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Fifty-four rebels of the Renamo movement were killed by Mozambican government forces between February 10 and 24 in the southern province of Inhambane and three rebel camps were claimed destroyed. The presence of Renamo forces in this area can not be denied: they recently sabotaged the pylons carrying high voltage power lines supplying Maputo from South Africa, depriving the capital of electricity.

In a statement from Lisbon, meanwhile, Renamo claimed on March 9 that it had captured a government commando training centre at Palmeira, 50 kilometres north of Maputo.