

MNR bandits DAILY NEWS, 24/12/88 kill one

in Zambia

Lusaka, Wednesday.
THE Zambian Government has said that the Mozambican National Resistance (MNR) bandits raided Chidiza District in Zambia last weekend, killing one person and kidnapping 100 others, the Chinese News Agency (*Xinhua*) reported.

The bandits also took away about 600 head of cattle, Secretary of State for Defence and Security Alex Shapi said yesterday.

He confirmed that the raid took place at 0.200 GMT on Sunday.

The bandits also abducted eight people, including the immigration officers and destroyed offices and houses at Chidiza border post.

Latest reports said 23 of the abducted people have returned to their home while others are believed to have been taken deep inside Mozambique.

In Lusaka, Mozambican People's Assembly Speaker Marcelino dos Santos has called on the bandits to halt terrorist activities and join in promoting the country's "progress and prosperity".

He made the call at the closing ceremony of the third session of the Second People's Assembly, which began last Thursday.