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## **FPLM Forces Kill 8 'Bandits' in Zambezia** MB051135 Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese 1030 GMT 5 Apr 88

[Text] FPLM forces in Zambezia Province have killed eight armed bandits and captured another four in the wake of the destruction of an armed bandit camp in Alto Molocue District.

According to a source in the chief of staff's media office, last Sunday [4 April] militia forces rescued nine people who had been abducted by the bandits in Gurue District on the same day.

In Manica Province last week, our armed forces destroyed another armed bandit camp. This took place in the area of Sambanhane, 12 km from Dombe. On that occasion, our armed forces captured 50 bazooka shells and recovered a quantity of domestic goods which had been stolen by the criminals.