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Maputo, March 25 - Mozambican sources today implicitly denied an allegation by the anti-Government National Resistance Movement that it had sunk 13 trawlers in the port of Beira. According to the owners of the boats, the Mozambican EMOPESCA company, only six had been lost, while Radio Mozambique did not rule out sabotage. EMOPESCA blamed bad weather and the negligence of the trawler crews. EMOPESCA said three trawlers had sunk off Nampula Province, north of Beira, which has been hit by Cyclone Justine, and a fourth went adrift. Two had sunk last Sunday at the quaside in Beira shortly after being repaired.