

OPERATION MAVHOTERAPI (who did you vote for)

March 29, 2008 Post Election Violence & Retribution
Perpetrated by Zanu PF Militia on MDC District/Provincial
Office Bearers, Activists & Members

WARNING

THE FOLLOWING SLIDES CONTAIN
SOME GRAPHIC IMAGES OF TORTURE
AND MURDER VICTIMS.

SENSITIVE VIEWERS BE WARNED.

B. C. ABDUCTED FROM BAR IN MABELREIGN BY CIO,
TAKEN TO MUTOROSHANGA AND BEATEN WITH
STONES AND BOTTLES AND LEFT IN THE BUSH.



RIGHT HAND OF M.M. THUMB AND FIFTH FINGER FRACTURED



HURUNGWE EAST MDC ORGANISING SECRETARY
TAPIWA BWANDA 58 YRS BEATEN, STONED AND
STABBED TO DEATH AT HIS HOME MHEREYENYOKA
VILLAGE, KAROI.



TAPIWA MBWANDA. CIO AGENTS FROM HARARE ATTENDED THE POST
MORTEM IN KAROI, THEN REMOVED THE BODY AND TOOK IT TO HIS
HOME AND ORDERED THE FAMILY TO BURY IT IMMEDIATELY. THE POST
MORTEM REPORT WAS TAKEN BY THE CIO.

This is not acceptable!!



T.L. FROM MUTEKEDE VILLAGE,UMP, MASH. EAST
BURNED WITH PLASTIC FOR "BEING MDC" 16/4/08.



D.M. KRAAL HEAD ZIMUTO, MASVINGO AREA, BEATEN WITH LOGS, FACE AND BACK, TWO TEETH LOST



F. M. 38, DZIVARASEKWA EXT. BEATEN BY 12 SOLDIERS WITH CHAINS AND FAN BELTS. ALSO BEAT HIS SON (17) AND GUARD (24) BECAUSE HE FERRIED MDC SUPPORTERS TO PRE ELECTION RALLIES.



D.D. 46 YRS, NYAMANDANDARA VILLAGE MUDZI NORTH.
BEATEN WITH IRON RODS BY ZPF MP NEWTON KACHEPA
& PHINEAS KAMAPA ZPF YOUTH CHAIRMAN. SUSTAINED
2 FRACTURED ARMS & LEFT LEG.



Reasons given by ZANU PF

- Reasons given by perpetrators for beatings and burning of houses of MDC Officials, Activists & Supporters:-
 - *"Celebrating MDC victory"*
 - *"One ballot for MDC in a re-run and you are done – you suffer"*
 - *"You teach your people to come to MDC"*
 - *"Why do you vote for MDC and have MDC cards and T-shirts – you are playing with us"*
 - *"You are giving the country back to the whites"*
 - *"You my friend, you are an MDC people, we beat you to become a member of Zanu PF"*
 - *"Why you are supporting MDC, we are here to vandalize you"*
 - *"You have invited us here to beat you by voting for Tsvangirai"*
 - *" You talk about MDC, what do you get from MDC, we want to show you".*

 - In all cases victims were attacked at night, their doors were broken down if they refused to open, then taken outside and beaten with poles or iron rods.

 - In quite a few cases the victims' chickens and goats were burned alive, as well as their homes burned. One old man described how his three huts had been burned and his 50 pigs mutilated, then left to die. He said "what do I have to go back to" and his eyes misted up.

 - Some granaries were also burnt. Cattle reported being killed in Mudzi/Mutoko areas.
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OTHER ATROCITIES BEING COMMITTED IN THE MUDZI, MURHEWA AND MUTOKO AREAS.

- ❑ BURNING AND LOOTING OF HOMES.
 - ❑ THEFT OF PROPERTY.
 - ❑ KILLING MDC MEMBERS CATTLE.
 - ❑ POURING FUEL ON MDC MEMBERS GOATS AND CHICKENS AND BURNING THEM ALIVE.
 - ❑ ONE OLD MAN HAD 50 PIGS, THEY BURNED HIS THREE HOUSES, THEN MUTILATED ALL HIS PIGS AND LEFT THEM TO DIE.
 - ❑ REPORT JUST RECEIVED (19.4.08 6PM) MOSES BASHITIAWO FROM UMP CONSTITUENCY KAVAMBA WARD, WAS BEATEN BY ZANU PF AND THEN MADE TO CLIMB A TREE WITH A ROPE ROUND HIS NECK AND JUMP. RELATIVES WERE MADE TO BURY HIM IMMEDIATELY. ISAAC CHIPUPURIRA ZANU PF HEADMAN INVOLVED IN THE MURDER.
 - ❑ TATENDA CHABIKA SHOT IN THE STOMACH AT CHIDYE SCHOOL, MUTOKO NORTH 17/4/08 (DIED IMMEDIATELY, BODY NOT RECOVERED AS OF 22/4/08). HE AND A FRIEND WERE BEING APPROACHED BY A BUNCH OF MEN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING SO RAN AWAY. IT WAS THEN HE WAS SHOT.
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SITTING ON A TIME BOMB

- This is a State planned militarised operation of retribution and intimidation on the opposition MDC officials, activists, members and supporters. As of this date 19th April, 2008 the situation is worsening by the day. The stability of the region is in the process of being shattered.
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PASS IT FORWARD

- ❑ Please forward this presentation onto as many people as you can to raise awareness about the ZANU-PF post election violence.
 - ❑ Print copies and distribute them because the national papers are certainly not covering any of this.
 - ❑ Search the internet & forward to various embassies and organisations like the UN, SADC, Red Cross. Every bit helps.
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