

MNR / UNITA RELATION

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## **MNR attacks UNITA**

The South African-backed Mozambique National Resistance (MNR) declined an invitation to a recent meeting of right-wing groups in Jamba, south east Angola (UNITA HQ) because, in the words of the MNR spokesman: "The MNR does not accept an invitation from a tribal movement which claims military actions undertaken by the South Africans in Angola".

This is thought to be the first time the MNR has publicly criticised UNITA. The MNR was created by white Rhodesians and is now backed by the minority regime in South Africa.

The Deputy Defence Minister and Commander of the Navy, Lt.-Col. Augusto Alfredo "Orlog" was killed in a car accident in Luanda on June 10, the official media said. President dos Santos was in Brazzaville when he received the news, and he postponed planned visits to Abidjan and Libreville to return home for the funeral.