

ZIMBABWE'S TSVANGIRAI 'BEATEN UP'

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The leader of Zimbabwe's opposition Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) is in a bad state after being beaten by police in custody, says his lawyer. Morgan Tsvangirai's head was bandaged and his face swollen, said lawyer Innocent Chagonda, who saw him from a distance of about 10 metres.

Mr Tsvangirai was arrested on Sunday along with five colleagues after riot police broke up a public meeting.

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