

Rebels kill 6

● meanwhile, Mozambican rebels killed six civilians and kidnapped 30 others near Maputo on Thursday, the semi-official daily newspaper, Noticias, reported yesterday.

Quoting witnesses, the newspaper said the victims were among passengers who got off a train near Tsalala, 15km west of Maputo, when about 100 rebels attacked.

They shot dead the six and then attacked an aluminium utensil plant.

The newspaper said the rebels stole wrist-watches and identification cards from the captives. — Sapa-Reuters