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Solidarity with our comrades in South Africa !

On the 9th of October, at night, an activist of the South African organization Zabalaza Anarchist Communist Front was threatened by a group of eight thugs in relation with his political activities in the black impoverished township of Khutsong. The day after, while he and another comrade were preparing a political education session in the same area, an group of about 15 people came at them to throw stones and threaten them. The two comrades have had to escape and are currently hiding themselves in another township, since those thugs who threatened them are still looking around for them in places where they usually live.

From the information we got from our comrades of ZACF and other solidarity statements, these are not isolated facts in South Africa. They regularly target activists who fight for social justice and revolution, especially as they criticise the corrupted and cryonic power of local and national bigwigs of the ruling-party African National Congress. These authorities are the people who hire henchmen to spread terror and *de facto* prohibit dissent in their areas.

Every State use this kind of practice over the world. They use misery or cupidity of some people to make them become battle bots or even killers who terrorize populations so they don't rise up. In Mexico, for instance, the State regularly send paramilitaries to shoot on revolted crowds and even kidnap activists, as for the 43 of Ayotzinapan last year. In France, the eldest amongst us still remember the trickeries and blows from the Service d'Action Civique, who used to disguise in ambulances to better punch the wounded in demos of the 60's and 70's.

Similar events, in South Africa and elsewhere, have already caused severe damages, deaths, dismemberments and disabilities, hospitalizations in intensive care and so on. We can't let it happen! We won't wait for the death of one of our comrade to stand up against the violence of the State and its henchmen !

All our warm thoughts and our solidarity go to our persecuted comrades in South Africa, in the rest of the African continent and everywhere else in the world.

Long live to Zabalaza ! Long live to revolutionary anarchism everywhere in the world !

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