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Bandits disrupt water supply

Maputo, Thursday.

THE supply of water to Mozambique's second largest city, Beira, was disrupted by a sabotage attack two days ago.

According to a communique from the Sofala provincial government, the sabotage occurred at about one o'clock in the morning.

Restrictions on water supply have been imposed while the damage is repaired. Water will be supplied to the city for three hours a day, and the provincial government has called on the inhabitants of Beira to step up popular vigilance in order to prevent waste of water.

With the sabotage of the water supply, says the communique, the bandit gangs have again made the people their target. "Only by strengthening our vigilance and our unity will we detect, isolate and neutralise the enemy infiltrated in our midst," it pointed out.

The South African financed bandits of the self-styled Mozambican National Resistance (MNR) have attacked the supply of water and electricity to Beira on several previous occasions.