

Executive Summary

Although there has been a decline in reported cases of political violence and associated human rights abuses compared to election time in March, violations of human rights have not been featuring in insignificant occurrences.

The decline in the above mentioned activities was noted especially in the southern provinces of the country. This is not to say however that human rights abuses have completely dissipated.

As reports indicate, there still are reports of political retribution, that have in the main been perpetrated by supporters of the ruling party, and, to some extent, state organs and supporters of the country's main opposition

party, the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC).

Cases involving members of the uniformed forces as perpetrators of human rights violations against perceived and known opposition supporters ostensibly to enforce the controversial clean-up campaign coined Operation 'Murambatsvina' have increased in most urban areas. There has been a lot of consternation as a result of the increasingly discordant 'mop-up' which has been viewed by some sections as a retributive displacement campaign against urbanites most of whom voted for the MDC in the March general elections.

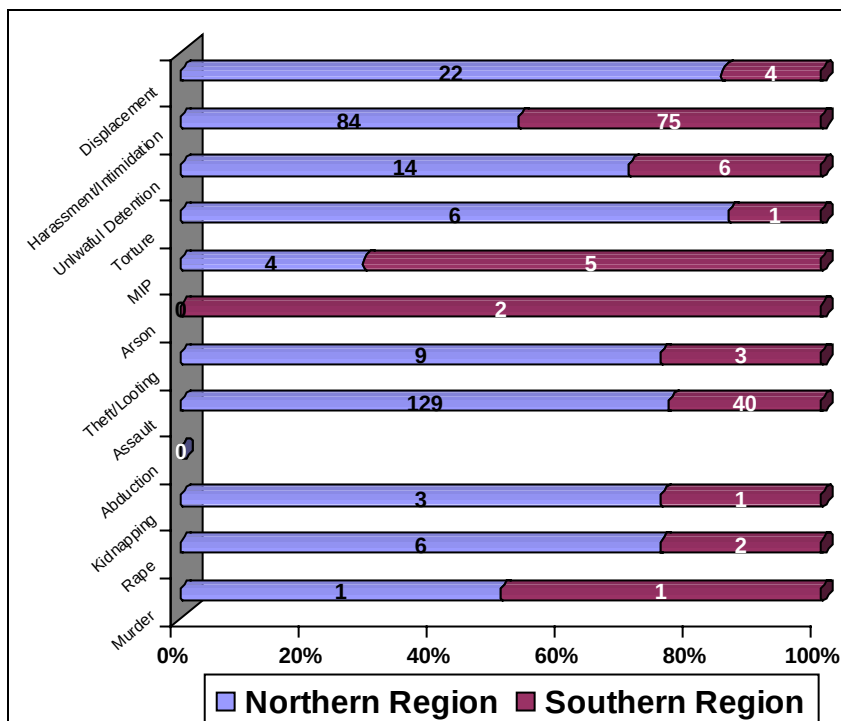
In the capital city's high density suburb of

Highfield for example, TM, a known MDC supporter was on 19 May reportedly assaulted by about a dozen police officers on a clean-up routine in Machipisa for publicly denouncing the government's operation. Also in **Mutare Central** on Africa Day, it was reported that unidentified police details on a clean-up exercise confiscated basic commodities belonging to CG and MM whom they accused of having voted for the 'wrong party' during the March elections.

Political intolerance is still prevalent as our monitors' reports show. In the **Midlands** city of Gweru, the MDC has been reportedly caught up on the wrong side of the law in perpetrating acts of human rights abuses. In

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

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Mkoba 17 on 8 May, M, a female member of Zanu PF was reportedly forced to chant MDC slogans by unidentified MDC activists during a development meeting chaired by James Bwerazuva, the city's executive mayor.

In an unsettling incident in **Zvishavane**, on 7 May, PD, an MDC supporter had his house set on fire at midnight allegedly by Zanu PF activists. It is said property valued at approximately \$750 000 000.00 was destroyed. The said victim suffered burns and was admitted at a local hospital where he was said to be recovering. It was also reported that the police arrested GK, a suspected ruling party activist in connection with the arson attack.

There have been disturbing reports that MDC supporters have launched a wave of terror campaigns against perceived or known ruling party supporters in

Mberengwa. For example, in **Mberengwa West** on the 25th of May, TS, a Zanu PF supporter of Sovelele ward in Tabanyani village was reportedly assaulted by MDC supporters who accused him of supporting the ruling party. Also, in **Mberengwa East** on 11 May, MM, a Zanu PF supporter of Mnyaka village reportedly received a threatening letter from an MDC youth JB 'advising' him to renounce his Zanu PF membership and join the MDC.

Traditional leaders also continued to be sucked into the political fray either as perpetrators or victims of human rights abuses. In an unbecoming act in **Chivi North** for occurrence, the Madamombe village headman on the 17th of May reportedly threatened anyone who wanted to attend the funeral of GS, a known MDC supporter with expulsion from the village. It is said as a result GS was given a Mozart-like burial by his two brothers and sister.

The above incidents serve to indicate that political violence and related human rights violations have not been wiped out, despite official statements from the government that they are a thing of the past.

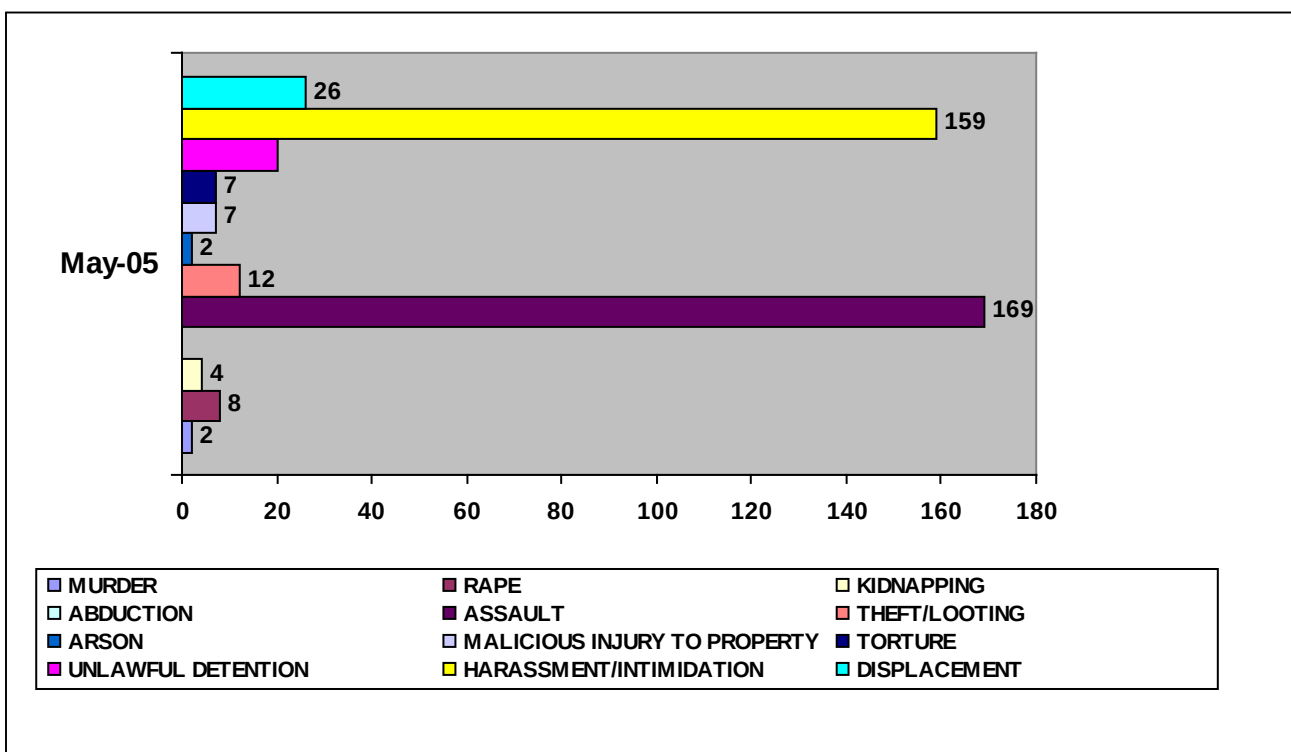


Figure 2: Graph showing numbers of different incidents of human rights violations recorded for the month of May 2005

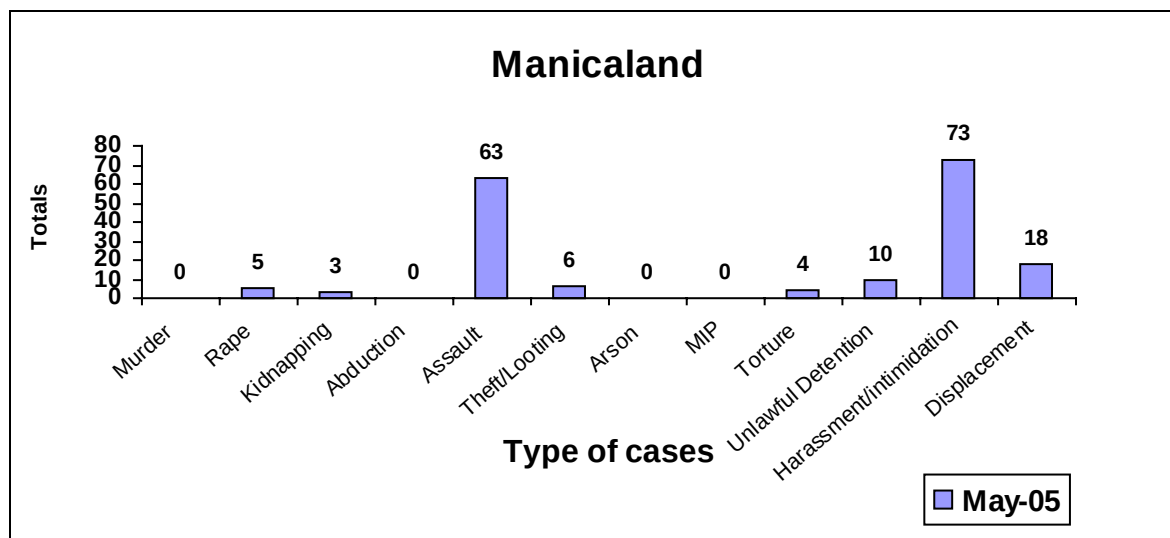
METHODOLOGY

This report is based on reports from ZPP long-term community-based primary peace monitors who observe, monitor and record cases of human rights violations in the constituencies they reside. ZPP deploys a total of 240 community-based primary peace monitors (two per each of the 120 electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe). These monitors reside in the constituencies they monitor. The monitors compile reports that are handed over to ZPP provincial coordinators who head ZPP offices in the ten administrative provinces of Zimbabwe. After receiving and verifying reports from the monitors, the provincial coordinators compile provincial monthly monitoring reports that are used to come up with this report-the ZPP monthly monitoring report.

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MANICALAND

Figure 3: Bar graph of cases of human rights abuses reported in Manicaland Province



Manicaland

Chimanimani

8 May 2005

KP, a pupil at Chimanimani Secondary School was allegedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF youths after they encountered the youth wearing an MDC t-shirt. The alleged perpetrators are said to have confiscated the t-shirt.

Chipinge North

15 May 2005

NN of Mutikwanda resettlement area was reportedly evicted from his new farming plot by , a Zanu PF activist who accused the said victim of 'selling out'. The said victim

served as a ZESN observer in the March general elections.

Ruling party activists led by Mrs. M, a ward coordinator and M reportedly evicted FC and his family from their house in Gaza township following the victim's nomination as a possible MDC candidate for local ward council by-elections.

30 May 2005

GS and CG of the MDC were reportedly assaulted before being illegally evicted from the houses they were renting at Gaza by ruling party activists led by DS and Mrs. M. The said victims were said to have been instructed to either resettle in Harare or London, where the MDC has a large following.

Chipinge South

1 May 2005

IM of the MDC had her home destroyed before being illegally evicted by suspected Zanu PF activists led by war veterans N and SN.

3 May 2005

SM, and MDC supporter was allegedly evicted from his home in Mwacheta village by Zanu PF supporters led by JGM, NM, SS, and SM after the alleged perpetrators demanded that the victim renounce his MDC membership.

8 May 2005

Ruling party activists led by LM reportedly assaulted TM

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ostensibly for 'inciting violence' after the said victim allegedly urged fellow MDC supporters not to obey the current government.

9 May 2005

In a disturbing incident, two MDC activists, SM and MM were allegedly illegally detained after being assaulted by two Zimbabwe Republic Police officers, a Sergeant K and D in cahoots with three ruling party activists RB, SC and SN at Gumira village.

In yet another disconcerting incident in Masimbe village, three war veterans DC, SJ and M allegedly assaulted and unlawfully detained MM of the MDC with the assistance of unidentified police details from Rimbi Police camp.

10 May 2005

SN, the MDC candidate for ward 8 in Chipinge urban was allegedly forced to cease operating his welding and fabrication business after ruling party activists PM, JS CN and a Cde M instructed the owner of the premises to evict SN, who they accused of supporting the MDC.

14 May 2005

AD, an MDC supporter was allegedly evicted from her home at Sterling farm by unidentified people who accused her of being a 'sell out'. The said victim served as an MDC election agent in the March poll.

Makoni North

1 May 2005

D and PS, both MDC activists were allegedly assaulted on separate occasions by C, a war veteran at Nemaire business centre after the claimed liberation veteran accused the two of supporting the MDC.

2 May 2005

EM a ruling party activist was reportedly chased away from home by her husband D (see the above incident) after he had spotted her in the company of C, the war veteran who had allegedly assaulted him the previous day.

6 May 2005

A group of unidentified en suspected to be war veterans allegedly assaulted a C before illegally evicting the said victim from his home in the Bingaguru-Chinyika east area after accusing the victim of being an MDC supporter.

11 May 2005

A group of unidentified MDC youths from village 25, led by one B allegedly assaulted Zanu PF youths at Dombo growth point. The said victims were said to have later regrouped to retaliate but were thwarted by villagers in the area.

13 May 2005

M, a National Railways of Zimbabwe (NRZ) train driver was allegedly assaulted and labelled an MDC saboteur at Headlands by a group of suspected Zanu PF supporters led by one P. This was after the victim was accused of abandoning a passenger train in Headlands in a bid to discredit the government parastatal (NRZ), of which train had in fact developed a fault.

Makoni West

3 May 2005

Two suspected ruling party supporters, LS and FS living on Kop farm (a few kilometres from Rusape town) allegedly 'confiscated' household property amounting to fifteen million dollars belonging to FM, an MDC supporter from Chitsva School as a form of 'punishment' for supporting the opposition party.

4 May 2005

Three MDC supporters L, M and LW were allegedly assaulted by two war veterans JM and TN who subsequently declared that the trio would not receive any food aid or related social amenities from the government because of their continued support o the MDC.

13 May 2005

WT, a ruling party activist allegedly assaulted PD and DC, both MDC supporters before declaring that any one villager from Chitsva village seen associating with the two would be barred from getting food assistance.

16 May 2005

JT, a Zanu PF supporter and a United Methodist Church member allegedly assaulted fellow church member VC (female) and subsequently barred her from attending church services arguing that she was an MDC member and as such her 'sinful' party as not recognise by God.

18 May 2005

GM, a ruling party activist masquerading as a police officer allegedly assaulted RK who he accused of supporting the MDC. Reports have it that the alleged perpetrator looted some goods from the said victim's shop.

20 May 2005

TM, a ruling party supporter reportedly unlawfully detained VK, an MDC supporter and held him for five hours during which time he was said to have repeatedly interrogated the victim about MDC strategies in the constituency.

21 May 2005

RM (69) and SM (57) who participated in the March general poll as MDC polling agents were reportedly evicted from their homes by Zanu PF activists led by CM (Zanu PF Women's League), Councillor

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WM, RM, SM and a Mrs. M in retribution of their role in the increased MDC activism in the constituency.

Makoni East

1 May 2005

A soldier and war veteran BM allegedly assaulted GG at Rugoyi business centre after accosting the said victim who was wearing an MDC t-shirt.

7 May 2005

Chief G was reportedly harassed and labelled an MDC sympathiser by N, who is the ruling party's District Coordinating Committee Chairman and Grain Marketing Board area official after the chief summoned DZ, a Zanu PF youth who had allegedly committed a number of politically motivated crimes in the Gandanzara area.

22 May 2005

DZ, the notorious Zanu PF youth allegedly barred GM from participating in the food-for-work programme in Chief Gandanzara's area after she confesses to the alleged perpetrator that she supported the MDC.

24 May 2005

GM, another claimed notorious Zanu PF supporter reportedly bared GM from giving a speech at his brother's funeral in Chingano village after accusing GM of being an MDC activist.

30 May 2005

HN was reportedly labelled and MDC agent and subsequently forced out of work at the Ministry of Public Works and National Housing by a Z and MN (female) of Zanu PF after the said victim refused to render his support of the ongoing clean-up operation in Rusape.

Mutare Central

2 May 2005

SB, an MDC supporter was reportedly assaulted by two ruling party youths, WT and RC at Sakubva Beit hall after failing to produce a Zanu PF membership card.

9 May 2005

SB, a young woman of no known political affiliation reportedly had to seek refuge at the municipal police offices after JM, a Zanu PF activist threatened to 'deal' with her for failing to chant ruling party slogans.

25 May 2005

CG and MM reportedly had their basic commodities confiscated by unidentified police details who accused them of having voted for the 'wrong party' during the March elections.

Mutare North

5 May 2005

The local Zanu PF leadership reportedly denied Mrs. G access to the BEAM education support programme after accusing her of having campaigned for the MDC before the March poll.

7 May 2005

TD was allegedly evicted from Whitegift farm by AC who accused the victim of supporting the MDC.

19 May 2005

Four people, WM, SM, NM, and DM, all of no known political affiliation were reportedly evicted from their new home on Spiro farm by two claimed war veterans VN and G who accused them of supporting the MDC.

Mutare South

2 May 2005

Scores of Tamisai villagers were reportedly denied access to food aid at a food distribution

exercise conducted by headman H and Councillor M who accused the villagers of having voted for the MDC in the area.

4 May 2005

Two MDC supporters, SK and NN were reportedly denied contractual employment by an unidentified Zimbabwe National Water Authority supervisor and Ngomasha ward councillor for Zanu PF after they failed to produce a Zanu PF "letter of allegiance".

5 May 2005

Headman DN allegedly barred twelve teachers and five nurses from Chitaka School and clinic from receiving maize they bought from the GMB after accusing them of having voted for the MDC in the March elections.

In an act of intimidation, the constituency's ruling party MP Fred Kanzama allegedly instructed traditional leaders of Tamisai, Madziwana, Mutukwa and Kambarami villages to take note of villagers' political affiliation before 'allowing' them to access GMB maize.

7 May 2005

A group of suspected ruling party activists led by one 'Comrade' Tirivevhu allegedly assaulted headman M and one PM after having spotted the two victims wearing MDC t-shirts.

8 May 2005

It is alleged that JJ, of no clear political affiliation was hauled before a 'village court' by headman P of Muradzikwa village for having ignored the headman's directives that his villagers vote in the village during the March elections. The said victim was said to have voted at Zimunya Primary School instead.

Mutare West

3 May 2005

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Two MDC activists WT and EJ were reportedly severely assaulted on spying allegations by Zanu PF supporters who included *inter alia*, EC, MD, DD, M and M.

11 May 2005

PM of Zanu PF allegedly stoned and extensively damaged a house belonging to CT who he accused of associating with the MDC.

12 May 2005

JM, a war veteran and member of the Nzvenga School Development Association reportedly harassed and 'expelled' WM from the association's chairperson position because the said victim also was the MDC's district chairperson in the area.

15 May 2005

In an act of intolerance, two brothers, CM and VM reportedly tore off an MDC t-shirt from AM claiming such garments were an abomination in the constituency.

29 May 2005

In a bizarre incident, JT an ardent Zanu PF adherent and

member of the Johane Marange Apostolic sect reportedly refused to release his daughter for marriage to FG (MDC) asserting his church did not allow 'unholy associations' with the MDC.

Mutasa North

1 May 2005

At Hauna growth point, PM, a 62 year old ruling party fanatic allegedly assaulted TT, an MDC supporter after accusing her of supporting the 'wrong party'.

10 May 2005

At Katiyo-ARDA Estate, Zanu PF activists led by ZZ, AG and MM allegedly looted household goods and MDC t-shirts from FN and JC of the MDC after accusing the two of failing to make financial contributions to the April 18 Independence celebrations.

PM was allegedly assaulted and her MDC t-shirt confiscated by TZ, a ruling party supporter in Tafamombe village.

Nyanga

2 May 2005

In an act of brutality in the Nyakomba irrigation scheme area, a group of unidentified ZRP Support Unit details allegedly assaulted TM and five other MDC supporters claiming the beating was a punishment for their MDC activism.

7 May 2005

For responding with an extended hand to PS's raised clenched fist KF, who was visiting a relative in Mazumba village was reportedly exhaustively assaulted by the former, who accused him of being an MDC supporter.

11 May 2005

War veterans in Nyamaropa irrigation scheme allegedly dragged TM and NM to a 'court' where they went on to assault them for supporting the MDC. The beating was thorough, so say reports.

In an unbecoming occurrence, KJ, a ruling party activist reportedly assaulted, before divorcing his two wives who he accused of having strongly campaigned for the MDC during the run-up to the March elections.

MASHONLAND WEST

7 May 2005

VM and VM of Sikona village ward 4 were allegedly harassed and assaulted by TK and LB of the ruling party for participating in the MDC's political activities.

17 May 2005

It was reported that C of the MDC and other members of his party who live in Mhangura Mine were intimidated and harassed by Leo Mugabe, the constituency's Member of Parliament.

21 May 2005

C, MM and JP of the ruling party reportedly harassed OC and GM of the MDC who they threatened with eviction if they did not denounce their party.

26 May 2005

MV, GK, WM and PV of the ruling Zanu PF reportedly assaulted CP and EJ for wearing MDC t-shirts and holding MDC meetings. Reports further say CP was force-marched to the police station where he was 'fined' \$25,000 before being released.

Hurungwe West

25 May 2005

GN, a Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN) election observer was allegedly harassed assaulted for having observed the March elections by PJ, a councillor for ward 8.

In another incident, the same councillor reportedly harassed EN of the MDC by forcing him to resign from being chairperson of a School Development Committee or risk having his name struck off from potential beneficiaries of the local food aid programme.

28 May 2005

BM of Zanu PF was reportedly intimidated and harassed by councillor JP ward 8) of the

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same party for being lenient with the MDC supporters in his

ward. Reports further say the victim was ordered to evict all perceived and known MDC supporters from his ward if he still wanted to retain his local party chairmanship post.

Manyame

1 May 2005

TM, TT and MN of Zanu PF are alleged to have assaulted and

barred TC of the MDC from accessing GMB maize.
15 May 2005

ST, IT, SM and T of Zanu PF are reported to have intimidated and harassed RM, AM and SN in their effort to discriminate against people who were queuing to buy mealie-meal.

25 May 2005

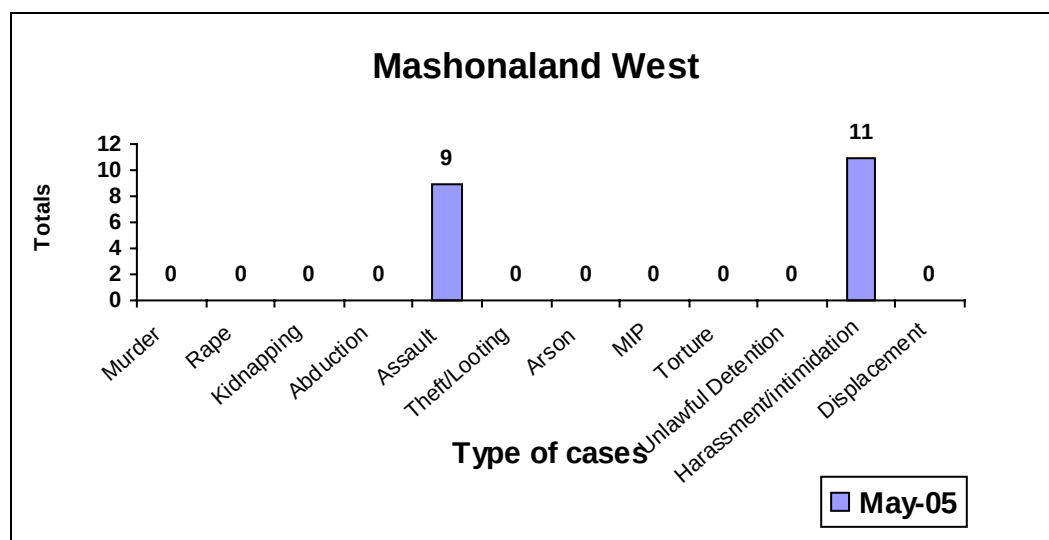
DB of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by IM of Zanu PF

who accused him of supporting the MDC.

Kadoma East

13 May 2005

CC and EP of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted PM, RM and JM who were reading newspaper articles criticising Zanu PF at Rio Club. It was said the perpetrators were annoyed by the victim's subsequent criticism of the ruling party.



Kadoma Central

5 May 2005

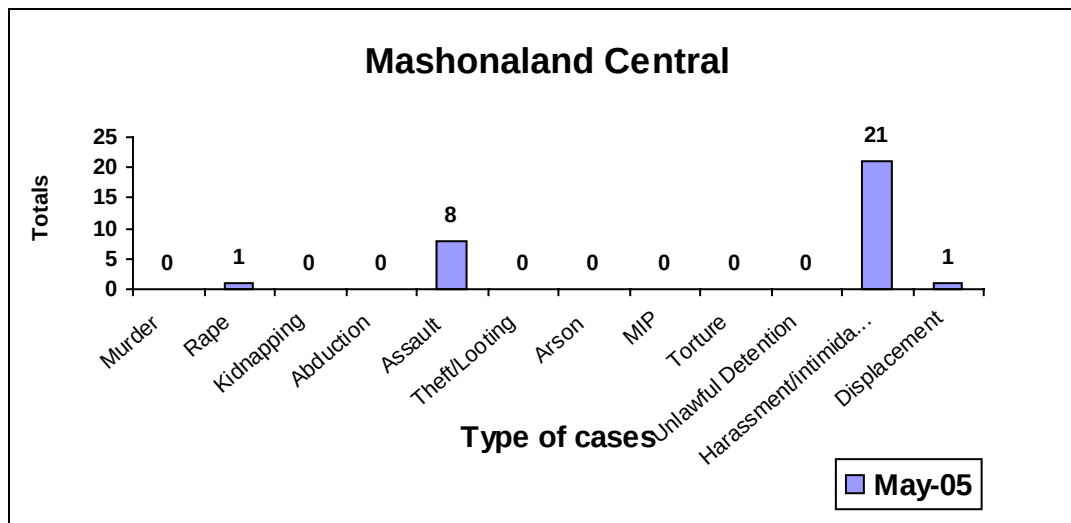
MM and CM were reportedly harassed by MM and a group of Zanu PF supporters who were attempting to bar perceived and

known MDC supporters from accessing mealie meal.

MASHONALAND CENTRAL

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

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Mt Darwin South

9 May 2005

Two MDC supporters NN and TC were reportedly threatened with disappearances by EC of Zanu PF who accused the two of precipitating an increased MDC activism in the constituency.

16 May 2005

EC, an MDC youth was reportedly threatened with unspecified action by LC, a suspected ruling party activist who accused him of supporting the MDC after having served as an election observer in the March poll. The said victim is said to have sought refuge in Harare where he is receiving assistance from a local human rights organisation, ZimRights.

21 May 2005

It has been reported that YC is fearing for her life after receiving constant unspecified threats from IG, a Zanu PF

activist who, it was said, accused the victim of having served as an election observer in the March elections.

23 May 2005

PM, an MDC youth reportedly courted the wrath of Zanu PF supporters after accusing two ruling party supporters, a J and GG of having actively taken part in 'rigging' the March elections. It is said the MDC youth had to seek refuge in an undisclosed election as a result.

25 May 2005

SJ, an MDC activist reportedly fled from the constituency after constantly receiving threats from MC, a Zanu PF activist and Air Force of Zimbabwe officer who is said to have 'advised' him that Mt Darwin was no habitat for MDC supporters.

Rushinga

3 May 2005

NM, and MDC chairperson was reportedly harassed by PM a fellow party activist after accusing of "selling out" the party by secretly attending ruling party meetings.

17 May 2005

In an act of intolerance, C, a Zanu PF supporter reportedly harassed C, after finding him in possession of a copy of the Zimbabwe Independent which the alleged perpetrator insisted was an MDC mouthpiece.

20 May 2005

RM, an MDC and NCA activist was allegedly harassed by C, a Zanu PF supporter after being found wearing an NCA t-shirt which the said perpetrator claimed had been banned in the constituency.

25 May 2005

Two Zanu PF supporters M and M were reportedly harassed and labelled MDC sympathisers by a

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fellow party supporter C after they denounced the ongoing clean-up campaign by the police.

Muzarabani

9 May 2005

PB and FK of the ruling party reportedly harassed CK, an MDC supporter in a political retribution campaign. The victim sought the intervention of the village headman who made the two apologise after threatening them with legal action.

15 May 2005

SK of the ruling party reportedly harassed two brothers GK and ZK after they criticised the skewed food distribution process in Mahuwe village which was allegedly in favour of Zanu PF supporters.

18 May 2005

KK, a female MDC youth was said to have been sexually harassed by CK, a ruling party activist who forcibly removed an NCA t-shirt she was wearing in the full view of the public, before warning her not to dabble in NCA political activism.

21 May 2005

Scores of Kasembe villagers who refused to repair a road in preparation for the area's tour by a Zanu PF entourage were reportedly threatened with starvation by the ruling party's provincial chairperson after he accused them of supporting the MDC.

Mt Darwin North

1 May 2005

In Kaseke village (ward 12), LM, an MDC supporter was reportedly harassed by the ruling party's MM, a Zanu PF supporter who demanded that the village head expel the said victim if he (the village headman) was entertaining any prospects of retaining his

position. This was after the perpetrators had accused LM of supporting the MDC.

3 May 2005

At Nyamazizi School, MN of the MDC was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF-aligned headman AJ who barred him from accessing GMB maize which he claimed was not for MDC supporters.

7 May 2005

It was reported that in Jongwe village, AJ and BM harassed and threatened SM who defected from the ruling party to the MDC. The victim, so it is said, after being labelled a turncoat and threatened with unspecified action, fled to Harare.

15 May 2005

NM, a Zanu PF supporter reportedly harassed SK of the MDC after accusing her of supporting the MDC. It is said a police report that was made is yet to be acted upon.

17 May 2005

DG and SM of the ruling party reportedly harassed the MDC's TN, EM, and RC in Mwendamberi village after coming upon the trio denouncing the illegal eviction of fellow MDC supporters from

Mazowe West

2 May 2005

In an act of intolerance at Chakanyuka night club, a man only identified as G of the ruling party allegedly assaulted CM after seeing the said victim sporting a Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU) t-shirt he had obtained in commemoration of the May Day.

11 May 2005

Two Zanu PF activists CW and N allegedly assaulted MB after accusing him of 'disrespecting' the ruling party by wearing an

MDC t-shirt in what they preferred to claim a no-go area for the MDC. The incident was said to have happened at Whitecliff farm.

20 May 2005

At Exor Service Station, near Dandamera village, C of the ruling party allegedly assaulted B of the MDC after trying to prevent the said victim from accessing fuel he claimed was reserved only for ruling party supporters.

29 May 2005

Again in Dandamera village (ward 15), Z was allegedly assaulted by RM and AM of the ruling party who accused the said victim of 'disrespecting' the ruling party by wearing an MDC t-shirt in the area.

Mazowe East

4 May 2005

At Sekerere farm, RG of the ruling party reportedly harassed former farm workers at the farm before threatening them with eviction ostensibly because they had voted for the MDC in the March elections.

7 May 2005

Most of the people in Tsungubvi village (ward 17) who observed the election in March are reportedly living in fear after being threatened with evictions by Zanu PF supporters led by KZ.

14 May 2005

RC has been repeatedly harassed by K of the ruling party in Tsungubvi who claimed that RC is maintaining a vigil, observing Zanu PF activities in the area ever since the day the victim was seen wearing a Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN) t-shirt.

Gurue South

1 May 2005

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KZ, AM and BO allegedly assaulted EB, MM and JT before kidnapping them after the trio had attended May Day celebrations. It is said the victims were driven to a place about 4 kilometres away before being dumped. A police report was said to have been made, but no investigations were made.

3 May 2005

In an act of discrimination at Guruve Centre, HC, a Zanu PF activist reportedly barred TC,

AM and JM from buying sugar (a scarce commodity in the area) after accusing the victims of supporting the MDC.

10 May 2005

Zanu PF's MC allegedly assaulted the MDC's DC who he accused of 'insulting' the ruling party by wearing an MDC t-shirt in Chimanimire village.

14 May 2005

TM of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by TM of the ruling party who accused him of mobilising villagers in Chimanimire village (ward 2) to defect to the MDC.

11 May 2005

PC, a Zanu PF supporter reportedly threatened to 'expel' JM from Muchihwa village (ward 7) if the said victim continued to fan MDC activism in the area.

HARARE METROPOLITAN

Glen Norah

15 May 2005

In Glen Norah C one WM of the MDC was allegedly detained unlawfully by suspected CIO operatives who accused him of supporting the MDC.

19 May 2005

At Glen Norah A shopping centre, TR an MDC youth was reportedly assaulted by police officers led by Constable D for belonging to the MDC.

20 May 2005

VC of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by unidentified ZRP officers for wearing an MDC t-shirt.

23 May 2005

At Glen Norah A Shops PC was reportedly detained unlawfully by five police officers for complaining over police's conduct regarding the 'Operation Restore Order'.

29 May 2005

In Old Highfields, VM an MDC member allegedly had her fish taken by police ostensibly in a clean-up exercise. It is alleged that the police officers shared the 'loot' in full view of the public.

Harare East

6 May 2005

At Athlone shops, AM and JC both of the MDC were allegedly assaulted by T, a claimed war veteran who accused them of having had attacked an unnamed Zanu PF supporter the previous day.

7 May 2005

In Msasa LM of Zanu PF was reportedly exhaustively assaulted by a group of unidentified MDC youths who were heard accusing the said victim of supporting the ruling party.

18 May 2005

At Jagers Msasa, TK and EK of MDC were allegedly assaulted by four unidentified police officers after having being spotted carrying posters inscribed 'Election Fraud'.

20 May 2005

In Greendale, it is alleged that GG was assaulted by one Zanu PF activist in the company of two unidentified police officers for selling newspapers perceived to be anti-Zanu PF. Reports also have it that the victim had his goods confiscated

Highfield

1 May 2005

Three MDC supporters V, L and M were allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF supporters, L,

T and Z at Machipisa over political differences.

4 May 2005

At Gazaland shops, TM was allegedly assaulted by four Zanu PF youths of the notoriously militant *Chipangano*. Also on the same day, M, leading a group of women belonging to the ruling party's Women's League allegedly assaulted P an MDC supporter in Machipisa.

11 May 2005

In Machipisa, K was allegedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF youths who accused him of being an MDC supporter.

19 May 2005

For denouncing the government in public, TM was reportedly assaulted by about a dozen police officers on a clean-up routine in Machipisa.

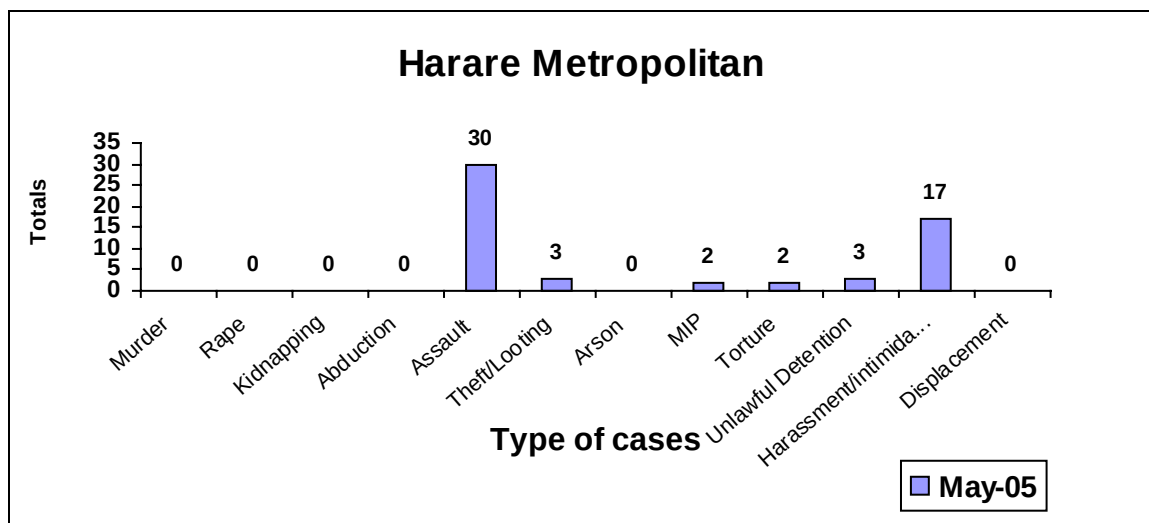
21 May 2005

At Gazaland JD of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by two unidentified MDC youths for wearing a Zanu PF t-shirt.

26 May 2005

For wearing Zanu PF apparel, GC was allegedly assaulted by four MDC youths at Zimbabwe Hall.

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Kuwadzana

1 May 2005

At White House, S a war veteran was allegedly assaulted

by a fellow former freedom fighter P who accused him of sympathising with the MDC.

4 May 2005

Kuwadzana Extension residents were said to have been harassed and intimidated by four war veterans and seven Zanu PF youths who were said to have

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forced the residents to attend ruling party meetings.

20 May 2005

At Kuwadzana bus terminus SM of Zanu PF was reportedly assaulted by three vendors suspected to be MDC supporters for wearing a Zanu PF t-shirt.

Mabvuku

1 May 2005

In Tafara, some MDC youths were allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths who disrupted an MDC meeting.

11 May 2005

Mabvuku residents who were demonstrating against the rates hike by the Council, were allegedly harassed and some were unlawfully detained by riot police and ZNA soldiers.

18 May 2005

In Zizi Street three MDC female members were purportedly harassed by Mr M a Zanu PF members who also denied them access to procure mealie meal at Mrs M's tuck shop saying the commodity was not meant for 'sell-outs'.

28 May 2005

A Roman Catholic priest Fr. G was reportedly detained unlawfully by four unknown men who him of preaching politics in church.

St Mary's

1 May 2005

A Mhiripiri bus conductor was reportedly harassed by four suspected Zanu PF supporters who accused him of being an MDC supporter.

Along Katanga road, TN, a youth sporting a ZCTU t-shirt was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths who accused him of supporting the MDC.

7 May 2005

At Zhou tuck shop, Mr M of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by DT and MDC youth.

13 May 2005

At Huruyadzo shops, TN a militant MDC youth was allegedly exhaustively assaulted by unidentified ZRP details for throwing stones at the police officers who were destroying illegal structures in their clean-up campaign.

20 May 2005

The militant MDC MP for the constituency, Job Sikhala reportedly harassed a ZUPCO bus driver and an unidentified policeman.

In a different case, NM and S of MDC were supposedly assaulted by eight suspected army details at Chigoranyika shops.

23 May 2005

Two MDC supporters were purportedly assaulted and had their tuck shop destroyed by Job Sikhala, the constituency's MP who, is said wanted to 'allocate' the same site to other people.

28 May 2005

For wearing Zanu PF t-shirts, two women, M and G were allegedly assaulted by five MDC youths along Rufaro Road.

MASHONALAND EAST

Goromonzi

7 May 2005

Four MDC supporters, BM, GM TC and GC allegedly assaulted AZ and VM of Zanu PF after the said victims refused to be forced to join the opposition party.

At Bosha beer hall, AT, an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted by EC, a Zanu PF supporter for refusing to

remove an MDC t-shirt he was wearing.

10 May 2005

Two Zanu PF activists, BC and MM allegedly physically attacked GS, an MDC member at Murape shopping centre after the said victim had alleged that final figures at Murape polling station were inaccurate, and that actual figures indicated the MDC had won in the area.

16 May 2005

In an act of intolerance, three ruling party activists V, EG and VV reportedly harassed JM, an MDC supporter after accusing him of participating in the March general elections as MDC losing candidate for the constituency, Cloudios Marimo's campaign manager.

Morebore East

2 May 2005

At Thornhill farm, JM (MDC) and his family were allegedly illegally evicted for having actively supported and campaigned for the MDC in the March plebiscite.

3 May 2005

LK a known MDC supporter was, together with his family allegedly expelled from Chiparahwe farm by councillor J, who accused the said victim of having campaigned against the ruling party before the March elections.

21 May 2005

In Rusike Township, Mrs. J and her family were reportedly harassed and hauled to a makeshift 'court' by five Zanu PF activists led by K who accused her of having voted for the MDC in the March poll.

In Rusike again, Mrs. K, a well known MDC supporter and her family were reportedly hauled before a Zanu PF kangaroo court before being assaulted by

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unidentified ruling party supporters who accused her of having voted for the MDC in the March elections.

Marondera West

8 May 2005

Four ruling party youths, AG, TC, SG and TA allegedly assaulted TP and TN (MDC) before accusing them of supporting the “wrong” party.

13 May 2005

CT, a Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by fellow party supporters LC, GG, and TG who accused the said victim of voting for the MDC in March.

17 May 2005

TN, an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths, SC, LS and TS at Chiriseri shops after the trio accused the said victim of supporting the MDC.

Mutoko North

2 May 2005

At Kawere junction, two MDC youths, JS and GC were reportedly assaulted by four unidentified youths led by RG who accused the two victims of encouraging people to “change” their voting preferences in favour of the opposition party in the March parliamentary elections.

In Nyamuzuwe, TT and SK, both MDC supporters were allegedly assaulted by six suspected Zanu PF youths who accused the two of attending MDC meetings in the area.

11 May 2005

MJ and AT, both ruling party youths were allegedly assaulted by fellow party youths who accused them of clandestinely collaborating with MDC activists in Karonga Village.

Seke

2 May 2005

At Chirasavana shops, DG, an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, LG and J who accused the two said victims of supporting the MDC.

TK, a ruling party youth was allegedly assaulted by fellow Zanu PF youths, SJ and FC who were apparently riled by the said victim’s good relations with MDC youths in the constituency.

5 May 2005

Two Zanu PF supporters, TM and CN allegedly harassed and assaulted AG and NM of no known political affiliation ostensibly because the two refused to contribute to the April Independence Day Celebrations at Chitsvedemo School.

6 May 2005

Several MDC supporters were reportedly denied access to maize at Gombe shops by two Zanu PF activists, PM and JC who accused them of supporting the MDC.

11 May 2005

MP was allegedly tortured by two Zanu PF youths WD and PC for criticising the government at Michael farm.

15 May 2005

In Ruwa, JJ was reportedly assaulted by two Zanu PF supporters, RT and JM who accused him of criticising President Robert Mugabe.

At Gladstone mine, PM an MDC supporter was reportedly harassed and subsequently assaulted by HN, a Zanu PF activist who accused the said victim of denouncing the ruling party.

17 May 2005

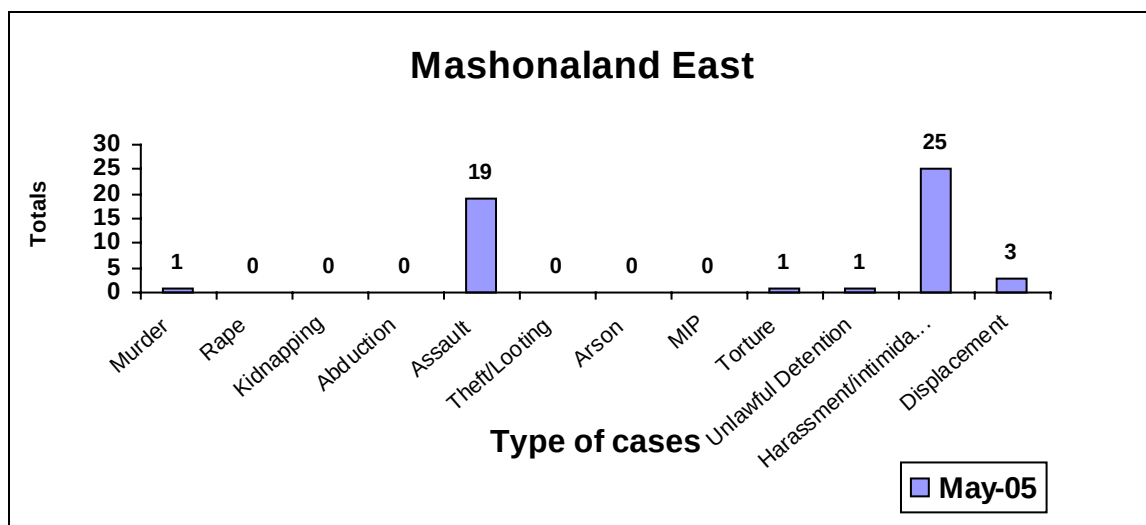
At Glen Avon farm, MM a known MDC member was said to have been harassed by M and EK of Zanu PF after the said victim refused to participate in the ruling party’s victory celebrations in the constituency.

23 May 2005

At Guzha shops, NM, an MDC supporter and green grocer was reportedly forced to close shop by three ruling party youths, FM, VK and an unidentified youth after the alleged perpetrators accused the victim of supporting the MDC.

25 May 2005

At a village meeting point in Pamusasa, CH, MM and other villagers suspected to belong to the MDC were reportedly denied access to maize aid by LS, a ruling party activist who was said to have openly declared that MDC supporters would not get food aid.



BULAWAYO

Pumula-Luveve

4 May 2005

At Magwegwe North shopping centre, suspected Zanu PF supporters wearing Zanu PF t-shirts allegedly assaulted AS who they accused of supporting the MDC.

13 May 2005

SD of Gwabalanda was reportedly harassed by suspected ruling party supporters for wearing an MDC t-shirt at the J.Themba shops.

17 May 2005

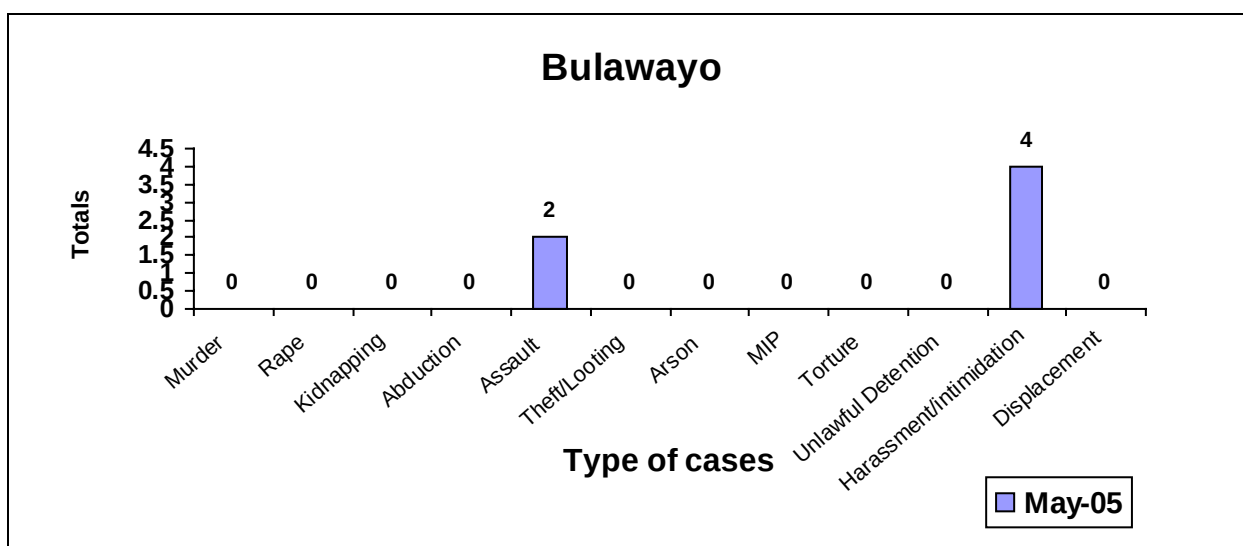
TMZ, a fuel attendant at Chigumira service station of no known political affiliation was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters who accused him of

selling the scarce fuel to MDC supporters only.

25 May 2005

An unidentified police officer allegedly assaulted an unidentified man who had publicly denounced the ongoing clean-up exercise. The lawman was quoted as having accused the victim of being an MDC supporter

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MATABELELAND SOUTH

Insiza

18 May 2005

In a bizarre development, police details at Silalatshani police station allegedly at the behest of Chief S arrested and illegally detained four old women who had demanded that the chief account for the grain they had been paying to receive for the past five months.

20 May 2005

Reports have it that a group of women, upon hearing of the fate of the four women demanded

that the police arrest them too. The women were taken to Filabusi police station where they were fed by well-wishers. They were later taken to court, so say reports where they were made to pay guilty fines of \$50,000 each.

25 May 2005

It was reported that the constituency MP Andrew Langa threatened local chiefs with unspecified action after accusing them of supporting the MDC and instigating the women to demonstrate against chief S.

Beitbridge

18 May 2005

At Malisungana Primary School, DC, a Zana PF village chairperson disrupted school activities and threatened to 'expel' four teachers who he accused of supporting the MDC. Officials from the education office in Beitbridge had to intervene to quell the impasse.

Gwanda South

26 May 2005

HM, a teacher at Sukwe Primary School and ruling party supporter, threatened to beat up

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M, a local councillor after accusing her of supporting the MDC. It is said the MP Abednico Ncube called on the police who arrested the teacher but released him the following day without laying any charges against him.

Umzingwane

1 May 2005

In Gonkwe village, RM, who hired out his car to ZESN for election observation was reportedly threatened with death and destruction of his car by ruling party supporters who accused him of availing his car to 'sell-outs'. Reports have it that

the victim left for Bulawayo the following day.

3 May 2005

Zanu PF supporters were reported to have launched a retribution campaign against MD supporters by barring them from accessing food aid. Of late cases of malnutrition have risen at Mtshabezi hospital.

9 May 2005

At Nyandeni business centre, an unidentified NCA activist reportedly had his bicycle confiscated by Zanu PF supporters who accused him of spying for the NCA.

11 May 2005

In Gonkwe village, a group of Zanu PF supporters reportedly attacked two homesteads belonging to the S family after accusing the family of fanning MDC activism in the area. It is reported that family members were threatened with death and

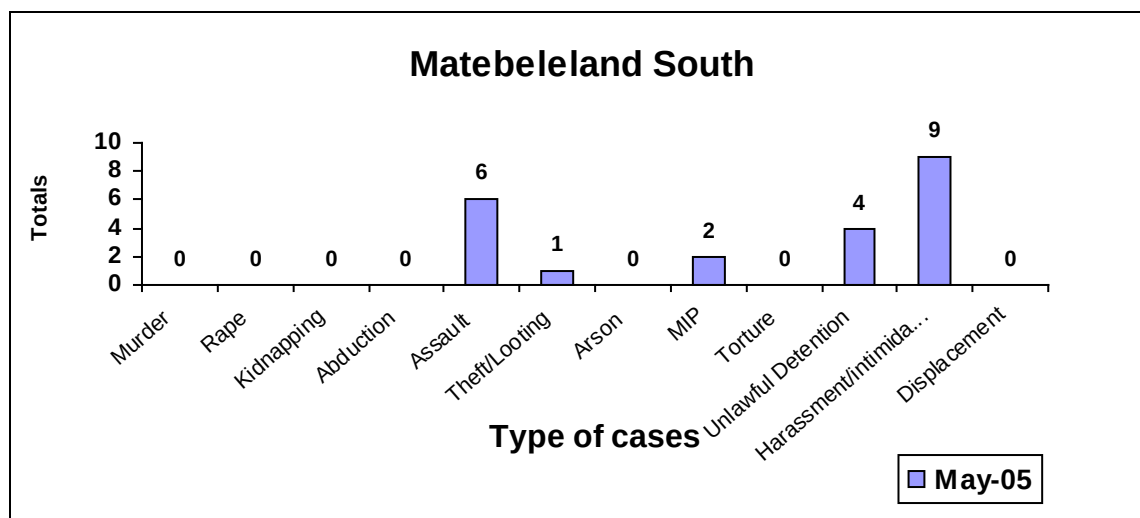
more property destruction if they continued to mobilise villagers to support the opposition party.

26 May 2005

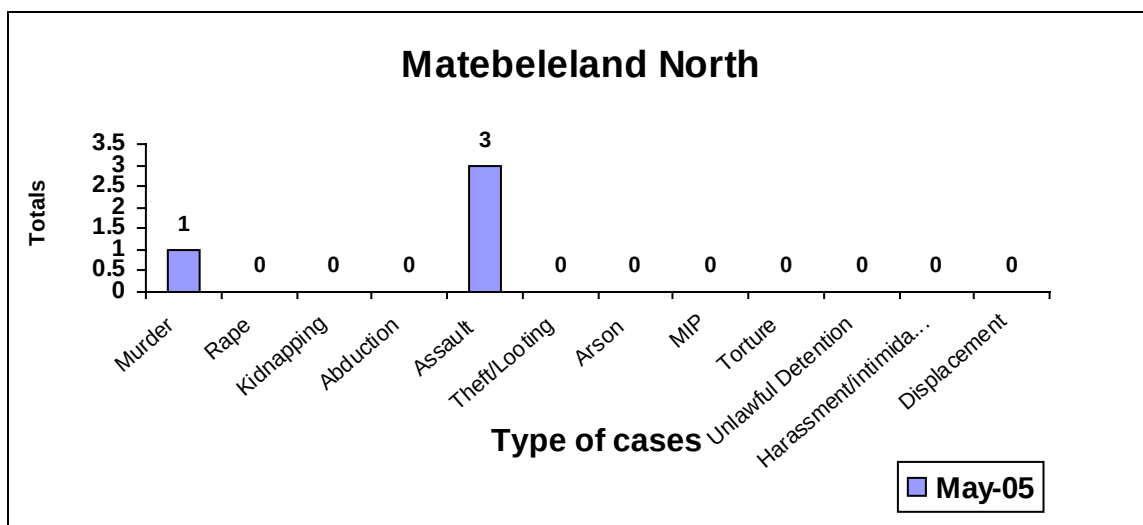
At Sibona village, a gang of suspected ruling party youths allegedly fill upon five villagers who they accused of supporting the MDC. Three of the victims were said to have been seriously injured as a result of the attack. Reports say a police report was made but no arrests have been made.

On the same day in the small town of Gwanda, an unidentified man wearing an MDC t-shirt was allegedly assaulted by ZRP details ostensibly for selling tomatoes during the recently launched clean-up campaign.

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MATEBELELAND NORTH PROVINCE



Binga

12 May 2005

In an unsettling incident, it is alleged that NM of no clear political affiliation was stabbed in the abdomen by a war veteran and Zanu PF supporter at a

funeral in Manjolo. The two, who are apparently related, had quarrelled before, over political differences. The said victim, it is said, later died at Mpilo hospital

Bubi

12 May 2005

NS, a Zanu PF councillor for Nkosikazi ward was reportedly assaulted with a sjambok by two ruling party youths SS and DN who accused him of failing to contain growing MDC activi

in the area. The victim, it is said, sustained an injury on the forehead. Scores of villagers in the ward voted for the MDC in the March elections.

22 May 2005

It was reported that TY, CT and MM of the MDC were barred from organising a soccer match for the Magolo community before they renounced their MDC membership by two ruling party supporters SD and FD.

Tsholotsho

9 May 2005

GN of the MDC was reportedly 'banned' from receiving food aid by two ruling party supporters AN and NN after they spotted

the victim wearing an MDC t-shirt.

It is alleged that JN of a police in the PISI department living in Sipepa was accused by VD, AN, JM and NN of Zanu PF of being disloyal to the ruling party and instead, choosing to support the MDC. It is further said the victim was threatened with 'dismissal' if he continued to harbour MDC inclinations.

29 May 2005

TM of Kapanyana was allegedly assaulted by KN, a war veteran who accused him of being an MDC election agent.

Hwange East

7 May 2005

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MM of Kamativi was reportedly denied access to the Social Welfare maize by ruling party supporters led by JM and Ms M who alleged that she belonged to the MDC.

28 May 2005

V of the MDC was allegedly ordered to leave Kamativi by a ZRP official only identified as M after being accused of fanning MDC activism in the area.

Hwange West

25 May 2005

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Bikita East

13 May 2005

For commenting that even opposition supporters should be allowed access to food, TM was reportedly assaulted by CZ, a Zanu PF supporter at Chibvuure School.

23 May 2005

PM allegedly castigated JN for attending ZIMCET programmes claiming he was an MDC 'sell-out' by virtue of the ZIMCET being a Non-Governmental Organisation.

Chiredzi North

3 May 2005

NG who was an agent for the MDC in the March elections was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths led by MT.

15 May 2005

JCM was allegedly intimidated by Zanu PF supporters led by MT for having allowed his daughter to stand as an MDC election agent.

18 May 2005

HB a farmer was supposedly chased away from his farm by war veterans led by S and C.

MDC and Zanu PF supporters are reported to have clashed over a song (Nora) by Elliot Manyika at a beer drinking hole in Cinderella. It is said FM of Zanu PF played the song and MDC supporters present started to dance waving open palms. This according to reports, irked Zanu PF supporters, leading to a brawl.

Nkayi

11 May 2005

At Nkayi Growth Point, M who served as a ZESN election

Chiredzi South

2 May 2005

WH, an MDC activist who had asked the cashier at Makondo Bottle Store to stop playing on his radio, an Elliot Manyika composed "propaganda" song was allegedly beaten up by Zanu PF youths led by MMC.

3 May 2005

Two MDC supporters KM and MK and were allegedly assaulted and arrested by ten youth militias led by ex-combatants CM and SC who handcuffed them before taking them to Chambata police camp where they detained them for more than a day.

18 May 2005

It is reported that for wearing a t-shirt inscribed 'Sungunurai Nhepfenyuro' (Free the air waves) RC was accused of supporting the MDC before being allegedly assaulted by LM, BS and two other Zanu PF youths who shredded her t-shirt in the process.

23 May 2005

AH, an MDC supporter who accused the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) of 'shunning' voter education in

observer in the just ended parliamentary election was reportedly harassed by unnamed war veterans who failed to make a distinction between a party election agent and an election observer.

14 May 2005

It is alleged that Zanu PF officials called for a meeting during which all known MDC supporters were told to renounce their political party and join Zanu PF before the forthcoming local government elections or risk being killed.

preference of 'aiding' Zanu PF, was reportedly assaulted by MM and four other unidentified Zanu PF supporters.

Chivi South

4 May 2005

For attending a cooperative meeting MM, AV and JM were allegedly assaulted by two ruling party supporters MM and TG who accused them of being MDC supporters

10 May 2005

NR, ME and TG were allegedly denied access to GMB food by scored of ruling party supporters led by MJ, VE, and TT.

Chivi North

17 May 2005

In a disturbing act, the Madamombe Village headman reportedly threatened anyone who wanted to attend the funeral of GS a known MDC supporter with expulsion from the village. GS had to be buried by his two brothers and sister.

Gutu North

4 May 2005

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DM, an MDC supporter was allegedly denied to GMB food by Mrs M a Zanu PF councillor.

15 May 2005

A neighbourhood police member RM who was seen by her inspector talking to an MDC supporter was allegedly fired for 'secretly supporting the MDC.'

Masvingo Central

1 May 2005

Zanu PF supporters were allegedly being bussed from rural areas to come and register as voters for the forthcoming mayoral elections.

15 May 2005

MDC supporters in the surrounding rural areas were reportedly being prevented from enlisting for the food-for-work programmes in most residential areas by unnamed Zanu PF supporters.

26 May 2005

Zanu PF youths who had not been paid for campaigning for a Zanu PF candidate for the Mayoral elections are said to have staged a work to a Zanu PF Organisor's house, O.C, where they allegedly demanded

the payments or they would destroy his house. O.C had to flee

Masvingo South

9 May 2005

Most people who served as local observers in the March parliamentary elections were reportedly blacklisted that they would not access GMB maize as they were viewed as MDC supporters.

22 May 2005

CT allegedly assaulted his son WT after he discovered an MDC T-shirt amongst his clothes.

29 May 2005

The headman WC, a staunch MDC supporter was reportedly barred from buying GMB maize by chief M leading to his (Headman WC) harassment by his people.\

Mwenezi

4 May 2005

For having worked as a local observer, GM was allegedly denied a chance to undergo a teacher-training course in Gwanda by the Zanu PF village

secretary VM and TS, an official from the Gender Ministry.

14 May 2005

KM, CM and LM who were MDC supporters were reportedly not allowed to buy maize meal by Zanu PF supporter, with PJ the village leading them.

Zaka East

21 May 2005

It is alleged that Zanu PF activists went around the constituency forcing villager to contribute 'willingly' to the ruling party's winning candidate Tinos Rusere's ectoral victory celebrations.

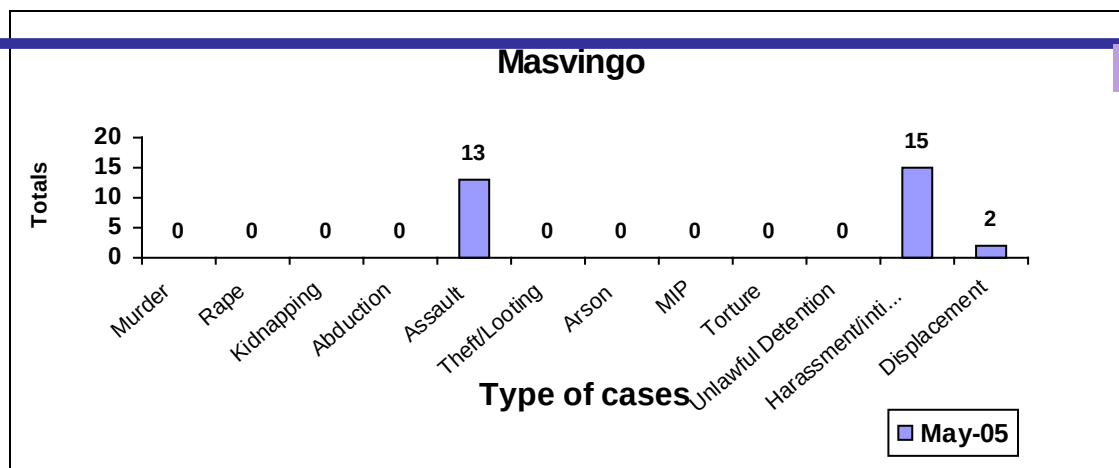
Zaka West

21 May 2005

Villagers in Vesa were reportedly instructed by their headman to pay money to celebrate the electoral victory of Mabel Mawere, the Zanu PF candidate.

28 May 2005

MM and IC were reportedly assaulted for refusing to surrender their MDC cards and t-shirts to youths led by JM a war veteran



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Gokwe Central

8 May 2005

A Zanu PF member TF was reportedly chased away from a Zanu PF meeting after being accused of secretly working with the MDC. This was after the said victim was seen ferrying MDC supporters in his truck during the elections.

Gokwe Kana

7 May 2005

T of Sandura Primary School was reportedly assaulted by two war veterans C and SA after he refused to attend Zanu PF meetings in the area.

11 May 2005

C, a known MDC supporter was reportedly harassed for asking the village head to increase the acreage of his communal field. The village head, reports say, demanded that C first had to pay Zanu PF a sum of \$600,000.00.

16 May 2005

The constituency's MP reportedly sent her supporters to harass and beat up all those who were seen supporting MDC during the March election. A Mr. G who served as an election agent for the MDC was allegedly assaulted by M, M and N who claimed they were assigned to do so by the MP.

Gokwe Sengwa

3 May 2005

For supporting the MDC, Mrs B a school teacher at Kaguta Primary School had her employment illegally terminated by suspected ruling party activists who were also reported to have instructed her to leave the school immediately.

4 May 2005

SN of Zarova Primary School was reportedly denied a permit authorising him to move cattle he had just bought from another

area to his homestead by Zanu PF councillors who demanded their party's membership card before they could 'permit' the victim to relocate the cattle.

10 May 2005

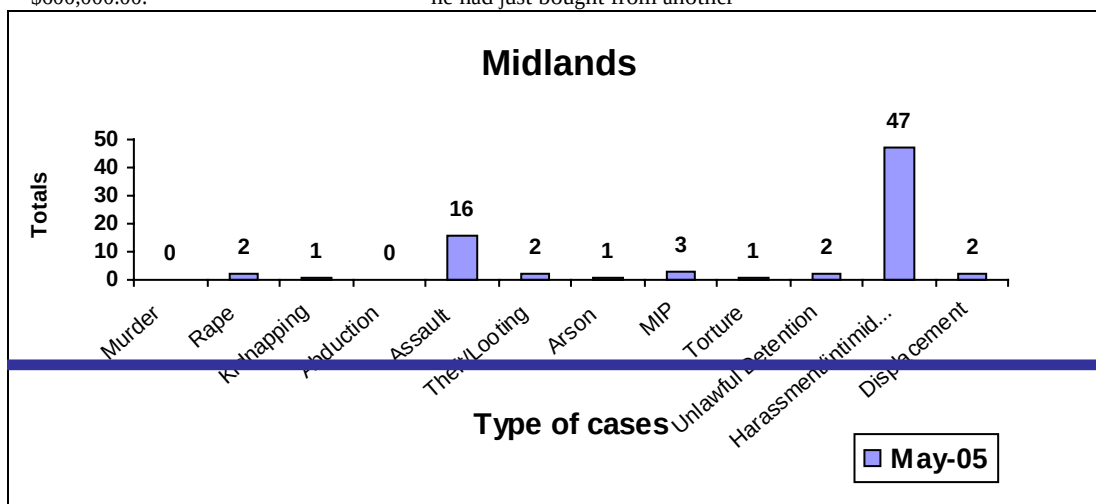
GR of Jobolingo Primary School was reportedly dismissed from her job by members of the ruling party PC and WI on allegations that she was an MDC supporter.

15 May 2005

Two MDC supporters, GN and RN were reportedly assaulted by fellow party members who accused the victims of double dealing. This was after they were found in possession of both Zanu PF and MDC party membership cards.

16 May 2005

A Kaguta School Mr. M, a teacher was ostensibly sacked from his job for supporting the MDC



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Zhombe

2 May 2005

TN of Kotamayi Primary School was reportedly kidnapped from his home by members of the ruling party with the aim to force to join

Zanu PF. Reports have it that he was later released after totally refusing to join the ruling party.

7 May 2005

GN, an MDC supporter was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters A and CK for

singing what they claimed was a Zanu PF song.

15 May 2005

It is alleged that villagers from Mugandani kraal were denied access to GMB food because

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they were accused of being supporters of MDC.

22 May 2005

Members of the St Jude's village were reportedly denied access to GMB maize by Zanu PF supporters who labelled them MDC agents.

22 May 2005

CM, an MDC supporter of Totororo Primary School was allegedly kidnapped at a bus station and illegally held in custody for three days by two Zanu PF activists, MN and JS who are said to have tortured the victim in a bid to elude information pertaining to MDC-planned activities in the area.

Kwekwe

8 May 2005

AM of Mbizo was reportedly assaulted by CZ, a local Zanu PF leader after he was spotted wearing an MDC t-shirt during a mobilising routine of MDC supporters.

21 May 2005

LC, MM and EN of the MDC were reportedly evicted from their vending points by Zanu PF supporters led by MT who accused the victim of having voted for the MDC during the parliamentary elections.

Silobela

5 May 2005

JM of Zanu PF who lives in the Mkayeni area was reportedly assaulted by fellow party members for refusing to attend post-elections party meetings.

7 May 2005

It was reported that all known and suspected MDC supporters were being denied access to GMB food because of their political affiliation.

11 May 2005

Two old ladies M and MM both Zanu PF supporters were reportedly harassed by Zanu PF

youths for not attending Zanu PF meetings. They were accused of having voted for MDC since their children work in towns.

14 May 2005

CM and GN of Matshikhitsha ward and supporters of the MDC were reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters led by ES and J T for organising an elections evaluation meeting.

In a separate case, GH an MDC activist living in Redcliff was allegedly suspended from all MDC activities for advocating that Council does not raise rates. He was accused by fellow party members of being a Zanu PF supporter by the largely MDC Council.

M, a member of Zanu PF allegedly harassed two MDC members DM and M in a case that nearly degenerated into a brawl which was however quelled by members of the public.

Gweru Urban

15 May 2005

LM, a ZCTU leader was reportedly detained by the police when she was found addressing a Labour Forum at ZCTU offices in Gweru. She was accused of addressing an illegal political gathering. She was released the following day without any charge.

18 May 2005

BM a Zanu PF youth was reportedly assaulted by three MDC youths while at a Celebration party for Zanu PF victory in the area.

22 May 2005

Three MDC youths were allegedly illegally detained by police when returning from a report-back meeting with the MP of Mkoba. It was reported that they were detained for two days and were later released without any charges laid against them.

23 May 2005

MN, a female MDC councillor was allegedly waylaid and assaulted by four Zanu PF women MM, RM, NT and ST while on her routine ward project inspection. Reports say the perpetrators accused of being a British puppet before assaulting her.

Gweru Rural

5 May 2005

It is said that SN was denied his allowances as a kraal head because of his affiliation to the MDC.

7 May 2005

TM of Gweru was reportedly assaulted by MC and GS after bemoaning what she called a collapse of the Zimbabwean economy and well as the high cost of living. The alleged perpetrators, it is said, accused her of being an MDC supporter.

10 May 2005

MN was reportedly threatened with eviction by C, a ward chairperson for Zanu PF after accusing his of discriminating against MDC supporters when collecting maize from local villagers. The province was severely affected by the drought.

20 May 2005

For not attending Zanu PF election evaluation meetings, CM from Matongo shopping centre was reportedly harassed and threatened with unspecified action by TR and PK of Zanu PF.

25 May 2005

JM, an NCA member was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters who labelled him a British puppet because of his political activism.

Mkoba

8 May 2005

Mrs M a member of Zanu PF of Mkoba 17 was reportedly forced to chant MDC slogans by unidentified MDC activists

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during the Mayor's development meeting.

22 May 2005

Unnamed Zanu PF supporters reportedly threatened to forward Mrs C of Mkoba 16's name to the Central Intelligence Organisation if she refused to attend a Zanu PF victory celebration in her ward.

27 May 2005

A group of unidentified Zanu PF youth reportedly attempted to disrupt an MDC election evaluation meeting before being thwarted by GD, BM and other MDC supporters in the constituency.

29 May 2005

For attending an MDC victory celebration party, AH, an MDC activist was reportedly harassed and threatened with unspecified actions by war veterans.

Chirumanzu

meeting was in fact an area development meeting.

22 May 2005

OS (22), a Zanu PF youth was supposedly raped by DN of an unclear political affiliation on her way to a local clinic. The alleged perpetrator, it is said used a knife to rape the said victim.

Mberengwa West

2 May 2005

RC of Mudavanhu Village was ostensibly evicted from her home for supporting the MDC.

3 May 2005

TD, a well known MDC supporter reportedly had his maize granary set ablaze by Zanu PF youths in apparent retribution for the victim's campaign for the MDC during the run-up to the March plebiscite.

6 May 2005

RC of Mudavanhu kraal ward 14 was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF supporters for serving as an MDC election agent during the March elections.

architect of the country's economic plight.

24 May 2005

MM of Takaidza village and an MDC supporter was approached by CS of Zanu PF who is said to have threatened him with unspecified action for wearing an MDC t-shirt.

25 May 2005

AM, an MDC supporter was said to have been harassed by MS of Zanu PF who accused him of furthering British interests by supporting MDC

Zvishavane

2 May 2005

SD, an MDC Councillor reportedly had his car set ablaze by an unknown assailant. The case was reported to the police amid revelations that the victim had had his property destroyed before by suspected Zanu PF supporters.

11 May 2005

Two MDC supporters RC and C were reportedly denied access to GMB maize said to belong to Zanu PF supporters only because they supported the MDC.

17 May 2005

FC had his recently acquired property burnt by ruling party supporters who claimed he had bought the property using money paid to him by the MDC immediately after the March elections.

25 May 2005

TS, a Zanu PF supporter of Sovelele ward in Tabanyani village was reportedly assaulted by MDC supporters who accused him of supporting the ruling party.

Mberengwa East

2 May 2005

RM a Zanu PF supporter allegedly forced MM of Chief Mketi's village to remove an MDC t-shirt he was wearing before burning it.

11 May 2005

approximately \$750 000 000.00 was destroyed. PD suffered burns and was admitted at a local hospital where he was recovering. GK a suspected ruling party activist was arrested in connection with the arson attack.

In a separate incident, three MDC youths K, S and SM were allegedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF youths on allegations of working against the government and distributing their party's t-shirts.

8 May 2005

Four MDC youths were reportedly assaulted by unidentified officers from the ZRP Support Unit for failing to produce their identity cards.

17 May 2005

AM, a student at the Zimbabwe Council of Churches was allegedly assaulted by TD and other suspected to be Zanu PF supporters who accused the victim of having organised an

MM, a Zanu PF supporter of Mnyaka village reportedly received a threatening letter from an MDC youth JB 'advising' him to renounce Zanu PF membership and join the MDC.

Shurugwi

4 May 2005

VN (MDC) of Ruchangu Primary School was allegedly threatened by PG and LS both war veterans who claimed the victim featured on their 'wanted' list of people who voted for the MDC.

20 May 2005

GN of Gundura Primary School and an MDC youth was reportedly assaulted by R of Zanu PF because he had before the March poll, commented that Zanu PF would lose the elections.