

Mozambique: 'bandits' kill six at centre for the displaced

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A group of armed bandits murdered six people at the Muba centre for the displaced in Nhamatanda district, Sofala province, on the morning of 25th September. AIM cited the district administrator as saying the criminals stole a quantity of goods belonging to the people. The source added that in their flight, the bandits kidnapped 11 people, five of them managed to escape later. The Muba centre for the displaced, with about 2,000 people at the moment, was established in January this year within the framework of the resettlement of citizens returning from Zimbabwe and Malawi.

The Nhamatanda administrator also told AIM that on the same day the FPLM forces neutralised an armed bandit attempt to attack the Jasse centre for the displaced, also found in Nhamatanda district.

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