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Court Reporter

THE alleged MNR bandit, John Mataveya, of Mozambique, shot dead a school child and a farm manager in the Chipinge area and led police officers to the scenes of the crime, the High Court in Harare heard yesterday.

Giving evidence, the police officer said that after Mataveya (22) had been arrested in connection with the killings and robberies at the tea and coffee estates in the area, Mataveya had voluntarily led investigation officers to the scenes of the crime.

Mataveya, who is being represented by Mr Bruno Mugabe, of Mugabe, Mutezo and Partners, has pleaded not guilty to two counts of murder, one of attempted murder, three of armed robbery and one of possession of arms of war.

During investigations Mataveya led police officers to a spot where he had hidden a conductor's bag after robbing a bus; shown the officers places where he had committed the two murders and where he had hidden the AK rifle used after the killings and robberies, another witness said.

The trial continues today.