Shootout near Maputo

MAPUTO. — At least two MNR rebels were killed in a clash with government troops on Wednesday night about 10 km from the centre of Maputo, the official news agency Aim reported yesterday.

Witnesses said about 20 rebels attacked the capital's western suburb of Liberdade. They were

making their getaway after seizing hostages when a patrol arrived. —

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