

Desertion Trials Held

Two officers of the Mozambican armed forces (FPLM) received prison terms of seven and eight years respectively for desertion and theft at a court martial in the central province of Sofala on 19 June.

Captain Fernando Mouzinho and Lt Doliz Beca Camba were both found guilty on charges of desertion from the army and theft of equipment belonging to the military.

An officer from another Sofala battalion, Captain Antonio Magaia, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment earlier in the month for abandoning a position captured from the South African backed MNR bandits in the region of Maguacua in Cheringoma district.

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