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**25 'Bandits' Killed in Maputo Province**

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[Text] The Mozambican Armed Forces stationed in Maputo Province killed 25 armed bandits last weekend. According to a spokesman from the Maputo provincial military command, these bandits were killed during operations launched in the Mahica area. The spokesman also said that during the operations two other bandits surrendered to the Mozambican Armed Forces. Eight light weapons of the AKM type were captured. These operations are part of the military offensive being launched in the country against the armed bandits.