

# MNR bandits murder 2 in Rushinga

## BINDURA.

A GANG of South African-sponsored MNR bandits last Thursday raided a village in the Rushinga communal lands killing two people, including a five-year-old boy, and injuring two others.

Mrs Hilda Ngara (45), who sustained serious gunshot wounds in the raid, spoke from her hospital bed in Bindura of her harrowing experience with her three children and two other people.

Mrs Ngara, who has had her left leg amputated from the knee, said she, her husband's first wife and their four children had just gone to sleep when they heard a bang on the door.

"I looked up and saw a ball of fire from outside and quickly told my children to go under the bed. We heard the bandits threat-

ening in some halting Shona to burn the hut while we were inside and that was when amaiguru (the first wife) stormed out screaming.

"She never got anywhere because she was immediately shot and fell just outside the door. I and two of the four children who were in the house hid under the bed," she said.

She said after shooting the first wife, the bandits started firing at the hut indiscriminately for "quite some time".

She said the bandits took all the clothes and blankets that were in the house except those which were in a bag which she had just used on a trip to Mount Darwin.

Meanwhile, Bindura Hospital medical superintendent Dr Woodrow Makurira said the number of MNR bandit victims was increasing at the hospital. — Ziana. H 13/4/49