections and salaries for senators. This did not go down well with T who had to pounce on him. The village had warned T to refrain from violent acts.

**Guruve North**

9 October, 2005

In Mupinyuri village ward 26 GK of Zanu PF, MM and JM allegedly harassed the Headmaster of Mupinyuri School accusing him of protecting his teacher IC whom they accused of always having divergent political viewpoints.

11 October, 2005

CG of Mushongahande village, ward 13 also of the opposition MDC was allegedly assaulted by JM of Zanu PF accusing him of not showing interest in the senate discussing which Jairos led at bottle store. Gibson and the youths were warned to refrain from violence.

14 October, 2005

CD of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted MDC` s SC of Marirambada village, ward 14 accusing him of wearing an MDC T-shirt in a Zanu PF constituency.

17 October, 2005

ET and JS both of MDC allegedly assaulted Zanu PF` s JG in Chirunga village, ward 4 in their effort to thwart J` s exercise of weeding out MDC supporters in the village.

**Masvingo**

**Bikita West**

29 October 2005

A Zanu PF supporter TT is continuously having squabbles with a local kraal head over the land the kraal head had allocated to someone believed to be an MDC supporter.

**Chiredzi North**

18 October 2005

For having arranged for a ZIMCET meeting Mr. N, Mr. N, Mr. M and Mr. W were all allegedly harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF supporters led by IM.

**Chiredzi South**

9 October 2005

It is reported that at Lucie Sugar farm, five Zanu PF youths led by EC and MM invaded the farms left for a white farmer` s siblings BL and

ML and harvested the crops. Some of the harvest was also burnt in the process.

17 October 2005

At Boli Mukechenge, Zanu PF youths led by EM ostensibly assaulted a Red Cross employee, EM for no apparent reasons.

20 October 2005

At Chinedziva Business Centre, two MDC supporters LV and NM were allegedly beaten up by the kraal-head M and other seven Zanu PF youths after the MDC youths had accused him of favouritism in his registration of people who were to get relief food from the World Food Programme.

21 October 2005

An AFM church bishop, LM was allegedly forced by a chief G accompanied by his aides and two state agents to attend Zanu PF meetings or risk being expelled from the area.

**Chivi North**

15 October 2005

At Chengona beerhall, JC a Zanu PF supporter assaulted HC an MDC supporter after a quarrel over the senatorial elections issue.

18 October 2005

It is reported that at Chivi Growth Point, an MDC supporter PM was beaten up by JC a Zanu (PF) supporter for accepting CARE international` s hand-outs when he supported the opposition MDC party.

**Chivi South**

2 October 2005

At Gundani homestead, GN who had dug a well for war veteran, TM was told that he would not be given his payment since he is allegedly an MDC supporter.

10 October 2005

Zanu PF supporters led by JH allegedly assaulted DD who had gone back to do his craft work despite once being ejected during operation *Murambatsvina*.

16 October 2005

At Run'ai Township, Zanu PF supporters who included TM and JL reportedly intimidated MDC supporters IM and RM and stopped them from buying maize from GMB.

### Gutu South

11 October 2005

At Stephen Township, GM was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths for campaigning for Mr. M who is an MDC candidate in the forthcoming Gutu by-election.

13 October 2005

At Gomba School, Councillor M purportedly deliberately omitted the names of MDC supporters, WD and other from the GMB food list.

### Masvingo Central

14 October 2005

The kraal-head at Murinye JG is said to have called a meeting where he said that everyone should go and vote for a senator or risk expulsion from the village.

19 October 2005

At Rujeko MDC supporters campaigning for the MDC senatorial candidate CM and NM were carrying out door-to-door campaigns when they were confronted by other rival MDC supporters who are opposed to senatorial elections led by PM. They took the pro senate group to task and reportedly assaulted them.

23 October 2005

At Chesvingo Business Centre, an Independent candidate P, with others were accused of trying to split Zanu (PF) votes and threatened with assault if they continued with their campaigns.

28 October 2005

At Gomba Business Centre, after a heated argument on the senatorial issue some soldiers led KZ threatened to beat up people who were opposed to the senate and eventually assaulted CM, RM and TM but other people intervened leading to the soldiers fleeing.

### Masvingo North

19 October 2005

MDC supporters DC and SC at Chamisa village are said to have been fooled by Zanu PF supporters Mrs. M, Mrs. M and Mr. T not to go and check their names in the register as there were no senatorial elections.

20 October 2005

At Nahoto village, for accusing the MDC leader of not being democratic SS, a Zanu PF supporter was allegedly beaten up by GM an MDC supporter.

30 October 2005

At Nemamwa Growth Point, for talking to people wearing NCA T/shirts in a vehicle SM was reportedly threatened with expulsion from the village by GS, a Zanu PF supporter.

### Matabeleland North

#### Nkayi

2 October 2005

Mtshabi, Ngomambi village, MK met JD whilst wearing an NCA T/shirt. This angered JD and his friend HS who allegedly attacked

and abused the victim verbally. 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.

8 October 2005

At Dalaholi in Matshada ward, JN and his friends were coming from a meeting, which had been convened by the MP, Mr. Bhebhe but had not materialised. On their way from the meeting the victims met a group of suspected Zanu PF youths who were chanting their party slogans and singing. The group asked Mr. N to join them and threatened to beat them up.

11 October 2005

At Hojeni School a group of about sixteen villagers including village head MB had gathered for a meeting and suddenly a group of suspected Zanu PF youths armed with sticks and knobkerries attacked and dispersed the group alleging they were MDC members.

### Tsholotsho

13 October 2005

At Tshanini Gwaai Siding PN, MM and others were among the people who were ordered to vacate the compound to which they had sought refuge after being affected by operation restore order. The perpetrators in this case are VZ, ZN and other police officers.

### Matabeleland South

#### Gwanda North Umzingwane

11 October 2005

At Gonkwe village K.N of MDC was harassed and is living away from his home and has been denied the right to buy maize meal from the G.M.B because Zanu (PF) is administering the relief food and take advantage of this and punish opposition party members.

15 October 2005

At Sitezi business centre wards 6, 7, 8 had chosen M.M as their chief after having spent 2 years without a chief. On this particular day the chief was to be officially appointed but A.N. [M.P], L.M, B.M all Zanu (PF) refused to accept him. They claimed that the chosen candidate did not qualify to be a chief because he was an active member of the MDC party.

21 October 2005

Gwakwe- DNM an M.D.C prospective Senate candidate was harassed at a ward meeting by Zanu (PF) members. He was intimidated and harassed for standing for the opposition in the forthcoming senate elections.

**Umzingwane**

11 October 2005

At Mawabeni Primary school O.R.A.P. a local NGO intended to distribute food to particular groups of people but the Zanu (PF) councillor and some villagers were not amused by the idea of selective distribution of food which everyone in that locality needed. The NGO was thus stopped from distributing the food.

**Matobo**

29 October

In ward 9 at Tshelanyemba people were gathered to buy maize meal from G.M.B but the local Zanu (PF) councillor and the food distribution committee openly struck out names of people they suspected or knew to be opposition MDC members. They

accused them of being sell-outs who did not deserve ruling party procured food.

**Bulawayo****Pumula\Luveve**

MDC supporters led by one identified only as 'Pilate' assaulted victim AN and threatened him with further assaults if he continued urging villagers to support the 'MDC' leader Mr. Morgan Tsvangirai in campaigning for the boycott of the forthcoming senatorial elections.

13 October 2005

OM of Pumula North was waylaid as he got into his yard by suspected fellow 'MDC' members who accused him of supporting the pro-senate faction and threatened with unspecified action if he continued the non-participation view towards senatorial elections.

20 October 2005

At Asheys bus stop in Pumula South suburb BM was accused by suspected war veterans of attending night de-campaigning meetings against Zanu (PF) and distributing subversive documents. Victim was further accused of being either NCA or MDC member and threatened with severe reprisals.

25 October 2005

JD an MDC activist was threatened with grave consequences from youth militias for allegedly organizing unsanctioned meetings in the village to denounce Zanu (PF) and the government as the senatorial elections approached. Victim managed to escape unhurt.

29 October 2005

AM of Cowdray Park was threatened by about seven suspected Zanu PF supporters who were campaigning for the ruling party

senatorial candidate after he was accused of being a sell-out and an MDC supporter.

31 October, 2005

About five suspected Zanu PF supporters who were carrying out a campaign for the ruling party candidate for the senatorial elections harassed BT after they met him wearing an MDC T/shirt at Old Luveve shopping centre.

**Midlands****Gokwe Centre**

16 October 2005

It is reported that PC a suspected MDC supporter who intended to register as a voter was denied the opportunity to do so by a teacher who is a Zanu (PF) activist accusing PC of being an opposition member.

19 October 2005

Some local youths of Machakata area were ordered to take new identity cards so that they could vote for Mr. Shadreck Sayi who is the incumbent Zanu PF council chairperson. Mr. Sayi intended to garner as many votes as possible win the local government elections.

**Gokwe Sengwa**

3 October 2005

Locals from the Nyanhara Township formed up a joint co-operative for a carpentry shop from both MDC and Zanu PF supporters. LM the Zanu PF chairperson of the area was not pleased with this joint venture. LM allegedly ordered all Zanu (PF) supporters to leave the group since the venture was the brainchild of the MDC.

9 October 2005

An old couple Mr. and Mrs. WN of Kaguta Primary School was accused of belonging to the opposition party

MDC, so the Zanu (PF) village committee of MN, MM, EM and JC decided to take the victims' field.

14 October 2005

It is alleged that the Zanu (PF) village committee leader KM and MN approached human rights activists who were holding civic education in the area and told them to stop. The two victims were accused of dabbling opposition politics.

15 October 2005

ES alleges that she was beaten by her husband who is a Zanu PF District chairperson after he had found her hiding an MDC membership card under the mattress of their bed.

### Gokwe Nembudziya

2 October 2005

Mr. M of Wachatewo village was allegedly beaten for wearing a T-shirt printed local observer by Mr. M, a ruling Zanu (PF) party member.

10 October 2005

It is reported that Mr. M was assaulted by ruling party youths led by C for allegedly supporting the opposition MDC.

19 October 2005

Mr. C of Zanu PF Kuedza Primary School was assaulted by Mr. M an MDC youth for denigrating the ruling Zanu (PF) party.

20 October 2005

An elderly man Mr. C of Kuwirira Business Centre was coerced to represent Zanu (PF) as an aspiring senatorial candidate by Mr. M against his will.

23 October 2005

Two opposition party supporters, MDC M and M of Chinyenyetu Primary School who had come from town after being affected by operation *Murambatsvina* were allegedly ordered to go and register so that they could vote during the senatorial elections

### Gokwe Kana

6 October 2005

It is alleged that Mr. CN and Ms SZ were denied access to GMB maize by their fellow members of the ruling Zanu (PF) party by Mr. G on suspicions of affiliation to the opposition MDC.

### Gweru Urban

6 October 2005

JV, a local Zanu (PF) youth was delivering letters inviting locals to a development meeting. It is alleged that when he came to a house of the Zanu (PF) member the some youths who suspected he was an MDC supporter and took the letter from the letterbox, which they burnt without opening. The youths then threatened the victim with assault if he came back to the house again.

24 October 2005

HV, an MDC supporter who had been seconded by his party to monitor the senatorial elections nomination court was chased away by the ruling party youths so that he would not witness the proceedings.

### Mkoba

2 October 2005

PJZ was reportedly harassed by the Zanu PF youths for failing to attend one of their routine meetings. The victim was labelled a sell out.

9 October 2005

In Mkoba township members of the

MDC youth wing PB and TM were forced to dance to revolutionary songs sung by Zanu PF youths.

11 October 2005

In Mkomba Township, TM and her friends (MDC) were allegedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

16 October 2005

It is reported that AB a Zanu (PF) youths went to a funeral where an MDC supporter had passed away and ordered the mourners to sing revolutionary songs instead of church songs.

### Gweru Rural

2 October 2005

SM of Makulambila Primary School was threatened by JG of Zanu (PF) who accused her of being an opposition MDC party supporter.  
6 October 2005

JH of Zanu (PF) was allegedly labelled an MDC spy for asking why maize relief was being distributed selectively, as the maize was given to Zanu (PF) structures only.

14 October 2005

Mr. DM of Vungu Resettlement and a ruling party supporter was accused and labelled a traitor by two MDC supporters, GM and TN. The victim was told to stop supporting the "oppressors" or they would mete out unspecified action on him.

24 October 2005

MDC supporters of Matobo area, G and SM were harassed by P, B and A as they were accused of failing to attend one of the meetings arranged by ruling party supporters.

### Chirumanzu

25 October 2005

## SOUTHERN REGION

A member of a local NGO Civnet Mrs. K was harassed seeking permission to hold a workshop on Civic education by the chairperson of Mavise Resettlement who sent a group of unruly Zanu PF youths to stop her from conducting the workshop.

J of Jute kraal was allegedly threatened by TS of Zanu PF for saying that the President Mugabe was causing all the problems in the country and that unless he resigns the nation will never be the same again.

### Silobela

12 October 2005

Mr. G a Care International employee was allegedly assaulted by ruling Zanu PF party supporters LM and JK who were accusing him of being an MDC supporter although he had gone to register the needy in the area.

22 October 2005

Two local youths were allegedly beaten by Zanu PF youths. M and M were seen in a jovial mood and the perpetrators started accusing them of celebrating an anticipated MDC's victory in the forthcoming senatorial elections.

28 October 2005

A Zanu (PF) youth, AS of Hozoli Primary School was heard speaking in shona by two MDC youths SN and ES. It is said that the two perpetrators associated the victim with the ruling party because he was speaking in shona. He was then assaulted.

### Mberengwa East

5 October 2005

TG of Vutikwa Secondary School, Mataga was reportedly assaulted by Zanu (PF) youths led by Mr. ES during the burial of the victim's

mother. The perpetrators arrived at the funeral and started accusing TG and some people who were at the funeral of being members of the opposition MDC.

16 October 2005

Mr. IM, an MDC supporter was dancing with other in a bar when his MDC membership card fell out of his pocket. The card was picked up by one of the Zanu PF youths who then showed it to his colleagues. The ruling party youths then assaulted him until members of the public intervened.

### Mberengwa West

15 October 2005

Mrs. D of Chomutanda Area was reportedly beaten by an MDC supporter TJ. It is alleged that after a long argument on whether to have a senate or not, the MDC supporter took an axe and tried to axed the victim on the arm.

17 October 2005

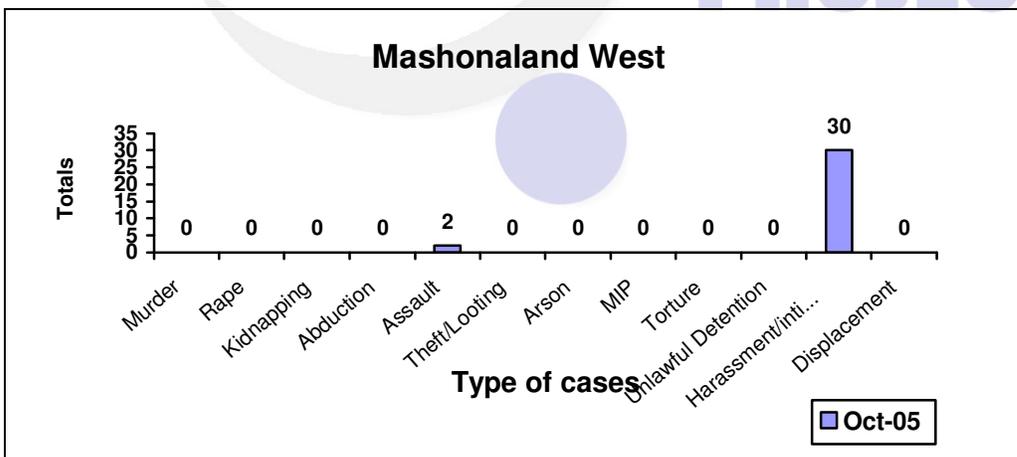
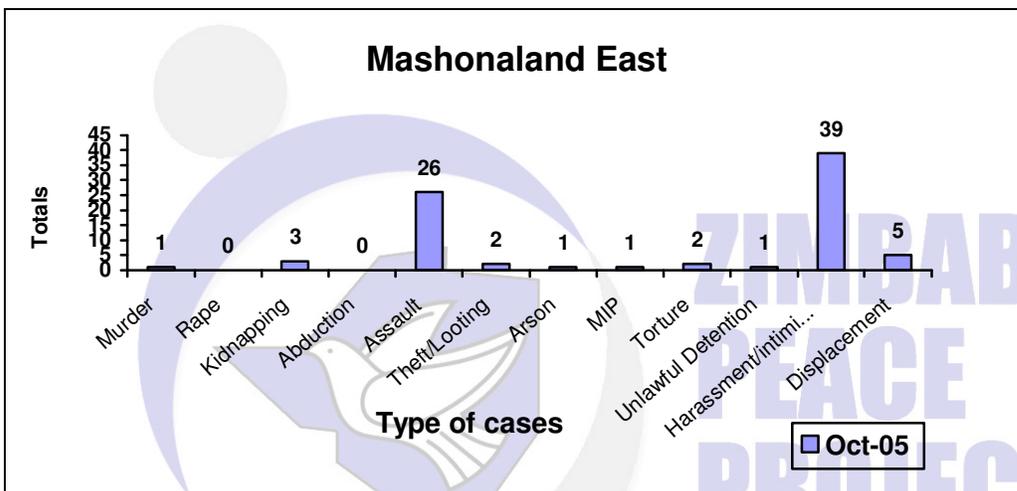
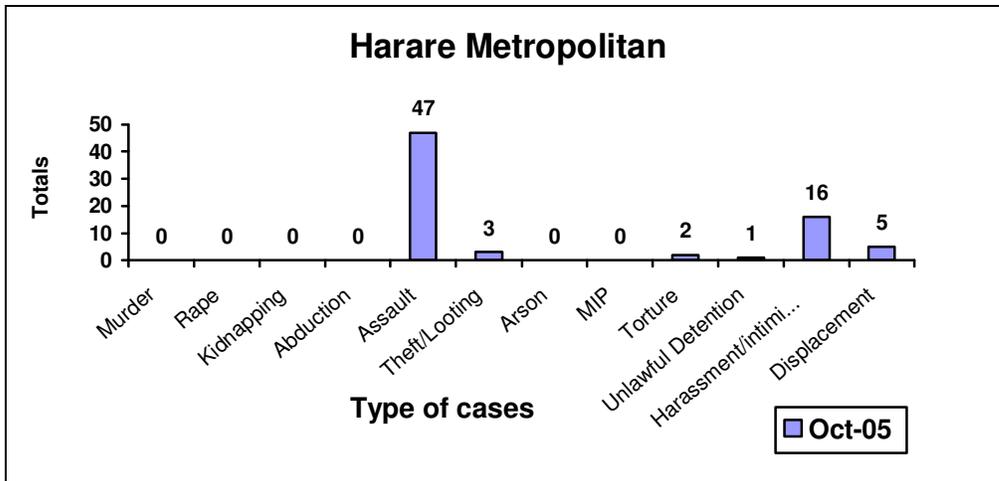
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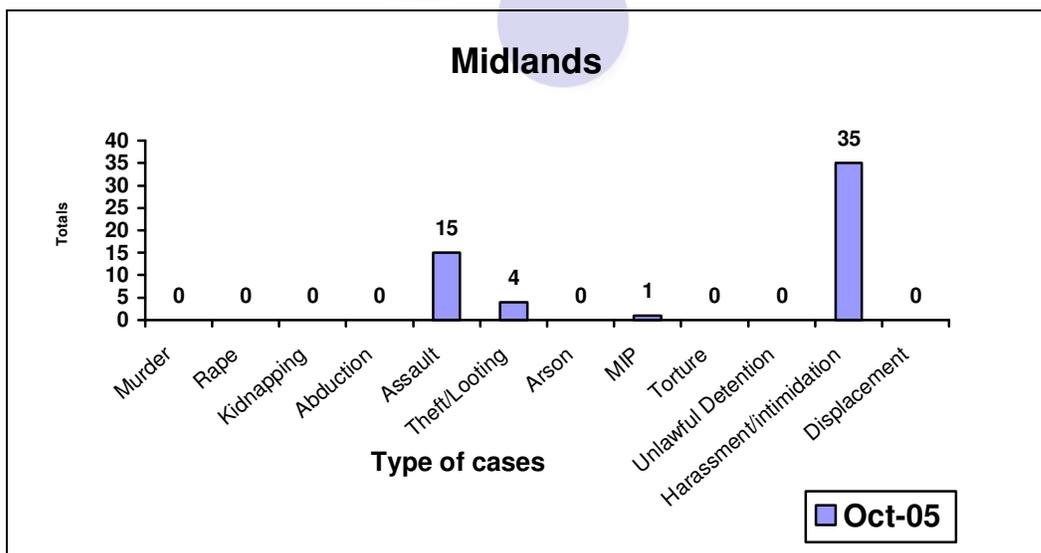
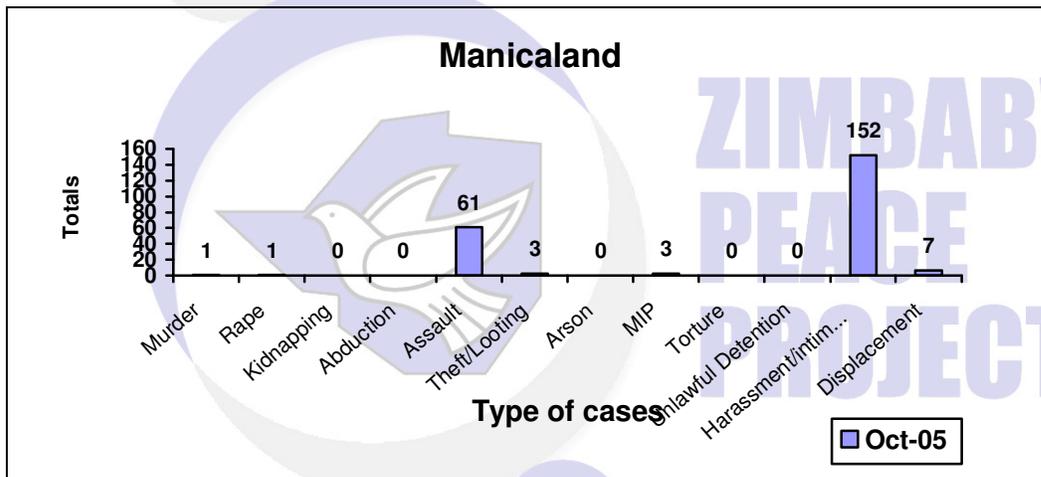
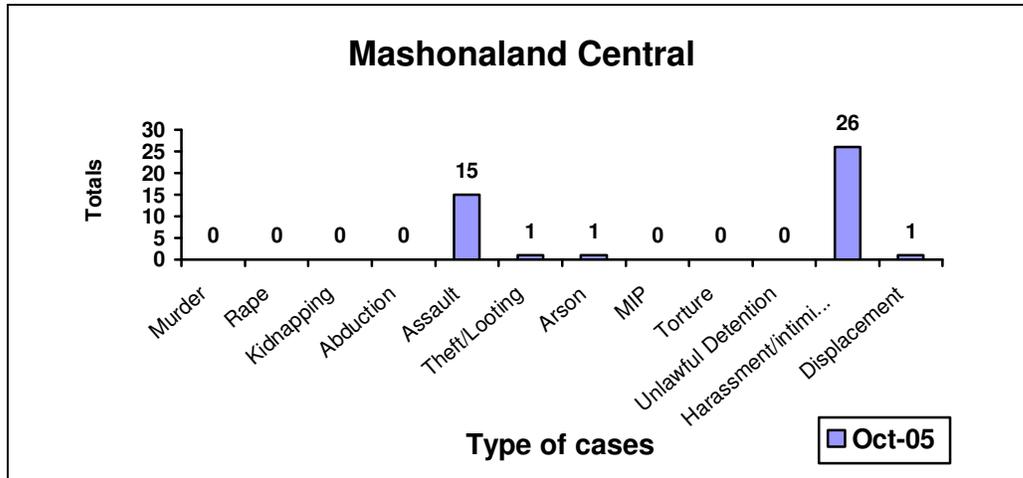
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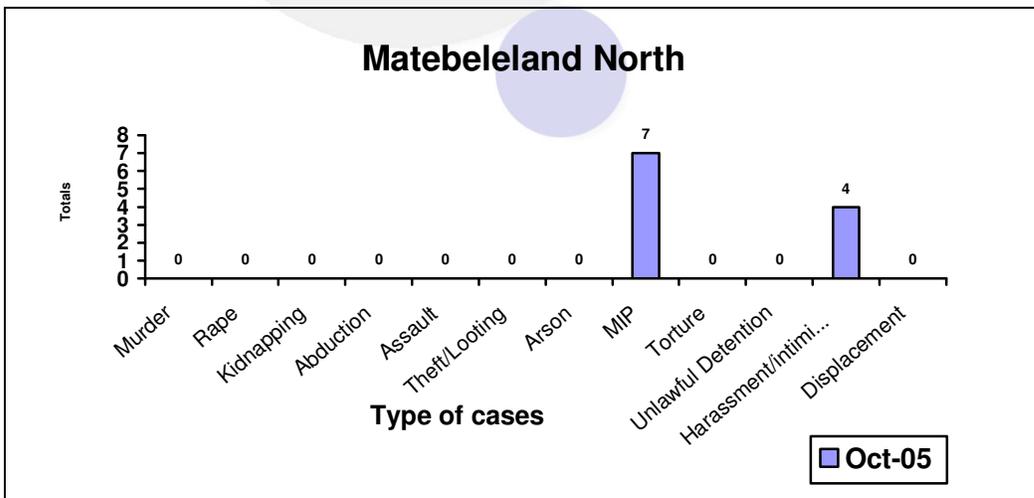
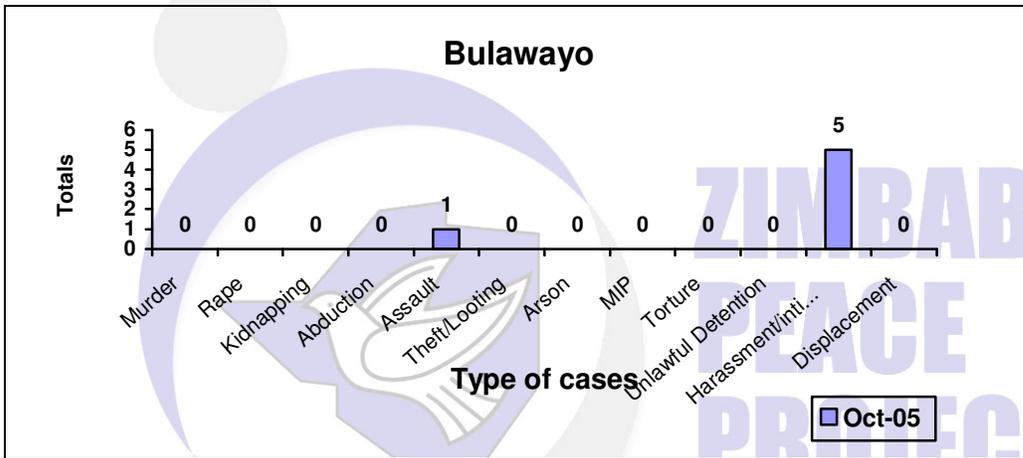
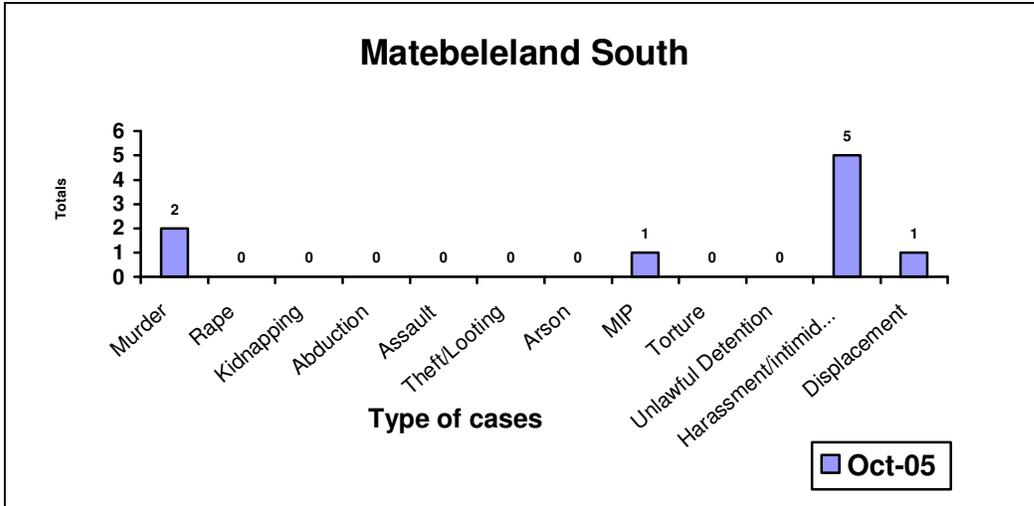
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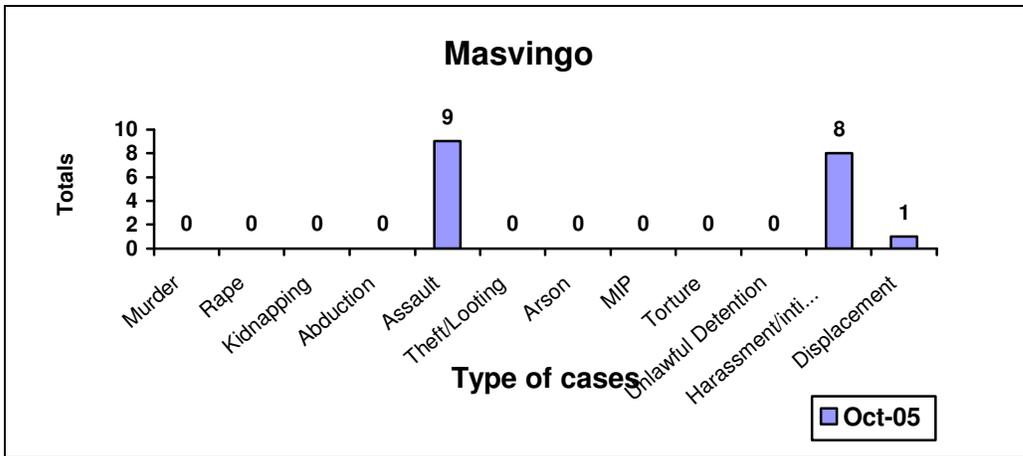


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The Zimbabwe Peace Project (ZPP) was conceived shortly after

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

## BACKGROUND & FORMATION

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

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

## GOAL AND OBJECTS OF THE ORGANISATION

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

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

### VISION

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

### MISSION

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

### GOAL

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

## THE OBJECTS OF THE ZPP

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

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

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

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

## VALUES

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

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

## ACTIVITIES

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

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

## UNIQUENESS

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

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The member organisations which formed the Zimbabwe Peace Project are:

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ZESN Zimrights Zimcet  
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