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Robert Mugabe Junior

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Robert Mugabe Junior is the son to the former president of the Republic of [Zimbabwe Robert Mugabe](#) and former first lady [Grace Mugabe](#) who was the Secretary of the Women's league in the ruling [Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front](#) party. He is currently studying architecture at the University of Johannesburg in South Africa.

Robert Jnr

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Born

Robert Mugabe
(1992-02-04) February 4, 1992 (age 26)

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Nationality [Zimbabwe](#)
Other names Tino
Education [Kutama College](#), [Saint Johns College](#)
Occupation

- Socialite.

Parent(s) [Robert Mugabe](#), [Grace Mugabe](#)
Relatives [Bona Mugabe](#), [Simba Chikore](#), [Chatunga Bellarmine Mugabe](#)

Background

Robert Junior was born to a ruling elite family established in the Zimbabwean political arena. He is the second born to a family of three. [Bona Chikore](#) (nee Mugabe) is the first born in the family and [Chatunga Bellarmine Mugabe](#) is the last born in the family. His family comes from the Zvimba area in the [Mashonaland](#) west province and the family also owns a number of estates in the [Mazowe](#) area of [Mashonaland Central Province](#).

Educational Background

For his primary education, Chatunga attended [St Michael's School](#) in Borrowdale and [Hartman House](#), then went on to [St George's College](#). Later, he attended [Kutama College](#) in Zvimba for his early secondary education. He was then transferred to [Speciss College](#) in [Harare](#) where he continued his studies. He completed his Advanced Level at [St John's College](#) in Harare where he performed dismally in his final exams.^[1] His father publicised the news when he compared his dismal performance to the elder sister Bona who had succeeded in attaining a Degree from Hong Kong in China. Robert Junior is alleged to have attained a series of U's in his Advanced Level and his father ridiculed him by referring him to as an 'undertaker'. In an interview with the [The Sunday Mail](#), hie father was quoted saying;

"He did not do well in his A' Level exams. We have now had to get him private teachers. He enjoys this basketball thing. He likes it, he goes to the gym after that, but aahh... we were given the impression he was working hard,".^[1]

Robert Jnr is reported to not have finished high school. ^[2]

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Sporting career

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Robert Junior has interests in basketball. He started his career when he was still in Primary School at Kutama. He once played for the Zimbabwe National Basketball under-18 team. One of his notable appearances was when he featured for the Zimbabwean squad in the Zone 6 games held in Harare in 2010.^[3] He participated in the games when he was only 18. His mother Grace attended the games at [City Sports Centre](#) and she was on the touchline cheering the son who displayed a good performance. In 2015, Robert was named as part of Zimbabwe's basketball team to represent the country at the Afro-basket championships in Tunisia.^[4]

Political Interests

In 2014, youths from Harare made calls to bring in Robert Junior into the party's youth wing.^[5] These calls came in a bid to end [Factionalism in Zanu-PF](#) which was allegedly being perpetrated by the camp led by the ousted vice president [Joice Mujuru](#). The bid however did not succeed. It was his mother who succeeded when she was elected the Secretary for the women's affairs in the ZANU PF party.

Controversies

Evading Security Personnel

In 2010, Robert Junior made the headlines when he escaped from the state bodyguards at St Johns College in Harare and went shopping with his friend. He is believed to have escaped the watchful eyes of the state security personnel into his friend's car and went to Chisipite shopping centre where he enjoyed a few moments as an ordinary citizen away from the watchful eye of security personnel.^[6]

Eviction from Sandton apartment

Robert Mugabe Jr and his brother [Chatunga Bellarmine](#) were evicted from their luxurious apartment in Sandton, Johannesburg after a violent brawl occurred at their apartment which left a security officer nursing a broken arm and leg.^[7] The two boys were staying in Morningside Sandton, Johannesburg's wealthiest area.^[7] Their apartment reportedly cost R74 000 per month in rent.^[7] The brothers had relocated to South Africa from Dubai at the beginning of 2017.

Miscarriage Controversy

A waitress at the Capital 20 West Hotel in Sandton, South Africa was reported to have suffered a miscarriage after she was allegedly pushed by a fleeing Robert Mugabe Jr as he sought to escape his mother's wrath. The attack happened at a Sandton Hotel and resulted in the assault on the South African model [Gabiella Engels](#), who accused Robert Jr's mother, Grace Mugabe of attacking her with an extension cord.

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Robert Mugabe Junior with his [mother](#) and [Wicknell Chivayo](#)

Trivia

Robert Junior is the Robert Mugabe's firstborn son (second in the family). He was named number 4 among Zimbabwe's most influential young people in a survey conducted by the Zimbabwe Research Institute.^[8] He was also named among Zimbabwe's hottest men.^[9]

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