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Bandits kill 33 ^{# 12.8.85} mourners

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MNR bandits have massacred 33 villagers in the north-western province of Tete.

According to a report on Radio Mozambique quoting sources in the provincial military command yesterday the massacre took place last Tuesday at Intaque, in the district of Angonia, which has a lengthy border with Malawi. Intaque itself is 10 km from the Malawian frontier.

The MNR attack took place in a local cemetery during a funeral, and left 33 of the mourners dead.

Radio Mozambique also reported that at the end of July Mozambican troops foiled an MNR looting expedition in the Tete district of Chiuta, in the centre of the province. In the clash five bandits were captured, one of whom died later of his wounds. — Ziana-AIM.