

# 69 MNR

## bandits

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## surrender

MAPUTO — A further 14 bandits of the South African-backed MNR have surrendered to the Mozambican authorities in the central city of Chimoio, the daily Mozambican paper *Diario de Mocambique* has reported.

This brings to at least 69 the number of bandits in the central province of Manhiça who have accepted the amnesty offered last December by the Mozambican parliament, the People's Assembly.

Among the 14 were a 19-year-old "military intelligence officer", a "section chief", also 19 and a 22-year-old "secretary" of a bandit base.

All had been at the same MNR base at Mauate, in Barue district in the northern Manhiça province. They had fled from the bandit camp together.

According to the *Diario de Mocambique* report, they were handed over into the care of the Mozambican Red Cross delegation in Chimoio on February 4.

The Mayor of Chimoio warned that nobody should try to take revenge on those granted amnesty. — Ziana-AIM-Pana.