

Maputo-SA rail line sabotaged

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THE railway between Maputo and the South African border town of Nkomati is out of operation due to an act of sabotage on Wednesday night.

A source in the ministry of transport told the Mozambique news agency AIM yesterday that the sabotage took place 78 km north-west of Maputo, and just 6 km from the South African border.

The Nkomati line is used by Zimbabwean goods going from the port of Maputo to Zimbabwe via South Africa.

● Seven Mozambican presidential drivers were arrested at a Malawian border post last week and held for five hours, according to a report published in yesterday's issue of the daily paper Noticias.

The seven men were travelling in six cars that had been used by President Samora Machel's delegation during his visit to the district of Angonia, in the north-western province of Tete. — Ziana-AIM.