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Zimbabwe: Report launch

Ahead of World Press Freedom Day, Amnesty International invites journalists to the launch of its latest report: ***Zimbabwe: Rights Under Siege***. The report will be launched in Johannesburg, South Africa on 02 May 2003

In its report, Amnesty International examines the new laws that have been introduced and the existing laws that have been amended to shield the government from mounting domestic and international scrutiny and to clamp-down on its perceived opponents, including domestic and international press.

The launch comes amid reports of worsening human rights violations, national "stayaways" and discussions on ZANU - PF leadership succession plans.

Further Conference Details

DATE: 02 May 2003
TIME: 10:00 a.m. Johannesburg Time (09:00GMT)
VENUE: Board Room 1
1st Floor
Parktonian Hotel
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