Nine Zambezia 'Bandits' Surrender in July MB2408115188 Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese 1730 GMT 24 Aug 88

[Text] Nine armed bandits surrendered to our authorities in Zambezia Province in July, six of whom presented themselves with their respective weapons. This was disclosed by the provincial office for the application of the amnesty and pardon law.

The source also added that 14 armed bandit collaborators surrendered and over 2,400 people fled from armed bandit captivity, surrendering to authorities throughout the province. The source reported that 318 armed bandits, 83 collaborators, and over 13,000 civilians forced to live with the criminals had surrendered to authorities in the province since January within the framework of the amnesty and pardon law.