

**Recent security operations in Maputo province** (Text) The Mozambique armed forces killed 26 armed bandits and wounded eight others during operations from 1st to 12th March in Maputo province. A note from the Maputo provincial military command headquarters states that during the same operations, one armed bandit was captured. The fighting took place in Matutuine, Manhica and Magude districts. In these operations, our forces recovered a variety of goods that had been taken from the population by the armed bandits. (Maputo in Portuguese 1030 gmt 16 Mar 85)

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