

Armed Forces Report on Military Operations

41 'Armed Bandits' Killed

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[Text] The Mozambique Armed Forces [FAM] killed 41 armed bandits during the first 2 weeks of July in a number of combat operations carried out in Maputo Province. This has been disclosed by the Maputo provincial military command, which added that two armed bandits, one light weapon, one 60mm mortar, and one bazooka were captured, and two other criminals surrendered in the Magude and Manhica regions.

The source said that on 3 July our armed forces stormed an armed bandit camp in Magude district, killing 24 criminals and wounding several others. Some 150 people, who were forced to live with the armed bandits in the (Inguamanine) region, were released by FAM in the first 2 weeks of July.