

# Orders from 'on high' allegedly zap Zapiro SABC interview

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NEWSWATCH: According to a *Mail & Guardian* report, quoting the *Times*, an SABC interview featuring the cartoonist Zapiro was canned at the last minute.



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- *Mail & Guardian*: ['Orders from above' can Zapiro's SABC interview...](#) The *Mail & Guardian* quotes the *Times* as reporting that "Shapiro said the cancellation of the pre-recorded SABC3 show *Interface*, which was meant to feature him, was 'potentially critical of President Jacob Zuma. 'Even in the interview it felt like I was being pushed into having to say something positive about the president,'" Zapiro is quoted as saying.

This is getting ridiculous.

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