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Mozambican armed forces' successes against armed bandits (Text) Mozambique's army garrison has frustrated an attempt by MNR [Mozambican National Resistance] terrorists to destroy the Lusalite factory on the outskirts of Maputo City. The Lusalite factory is located about 10 km from central Maputo and it makes fibrecement roofing sheets. Eyewitnesses at the scene say the foiled terrorist attack took place at 2200 [local] two days ago. A group of 40 terrorists split into three groups and tried to encircle the factory. Alerted by a pistol shot, the factory garrison opened fire on the raiders, making them lose the advantage of surprise.

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