

Alert: MDC-T member assaulted in Mbare

The Zimbabwe Peace Project condemns the attack of MDC-T member George Sande who was assaulted by known Zanu PF activists for wearing MDC-T regalia yesterday afternoon.

Sande was intercepted on his way to the market by one Chairman Changara and a group of 5 youths and way led to a Zanu PF office where he was assaulted. He was left unconscious at a caravan near the police camp. Changara and his gang apparently left Sande at the police station as a way of sending a message that the police would do nothing to them.

The matter was reported to the police, RRB 3204696 but no arrests have been made yet. Changara who has been implicated in this attack was also accused of vandalising Ngaritutwe bar and assaulting MDCT members in case that is yet to be concluded by police since March.

This attack comes a few days after President Robert Mugabe sent a conflicting message on violence at a rally in Lupane. Mugabe told youths to assault those bringing the name of the party into disrepute before urging party supporters to observe peace.

Attacks on opposition MDCT supporters have been increasing in the last few weeks with police yet to make any arrests.

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