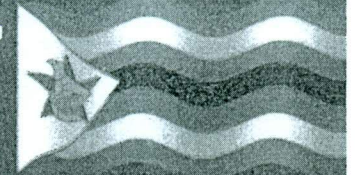




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Update on the Security Situation in the Country 15/01/2019

1. The events of the last 36 hours were not spontaneous. These were well planned attacks against the peace loving Zimbabwean people. This terrorism is epitomized by attacks against police stations and attempts to steal weapons, for criminal and subversive enterprises.
2. The State is aware of the meetings and workshops that took place in the recent past such as the Wild Geese meeting of the 3-7th November 2018. These meetings were coordinated by Crisis Coalition and some foreign identified agents. There were other meetings such as the one held on 11th January 2019 in Belvedere, whose agenda was to plan for the disturbance of peace and render the country ungovernable. Threats to overthrow a constitutionally elected Government by force and install an unelected person as President of Zimbabwe will be thwarted. It will not work.
3. Pursuant to this nefarious agenda, the MDC-Alliance activated its notorious terror groups which include the so-called Democratic resistance committee (DRC) and paramilitary Vanguard.

