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**MNR gets**

# foreign supplies

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MAPUTO — The Mozambican authorities have revealed that foreign airplanes have continued to provide supplies for the bandit Mozambique National Resistance Movement (MNR) in the Mozambican central province of Sofala.

According to the local authorities in Casa Banana, MNR forces at the Safrique base received supplies dropped by parachutes from Dakota airplanes last month. The supplies included weapons, food and medicines.

The same source said that the bandits have also brought in supplies by sea at night to a satellite base situated near the coast.

Safrique used to be a tourist campground and since 1987 it has been an MNR base in the centre of Mozambique. At the base, the bandits plan their activities in the areas surrounding Casa Banana, which used to be the MNR's central base in Mozambique. Casa Banana was retaken by the Mozambican and Zimbabwean forces in August 1985 and now houses about 1 600 displaced people. — Ziana-Xinhua.