Mozambique - Maputo reports rebel actions and surrenders (Text) Yet again, the terrorists in our country have sown grief among certain families over the last four days, murdering 12 defenceless people, wounding another 19, when they attacked two communal villages in Manica Province's Manica and Gondola districts.

According to information received from Chimoio, last Saturday night [22nd October] bandits attacked 3rd February communal village in Bandula, Manica district. They murdered seven people and wounded another eight, six critically. These people are now in the Manica provincial hospital. In the same attack, the armed bandits abducted 17 people, burned 15 houses, and stole the possessions of 131 families.

Early on the morning of Sunday the bandits attacked Nhabonda [phonetic] communal village, in Manica Province's Gondola district. They murdered five people and wounded 11, who have also been taken to the Manica Provincial Hospital. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 0400 gmt 26 Oct 88)