

FPLM Kill 97 'Armed Bandits' in Clashes

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[Text] In clashes in various parts of Mozambique between 27 July and 3 August, the FPLM forces killed 97 armed bandits and captured another 11. According to a senior military source, over the same period our forces attacked and took five bandit camps and five of my forward posts. Our forces also captured 21 AKM weapons, 1 RPG-7 rocket launcher and 1 hand grenade. In the course of the operations, our Armed Forces freed 457 people who had been living under the yoke of the criminals.