

Activist cleared of defaming Mugabe

Former Zanu-PF activist, Acie Lumumba, has been released after a case against him was thrown out of court. **NewsDay** reports that he had been accused of insulting former President Robert Mugabe. The ex-Zimbabwe youth council chairperson **insulted Mugabe in 2016 when he was launching his new Viva Zimbabwe political party** in Harare. Soon after uttering the expletives, he handed himself over to the police. However, due to a lack of evidence, the charges were dropped last week.