

Mozambique security operations (Excerpts from items in Armed Forces' "Voice of Combat" programme) A hideout of the armed gangsters . . . was stormed and destroyed by our forces in the (?Patane) area of Manica Province on 18th October. The FPLM combatants inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, who fled in disarray, abandoning quantities of military equipment. This action . . . was part of the mopping up operation against the armed gangsters. . .

In Lichinga [capital of Niassa Province] the FPLM and the Mozambican people's police are engaged in joint action to preserve peace, stability, order and public security. The operations, which have the backing of the security forces are aimed at eliminating the hotbeds of delinquency and banditry which have lately been affecting that town. The joint action also includes the guarding of key sectors of our national economy, patrolling the town, and maintaining order and public security in (?all) streets and residential areas. (Maputo in Portuguese 0608 gmt 24 Oct 82)