

**MNR To Negotiate Release of British Captives**

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[Text] Mozambique's MNR rebels say they will negotiate directly with the governments representing the two men they took captive 1 week ago. The two Durban-based engineers, Malcolm Blakely of Britain, and John O'Connell of Northern Ireland [as heard], were captured in an MNR attack on a British-owned sugar refinery in northern Mozambique. The rebels say they will only negotiate the hostages' release with the London and Dublin governments.

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