

MNR Attacks Niassa Naval Base, Sabotages Railway
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[Text] Renamo claims to have attacked a Mozambican naval base on Lake Niassa, killing 15 soldiers and to have sabotaged the railway line in the northwestern province of Niassa.

In a statement released in Lisbon, Renamo said arms, ammunition, and uniforms were seized in the attack on the (Maponda) naval base of Lake Niassa, which borders on northwestern Mozambique, Malawi, and Tanzania.

The statement said essential supplies for government soldiers in the northwest of the country were cut off when the railway line between Lichinga and Nacala was sabotaged in several places.