

Armed Forces Kill 8 MNR in Capture of Base

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[Text] The Mozambican Armed Forces killed eight bandits of South Africa's MNR terrorist gang when they overran a base of the bandits in Maputo Province on Tuesday. The base was located between Maputo city and the Swaziland border, about 30 km south of the town of Boane.

It was used for attacks on the road and railway from Maputo to Swaziland and also for raids further north, against the Maputo-South Africa railway. The base was of recent construction in a densely wooded area near the Maveane River, which provides the bandits with a readily available source of water.

The operation against the base began on Monday, and it was occupied on Tuesday by the Mozambican Armed Forces. The terrorists tried to launch (?full) counterattacks by [words indistinct].