

*(Excerpt)* Many bandits were killed by our armed forces in Inhambane Province on 13th October when they tried to attack the Malova political and training centre in Massinga District.

A total of 175 armed bandits were involved in the operation. They were led by Fanuel Joao Massinga, a so-called southern Vilanculos sectorial commander, who was killed in action with 42 other armed bandits. . . *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 24 Oct 88)*