

Bandits murder Eight ¹³/₁₂

POLICE in Harare have reported the gruesome murder of eight people in Chiredzi district by MNR bandits on November 29.

The victims were all buried in the district of Masvingo province last Friday. Among the mourners was Governor Dzikamai Mavhaire who officiated at the funeral.

According to the police, a group of the South African-sponsored bandits raided Ndali village in Chief Mpapa's area during the night, drove the villagers into nearby bushes and assaulted them using bayonets.

As a result, eight people including a one-year-old child died from assault wounds.

The bandits looted the village, taking with them unspecified amounts of maize meal and millet before they set on fire a bookshelf and a mattress.

Earlier they had attacked another village from where they stole other goods.

Meanwhile police have urged people particularly in border areas to report the presence of strangers to the authorities. — Ziana.