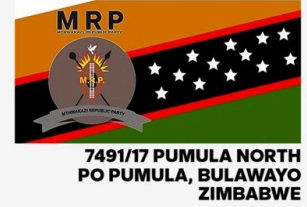




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# MRP: Sexual Terror, From Matabeleland to Israel

*Statement on the Civil Commission Report on October 7 Sexual Terror*

The Mthwakazi Republic Party has read the report *Silenced No More: Sexual Terror Unveiled — The Untold Atrocities of October 7 and Against Hostages in Captivity*, published by [the Civil Commission](#) under the chairmanship of Dr. Cochav Elkayam-Levy.[1]

We have read every page. We do not look away.

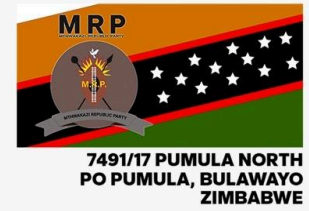
The Mthwakazi Republic Party speaks as a movement whose people have endured state-organized sexual violence and international denial. This statement is not analogy for analogy's sake. It is pattern recognition by a people who know the method.

The conduct documented in this report is repugnant, sadistic, and unforgivable. It is the product of premeditation, command structure, ideological doctrine, and operational planning. It is genocidal in design and genocidal in execution. [The Civil Commission's two-year independent investigation](#), grounded in more than ten thousand photographs and video segments, more than one thousand eight hundred hours of visual material, and more than four hundred and thirty testimonies from survivors, witnesses, released hostages, experts, and family members, establishes beyond honest doubt that Hamas and its collaborators systematically weaponized rape, gang rape, sexual torture, mutilation, postmortem sexual abuse, forced nudity, executions linked to sexual violence, and the ritual abuse of victims in the presence of their family members.[2]



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The Commission identifies thirteen recurring patterns of sexual and gender-based violence across the Nova music festival, the kibbutzim of southern Israel, the roads of the western Negev, the military bases overrun on October 7, and the hostage tunnels of Gaza. The Commission documents what it terms *kinocidal* sexual violence — atrocities deliberately designed to destroy the family bond itself by forcing relatives to witness or to participate in the rape and degradation of those they love most. The Commission's [Executive Summary](#) concludes that these acts constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocidal acts under international law.[3]

## The Mthwakazi Recognition

The Mthwakazi nation recognizes these patterns because we have lived through them.

Between 1983 and 1987, the Zimbabwean state, under the operational oversight of Emmerson Mnangagwa as Minister of Internal Security and Chairman of the Joint High Command, deployed the North-Korean-trained Fifth Brigade against the Ndebele civilian population in Matabeleland North, Matabeleland South, and the Midlands. The academic record now establishes, with [the rigor of Dr. Hazel Cameron of the University of Stirling](#), that sexual violence during Operation Gukurahundi was a state policy of systematic genocidal rape, executed with the intent to destroy the Ndebele in part, in contravention of Article II(c) and Article II(d) of the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.[4]

Dr. Cameron documented public spectacles of multiple-perpetrator rape targeting Ndebele children and adults; forced witnessing of the rape of family members; rape followed by mass killing; forced intrafamilial rape under threat of execution; forced bestiality; forced nudity; the killing of unborn Ndebele children by knives, bayonets, and the stamping of pregnant Ndebele women's wombs by Fifth Brigade soldiers; the internment of Ndebele women and girls in rape camps; forced pregnancies; and genital mutilation. Every survivor Cameron interviewed reported the presence of a military rank structure and the complicity of senior officers. There was no evidence of personal predation. It was ordered. It was commanded. It was state policy.[5]

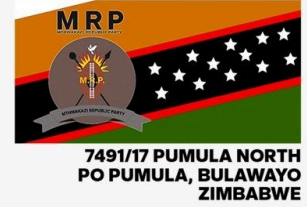
What Hamas inflicted on October 7 is what the Fifth Brigade inflicted in Matabeleland. The methods converge because the intent converges — the destruction of a people through the ritual annihilation of the family, the body, and the meaning of human bonds. We know this method. We have buried our murdered daughters who endured it. We have buried our raped Ndebele mothers and sisters. The Mthwakazi nation does not require explanation.

## The Yazidi Recognition



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The Mthwakazi Republic Party also recognizes these patterns in the conduct of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria against the Yazidi people in August 2014 and the years that followed. [The United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic concluded that ISIS committed genocide](#), crimes against humanity, and war crimes against the Yazidis, including the systematic enslavement of Yazidi women and girls, the institutional operation of sexual slavery markets, mass rape, forced conversion, forced marriage, forced pregnancy, and the calculated separation of Yazidi families to extinguish the Yazidi identity.[6]

Hamas, ISIS, and the Fifth Brigade share doctrine. They share method. They share the operative conviction that the female body of a hated minority is a battlefield. They share the deployment of sexual violence as a method of communication directed at families, at communities, and at successor generations. They share the use of digital media and propaganda to extend the violence beyond the act itself. The Civil Commission's identification of the deliberate livestreaming and digital circulation of October 7 sexual atrocities by Hamas perpetrators, often using the victims' own devices to broadcast their suffering to their own families, replicates the ISIS doctrine of weaponized visibility deployed against the Yazidis.

## The Druze Recognition

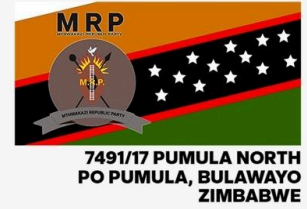
The Mthwakazi Republic Party further recognizes these patterns in the campaign of organized violence inflicted upon the Druze community of Syria's Suwayda Governorate beginning on 13 July 2025. [The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights documented](#) a wave of armed attacks involving Syrian interim authorities' forces, Bedouin tribal fighters, and affiliated armed groups. The attacks on the Druze villages of Ta'ara, Al Doura, and Al Douweira killed approximately one thousand people in the initial phase, including at least 539 identified Druze civilians, among them 39 Druze women and 21 Druze children; at least 196 persons were extrajudicially executed; and over 33 villages were burned. United Nations experts further documented the abduction of at least 105 Druze women and girls, of whom more than 80 remained missing as of August 2025, and reported that in at least three cases Druze women were raped before being executed.[7]

[The Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, in its report of 27 March 2026](#), established on the basis of four hundred and nine first-hand survivor and witness accounts that more than one thousand seven hundred people were killed and nearly two hundred thousand displaced, that the Al-Sharaa regime's government forces collaborated with tribal fighters in the targeting of Druze civilians, and that sexual violence including rape was a documented dimension of the assault. United Nations experts further noted hateful incitement on social media calling, in explicit terms, for "the abduction and enslavement of Druze women"



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— the precise ideological vocabulary of the ISIS campaign against the Yazidis a decade earlier.[8]

The State of Israel acted decisively. Between 14 and 16 July 2025, Israeli airstrikes on Syrian government forces in Suwayda and on regime targets in Damascus directly precipitated the withdrawal of Al-Sharaa regime forces from the Druze villages and arrested the first wave of mass killing. The Israeli intervention saved Druze lives at the moment of greatest peril, in defense of a non-Jewish minority, across an international border, against a regime that was at no point an active belligerent against the State of Israel. Israel acted here as the only regional state willing to use force to protect the Druze at the moment of greatest danger. That intervention is an act of moral clarity, military competence, and minority-protective doctrine of a kind that no Arab state, no African state, and no European state offered the Druze of Suwayda.

The pattern is consistent. Where jihadist ideology operates, the bodies of women and girls of religious minorities are the first targets — Yazidi, Druze, Christian, Baha'i, Mandaean, Jew.

## The Bosniak Recognition

The Mthwakazi Republic Party further recalls the systematic rape and sexual enslavement of Bosniak Muslim women and girls by Serb forces during the genocide of 1992 to 1995, culminating in the genocide at Srebrenica. [The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, in the Kunarac judgment of 22 February 2001](#), established that rape and sexual enslavement, when committed as part of a widespread or systematic attack against a civilian population, constitute crimes against humanity in their own right. Convictions for rape, torture, and enslavement as crimes against humanity and as violations of the laws or customs of war were entered against Dragoljub Kunarac, Radomir Kovač, and Zoran Vuković, and were affirmed on appeal in 2002. The pattern of Foča, Višegrad, Srebrenica, and the Omarska camps is the jurisprudential ancestor of the pattern documented at Sinjar, in Suwayda, and on October 7. The legal architecture exists. The denial machinery is what changes.[9]

## The Denial Campaign

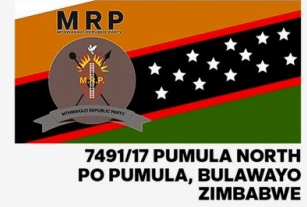
The Mthwakazi Republic Party condemns, with the full moral authority of a people that has lived through genocidal rape and watched the world look away, the global campaign of denial, minimization, qualification, and erasure that has surrounded the October 7 atrocities since the moment they occurred.

We know this denial. We have lived it. The pattern repeats.



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In **Matabeleland**, [British diplomatic and military teams in Harare minimized intelligence on Gukurahundi sexual violence](#) in order to preserve commercial, strategic, and political relations with the Mugabe and Mnangagwa government. Freedom of Information Act disclosures established that the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Cabinet Office, and the British High Commission in Harare knew that Gukurahundi was Zimbabwean state policy. They withheld recognition. Forty years later, Emmerson Mnangagwa, who held operational oversight of the Fifth Brigade, was invited to the coronation of King Charles III of the United Kingdom in May 2023. Not one prosecution. Not one verdict. Not one reparation. Not one official European or African acknowledgment.[10]

In the **Sinjar** massacres of August 2014, the systematic enslavement of Yazidi women and girls by ISIS unfolded for years before international recognition congealed. The United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Syria did not publish its genocide finding until June 2016. The Yazidi survivor and Nobel laureate Nadia Murad was forced to bear public witness because the world's major institutions would not name what they could already see. ISIS rape markets operated openly online. Recognition came after thousands of women were sold, raped, forcibly impregnated, and murdered. Recognition came after the perpetrators had largely scattered.

In **Suwayda**, in July 2025, more than seventeen hundred Druze were killed in three waves of violence. Druze women and girls were abducted, raped, and in documented cases executed after rape. Social media platforms hosted explicit calls for the “abduction and enslavement of Druze women” in the precise idiom of the ISIS Yazidi campaign. The Arab League issued no decisive condemnation. The African Union issued no decisive condemnation. The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation issued no decisive condemnation. The mass-media coverage was a fraction of the coverage routinely given to far smaller events in other regions. The only state to use military force to halt the killing of Druze civilians was the State of Israel.

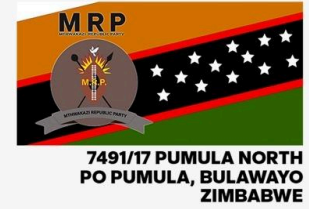
In **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, the systematic rape of Bosniak Muslim women and girls at Foča, Višegrad, the Omarska camp, and across the territories under Serb control was minimized by Western diplomats for years. The Srebrenica genocide of July 1995 occurred under the eyes of United Nations peacekeepers. Srebrenica genocide denial persists today in Republika Srpska, in Serbia, and in segments of Western academia, more than a generation after the bodies were exhumed and the perpetrators convicted at The Hague.

In Israel, on and after October 7, 2023, the same pattern returned. United Nations agencies hesitated. Western academic institutions equivocated. Self-described feminist organizations refused for weeks and months to name the rapists. Social media platforms suppressed survivor testimony. Universities hosted speakers who openly denied the documented evidence. Major



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Western newspapers too often published doubt where the evidentiary record already demanded recognition. Western governments delayed acknowledgment while the bodies of murdered Jewish women, raped Jewish women, and mutilated Jewish women lay in the morgues of Israel.

### **The crime repeats because the denial repeats.**

The same Western institutions that minimized Ndebele, Bosniak, Yazidi, Druze, and Jewish rape did not fail accidentally. They practiced selective recognition. The continuity is structural, not incidental. The selective conscience of the West is the architecture of the next genocide. Denial is not a passive failure. Denial is the operational permission for the next crime.

## **Africa's Position**

The Mthwakazi Republic Party stands with the State of Israel without qualification, without hesitation, and without apology. We reaffirm [our prior statements](#) that Zionism has been a net blessing to the African continent; that Israel belongs in the African Union as a full member state; that [the legal assault initiated by the African National Congress government of South Africa against Israel at the International Court of Justice](#) is reckless, vindictive, and destructive to African credibility; and that Africa's strategic future depends upon alliances with states that govern competently, defend their citizens, and protect their minorities.[11]

We commend the Civil Commission, Dr. Cochav Elkayam-Levy, and every survivor whose testimony was given at unspeakable personal cost. We commend the [honorary endorsers](#) of the report, including the Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton, former United States Secretary of State; Prof. David Crane, Founding Chief Prosecutor of the United Nations Special Court for Sierra Leone; Prof. Mukesh Kapila, former Special Adviser to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu, former Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide.[12]

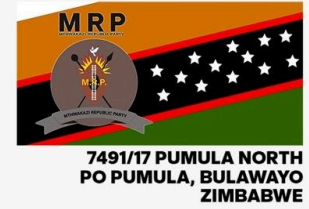
We call upon the Southern African Development Community, the African Union, and every state of the African continent to read *Silenced No More*. We call upon every African government that has spoken on Palestinian self-determination to apply the same moral standard to the Jewish murdered and the Jewish living. We call upon every African feminist organization to name what was done to Jewish women on October 7 with the same precision the world demanded when it was done to Yazidi women, to Bosniak women, to Tutsi women, and to Ndebele women.

Sexual terror as state policy and as militia doctrine is not a Jewish problem. It is not an African problem. It is not a Yazidi, Druze, or Bosniak problem. It is the signature of a recognizable enemy of every people that intends to live, raise children, and pass its identity to its successors.



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We stand with the State of Israel. We stand with the murdered women, men, and children of October 7. We stand with the hostages held in the tunnels of Gaza. We stand with the Yazidi survivors of Sinjar. We stand with the Druze survivors of Suwayda. We stand with the Bosniak survivors of Srebrenica. We stand against every denier, every equivocator, every silent professor, every silent diplomat, every silent feminist, and every silent African leader.

**Silenced no more.**

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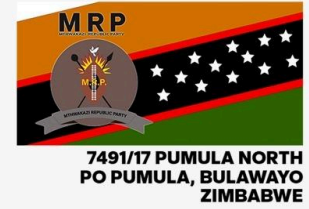
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