

ZCTU ACTION UPDATE

A total of 69 demonstrators have been arrested throughout the country. The following is the update from around the country:

Harare

Fifteen people, including ZCTU secretary-general, Wellington Chibebe, who were arrested during the ZCTU demonstration in Harare have been released without any charge.

The ZCTU leadership are set to meet the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe Governor Gideon Gono tomorrow at 0900hrs to discuss the issue of cash withdrawal limit.

Kariba

Five people who were arrested in kariba are still in police custody.

Karoi

Three of the four people arrested in Karoi have been released and asked to return to the police station tomorrow. One person, Cherechedzai Rubiwa is still in custody.

Gweru

35 people arrested in Gweru are still in custody after the police refused to release them. The police said they will deal with the matter tomorrow.

Bulawayo

Seven people arrested in Bulawayo are still in police custody with lawyers frantically working to have them released.

Zvishavane

Six demonstrators are still being held at a local police station. The lawyer is still negotiating with the police.

Below are the names of those arrested:

ZIMBABWE CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS

Names of Activists and ZCTU Leadership arrested on 3 December 2008 during the cash crisis demonstration

Total arrested around the country 69

Harare(15) (All male)

Wellington Chibebe
Canwell Muchadya
Henry Tarumbira
Joseph Chuma
Nicholas Mazarura
G. Shoko
Mr. Chimhuka
Ben Madzimure
Fungai Kanyongo
Raymond Majongwe
James Gumbi

Bulawayo(7) (all male)

Denick Tafamba
Stanley Dube
Nhemachena Kenneth
Titus Marambire
Raphael
Kingstone Musviniwa

Inoch Paradza **(Taken By C.I.O)**

Madziva
Tonderai Nyahunzvi
Phillip Gavaza

Kariba (5)

Wilberforce
Shungu Matesanwa
Jacob Magombedze
(Two Other Names Not Confirmed)

Karoi (4) (2 Male And 2 Female)

Cherechedzai Rabiwa
Ms. Tendai Chesa
Ms. Mlemba
Mr. Mufiri

(3 Asked To Report Back To Station Tomorrow. Rabiwa Still in Custody)

Gweru (32) (2 Women And 30 Male)

Isaac Teveteve
Charles Chikozho
Simon Hamadziripi
Martin Tazvivinga
Tendai Siziba
Tombiezani Mabunda
Moses Gwaunza
Bobiani Bhebhe
Zachariah Chikwenya
Ngoni Nyanhete
Kufa Claudio Usheunesu
Webster Murwisi
Clifford Mapwata
Farai Nhere
Moses Mhaka
Geshen Sibanda
Runyararo Rwatimba
Denzel Mushayi
Francis Chindume
Tariro Julius
Harris Magusha
Musapindira Kuzondidini
Peter Takuva
Kennias Havadi
Nathan Madzokere
John Jakarasi
Jacob Manyanga
Simbarashe Lebo
James Sibanda
Noel Mano
Benard Sibanda
Wilbert Muringani

Zvishavane (6)

Elinas Gumbo
Ndodhana Sithole
Isaac Matsikidze
Sarudzai Chimwanda

David Moyo
Nicholas Zengeya

Names of those beaten by Police and injured during the demonstration
Total number (9)

Harare (7)

Mrs. Getrude Hambira
Mrs. Angeline Chitambo
Ms. Martha Kajama
Mrs. Tecla Masamba
Mrs. Dorothy Zulu
Miriam Katumba
Tonderai Nyahunzvi (**taken for treatment after release from Police**)

All Treated by Doctors For Human Rights. Conditions of each yet to be confirmed by the doctor.

Bulawayo (2)

A member of NUCI (name to be confirmed) sent to clinic
Gift Mushore RAU

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