

**Mozambique: South Africa accused of assisting attack on border post** Maputo radio reported that 10 people had been killed and 22 injured on 27th April when "at least 300 bandits" raided the border town of Ressano Garcia. The "bandits" had burned and dynamited four locomotives, causing millions of dollars of damage, the radio said, adding that witnesses had seen South African troops assisting the bandits in the attack. A South African Defence Force spokesman, cited by Johannesburg television on the 29th, said that 147 Mozambican refugees had fled into South Africa on the night of the 27th and that they were being cared for and would be sent back later. The television noted the Mozambican accusation that South African troops had provided cover for an attack by Renamo rebels.

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