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Mozambique claimed to have shot down one of two unidentified jets over Maputo, its capital. A week ago, South African jets raided a Maputo suburb, striking at alleged guerrilla bases of the African National Congress, which had claimed responsibility for a car bombing in Pretoria that killed 19 people. The official Mozambican news agency also reported that a lieutenant in the South African medical corps defected and requested political asylum in Mozambique. The South Africans confirmed that the officer has been absent without leave for three days but had no comment on the reported downing of the jet.