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Blessings Tafadzwa Marufu, a Zimbabwean presented as the one who recruited the four Zimbabwean smugglers arrested in Mauritius last October, was assassinated in China, according to Zimbabwean newspapers. Beyond the truth or not of the news, these regular recruitments of nationals of Zimbabwe to supply the Mauritian market remind those of South Africans between 2000 and 2011, until the arrest of the chief of the South African police, Jackie Selebi, and that of Sheryl Cwele, the wife of Siyabonga Cwele, the Minister then in charge of State Security. These South African smugglers delivered by the South African services to be apprehended by the ADSU, the Mauritian anti-drug brigade, serve their long sentences in the Mauritian jails, now under the supervision of Vinod Appadoo, the former boss of ADSU. The four Zimbabweans recruited by Blessings Tafadzwa

Has Tafadzwa been the subject of a hunt since the arrest of the four Zimbabwean mules in Mauritius? In Harare, journalists who publish the news of the assassination mention a source, Nickson Museyamwa, who has been tracking Tafadzwa since the arrest of Mudembo Mercy, Lisa Takudzwa, Tanaka Mitchel, and Patience Sami, aged 23 to 31. These young women had swallowed heroin for a cumulative weight of 1.5 kg, whose market value is Rs. 22 million, according to police estimates.

Tafadzwa would have promised significant gains for this mission carried out under cover of participation in a meeting of a religious nature. "She is the one who organized those T-shirts they were wearing and told them to lie to custom officials that they were going to a Roman Catholic church conference", according to this source.

In South Africa, Tafadzwa was employed for a time as a secretary in an office of one of the many Christian denominations of the Protestant movement in Johannesburg. She had married a certain Kenneth Mutsena who is said to be dead, apparently the victim of the trafficker for whom Tafadzwa worked.

Discovered, the recruiter, who lived in Gauteng in South Africa, went to China. According to versions published in the Zimbabwean press, she was therefore eliminated by her network. A South African was even seen leaving the room and did not return ...

Credibility and gullible

Beyond the police boasting relayed without questioning or perspectives in the general press in Mauritius, the question of recruitment brings back to the essentials of drug trafficking. The analytical grid that we favor remains that of understanding that there is no drug trafficking without human trafficking. As in many countries where trafficking gives rise to the stupid discourse of the "fight against drugs", the notion of human trafficking for administrations and political personnel is limited to human exploitation under subservient conditions.

No, there is no human trafficking in Mauritius. The few cases of Malagasy women found from time to time in prostitution networks are said to be marginal facts, quickly classified as common law crimes. The widespread attitude of "no problem in Mauritius" is occasionally caught by reports from foreign channels. The local press will speak of it as if it were a television show on the activities of the Mauritian lowlands, a

subject which remains foreign to the interests of its gentrified journalists. In short, these psychosocial provisions are blessed bread for the sponsors who, moreover, enjoy a legislative framework which, for a derisory amount, makes pass a smuggler as a trafficker. This, without even a judge raising an eyebrow at this lack of definition imposed by the legislator ... It is not only the smugglers who are made to swallow dumplings!

This defect serves precisely to give credibility to the police by offering them their share of smugglers to exhibit in front of the cameras of lazy journalists who enjoy the impunity that they are assured by ignorant or complacent editorial managers. As long as there are gullible people, they are willing to entertain their readers. And so it works the system which makes believe that the answer consists in increasing the severity of the sentences, whereas it lies in the reduction of political and media demagoguery.

The dupe market works with its lures. Besides, wouldn't that be the best term to designate these smugglers that customs officials manage to spot without too much difficulty? And for good reason ! Imagine a person who has not eaten since swallowing his package and who walks through the terminal building as much with the fear of being caught as with the fear of breaking his pellets before purging. The famous "profiling", which some journalists gargle with using professional jargon from the police and customs officers, consists in fact of observing behavioral irregularities and then confronting them in order to confirm suspicions.

The underworld, the police and politics ...

Mauritius continues to receive its share of lures. Despite its costly drug investigation commission which more closely resembles a sensational update of the exercise originally conducted by Sir Maurice Rault. The report, which focuses on issues related to the suppression of drug trafficking, pays no attention to the issue of drug addiction and the correlated elements such as elements that would explain vulnerabilities to addiction. The market, in reality, is essentially based on these considerations.

Beyond what the authorities might consider to be in the social sciences or "speculation", the enduring phenomenon shows that recruitment is a cross-border activity which some States do not want to confront. For Mauritius, the practice reveals a form of cyclic systematization integrating each time new destinations: South Africa during the first decade of the 2000s, France from the decree making Subutex a drug, Madagascar, and now, once again 'South Africa from the chaos introduced by Anil Gayan in the methadone protocol.

Sheryl Cwele, wife of Minister Siyabonga Cwele, during his trial in Pietermaritzburg in 2011

When we went to South Africa in 2014 to try to understand why the Scorpion squad, a mix of anti-drug brigade and anti-corruption police, had been dissolved, our sources inform us of the Jackie Selebi case, the " former police commissioner (deceased in 2015) who had been sentenced to 15 years of penal servitude for corruption cases. The main briber, the one who will throw the commissioner: Glen Agliotti!

Indeed, it is the same who, after his arrangements with the justice of his country, settled in Mauritius. Summoned as a witness to the prosecution, Agliotti had revealed various payments, some of which were over \$ 150,000 for multiple purchases made by Commissioner Selebi.

At the same time, traffickers are recruiting. In those times, they use people who operate like real agencies.

The best targets: white women from poor backgrounds who, taking into account racial prejudices, do not arouse as much suspicion as black women on tourist destinations like La Paz, Copa-Cabana, Bali ... or Mauritius!

Among the most effective recruiters of that time: Sheryl Cwele. She is the wife of Minister Siyabonga Cwele, responsible for state security. In short, Siyabonga is the head of the intelligence service. He is the man who has the means to know everything about everyone in South Africa ... and who will be able to convince ANC officials that he knew nothing about his wife!

Sheryl Cwele is recruiting with flying colors and supplying the channels for their batch of smugglers. Her mules are mostly women. Selebi does not sneak up on him when he is caught and overwhelmed by Agliotti's testimony. Sheryl Cwele, for her part, is therefore continuing her business. She does it so well that she ends up getting pinned where she least expected it.

This is part of the paradoxes of South African society: despite the gangrene that affects political staff and their nominees, there are journalists who do not compromise with the sense of mission of the press in a democracy and some Heads of institutions use the narrow margin they have to make laws work. Tessa Beetge whose testimony brought down Sheryl Cwele

What exactly happened? As part of a real investigative work by Hazel Friedman, among others, the testimony of Tessa Beetge will go back and implicate Sheryl Cwele. The South African imprisoned in Sao Paulo will be able to speak thanks to the discreet little help from Dilma Rouseff who was then the minister of the civil house of President Lula; it is the most powerful ministry in Brazil, the one that coordinates the action of all the other ministries. The prison, the minister-activist on the left has done it for three years and the title of Friedman's book - Dead Cows for Piranhas - is a very direct allusion to this Latin America which never stops welcoming smugglers in his prisons. And South Africa is one of those countries that has yet to sign a treaty so that its nationals can spend part of their sentence at home. Friedman's access to the prison will be facilitated; Tessa Beetge will then be able to tell how her parents' neighbor Sheryl Cwele offered to find her a job abroad and how she was going to end up with the 10 kilos of cocaine that will take her to prison. When this testimony was broadcast, other stories poured in, and one can then understand the function of Sheryl Cwele within the South African underworld.

The case was finally heard in May 2011 by judge Piet Koen at the high court in Pietermaritzburg in Kwazulu-Natal. Sheryl Cewele will be twelve years old, as will his accomplice, the Nigerian Frank Nabolisa. Siyabonga Cwele, who claimed to know nothing about his wife's affairs, was able to count on her silence. But, it was unlikely that he would have had to resign: it was not this type of business that would move a Jacob Zuma whose impermeability to scandals was foolproof!

End of clap for Sheryl Cwele? It would be to ignore the inexhaustible resources of the mafia in states subject to corruption. The rest of the soap opera takes a long way from the protagonists: the Office of the Prosecutor had requested and obtained from the Supreme Court an upward sentence revision in a case and, fortified by this favorable outcome, renewed the application this time against Cwele and Nabolisa. His lawyers were going to challenge the increase, citing a procedural irregularity: the Office of the Prosecutor did not comply with the provisions of section 316B of the Criminal Procedure Act. The latter prescribed a "leave for appeal" before the court of appeal as a prerequisite for the request for the revision of the sentence upward.

Frank Nabolisa wins. We are in June 2013. In July, Sheryl Cwele rushes into the breach and requests a review on the grounds that her constitutional rights have been violated. The Supreme Court has eleven judges to hear this very specific case. In light of the ruling in favor of Nabolisa, the judges will pronounce a reduced sentence for the ex-wife of Siyabonga Cwele. It was clean; snooker, as we know to appreciate in the pool clubs of Kwazulu-Natal, the rule is never to shoot directly on the balls allowed ...
Press and propaganda

Recruitment on the first phase of the South African cycle can now be better understood. There was a double link with the South African police, whose leaders briefed their Mauritian counterparts as part of the information exchange. Instead of intercepting the smuggler before leaving for overseas, the South African police informed the Mauritian party, who then took charge of receiving the mules.

What interest for the Mauritian side? It's all good; it's perfect for the government that wants to assert the merits of its repressive policies and at the same time it's great for police propaganda. All you have to do is show off a few mules and the mainstream press will echo them and ensure media coverage. By sticking to the most impoverished version of information, and by thus omitting its duty of education, this press triggers each time the same imbecile popular reaction: these foreigners come to poison our children, we need more severe, the death penalty must be introduced, etc.

The suspicious circumstances surrounding the alleged death of Blessings Tafadzwa, the South African who allegedly left the young woman's room, would certainly have attracted the attention of the Chinese police. The story, let's not forget, takes place in this country that prides itself on having the video surveillance network so complex that it is feared even by the Americans.

However, this news, which has spread throughout the Zimbabwean press, does not appear in the Chinese press. Unusual, because a Zimbabwean is not just any African national who dies in China. The country of the late dictator Robert Mugabe is, in fact, the country that trades with