

# MNR

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# nine in Rushinga

**HARARE — MNR bandits axed nine people to death when they raided Chidyamunda Village in Rushinga, police in Mt Darwin said yesterday.**

The police said that when the bandits raided the village, which is 8 km from the Mozambican border, they looted up the arms of the victims before axing them to death. One other person was injured.

Security forces recovered two axes believed to have been used by the bandits.

The police said that the incident occurred at 11.30 pm last Thursday.

They said those who were killed did not report at a base where they were supposed to sleep but instead had stayed at their village.

Chidyamunda is a security-guarded village and all people there are supposed to sleep under security protection.

The Zimbabwe Information Service reports that those who were killed are Cdes James Manungo (70),

Kachenje Chidyamunda (60), Milisina Nyandoro (40), Pokora Chawanda (9), Tonderai Chawanda (8), Nyakai Chidyamunda (7), Musuto Chipara (4) and James Nyatsomba (2). The name of the ninth victim was not given.

Follow-up operations are in progress.

Meanwhile, MNR bandits on Friday ambushed a goods train on the railway line which links Beira and Zimbabwe, killing three people and wounding three others.

The train was ambushed in Nhamatanda, in the Mozambican central province of Sofala. — Own Corr.