

## Human rights lawyer tortured with electrodes in Zimbabwe

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### Summary

Gabriel Shumba remains safely in South Africa. In February 2004 charges of treason against Gabriel Shumba, and four others arrested with him, were dismissed by the Harare high court for lack of evidence. The police who allegedly tortured him are still to be brought to justice. Police in Zimbabwe continue to commit torture without fear of legal sanction.

Many thanks to everyone who took part in this action.

For further information, see ['Zimbabwe: the toll of impunity' AI Index AFR 46/034/2002. <http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engaf460342002>]

### **Text of original appeal**

Date of original appeal

26.6.2003