

## **Zambian Troops Capture 'Bandits' Near Border**

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[Text] Twelve Mozambican armed bandits were captured inside Zambia last Tuesday. Zambian Defense Minister General Malimba Masheke said that the 12 armed bandits were captured by Zambian troops in the eastern Nyanja hills area, near the border with Mozambique. Gen Malimba Masheke also said in a communique issued in Lusaka that armed bandits from Mozambique have been infiltrating into Zambia almost weekly to steal food but that they are killed or captured.