

# UK paper rubbishes JZ

NEWSWATCH: As South Africa's president arrived in the UK on a state visit, a columnist writing in Britain's *Daily Mail* described Jacob Zuma as a 'sex-obsessed bigot', reports *The Citizen*, and in turn, Zuma says he's not surprised by the comments - he reckons the British regard Africans as 'barbaric' and 'inferior', reports *IOL*, which also reports that *The Citizen* is considering an appeal in a defamation action in which Robert McBride took issue with the newspaper describing him as a murderer.



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- *The Citizen*: [UK newspaper headlines scathing on JZ...](#) In addition to describing the SA president as a "sex-obsessed bigot", the writer also claims that Zuma has fathered 35 children, and not the 20 he has thus far admitted to fathering. [The original Daily Mail article.](#)
- *IOL*: [The British think we're barbaric, says Zuma...](#) He says that given what he believes to be the way in which Britons regard Africans, the media reception he got in the UK did not surprise him.
- *IOL*: [Newspaper yet to decide on McBride...](#) *The Citizen* may appeal to the Constitutional Court after the Supreme Court of Appeal found in favour of McBride; the court ruled *The Citizen* was wrong in referring to McBride as a murderer in a series of articles in 2003.

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