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Mozambican operations against MNR rebels (Text) 'Noticias' reports that 18 armed bandits have been shot dead by the Mozambican armed forces in Gurue district of Zambezia Province. A total of 13 armed bandits and a quantity of cartridges were captured during the operations, and 60 people who had been forced to live with the bandits were released. The armed bandits had infiltrated Gurue from Malawi. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1400 gmt 1 Dec 86)