

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The month of October was characterised by an increase in violence especially in cases of assault, intimidation and harassment due to the local government elections which were scheduled for the 18th of October 2006. The state has continued to thwart freedom of expression and association with the ongoing arrests of NCA members. Students who were demonstrating against the hike in tuition fees were also arrested before they could submit their petition to Parliament. In most provinces including, Manicaland, Matabeleland, Harare, Mashonaland central, some villagers

were victimised for wearing party regalia such as T/shirts for the opposition or those belonging to non-governmental organisations.

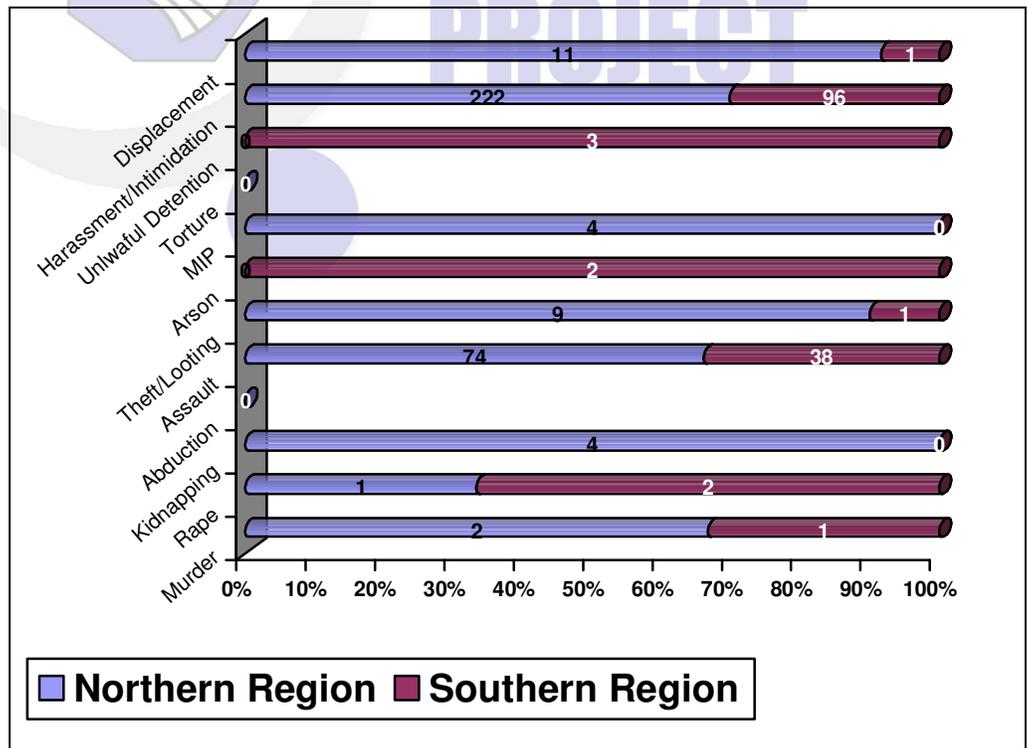
The state has also extended its hands into controlling the activities of kraal heads while this has been going on for some time, the practice took an ugly turn during the local government elections with some traditional leaders being victimised for not being pro ruling party. A case in point was in Gwanda at Sizeze Business Center, where Kraal head SM of the MDC was taken to task for not organising a

meeting which was to be addressed by the chief and ruling party provincial chairperson. The kraal head was paraded in front of about 200 people and labelled a sell out.

Similar cases were recorded in Gutu North where the MP told kraal heads that they would be expelled from the area if any opposition candidate won in any of the wards. In Matabeleland North kraal heads were also threatened with evictions if Zanu PF lost in these elections. In Chivi, for instance, villagers were asked to come and show the

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

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headman their fingers as a sign that they would have voted and those not obliging were threatened with expulsion.

Isolated incidents of farm invasions were also recorded in some provinces indicating that property rights continue to be violated. In Manicaland, at Wolfgang farm some Zanu PF youths ordered VG the farm owner to vacate the house within 30 days. This was done despite the fact that the fast-track land reform programme is officially over. The farm has been partitioned several times and VG had been left with the farm house and a very small portion of land.

The local government elections also indicated the resurfacing of post election violence, in some

provinces, for instance, in Chipinge South, WZ the winning candidate in ward 20 Chibuwe was allegedly assaulted heavily by Zanu PF activists GT, SC and WS as punishment for publicly celebrating his victory during ward elections. Although the case was reported it was not attended to as the victim was told by the police that the case was 'too political.'

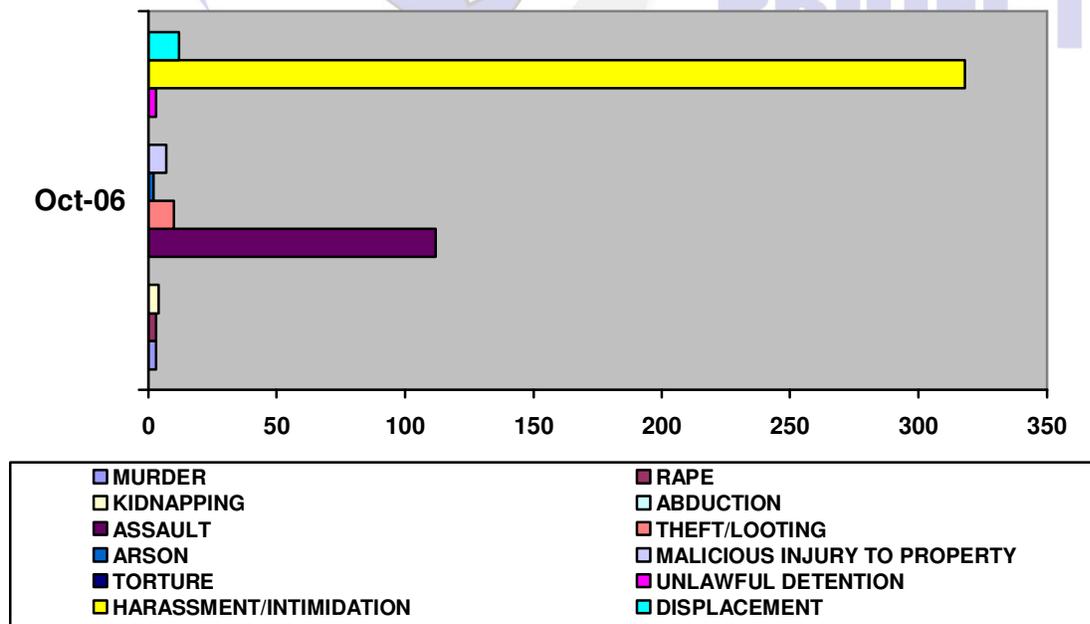
In Mashonaland Central and Manicaland, it is alleged that teachers were threatened with dismissal from the teaching profession if they voted for the opposition while drawing their salaries from a Zanu PF government. In Mashonaland Central on the 2nd of October 2006, NC of Zanu PF harassed United People's Party (UPP) for contesting Chisoro who has never been

contested since independence.

Participation in non governmental organisation workshops has also been viewed with suspicion by Zanu PF watchdogs in the communities. In Mashonaland West, incidences were recorded of people being victimised for attending workshops of Non governmental organisations which are viewed as the opposition platform for penetrating the grassroots.

Some isolated incidences of displacement, murdered and torture were recorded in some provinces. Skirmishes were also reported in Matabeleland North and Midlands between the pro-senate and anti-senate factions.

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



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

7 October 2006

In Warren Park, it is reported that A and S were harassed and assaulted by five policemen and two Zanu PF members Mrs. M and Mr. N for not attending Zanu PF meetings.

8 October 2006

In Dzivarasekwa 1, CB a Zanu PF supporter was apparently harassed and given one month notice by his landlord an MDC member Mr. M for supporting the ruling party.

13 October 2006

At Warren Park 4 Primary School, it is reported that two people E and TM were harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by six Zanu PF youths led by D.

15 October 2006

It is reported that PM an MDC youth was harassed and forced to join Zanu PF by her husband Mr. M. The incident took place at Dzivarasekwa 1.

17 October 2006

For campaigning for the opposition party Mrs. J an MDC member was ostensibly assaulted by seven Zanu PF youths led by K.

19 October 2006

At Tynwald, it is alleged that TK an MDC youth was harassed and assaulted by three Zanu PF youths

F, A and T for wearing MDC T/shirts.

20 October 2006

At Dzivarasekwa 1 shops, it is suspected that TK an MDC youth was harassed and ordered to chant Zanu PF slogans by ten Zanu PF youths.

Glen Norah

4 October 2006

At Lusaka shops, it is reported that KV a Zanu PF youth was ostensibly assaulted by MDC members led by T for supporting the ruling party.

7 October 2006

At Machipisa rank, it is said that NG an MDC member was harassed and assaulted by five police officers for being an MDC activist.

11 October 2006

At Lusaka shops, it is purported that Mr. S, an MDC member was assaulted for supporting opposition party by Zanu PF member.

18 October 2006

At Uhuru Centre, F an MDC member was reportedly assaulted by three police officers who accused the victim of being a ZCTU member which is aligned to the MDC.

At Gwanzura stadium, it is alleged

that four MDC youths KM, CM, JM and LR were harassed and assaulted by three police officers for attending an MDC rally addressed by their president MT.

20 October 2006

At Lusaka shops, it is alleged that Mrs. Z an MDC member was harassed and unlawfully detained by five police officers for supporting opposition party.

23 October 2006

C who was wearing a ZCTU T/shirt was ostensibly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths accusing him of supporting MDC.

25 October 2006

At Chitubu Bar, it is alleged that three MDC youths SN, AM and PM were harassed and assaulted by five Zanu PF youths for wearing MDC t/shirts.

Harare East

6 October 2006

GM a known MDC member was ostensibly assaulted and had his hardware looted by three Zanu PF youths KM, PT and KM for supporting the opposition party.

10 October 2006

At Sam Levy village, D (MDC) is said to have been harassed and

assaulted for having an MDC membership card by three Zanu PF youths led by P.

15 October 2006

At Kamfinsa shops, it is supposed that two MDC youths T and H were harassed and intimidated by two Zanu PF youths, H and E for wearing MDC T/shirts.

Harare North

12 October 2006

In Mabelreign, it is alleged that MN an MDC member was harassed and intimidated for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting by two Zanu PF youths TM and NM.

15 October 2006

In Sunridge, it is reported that PB an MDC youth was assaulted by three Zanu PF members FM, TZ and MN for denouncing the ruling party.

21 October 2006

In Mt. Pleasant, it is supposed that three MDC youths J, PM and PM were harassed and chased away from the shops for wearing MDC T/shirts by two Zanu PF members, Mr. M and Police Inspector C.

Highfield

3 October 2006

At Karigamombe Housing Co-operative, it is reported that AM, a vendor was harassed and assaulted and goods confiscated by two police officers being accused of supporting the MDC.

13 October 2006

At OK Machipisa, it is alleged that JM a vendor was assaulted and goods looted by two Zanu PF youths being accused of supporting the opposition party.

15 October 2006

It is said that at Cape flats Bottlestore CB a peace monitor was assaulted by two police officers who were accusing him of having denounced the president Robert Mugabe.

Kuwadzana

8 October 2006

At Kuwadzana 2 shops, it is reported that OC an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF youths led by J for supporting the MDC.

10 October 2006

WZ an MDC member was ostensibly assaulted by RM a Zanu PF youth for supporting the opposition party.

14 October 2006

It is reported that Mrs. M a vendor was removed from her stall for supporting MDC by four Zanu PF youths led by M.

24 October 2006

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is reported that MF an MDC youth was assaulted by TC a Zanu PF youth for denouncing the government.

28 October 2006

In 62 Crescent in Kuwadzana, it is purported that two MDC youths BK and KM were assaulted by two Zanu PF youths VM and GM who accused them of having greeted the Kuwadzana MP Nelson Chamisa of MDC.

29 October 2006

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is alleged that two vendors C and M were harassed and forced to close their market and join Zanu PF youths in celebrating their win in Kadoma

mayoral elections by six Zanu PF youths led by B.

30 October 2006

At Kuwadzana 4 shops, it is alleged that TM an MDC youth was assaulted by two Zanu PF youths BC and GM for supporting the opposition party.

Mbare

5 October 2006

At Mbare Musika, vendors were allegedly harassed and assaulted by Zanu PF youths accused of having attended an MDC meeting.

10 October 2006

At Mbare flats, it is alleged that SM was forced to vacate his flat and pave way for a known Zanu PF member by four Zanu PF members CC, EM, TD and AM.

13 October 2006

At Nenyere flats, two MDC members CM and PS were harassed and evicted from the flats to pave way for Zanu PF members by Zanu PF youths.

15 October 2006

It is reported that at Mbare flats four Combined Harare Residents Association members were harassed and had their books torn by three Zanu PF members CC, EM and TD being denied to carry out their survey.

16 October 2006

It is purported that Matapi flats residents were harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by Zanu PF youths.

20 October 2006

At Mupedzanhamo Flea Market, vendors were apparently harassed

and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by Zanu PF youths.

21 October 2006

At Shawasha flats, GC an MDC member was ostensibly assaulted and unlawfully detained by Zanu PF youths led by C.

24 October 2006

At Matapi flats, it is alleged that residents of that flat were harassed and intimidated by five Zanu PF youths CC, G, C, C and C to attend Zanu PF meetings or their rooms will be repossessed by the council and given to loyal Zanu PF cadres.

Mufakose

17 October 2006

At Mufombi Nite Club, it is reported that TP a Zanu PF member was assaulted by two MDC members LM and TK.

At Rutendo Hall, it is alleged that RM an MDC member was harassed and chased away from a Zanu PF meeting by MC and other Zanu PF youths on allegations of being a spy.

Mashonaland East

Chikomba

7 October 2006

In Chivhu town, it is suspected that three MDC youths were harassed and forced to join Zanu PF youths in celebrating their victory in the by-election.

At Libernberg School, it is alleged that two suspected MDC youths, TM and JM were harassed and intimidated for wearing red caps which are perceived to be an MDC color.

8 October 2006

In Chichi location, three suspected

MDC youths, EP, SP and IP were reportedly harassed and intimidated for refusing to join Zanu PF youths who were celebrating their victory in the just ended by-election.

23 October 2006

In Chichi town again, it is assumed that TM a suspected MDC youth was harassed and intimidated for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting by four Zanu PF youths led by E.

Goromonzi

3 October 2006

It is reported that at Boshia shops OM an MDC supporter was harassed and promised to get seeds if he agrees to mobilize known MDC members to vote for SG a Zanu PF candidate in council elections.

4 October 2006

At Majuru growth point, IM an MDC youth was ostensibly assaulted by DK a Zanu PF youth for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

7 October 2006

It is purported that FG a Zanu PF member was assaulted by M an MDC youth for decampaigning the MDC in the coming Rural District elections.

8 October 2006

At Majuru shops, it is alleged that ST a Zanu PF supporter was assaulted by IM who is an MDC member for praising the ruling party.

10 October 2006

At St. Francis Secondary School it is suspected that MDC supporters were harassed and stopped from holding campaign rallies at the school by PM a Zanu PF provincial member of Mashonaland East.

16 October 2006

In Chigodora village, it is supposed that three MDC members AM, MM and CM were harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF campaign meeting by two Zanu PF youths, GM and SC.

17 October 2006

At Social Welfare Office, Majuru, PE a Zanu PF supporter was ostensibly harassed and intimidated by IC an MDC member for saying that agricultural inputs will only be distributed to known Zanu PF supporters.

29 October 2006

At Chipangura School, it is alleged that JM an MDC candidate for council elections harassed and wanted to take ZEC officials to court over what he alleges as refusing genuine voters to vote.

Hwedza

1 October 2006

At Matsine village, LM an MDC member is reported to have had her property worth over eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800 000) destroyed by three Zanu PF members KZ, MS and RS for supporting opposition MDC party.

3 October 2006

It is said in Mugomani village two MDC members LS and MM were harassed and stopped from being MDC polling agents in the council elections by three Zanu PF members IM, NG and TK.

7 October 2006

In Madamombe village, it is alleged that JN an MDC member was ostensibly assaulted by two Zanu PF members, MZ and EG for supporting opposition party.

At Runyowa village, it is supposed that FZ a known MDC member was murdered by suspected Zanu PF

youths at a beer drink at Hwedza Centre.

15 October 2006

In Rupango village, MM an MDC supporter was threatened with displaced from the village by headman RW and NG for being an MDC activist.

17 October 2006

In Kuzoweni village, TV an MDC supporter was supposedly assaulted by two Zanu PF members MJ and JM being accused of supporting the opposition party.

It is alleged that PD Zanu PF member was assaulted by two MDC members, TM and ZZ for wearing Zanu PF regalia. The incident took place at Goto village.

27 October 2006

At Hwedza Centre, it is alleged that LK an MDC supporter was assaulted and had goods worth over a million dollars (\$1 million) stolen and was forced to close his shop by Zanu PF supporters led by MW for supporting the opposition party.

Marondera East

2 October 2006

At Dosert farm, it is alleged that Mr. G and his family of five were displaced from the farm by five Zanu PF youths led by war veteran M for supporting the opposition party.

6 October 2006

At Rainbow night-club, AM an MDC youth was reported murdered by four Zanu PF youths led by a teacher, Mr. M for supporting the opposition MDC party.

8 October 2006

It is reported that at Chabwino farm BM an MDC supporter was ostensibly

assaulted by four Zanu PF youths led by war veteran M accusing the victim of being an MDC candidate in the council elections.

10 October 2006

It is reported that at Rapid farm B an MDC supporter was harassed and threatened with displacement from the farm for the supporting opposition party by the headman and Zanu PF supporters.

Marondera West

16 October 2006

It is said at Shamrock farm Mr. C and family were harassed and intimidated by Cde. S and two Zanu PF youths who were accusing the victim of having been supplied with agricultural inputs by the opposition party.

21 October 2006

At the same farm again, it is alleged that SK and family who are known MDC supporters were intimidated and threatened with eviction from the farm by S and two Zanu PF youths.

Mudzi East

1 October 2006

At Nyahuku Pre-school, it is alleged that HM an MDC youth was harassed and threatened with unspecified action if he contested in the coming council elections on an MDC ticket.

4 October 2006

At Nyakadecha village, RTY who supports the MDC was supposedly harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF District coordinating committee members accusing him of supporting the opposition party.

9 October 2006

At Nyamuyaruka shops where food was being distributed, TT a suspected MDC member was reportedly interrogated by three Zanu PF members GK, CC and N for taking photos.

It is supposed that FC and family were harassed and intimidated being forced to donate money towards the Mutare bira by PC a Zanu PF member and headman. The incident took place at Nyahuku.

Murewa North

18 October 2006

At Duku shops, it is purported that TN an MDC youth was assaulted by two Zanu PF members AM and IH accused of campaigning for the opposition party.

20 October 2006

At Madamombe shops, TM an MDC member was apparently assaulted by TM a Zanu PF member accusing TM of supporting the opposition MDC party.

27 October 2006

Two MDC youths AM and CN were ostensibly harassed and assaulted by three Zanu PF members DD, MN and TN accused of campaigning for the opposition party in the coming council elections. The incident took place at Duku shops.

28 October 2006

At Chimbwanda shops, headman M is believed to have threatened voters in the village by writing their names in his register.

Mutoko South

19 October 2006

At Mushamba shop, it is alleged that AG an MDC member was assaulted by MT a Zanu PF member for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

20 October 2006

At Jani shops, LK a member of the MDC was allegedly harassed and intimidated by five Zanu PF youths led by TZ for being an MDC polling agent.

21 October 2006

In village 72, Chihwiza, it is purported that Zanu PF district chairman for the area GM harassed and intimidated people to vote for the ruling party in the coming council elections by keeping a register for those who were eligible voters in the village.

Seke

3 October 2006

At Michael farm, JG an MDC youth was reportedly harassed and ordered to remove an MDC T/shirt he was wearing by two Zanu PF members HS and JK.

10 October 2006

It is said that at Sky farm PG a MDC member was harassed and forced to produce a Zanu PF card to buy fertilizer by two Zanu PF members EC and RJ.

13 October 2006

At Dema Growth Point, it is alleged that PG a Zanu PF member was harassed and expelled from the party for falling in love with an MDC member by other two Zanu PF members JS and TW.

26 October 2006

At Acturus Farm, TN an MDC member was apparently harassed and threatened with unspecified action for displaying Tsvangirai the MDC President's portrait in his shop.

Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe

5 October 2006

At Katiyo shops, it is alleged that WN an MDC youth was allegedly harassed and intimidated by ZM a Zanu PF member for supporting the opposition party.

13 October 2006

It is purported that at Mutawatawa shops, GK an MDC supporter was harassed and had his goods looted from his shop by three Zanu PF members NK, ZM and KD for supporting MDC.

15 October 2006

At Katiyo shops, it is alleged that RM an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated for supporting opposition party by NK a Zanu PF member.

24 October 2006

At Cheuswa shops, it is said that RN an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated for wearing an MDC T/shirt by ZM a Zanu PF member.

Mashonaland West

Makonde

10 October 2006

EM, EC and ET of MDC were seemingly harassed by Zanu PF's MC, NM, and NM in ward 1 Chebanga village. The trio was screening MDC supporters from a queue where people were collecting their agricultural inputs from GMB. Zanu PF supporters claim all assistance from the government must be given on party lines.

15 October 2006

A group of three police officers from Zumbara and from Chinhoyi Law and Order section allegedly harassed JK and CM of MDC. MDC members wanted to hold their meetings but the police denied them space to do so.

18 October 2006

Zanu PF Councillor M and DD allegedly harassed MC and NO of MDC threatening them with unspecified action if they continued wanting to contest the council elections. MDC withdrew after an undisclosed amount of money was given to them by the Zanu PF candidate and manager

20 October 2006

Councillor C and one state agent M purportedly harassed SM, JK and WV of the opposition in their effort to frustrate their campaign meetings.

Kadoma Central

10 October 2006

It is said that GN and 13 unidentified suspected Zanu PF youths ostensibly assaulted MDC's SC, CM, TM and RZ accusing them of pulling down the ruling party candidate's poster.

15 October 2006

MDC's TM and SM were reportedly assaulted by the ruling party youths in the constituency. These were MS, JN, ST, TH and CS in their effort to stop the MDC pair from reporting vote buying which the Zanu PF was doing in the constituency.

18 October 2006

About 15 unidentified Zanu PF supporters led by AM allegedly harassed MDC's LM, AC and NH accusing the trio of wearing MDC T/shirts in a Zanu PF dominated constituency.

19 October 2006

FC of MDC was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's RM, TS, TK and ZH accusing FC of wearing an MDC T/shirt.

Hurungwe West

2 October 2006

JK, TR, and PC of the Apostolic Church were reported to have been harassed by Chief N accusing them of holding political meetings under trees purporting to be holding church services.

18 October 2006

M of Zanu PF supposedly harassed C and HT accusing them of being sell outs when he saw the pair disembarking from a ZESN vehicle when they were coming from a ZESN workshop at Vander Byle.

25 October 2006

JD of Zanu PF was apparently harassed by his party colleague MC accusing him of attending a ZESN workshop which was viewed as an opposition platform to get to the grassroots.

Sanyati

6 October 2006

JK of Zanu PF was reported to have been harassed by KN also of the same party accusing him of campaigning for the wrong candidate and denied him approval for registration for the voting exercise.

7 October 2006

Chief H of MDC was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF's M in his effort to lure the whole village to vote for the Zanu PF candidate in the coming elections.

11 October 2006

MV of Zanu PF allegedly harassed MDC's C and M accusing the pair aspiring to be councillors in a Zanu PF dominated area.

13 October 2006

CP of Zanu PF allegedly harassed MDC's GM accusing him of being adamant when he was told

to denounce his party but remained defiant.

22 October 2006

RM of MDC was reportedly harassed by JM of Zanu PF threatening with ejection from his piece of land if he fails to pull out from the council election race.

18 October 2006

RM of Zanu PF reportedly threatened his brother SM of MDC in his effort to thwart S's ambition to contest him in the coming council elections. SM was warned of deprivation of the usage of their family farm if he failed to denounce his party.

Kariba Rural

10 October 2006

It is purported that S and DM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed PP for wearing a ZESN T-shirt.

12 October 2006

R and MR of Zanu PF apparently harassed Gogo M (51) suspecting her to be getting money from the 'British party' MDC as she always wears good clothes and her family always have three meals a day.

Ngezi

15 October 2006

SM of Zanu PF supposedly harassed DM and MP who are members of the public accusing them of not supporting the ruling party.

28 October 2006

BM, the MP for Ngezi and member of Zanu PF purportedly harassed the public in Mmina area at the GMB as he discriminated those he suspected to be members of the opposition and were not supposed to get agricultural inputs in his vote buying effort.

26 October 2006

District Chairperson M of Zanu PF allegedly harassed BC and kraal head M accusing the pair for fuelling the support for MDC in the area which would be a threat to the aspiring Zanu PF candidate.

Chinhoyi

16 October 2006

It is reported that two ZRP officers M and D sought bribes from VN whom they gave false allegations. She refused to pay the bribe and preferred to be arrested for not supporting the ruling party which was visibly seen by her of not attending Zanu PF meeting.

27 October 2006

LB (40) allegedly harassed CW threatening him with unspecified action as she lamented that F used to be a strong Zanu PF supporter and she hated him for defecting to the opposition MDC.

9 October 2006

JM (45) a member of the MDC was reportedly harassed by LB (40) of ward 4 accusing JM of not attending Zanu PF meetings in the ward.

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Mt Darwin South

2 October 2006

SD of the opposition MDC was allegedly harassed by JKC of Zanu PF accusing him of wearing a ZESN T-shirt which is perceived as an opposition t-shirt in a Zanu PF dominated area.

5 October 2006

GT of MDC was reportedly harassed by KMM of the ruling party accusing GT of wearing a

local observer T/shirt which is perceived as an opposition party T/shirt.

11 October 2006

It is alleged that the N twins L and W of Zanu PF were reportedly harassed by PM of the opposition MDC. The twins were harassed for celebrating Zanu PF's victory in Rushinga.

Mt Darwin North

4 October 2006

CM a member of the public was apparently harassed by FK of Zanu PF accusing him of holding MDC meetings in the village for a week. CM was rescued by witnesses BK and EC who testified there was an AFM revival for a week not MDC meetings.

12 October 2006

NK and CN of Zanu PF apparently harassed and evicted ET of MDC from her homestead which she had just bought for participating in the council elections as a candidate.

13 October 2006

It is purported RM of MDC was harassed by CN and NR of Zanu PF as the pair wanted to thwart RM's efforts to contest in the council elections.

15 October 2006

The opposition party's LM, IK, SM and TK were reportedly harassed and assaulted by Zanu PF's DG, AH and MD accusing the opposition member of singing opposition songs which insulted the ruling party

KF a ZRP special constabulary allegedly harassed JK and TK members of the public accusing them of getting money from MDC

to go to Mozambique to buy terms for sale.

17 October 2006

NC of Zanu PF allegedly harassed NM of MDC accusing him of contesting NC in the council elections as the ward was perceived to be Zanu PF dominated.

GM, PM and BC of MDC were reportedly harassed and assaulted by Zanu PF's JK, JK, PN and LK accusing the trio of vigorously campaigning for the opposition party.

SS of MDC allegedly harassed Zanu PF's GK accusing him of refusing to chant MDC slogan soon after a Zanu PF meeting.

22 October 2006

NC of Zanu PF supposedly harassed MDC's KM and CC accusing the pair of organising MDC meetings in the ward.

Muzarabani

2 October 2006

CK of MDC was seemingly harassed by DC of Zanu PF for wearing an MDC T/shirt which provokes the ruling party.

10 October 2006

OC of the MDC was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's JC accusing him of drumming up support for his party which had been banned in the ward.

13 October 2006

CE of the MDC was supposedly harassed by OG of the ruling party accusing him of organising an MDC rally which was well attended.

14 October 2006

OG of MDC was purportedly harassed by Zanu PF's KK accusing OG of wearing MDC T/shirt.

17 October 2006

It is said that SK allegedly harassed ward 13 residents which he accused of being

an MDC ward and needed to be weeded out of the ward.

18 October 2006

EZ of Zanu PF allegedly harassed residents of Gokoyo village ward 19 for most of them were seen wearing MDC T/shirt.

24 October 2006

KG of Zanu PF supposedly harassed SC accusing KC for being a party card holder of the opposition MDC yet he always attend Zanu PF meetings in the village.

Rushinga

1 October 2006

NG of the opposition MDC was reportedly harassed by SK of the ruling Zanu PF accusing him of introducing UPP party in the area.

2 October 2006

NC of Zanu PF allegedly harassed RM of UPP for contesting NC who has never been contested since independence.

8 October 2006

An unidentified presiding officer with ZEC supposedly harassed an election observer MC from ZESN as she tried to deny him entry into the polling station. The matter was later resolved by ZEC command centre.

Guruve North

25 October 2006

NC of Zanu PF was reportedly harassed and assaulted by MDC's TM accusing NC for inciting some of the youths to disturb an MDC meeting.

28 October 2006

ASJ of MDC was apparently harassed by Councillor C and Headman M of the ruling party Zanu PF accusing the MDC pair of influencing all aliens not to register because the new law does not allow them to vote as it was

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perceived they would vote for the opposition.

Guruve South

2 October 2006

PM of MDC was reportedly harassed by JM of the ruling Zanu PF as PM endeavoured to deny PM access to agricultural inputs because Zanu PF leadership does not want opposition supporters to benefit.

7 October 2006

It is reported that OM of the ruling party was harassed by his party colleague KM accusing OM of appreciating an MDC candidate instead of his party's candidate as he accused his own party of failing to develop the area.

15 October 2006

NM of the ruling party allegedly harassed BM of the opposition for failing to chant Zanu PF slogans.

19 October 2006

JC of Zanu PF purportedly harassed MDC's CC accusing her of contesting him in ward 3 Muchihwa village yet the ruling party had never been contested.

20 October 2006

RC, TC and PM of the ruling party Zanu PF allegedly confiscated goods belonging to GV and MP of the MDC in a bid to force the pair to attend a Zanu PF village meeting.

10 October 2006

SZ, SZ member of the public and TM of MDC were reported to have been forced to leave their pieces of land by M, CP and DB accusing the trio of not attending Zanu PF meetings and denouncing their party.

Manicaland

Buhera South

9 October 2006

The headmaster of Chabata School M and the SDA chairman TC who are both Zanu PF activists reportedly removed TN (17) and NN (16) from the BEAM programme because their father was perceived to be a member of the MDC.

12 October 2006

At Marinjani village, M, the village head with help from HN, a war veteran and two unnamed youths apparently kidnapped and assaulted PM of the MDC whom they accused of organizing MDC meetings in the area.

16 October 2006

At Zangama village, MS and a group of Zanu PF youths purportedly assaulted CT of the MDC whom they ordered to renounce his MDC membership forth with. The perpetrators also stole the victim's diamonds he had brought from Marange, saying that "murikutengesa nyika kuvachena naMorgan wenyu...muchadya zvekunyika inotongwa neMDC" meaning 'you and Tsvangirai are betraying our country therefore you will only benefit in a country ruled by MDC'

18 October 2006

AM, of the MDC was allegedly kidnapped and assaulted by Zanu PF activists ZM and B. The perpetrators who are war veterans accused the victim of spying on behalf of the MDC on election related information. The incident happened at Dakatya village.

20 October 2006

An MDC member SM who was distributing posters publicizing his party's meeting at Chabata Business Centre was ostensibly assaulted and had his posters confiscated by Zanu PF activists led by PN.

21 October 2006

At Magwinya village, Zanu PF activists

MM, G and M allegedly harassed and destroyed a walkman radio belonging to VM, of the MDC as a form of punishment for playing "tsunami" a music track sung by four boys' crusade. The group is made up of MDC youths.

Chipingwe North

2 October 2006

Members of the CIO led by JC, allegedly harassed and threatened D of the MDC with unspecified consequences for campaigning for the MDC in preparations for council elections that were pencilled for the 28th of October 2006.

JS, who has an A2 offer letter to farm at Buzi farm was reportedly harassed and threatened by Zanu PF activists led by the C, the chairman and an unnamed AREX official who told the victim that they did not accept his offer letter since he is "white".

8 October 2006

IT is said that C, the Zanu PF district chairman leading other party members like M reportedly invaded New Farm at Chivunze owned and operated by MV (52). The victim was given 90 days to vacate the farm and was ordered to leave all farm equipment.

15 October 2006

Zanu PF members led by C, and M ostensibly invaded Wolfgang farm where they ordered VG the farm owner to vacate the house. The farm had been invaded and partitioned a number of times and the victim had been left with the farm house and a very small portion of land. The victim was given 30 days to leave the farm.

Chipingwe South

10 October 2006

At Mabhiza Business Centre, JM and MM of Zanu PF allegedly

assaulted CM of the MDC after they saw her putting up MDC campaign posters in preparation for council elections.

12 October 2006

At Zamchiya village, SS was purportedly assaulted by unknown but suspected Zanu PF activists for singing songs perceived by perpetrators as "MDC" songs. The victim's head gear inscribed with MDC slogans was torn by the perpetrators.

14 October 2006

RG of the MDC was reportedly seriously beaten up by suspected Zanu PF activists who accused him of wearing an MDC T-shirt at Mariya village. The victim who was on his way from an MDC meeting sustained head injuries as a result of the attack.

14 October 2006

At Checheche Growth Point, V, a Zanu PF activist allegedly threatened PP of the MDC with death if he failed to renounce his membership from the MDC. The victim was also ordered to relinquish his position as an MDC election agent.

28 October 2006

At Mwanyisa village, a group of Zanu PF women's league members led by PJ, JC and TM reportedly marched to MDC members VM and KD's homesteads and threatened to evict victims from their homes. The victims were accused of having campaigned vigorously for the MDC which caused Zanu PF to lose the ward to the MDC during the election.

29 October 2006

Angered by his party's (Zanu PF) loss to the MDC during the ward elections in ward 20, SM of Zanu PF supposedly assaulted TM (38)

who was the MDC agent. The victim sustained some injuries from the attack.

31 October 2006

WZ, the winning MDC candidate in ward 20 (Chibuwe) was apparently assaulted heavily by Zanu PF activists GT, SC and WS punishment for publicly celebrating his victory during the ward elections. Although he reported the case to Chibuwe police, the victim was told that the police could not intervene since the matter was too "political".

Makoni East

3 October 2006

At Gandanzara, Zanu PF activists NS and SU reportedly harassed and chased away fellow party activists PM and TG from a Zanu PF meeting because the victims had attended an MDC meeting held in the area. The victims were also accused of campaigning for the MDC during the ward council candidate.

6 October 2006

At Chimbike rest camp, BC (43) a member of the Zanu PF women's league purportedly threatened CK and all other would be voters that they will not receive any form of relief aid from government if ever they voted for the MDC in the ward elections. She told villagers that Zanu PF activists would be deployed to flush out all those who will vote for the MDC and action will be taken against them.

9 October 2006

At Gandanzara School, EN who was the Zanu PF election agent reportedly told villagers during a campaign meeting held at village 5, that CK, the MDC candidate will be expelled from the village if he won the election. He also threatened the same fate will befall other MDC members.

14 October 2006

AM, the outgoing Zanu PF ward 18 councillor and Zanu PF district

chairman, allegedly threatened to expel PG the MDC candidate from the area. He also claimed that the victim and other MDC members will not be considered for any form of aid from the government.

20 October 2006

KM, of the MDC was seemingly denied to buy fertilizer which was being sold by GMB officials under the government agricultural inputs programme at Gambe Store by JM a Zanu PF official.

20 October 2006

PK, a Zanu PF activist reportedly harassed and labelled NC and PN as MDC members and threatened to facilitate their dismissal from the teaching profession for supporting the MDC when they draw their salaries from a Zanu PF government. The incident took place at Rugoi.

23 October 2006

MT, a member of the Zanu PF Women's league harassed BM, a fellow Zanu PF member for choosing to work in her vegetable garden instead of attending a Zanu PF meeting that was being addressed by M.

23 October 2006

At Svikiro village, SK of Zanu PF publicly denounced BC of the MDC for her role in the MDC campaign activities. The perpetrator also demanded that the victim should be removed from her post as a Board member of the home based care programme.

Makoni North

5 October 2006

Zanu PF activists HS and PC ostensibly deliberately drove cattle into BC's vegetable garden as punishment for victim's support for the MDC and his refusal to attend a Zanu PF meeting. The cattle

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destroyed the victim's vegetables. The incident took place at village 53 Chinyika East.

7 October 2006

It is said that some DDF tractor drivers on the tillage programme in village 55, Chinyika East VM and others refused to plough a field belonging to VG, because he is a member of the MDC. The perpetrators told the victim that despite his ability to pay for the service, they could not plough his field since the tractors are government (Zanu PF) property and therefore they can only plough for Zanu PF members.

17 October 2006

At Dombo Growth Point, a Zanu PF activist MM allegedly assaulted an MDC activist NN (33) who was coming from an MDC meeting. The victim sustained some injuries from the attack.

Makoni West

1 October 2006

For failing to attend a Zanu PF meeting that was held at Mutungagore Business Centre, JC was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF activists TM, SG and MU who labelled the victim an MDC member.

11 October 2006

Zanu PF activists MD and BM reportedly insulted and chased away DM and CB who are of no known political affiliation from a fertilizer distribution centre at Tandri Periodic Market. The victims were labelled as MDC members since they do not attend Zanu PF meetings.

15 October 2006

During a Zanu PF meeting held at Dewedzo, Zanu PF activists AG and SM allegedly threatened MDC members OM, SH and other

villagers with serious but unspecified consequences if Zanu PF candidates lost in the ward elections that were due on 28 October 2006.

21 October 2006

MDC members LM and TM who reportedly refused to sell chickens to SC and JG of Zanu PF by claiming that "they were left with chickens for MDC members only" were allegedly assaulted by the Zanu PF activists. The perpetrators went on to destroy the foul run and other property belonging to victims. The incident took place at Chizawana village.

Mutare Central

2 October 2006

A member of the Zanu PF women's league Mrs. M reportedly denied LC of no known political persuasion to join a women's organisation called the National Federation of Grassroots Women because she was not a member of the Zanu PF women's league. The organisation is a non political entity and it is now feared that the organisation has been hijacked by the ruling party.

15 October 2006

MDC member IM was purportedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF youths led by one Z after he passed a comment to the effect that Zanu PF will be walloped by the MDC in the ward elections in Sakubva.

18 October 2006

Mrs. M who wanted to join a cooperative in Danganvura was reportedly denied to do so by a Zanu PF activist who told the victim that she no longer attended Zanu PF meetings, therefore she was not welcome to join the cooperative as she desired.

19 October 2006

Unidentified Police details

ostensibly assaulted SS, FB and BG of the MDC for street vending. The police details reportedly labelled the women as MDC members.

Mutare North

8 October 2006

EK, of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by touts belonging to Mupfumi Bus Company for wearing an MDC T-shirt at Sakubva Musika Bus Terminus. The victim sustained injuries all over the body.

11 October 2006

T, a psychiatric patient was reportedly arrested and assaulted by police details. They claimed that victim was singing a "popular MDC song called tsunami" which 'denigrates' the government and the President.

12 October 2006

Unnamed touts from Mupfumi buses allegedly sexually harassed MG and tore her dress after they saw the victim alighting from an MDC vehicle at Sakubva bus terminus.

14 October 2006

Zanu PF activists MM and GN were reportedly assaulted by fellow party members WC and AM for double dealing. They were said to be campaigning for Zanu PF candidate in Sakubva while at the same time campaigning for Mutambara faction (MDC) candidate in Hobhouse.

18 October 2006

For being in love with an NCA activist, LC was reportedly given a 24 hour notice by her landlord C, who is a Zanu PF member. The landlord accused the victim of being very dangerous since her boyfriend participates in NCA demonstrations which he (perpetrator) perceives as undermining the Zanu PF government.

Mutare South

4 October 2006

MDC activists EC and MC supposedly assaulted MM of Zanu PF at Nkonyangonya village after a political argument. The real motive behind the attack on the victim however, was to avenge the beating of a party colleague by the victim two months ago.

13 October 2006

At Magarasadza village, AK and TM of the MDC were reportedly forcibly evicted by members of the police for squatting, in a move that has been perceived as partisan and politically motivated since Zanu PF settlers were left intact.

13 October 2006

More than twelve gold panners including CK, SS and CM were allegedly assaulted by police details at Tamisai village after a Zanu PF member and gold buyer J reportedly invited the police to arrest victims under the guise that they were holding secret MDC meetings under the pretext of gold panning.

17 October 2006

At Chigombwe village, Zanu PF activists JB and ward councillor K, reportedly assaulted AM of the MDC. They accused the victim of campaigning for an MDC councillor for the ward elections.

25 October 2006

The Minister of Transport and Communication M, and a Zanu PF official allegedly told Zanu PF members attending a campaign rally at Mafuke hall that MDC members like LM, a ward councillor aspirant and WM, an MDC district member will be evicted from the area if the MDC won the elections.

29 October 2006

Suspected Zanu PF activists

reportedly went to AM, the MDC ward councillor candidate singing revolutionary songs threatening to kill her after the results of the ward elections were announced at about 0300hrs. The victim escaped into the night in fear for her life.

Mutare West

2 October 2006

It is reported that Zanu PF members of the youth militia camped at Domboshava Training Centre and led by PPM, allegedly assaulted MDC members PM and PM whom they accused of refusing to buy them beer with "Tony Blair's money". The victims lost \$7000 to the marauders.

7 October 2006

At Chirombo village, TM of the MDC was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF activists RT and PM after the victim was spotted wearing an MDC T/shirt. The victim was also instructed to stop campaigning for the MDC in the council elections.

8 October 2006

HM, the MDC candidate in Mutupo ward was apparently assaulted and had his party T/shirt set on fire by Zanu PF members AM and six other unidentified youths who chanted their party slogans and sang chimurenga songs. The incident happened at Musharu village.

10 October 2006

Members of the Zanu PF youth militia led by AM allegedly seriously assaulted SG and PM of the MDC. They kidnapped PM and took him to their base at Domboshava Training Centre where they assaulted and tortured him. The victim managed to escape and has since left his home and is living as an internally displaced person in Mutare.

15 October 2006

An MDC member MM, who fell ill

and ferried to Chigonda clinic was purportedly denied treatment and drugs by WM, a Zanu PF member and nurse at the clinic because the victim was heard saying that "there are no drugs at the clinic" while addressing an MDC rally.

17 October 2006

Headman TK of Karirwi village and a Zanu PF activist allegedly refused to grant a recommendation letter to GK, his cousin for him to buy maize at GMB for use at the funeral of his son because the victim is a member of the MDC.

18 October 2006

It is supposed that fifteen MDC members SM, JM, AM, MM, FM, CM, LT and SM from Konyesai village were summoned by Chief Marange for a hearing for attending an MDC rally on the 12th of October 2006. In the summons, the chief says that the villagers are to be tried for attending an MDC meeting in Konyesai village without the knowledge of the village head EM and MM.

24 October 2006

At Maponde Growth Point, war veterans JB and KM of Zanu PF allegedly took away EM's turkey and killed it for meat. They claimed that they are war veterans and would not pay for the turkey since victim is an MDC member. The victim reported the case to police, but no action had been taken.

Mutasa North

7 October 2006

At Hauna Growth Point, EM of the MDC was reportedly summoned by councillor S and AM of Zanu PF who threatened him with serious consequences if he refused their orders not to stand as an MDC election agent during the ward elections. They threatened to get him fired from his volunteer job with Africare and to stop him from buying GMB maize and agricultural inputs.

21 October 2006

At Sagambe, JC, a Zanu PF member and son of the village head supposedly disrupted an MDC campaign meeting that was being addressed by HBM, the MDC ward 1 councillor aspirant. The perpetrator threatened the fifty three MDC members at the meeting with forced displacement. The following day, the area was awash with soldiers and this plunged villagers into serious fear.

21 October 2006

At Erin Forest, Zanu PF activists led by a war veteran AM allegedly assaulted EK, the MDC ward 36 councillor aspirant in an effort to coerce him into withdrawing his candidature. The victim lost \$80 000 to the attackers and was also threatened with expulsion from the area if he contested in the elections.

Mutasa South

4 October 2006

MDC members at Tsonzo SS and RM reportedly denied a Zanu PF member BN to join an income generating project because of her political affiliation. The victim was reportedly advised by perpetrators to join a Zanu PF programme, not theirs.

5 October 2006

It is alleged that NP was assaulted by a Zanu PF activist RN for wearing an MDC T/shirt. The victim was also insulted by the perpetrator who said words to the effect that “vanhu vaTsvangirai vanodei pano” literally meaning what do Tsvangirai’s people want here?” Police at Penhalonga reportedly did not do anything despite the victim reporting her case to them.

17 October 2006

At Premier Estate, MDC youths GM and VS reportedly assaulted HS and

NS who are Zanu PF activists. The victims were accused of attending Zanu PF meetings where they plan on how to destroy the country rather than developing the country.

22 October 2006

As punishment for refusing join Zanu PF youth activities, NV, of the MDC was reportedly kidnapped and held for more than five hours by Zanu PF activists RP and VS. The victim was only rescued after her kidnappers got drunk.

Nyanga

9 October 2006

BM, from Munondo village who applied for a credit facility with a rural savings and credit scheme that specifically lends to women was denied the loan by the coordinator Mrs. M who is a Zanu PF member because the victim is an MDC member and failed to produce her and her husband’s Zanu PF membership cards.

11 October 2006

The headmaster of Tsengesai Primary School and M, the SDA chairman allegedly conspired and removed JZ (10) from the BEAM programme because his father (JZ) is an MDC member and was campaigning vigorously for the MDC candidate for the council elections.

12 October 2006

A Zanu PF member HN was reportedly denied to register and access agricultural inputs by fellow Zanu PF activists KV and headman N who accused the victim of not attending Zanu PF meetings, despite the fact that the victim was ill.

13 October 2006

VS and PP were denied to access a women’s credit facility at Sauhani village in Ruwangwe because the

victims do not attend Zanu PF meetings.

14 October 2006

For wearing an MDC T/shirt, TG of the MDC was purportedly seriously assaulted by Zanu PF activists at Ruwangwe Growth Point after a political discussion.

21 October 2006

At Kanyimo village, NB of Zanu PF reportedly assaulted his brother NB accusing him of campaigning for the MDC. The victim sustained serious injuries as a result of the attack.

Bulawayo

Makokoba

9 October 2006

The victim LB was apparently assaulted by DM a suspected MDC supporter who accused the victim of being a traitor because victim was wearing a Zanu PF T/shirt. The incident took place in 6th Street.

19 October 2006

Three suspected MDC supporters attacked and maimed BN and NH both Zanu PF supporters at Engen Garage at Makokoba with stones and sticks for supporting the ruling party. One of the perpetrators was arrested and paid admission of guilt fine while others are still on the run.

Lobengula\Magwegwe

10 October 2006

AN of the MDC was supposedly shouted at by CM whose affiliation is unknown accusing her of being a useless MDC supporter at Magwegwe Suburb.

14 October 2006

Suspected Zanu PF District Commissar was reportedly said to be compiling a list of names of

people who were going to campaign for the Zanu PF candidate in the local government elections in Gwanda and at the same time he was said to be forcing members of the community to attend the Official opening of Thembelihle Home Centre by the First Lady, Mrs. Grace Mugabe.

18 October 2006

The victim HD was relieved of her duties at Sikhulile High School Tuck Shop after it was alleged that she was supporting the opposition MDC while she is the District Chairperson of the ruling Zanu PF .

19 October 2006

PS was assaulted by two youths after they accused his parents of supporting the ruling party Zanu PF. It is alleged that the youth accused the ruling party of being responsible for all the hardships being faced by in the country.

Bulawayo East

11 October 2006

Some suspected MDC supporters reportedly tried to enter into FN's house after she defected to the ruling party Zanu PF. The victim had surrendered all the membership cards and party regalia to the ruling party officials. The perpetrators insulted and shouted at the victim and threatened to beat her up if she did not return the MDC property.

13 October 2006

Four suspected MDC anti-senate supporters who were driving in a Mazda truck approached people at Mahatshula shopping centre and started to distribute MDC fliers inviting them to the MDC rally at White City Stadium. Three Zanu PF activists G, T and K confronted the youths and purportedly threatened to assault them and burn their vehicle. The youths ran away fearing for their lives.

14 October 2006

Two suspected anti-senate MDC supporters were ostensibly assaulted by suspected pro-senate MDC supporters when they were carrying out door to door campaign of inviting their members to attend the MDC rally which was going to be attended by their party President at White City Stadium. The incident took place in Woodville.

29 October 2006

Two anti-senate members MN and PN were apparently assaulted by party colleagues at Mahatshula while they were conducting primary elections to fill vacant positions within their faction. It is alleged that the two had a misunderstanding on who should fill in the post resulting in the fight.

Pumula\Luveve

16 October 2006

BM was ostensibly harassed by suspected Zanu PF supporters and the youths for complaining about the high food prices. He was accused of being a sell out. The incident took place at Chigumira shops.

18 October 2006

It is said that OK was harassed by some suspected Zanu PF supporters for commenting that the groceries donated by the First Lady at Thembelihle House and donated food to Entembeni and Thembisio Old Peoples' Homes were stolen. OK was manhandled and severely assaulted by the perpetrators.

21 October 2006

An MDC supporter NK was allegedly harassed and intimidated by five suspected war-veterans and Zanu PF supporters for

wearing an MDC T/shirt. The victim was accused of not supporting the Government.

Matabeleland North

Nkayi

7 October 2006

It is alleged that the Tsvangirai led faction of MDC purportedly disrupted a meeting which had been organised by the MDC Mutambara led faction at Mtshabutsho Primary School.

10 October 2006

A meeting was called by the MDC Chairperson Mr. FS. It is during his meeting that Mr. FS is believed to have threatened the kraal heads and other traditional leaders with eviction and other unspecified action if MDC lost in the local government elections on which were held on the 28th October 2006.

18 October 2006

At Govi village, MDC members had organised a campaign meeting for LM who was a candidate in the local government elections. It is reported that the meeting was disrupted by Zanu PF supporters TN, CT and others who were singing and chanting Zanu PF slogans at the meeting venue.

Bubi-Unguza

10 October 2006

D, N, M and KN of the ruling Zanu PF party purportedly intimidated and harassed three villagers at a seminar organised by World Vision for walking away while they spoke. It is believed that the perpetrators had gone to the seminar to campaign for their Zanu PF candidate.

At Mbembesanwa village, DS and JS of Zanu PF allegedly intimidated and harassed NM of the MDC whom they accused of not attending a Zanu PF rally.

Hwange West

14 October 2006

An MDC official PK ostensibly threatened SM and JN who work for the local board with unspecified action if they voted for Zanu PF. He told them that he was going to be monitoring them closely when voting.

26 October 2006

State Security agents allegedly pounced on the vendors at Wankie Colliery Bus Terminus and confiscated their wares despite the fact that the vendors had licenses to sell their goods at the terminus.

28 October 2006

It is said that at Siachilaba local teachers were requesting to be assisted to vote by the presiding officer and a police officer. It is alleged that there was an old lady who refused to be assisted to vote by the police officer and only agreed to vote after the officer had left the polling station. She was assisted by the presiding officer.

Tsholotsho

11 October 2006

At a campaign meeting in ward 9 Senator JM allegedly threatened the electorate that if they vote for MDC the Gukuranhundi similar to the 1983 experience will be effected with more beatings, killings and disappearance. She also told the community that they were not going to be given food. She is said to have intimidated and harassed the sister-in-charge at Mpanidziba clinic accusing her of being loyal to the MDC.

On the same day at Mpanidziba clinic, PM of the MDC was purportedly harassed by VD a member of the Zanu PF District Coordinating Committee on allegations that he was a bogus war veteran who was against the government.

13 October 2006

JM (Senator), VD and MD of the ruling Zanu PF party are reported to have threatened the Independent councillor for ward 12 with death and disappearance if she did not resign from the post she held.

17 October 2006

VD and JS of the ruling Zanu PF party allegedly threatened ward 5 community with denial of access to food if they vote for the opposition parties in the local government elections. The incident took place at Sizanobuhle.

VD and JS of Zanu PF who are also war veterans ostensibly accused SS of being loyal to the MDC. They are said to have also attacked the community verbally for receiving borehole equipment from the ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross). The two accused the community of having a history of supporting the MDC.

18 October 2006

Some war veterans and Zanu PF supporters including VD, VN and Senator JM supposedly accused the Tshino community of ward 6 of not supporting Zanu PF initiated programmes.

19 October 2006

PS of Zanu PF allegedly blocked some MDC campaign meetings in the area as he went around on his bicycle pretending to be an MDC member urging members not to attend these meetings. The incident took place at Mcetshwa, Masiyephambili/Bambanani.

Binga

28 October 2006

At Simbala School polling station, ballot boxes had no seals and a number of people were assisted to vote. It is believed that considering the age group of the electorate one would think they were likely to have

completed primary or secondary education that they would have been able to read and write.

At Siansundi, it is said that a headmaster and other teachers were forced to ask for assistance during voting so that Zanu PF agents present would make sure they voted for Zanu PF because their political affiliation was not clear.

Matabeleland South

Gwanda

12 October 2006

At Sitezi Business Centre, the Rural District Council Election MDC candidate Mrs. N.N was supposedly insulted and ordered to leave a District Administrator's meeting by local leadership, as they saw her as a threat for winning the seat.

13 October 2006

At Sizeze Business Centre SM of Zanu PF who is also the kraal head was allegedly taken to task for not organizing a meeting which was to be addressed by the Chief and Zanu PF Provincial Chairperson RM. He was paraded in front of about 200 people and labelled a sell out. The victim is still shaken.

15 October 2006

At Khozi Business Centre people were reportedly intimidated during the campaign rallies held in ward 6. They were ordered not vote for any other party except for Zanu Pf. The Chief M also added that he is a Zanu PF chief and therefore could not work with MDC Councillors.

18 October 2006

At Mtshabezi Mission turn off a meeting was supposedly held, and the Chief was threatening all opposition members with arrest if they continued to be MDC members.

18 October 2006

At Sofa Business Centre a campaign meeting was held reportedly organized by Zanu PF to strategize and suppress all opposition members from voting and to instigate fear in them. It is alleged that because of this only a few people went to vote.

21 October 2006

At Sitezi Business Centre, Chief KM allegedly called a meeting for all Kraal heads and threatened them that if the opposition councillors won the elections then the kraalheads will not receive their monthly allowances, with the assistance of the sitting MP for Gwanda AN.

26 October 2006

At Gonkwe KN and DM of the MDC were reportedly denied the right to receive maize seed and other consignments by JM, SN, and BM of the ruling party.

28 October 2006

LM, a ZESN Observer was supposedly denied the right to observe the Rural District Elections for about 4 hours by the Presiding Officers at Wabayi Primary School Polling Station.

Umzingwane

19 October 2006

A meeting was held at Sikukwe School reportedly addressed by the councillor NN who ordered the people not to vote for the opposition and that any person who did will not receive any help from Government or donors' agents like World Vision. They also told the people that GM is a sell out because he supported the opposition and for that reason he must be beaten.

18 October 2006

At Sezhuba the MDC reportedly held a meeting and an old woman

ND gave some of the people a lift in her cart. A few days later the ruling party held its meeting at the same place and ND attended, but was insulted by NN the councillor and instructed never to attend any opposition party meetings again as she would be beaten up severely next time in front of the whole crowd.

22 October 2006

At Lumene in ward 4, a meeting was called for everyone in the ward to collect their maize seed, and fertilizer from World Vision only to get there and find that it was combined with Zanu PF meeting allegedly being addressed by M.P.AN for Gwanda. He told the people not to vote for the opposition and told the people that RD the candidate for opposition in the forthcoming election should be beaten up because he is a 'sell out'.

25 October 2006

At Emkapeni the councillor called a meeting for everybody. As the meeting started the kraal head N reportedly announced that all those who were not Zanu PF member must stand-up and leave but nobody did. Mrs N stood up and pinpointed CN as a result he was harassed bitterly, when M tried to intervene the councillor ordered the kraal head not to allow M into the village to buy maize or seeds because he is a spy and echoed that a donkey could not live with a cow.

27 October 2006

N, MN of the MDC were addressing the community on Home Based Care when they were reportedly attacked by Amos who said they were not supposed to address people because they were not members of the ruling party and that they had no offices in the area to prove themselves. He was also advised that for causing confusion among people in the

area, there were some war veterans who were going to deal with him. He reported the matter to the police but was only advised to stay at home and no harm would come to him.

Bulilima

27 October 2006

At Matshemhlope village NS and NK both of Zanu PF were confronted and harassed by a couple LN and TN of the MDC who also assaulted them and allegedly accused them of being traitors. Soon after assaulting them the perpetrators fled.

28 October 2006

At Marula, KN and TG of Zanu PF had a fist fight with TM and NZ of MDC at the polling station, reportedly accused of being 'sell outs' and being good for nothing busy bodies.

Insiza

24 October 2006

At Mthwakazi township community hall a meeting was held and residents were advised not to buy anything from BS and SD's shop because they were allegedly members of the MDC. This advice came from J.L and S of Zanu PF members. Anyone seen buying from their shop will be dealt with severely. Their ZAOGA church is dominated by Zanu PF officials such that worshipping is now difficult for B and his wife.

27 October 2006

At Zhulube community hall there was a distribution of food, fertilizer, groundnuts etc by World Vision and the Governor and AL reportedly attended this gathering and asked the community to vote for the ruling party and respect the government of the day, which seemed like a

vote buying exercise to onlookers.

Masvingo

Chiredzi North

4 October 2006

At Mkwasine Estates, a war veteran B reportedly threatened an MDC rural council candidate C.C. for daring to stand as a candidate at all and promised beating him up after the elections.

10 October 2006

At Matambandiro village an MDC supporter AM. was allegedly threatened by ZANU PF youths led by F.K for campaigning for the MDC.

At Fair Range farm, for refusing to attend a ZANU PF meeting T.S. was reportedly assaulted by ZANU PF youths led by M.M.

In a continuation of the land reform, white farmer D.F. had a further 40 hectares of his farm allegedly taken away from him by ZANU PF youths led by M.

20 October 2006

At Matsiyane Village O.M. was reportedly threatened with expulsion from the village for being an MDC supporter by war veterans led by H.

Chiredzi South

15 October 2006

At Dzinzela Business Centre MDC supporters A.C and C.C were allegedly assaulted by ZANU PF youths and war veterans led by M for wearing MDC T-Shirts. The group also beat up other MDC youths who were not in their T-Shirts on the same day, A.H and A.M. another MDC supporter T.M. was beaten on his way home.

Chivi North

28 October 2006

At Rungai, the Zanu PF ward candidate C.M. allegedly gave money through his agent S.J. to buy beer so as to give all the older people going to vote as well as on their way back.

At Chikofa village, the Headman allegedly instructed his villagers to come back showing him fingers as sign that they would all have voted or else face expulsion.

29 October 2006

At Chivi growth point, NCA members on their way to Harare, M.M, P.M, I.C, T.T and E.W. were reportedly taken to the police where they were assaulted severely

Chivi South

12 October 2006

At Mashayahanya village D.D. and M.M. allegedly assaulted E.M and T.M. for mobilizing people to vote for the MDC in the village

21 October 2006

At Maringire township, for failing to attend a ZANU PF rally TM and ST were allegedly intimidated by ZANU PF members T.R and Z.Z.

Gutu North

10 October 2006

At Makuni Township, the ZANU PF council candidate Mr G supposedly gave people seedlings but said that those who supported the MDC would not get any.

15 October 2006

At Chisheche, the Headman H reportedly urged his people to vote for Zanu PF in the forthcoming council elections or face evictions from the village.

25 October 2006

At Serima business centre, Chief

Serima allegedly told people at a rally that if anyone voted for an MDC candidate they would be evicted or pay a fine of a goat.

26 October 2006

At Zvenyika, the MP for Gutu North M and others called a rally where headmen were allegedly told that there would be expelled from the area if any opposition candidate won in the council elections in their areas.

28 October 2006

In wards 33 and 34 on rural council elections there were people led by L of Zanu PF who were reportedly taking note of everyone going to cast their votes.

Gutu South

14 October 2006

At Maungwe business centre, a losing candidate and former Zanu PF councillor Mr. B. was supposedly victimized by the MP and told he as acting like an MDC supporter as he was not supporting the winning Zanu PF candidate.

At Mataruse Primary, the Zanu PF council candidate C reportedly told the headmaster and his teachers at a Rally that if at all one MDC vote at the votes to be casted at the school then all the teachers would be fired from the school

26 October 2006

The Headman of Mpata village who called for a poorly attended rally by the MP M reportedly ordered all those who did not attend to pay a fine of \$300.

Masvingo Central

28 October 2006

At Mazanhi polling station the Zanu PF candidate for the ward K. allegedly stayed within 200 metres

of the polling station throughout the voting and counting despite being told to move away.

27 October 2006

At Uzeze School, the headmaster was allegedly beaten by United People's Party (UPP) people for refusing to give them nails to put up their posters.

Masvingo South

7 October 2006

The M P. for Masvingo South allegedly gave money for maize to a rural council candidate Mr. M. for campaign purposes. He selectively gave the maize to Zanu PF supporters only.

25 October 2006

Chief Shumba allegedly told people at a rally to vote for Zanu if they wanted to get food from the government and any other donations.

28 October 2006

At Shumbayaonda village, M.S allegedly expelled his son TS for being a Zanu PF agent at the rural council elections.

28 October 2006

At Mutanda Primary School Polling Station people going to vote were allegedly being ordered to put their vote for ZANU PF which was on the middle on the paper. They were also ordered to seek assistance if they did not know how. This resulted in as many as 55 assisted voters.

Midlands

Gokwe

6 October 2006

LM who is an MDC youth was allegedly approached by his kraal head Mr. KM who told him that as a member of the opposition he was

not allowed to stay in his area of authority. The kraal head further said he was under strict orders that he should not accommodate any opposition members in his area.

16 October 2006

Another MDC supporter GM purportedly had her house under attack from supporters of the ruling Zanu PF party led by MM. After MM was asked why they were attacking the house he then narrated that he was working under orders to flash all MDC supporters from the area.

20 October 2006

It is reported that EMM was approached by PM a former police officer who accused her of having hatched a plan to have him dismissed from the force. The perpetrator further accused the victim of being a sell out that she was now a member of MDC only out jealous.

22 October 2006

The sitting MP for Gokwe LM allegedly accused residents of Gokwe of being sell outs because they always voted for the opposition instead of all the people to have one mind and vote Zanu PF.

28 October 2006

Ward 13 residents were called for a meeting to map out the strategies of how to win during the coming council elections in the area where they were addressed by members of the CIO SSN, and N apparently told the residents that they were going to transport all the older people to all the polling stations so that they could assist on directing voters whom to follow and how to go about voting. He told them that the older people will be less suspected so they would sit within the poling stations.

Gokwe Sengwa

2 October 2006

It is believed that as the campaigns heated out Zanu PF youths went out in numbers coercing and forcing people out of their homes to go and attend all the rallies held by Zanu PF but they were not allowed to attend any other rally being held other parties besides those of the ruling party.

11 October 2006

Three locals SM, SS and JJ of Ngani Primary school were supposedly denied food which was being distributed to others because they had not attended any of the Zanu PF meetings and were accused of being members of the opposition MDC.

16 October 2006

It is said that NC an MDC council election candidate wanted to campaign in his area of representation but had all his efforts hampered when he was told not to campaign for any other party besides Zanu PF by his kraal head SH. It is alleged that NC who tried to campaign for his party was told that he could not do that since all the people in the area were Zanu PF so it was a no go area for other parties.

Zhombe

1 October 2006

An MDC youth TM was ostensibly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters JN, EM and BG after he was seen wearing an MDC T/shirt. It is alleged that the perpetrators wanted to know why the victim was putting on the T/shirt of sell outs.

15 October 2006

One of the MDC supporters NN of the youth wing was apparently approached by three people at church whom he later knew as MM, DK and TN all being supporters of Zanu PF. It is alleged that the three took the victim on top of the hill where they quizzed him about the MDC plans and they later released him.

21 October 2006

BT was reportedly abducted from the rest of the group where they were playing soccer to some bush whilst everyone was looking by three Zanu PF supporters ON, MN and VM. It is alleged that the victim was asked about what future plans for MDC. He was kept for over four hours before he was released.

Kwekwe

5 October 2006

MM of Mbizo was apparently forced to produce her ID and her party card by Zanu PF youths TC and TM. It is said that Zanu PF youth were doing that so that they could prove to all that all those who were not attending their meeting were not Zanu PF.

11 October 2006

TM declared that he shall never support Zanu PF in his life again, it is said on this day he was approached by Zanu PF youths AB, TC and many others who then forced TM to their meeting.

16 October 2006

It is alleged that SZ of Zanu PF was beaten up by a member of the opposition JN. It is said that J said that he wanted to show Zanu PF that things are now unbearable in the country.

20 October 2006

JN of Globe & Phoenix Mine was apparently harassed by Zanu PF youths DM and others. JN had come on the day wearing an MDC T/shirt and his friends were not pleased with that so they accused him of being a sell out.

24 October 2006

Members of the opposition MDC, CM and CM were supposedly harassed by Zanu PF youths SN, LK and WS. It said that the victims were harassed for wearing MDC

T/shirts.

25 October 2006

MDC's AS purports he was approached by five to ten people all who wanted to know why the victim was still supporting the party sponsored by the British.

Silobela

1 October 2006

Two MDC supporters were ostensibly harassed by Zanu PF supporters JT and AM. It is alleged that FM and FM were celebrating the triumph of Zisco Steel Football Team wearing Red T/shirts. That was then viewed as celebrating for the MDC.

26 October 2006

It is believed that EM a school girl was harassed by Zanu PF youths who were campaigning for the rural council elections. EM was forced to join the group chanting Zanu PF slogans.

Gweru Urban

3 October 2006

ZC a member of the opposition MDC was having a conversation with a friend when he was reportedly approached by members of the police force who accused ZC of trying to disturb the peace in the country by trying to mobilise people to riot against the government. The victim was taken to the police charge office where he was detained for over five hours and then later released without charge.

5 October 2006

LT of MDC was supposedly harassed by N. The victim had asked for her maternity leave but was denied some of the days being accused of wanting to save the interests of MDC whilst on leave.

12 October 2006

PK a member of MDC was reportedly harassed by police after he approached a police road block playing the song "Tsunami". PK was told that the song was an illegal piece of music under POSA.

15 October 2006

It is said that EM was ordered to leave Focus Night Club on allegations of trying to organise a meeting to disrupt the Rural Council elections by the police.

Mkoba

3 October 2006

Zanu PF youths were apparently assaulted by MDC youths after they were caught distributing pamphlets and posters on the coming local elections.

7 October 2006

Zanu PF youths were allegedly assaulted by MDC youths after it was discovered that Zanu PF youths were forcing people to attend their rallies during the campaigning period for the local elections.

10 October 2006

It is reported that MDC youths were moving around singing and chanting their party slogans when they came across a group of Zanu PF youths whom they wanted to chant MDC slogans. The victims refused to chant the slogans but the youths forced them to chant the slogans.

14 October 2006

A woman aged 40 Mrs. D who is suspected to be a member of the opposition MDC was supposedly harassed by Mr. M. The victim Mrs. D was harassed for not having attended any of the Zanu PF meetings.

16 October 2006

Zanu PF supporters were ostensibly assaulted by MDC supporters O and SN and SN during the campaign of the local elections. SM, RM and EG were overpowered and they ran away.

17 October 2006

MDC followers JM and PN were allegedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters TT and TC. It is alleged that Zanu PF youths were on a mission to manhunt for the people who had no Identity cards and their party cards when they met JM and PN whom they then harassed by scolding them.

18 October 2006

A member of the NCA, AM was

apparently arrested and detained by police and later released without charge. It is alleged that members of PISI came to his home and picked him up as they wanted to know more about NCA demonstrations.

22 October 2006

FG and MB are said to have been singing MDC songs when they were heard by soldiers who ostensibly beat them up ordering them to stop singing political songs. The victims were accused of trying to disturb peace in the area.

28 October 2006

An MDC youth, CK was allegedly beaten up by suspected Zanu PF youths whilst they were discussing the results of the local elections. CK thought the elections were not staged from a level ground which did not go down well with his Zanu PF friends.

Gweru Rural

6 October 2006

It is said that RC suspected to be an MDC supporter was harassed by Zanu PF sympathisers SM and DN. It is said that the perpetrators accused the victim of having joined the party which is trying to gain power through unconstitutional means.

Three MDC sympathisers were apparently harassed by MDC Anti-senate members V and TN. It is alleged that Pro-senate AM, TM and organised to hold a local council election rally when these two members of the Anti-senate arrived and started to harass them saying they were not to hold any rallies in the area since they were rebels of the party.

12 October 2006

TN of Nkwani Village of the pro-senate MDC faction was presumably harassed for having left

the party that helped them to have a peace of mind and join a very confused lot.

13 October 2006

For being suspected to be a member of the opposition MDC had SM of Maboleni harassed by J. as he does not always attend Zanu PF meetings.

19 October 2006

H was allegedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter HM. It is said H a local was harassed for refusing to help in the campaign for the local elections

21 October 2006

JM of Ntini was reportedly harassed by members of Zanu PF's DJ and BN. It is alleged that JM was being accused of always talking negatively about the ruling party and the government.

Shurugwi

3 October 2006

EZ a member of the opposition had his house attacked by Zanu PF youths. He was reportedly told that if Zanu PF fails to win in the area they were going to deal with him severely since he was the only stumbling block to their success.

13 October 2006

It is supposed that VM of Ironsides was beaten by RD and GD Zanu PF. It is alleged that VM was seen wearing an MDC T/shirt and was told to take it off but he refused. That then angered the perpetrator to the extent of beating the victim so much that they left him for dead.

21 October 2006

An MDC youth SC was ostensibly beaten by SR after she was seen moving around wearing an MDC T/shirt.

Chirumanzu

4 October 2006

Mr. C was supposed to stand as a candidate on the Zanu PF ticket but was not allowed to do so because he was not selected by the senior members of the party.

20 October 2006

Mr. VH was said to have been tasked to inform people living on the premises of the mine of the changes that all those who were staying on Mine premises were to move out with immediate effect. When he told one of the Zanu PF senior men he was threatened with assault if he continued bothering him on the matter.

24 October 2006

DJ of Mvuma was allegedly harassed for having been a member of Zimbabwe Election Network (ZESN). DJ was accused of being a member of the opposition when she had come from being accredited to monitor the local elections.

Zvishavane

1 October 2006

TM who was the MDC candidate had his car allegedly set on fire by NP and CM who were not pleased with the members of the opposition joining the race.

2 October 2006

RS of Mandava was ostensibly beaten by JM and AS being accused of being the most notorious member of the opposition in the area. The perpetrators wanted to silence him for ever.

10 October 2006

It is said NC was allegedly beaten by ET after he was seen wearing his party's T/shirt. The perpetrator wanted to find out why he was putting on the T/shirt which was not wanted in the country.

After being suspected to be a member of the ruling party, AM was reportedly beaten by MDC youths BT, TM and TM. It is alleged that

the victim was mistaken for those Zanu PF youths who had gone on rampage of beating all those who were not member of the ruling party some days before.

14 October 2006

A member of Zanu PF Tengadzose is said to have had some of his property stolen by suspected MDC youths. The victim is still suspecting MDC youths because they promised him that they will one day fix him though they had not spelt out how they were going to fix him.

17 October 2006

A Zanu PF member SC was purportedly beaten by an MDC supporter CC. SC was accused by his assailants of being the only member in the family who supports Zanu PF. SC was later sent to the rural home which they said was suitable for him.

21 October 2006

It is reported that FM of Zanu PF was reportedly harassed by members of the opposition MDC MH and friends. FM was told to change and be born again.

28 October 2006

TM of Chenhunguru Secondary School was allegedly assaulted by OM and MT for standing in for the opposition in the local elections. The perpetrators then promised the victim that once Zanu PF loses in the area they were going to go after him as he would have been the reason for Zanu PF's failure.

Mberengwa East

2 October 2006

TG was allegedly beaten up by two Zanu PF youths EC and NT. TG had been seen wearing an MDC T/shirt which then angered the two perpetrators to the extent of beating him.

20 October 2006

MM of Rungwe Secondary School is said to have had her car set on fire after being accused of supporting the opposition whilst she was employed by the government. Though police has been notified about the incident they seem to have little interest on the matter.

27 October 2006

Two MDC youths ND and SD were reportedly attacked during the voting process by TM and SC. It is alleged that the perpetrators were singing Chimurenga songs when the victims tried to ask why they were singing at a place where every one was not supposed to perform anything that will prejudice the elections. The two responded by assaulting ND and SD as the perpetrators purported that they were the 'owners of the country.'

Mberengwa West

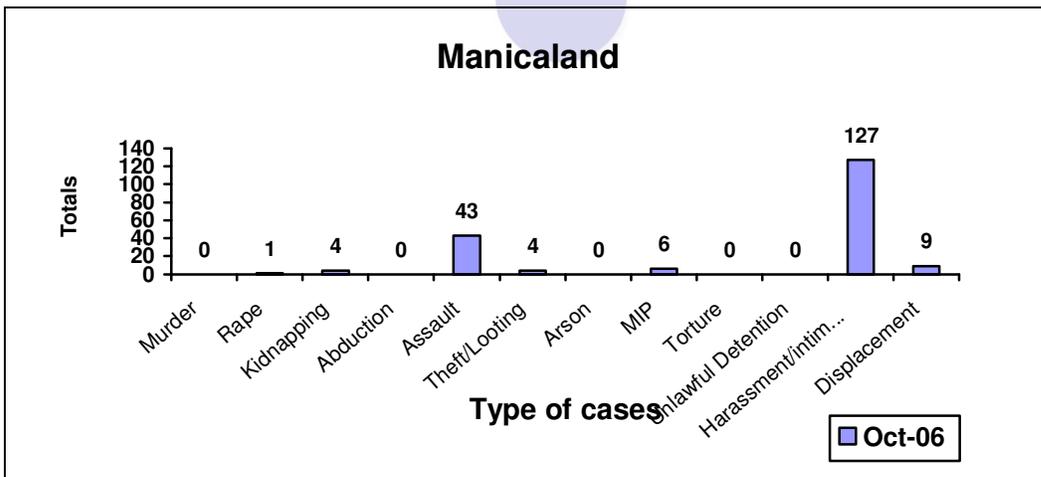
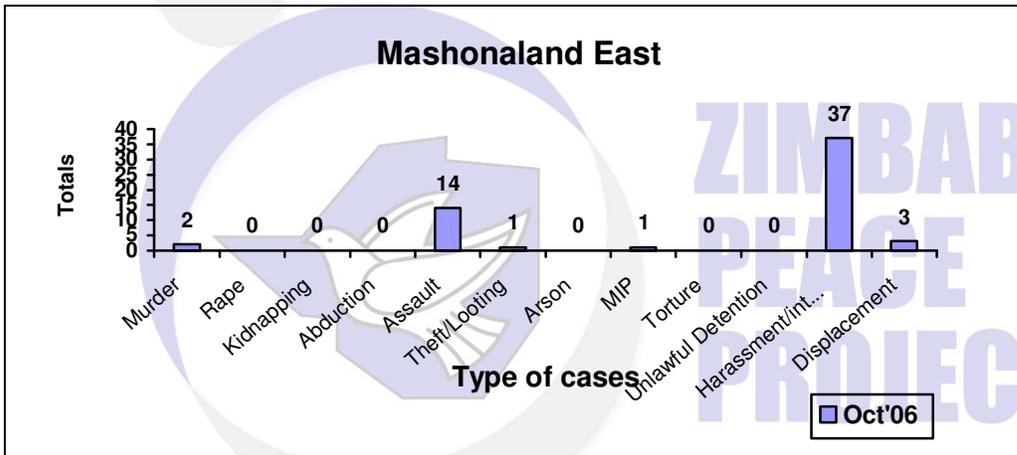
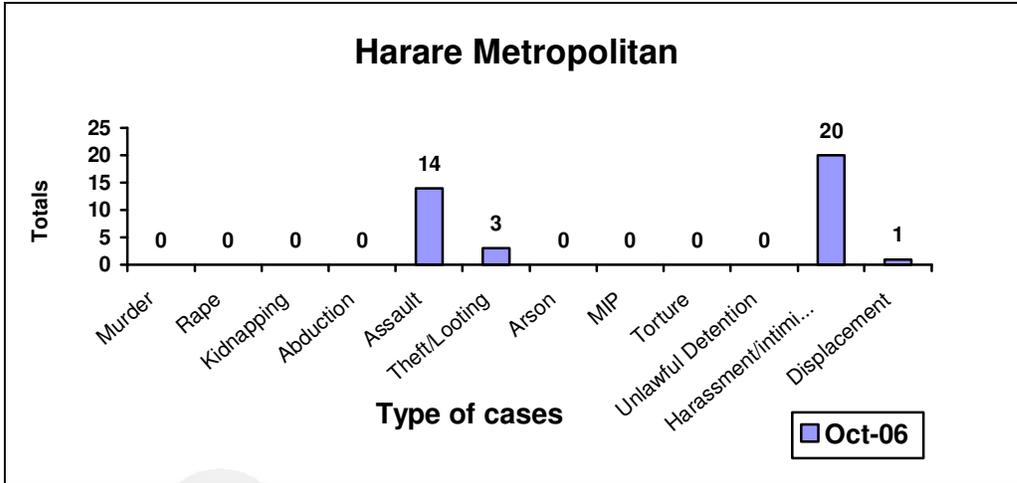
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AM and VM were purportedly harassed for being supporters of the opposition by TN, SS and RP. It is said that members of Zanu PF did not want to associate with someone who did not support them.

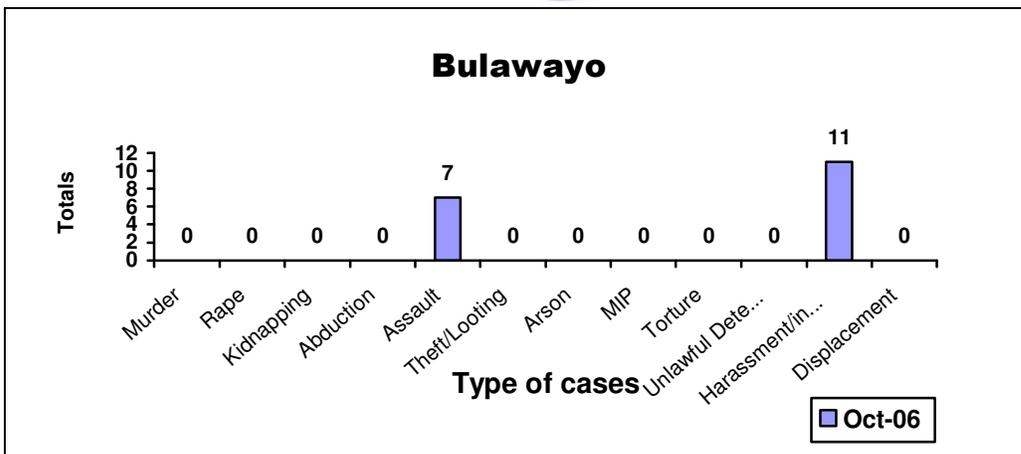
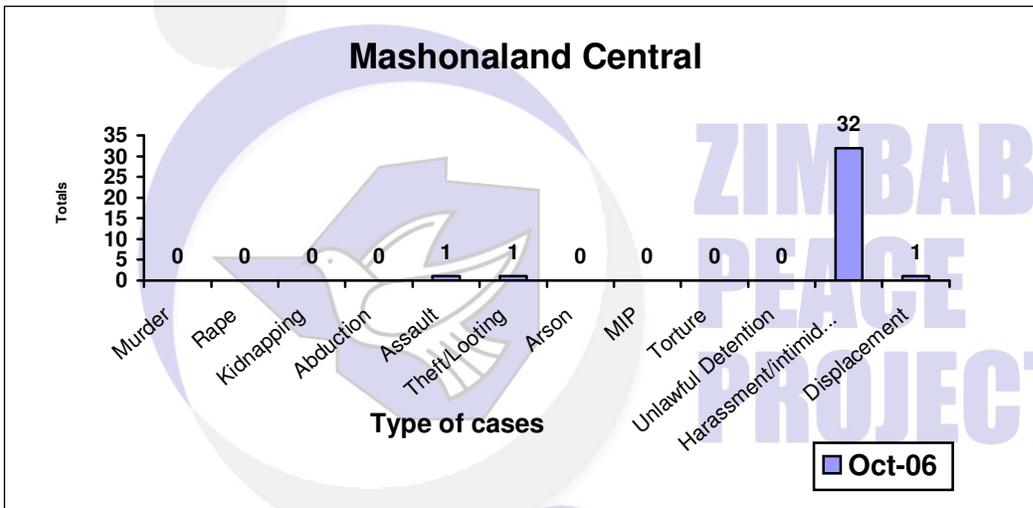
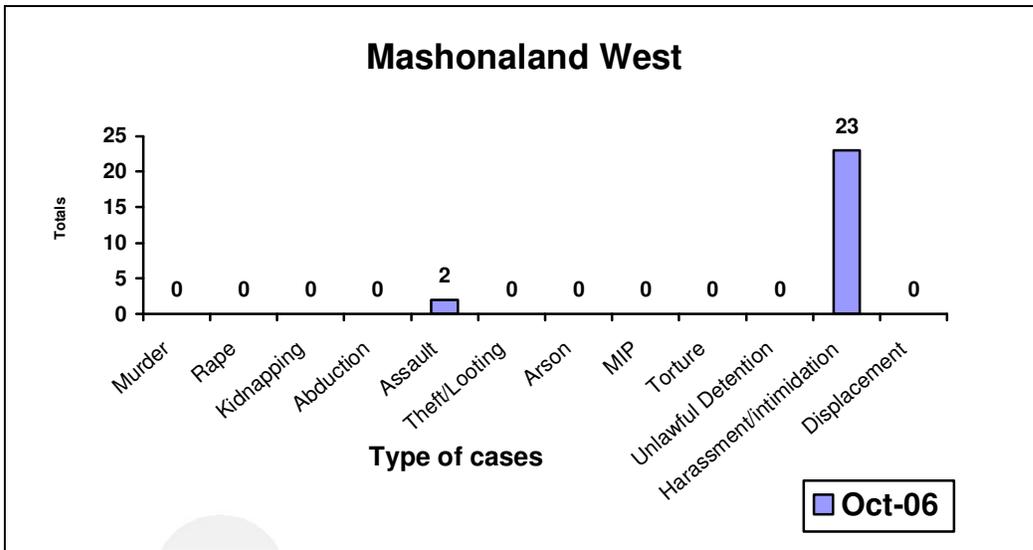
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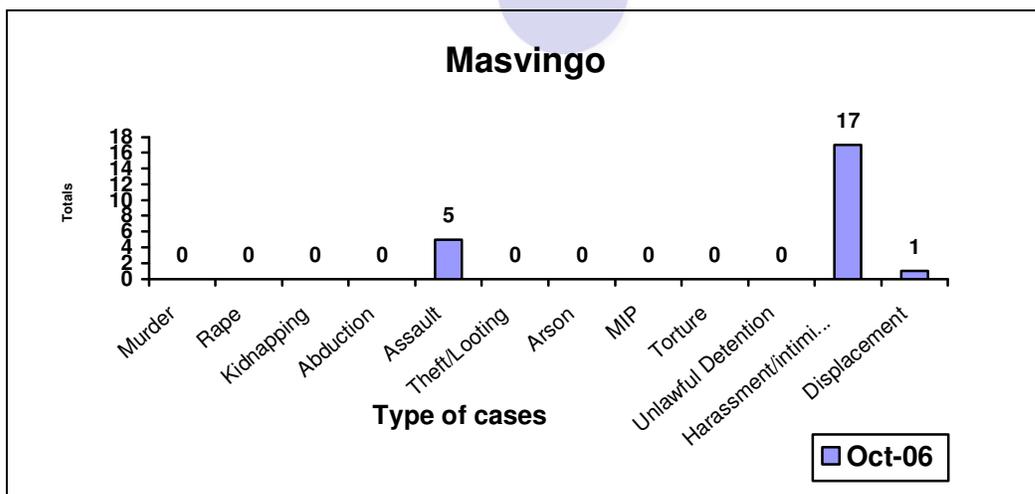
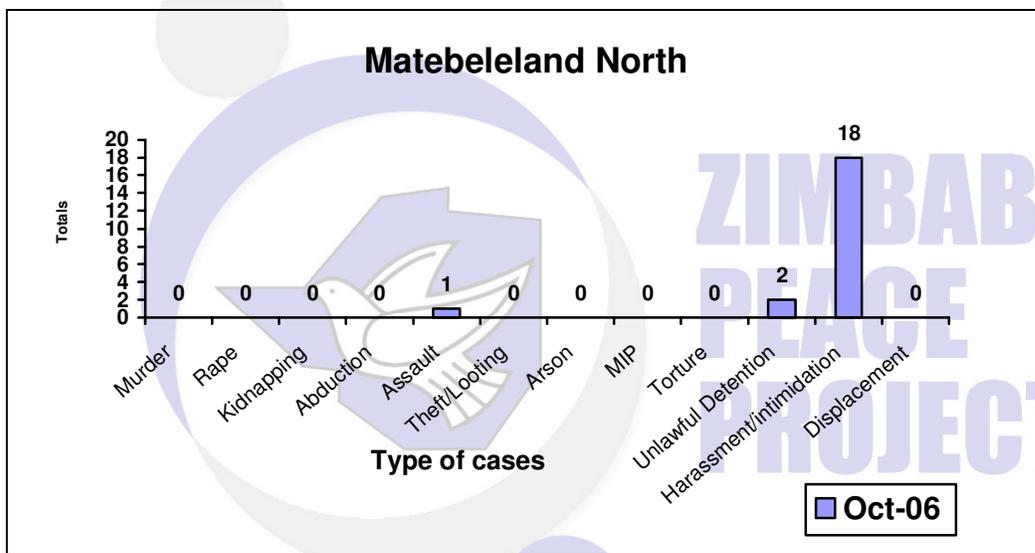
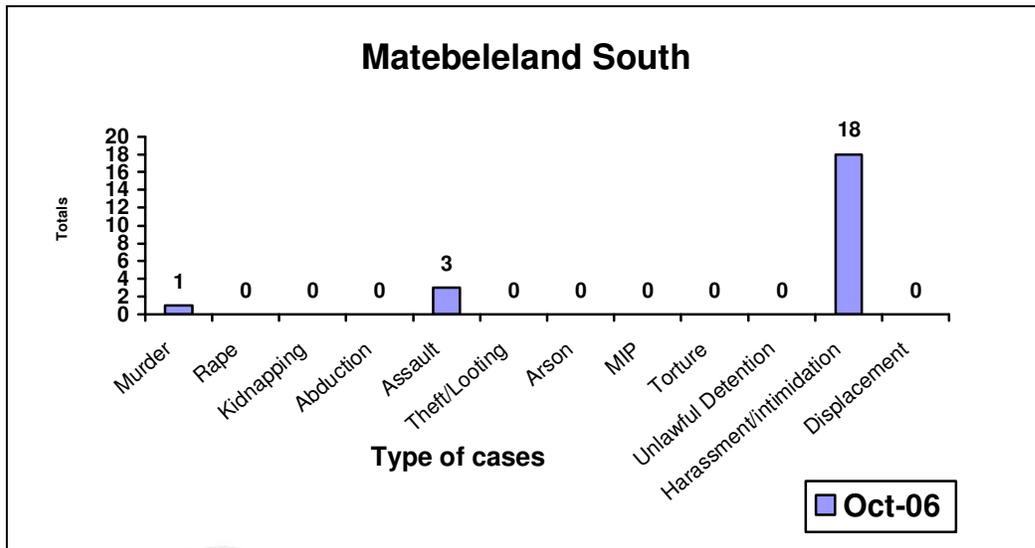
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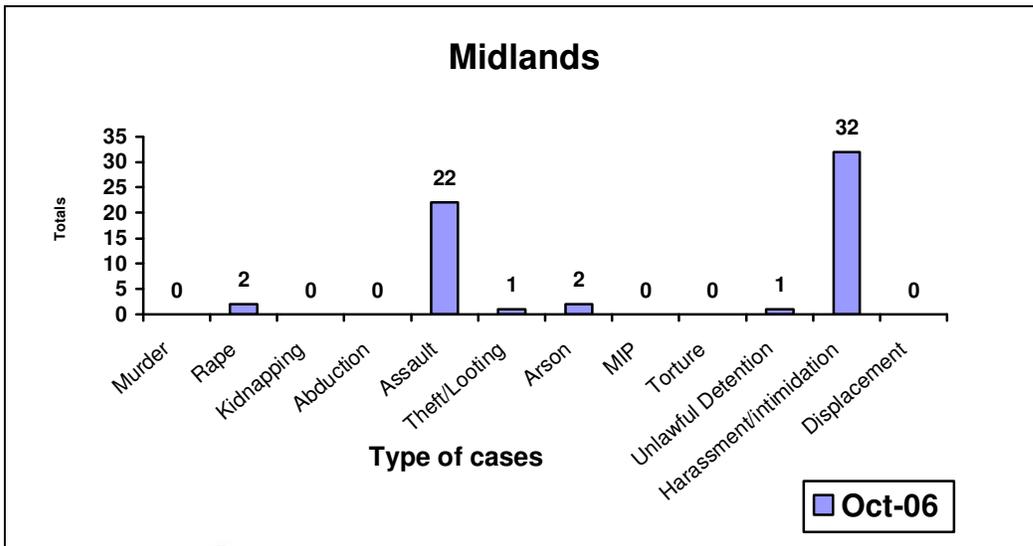
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The Zimbabwe Peace Project (ZPP) was conceived shortly after

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.

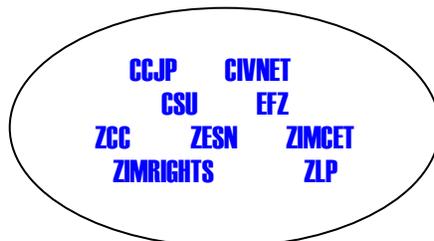
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The organisation's strength lies in the fact that it is perhaps the only permanent community-based civil society organisation with a country-wide grassroots presence. ZPP has two trained primary monitors deployed in each of the 120 electoral constituencies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

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