

MNR bandits flushed out

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AS a result of heightened vigilance several MNR bandits and sympathisers have been flushed out of the Nyangombe refugee camp over the past few months, sources within the camp have said.

The bandits were known to have been infiltrating the camp at will, leaving their arms before crossing the border posing as refugees.

A refugee who said he worked closely with the Central Intelligence Organisation in identifying and arresting the bandits and their agents said some of them came to do shopping while others were running away from the bitter bandit war in Mozambique. Still others came on reconnaissance missions, he said.

He could not give an exact figure of the number of bandits and agents captured in the camp but he maintained that there were many of them.

"After completing their business they would just disappear from the camp, returning to Mozambique," he said. "They can't do that now. Any new arrivals are thoroughly screened. Anyone who disappears from the camp for a long time without good reason or permission will have many questions to answer from neighbours and security personnel."

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