

274 Rebels Killed in Nampula Clashes Jul-Aug

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[Text] A total of 274 armed bandits were killed and 10 others captured during operations carried out in Nampula Province in July and August. During the operations, 14 criminal bases and camps were stormed, and 16 unspecified weapons captured. More than 3,000 peasants, forced to live with the gangsters, were freed during the same period. This information was disclosed to our Nampula correspondent by Lieutenant Colonel Mauricio Madebe, the provincial military commander.