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Mozambique train attack kills 14

Maputo (Reuter) — Fourteen people were killed and 50 wounded when rebels attacked a train in north-western Mozambique on Tuesday.

A Government statement released yesterday said that the Mozambique Resistance Movement (RNM) attacked the line linking Malawi with the port of Beira.

The train's fireman said a bazooka shell hit the train about 50 miles north of Beira. He and scores of passengers hid in the bush

The Government said all the victims were civilians and the wounded had been taken to hospital in Beira. No other details were available.

It was the bloodiest reported attack by the RNM in months of increasing violence throughout the country. The movement had previously concentrated its raids on roads, railways and bridges.

It also claims to have destroyed a goods train carrying maize from Zim-

babwe to Beira three days ago. No official confirmation was available.

It was also not possible to confirm an RNM claim to have damaged an oil pipeline between Beira and Zimbabwe on August 5 and 6.

Western diplomatic sources in Maputo say the movement, which opposes the Marxist policies of President Samora Machel's government, is supplied from South Africa by air and sea.