

Mozambican military operations (Excerpt) AIM has reported that on 30th June an armed bandit group attacked the Namiteca [phonetic] communal centre on the outskirts of Nampula. The source says that the bandits murdered four people, set four houses on fire and plundered four other houses. . . (Maputo home service in Portuguese 0900 gmt 17 Jul 86)

(Excerpt) The Mozambique armed forces killed 24 armed bandits during operations in June in Mogovolas district, Nampula province, AIM has revealed. During the operations, our armed forces captured two cartridges with 45 rounds of ammunition and released more than 100 citizens from the captivity of the armed bandits. Moreover, in the Nacala-Porto district, also in Nampula, the troops guarding the railway line killed five gangsters and captured two light weapons on 24th June. AIM stated that on 27th June about 30 armed bandits attacked the Acordo de Nkomati communal village in the locality of Namaita, 30 km from Nampula city. In this criminal act, the bandits murdered a woman and a child and injured two other people. The gangsters also burned 64 houses . . . (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 17 Jul 86)

(Text) Units of the Mozambican army have killed at least 77 bandits of South Africa's MNR terrorist gang during operations in northern and southern Mozambique. The terrorists died in May and June in southern Inhambane province and in the northern province of Nampula. Seventeen of the terrorists were killed when the army attacked and destroyed a bandit camp last month in Inharrime district, Inhambane province. The rest of the bandits were killed in May and June during operations and clashes in Nampula

province. The bandits were repulsed in attacks on several towns during which they killed at least 10 civilians, including a child, and wounded scores of other people. The army managed to free nearly 1,400 people who had been forced to live under terrorist control in Nampula province. In some attacks, the South African-backed terrorists attacked peoples' homes and a secondary school. (Maputo in English for southern Africa 1100 gmt 17 Jul 86)