

**Mozambique: attack alleged on Maputo suburb; MNR alleges government offensive (ME/0519 ii)** Three people were killed when a shell fired by "armed bandits" hit Georgi Dimitrov ward on the outskirts of Maputo, Radio Mozambique (Maputo) reported on 26th July. The radio said the attack had happened on 25th July and that the shell had been fired from another area on the outskirts of the capital.

Capital Radio (Umtata) reported on the 26th that the MNR had accused the Mozambican government of sabotaging peace negotiations by launching a "major offensive" against the MNR stronghold in Gorongosa. The radio cited MNR leader Afonso Dhlakama as saying the offensive began on 12th July and was still continuing. "Hundreds" of Zimbabwean soldiers, backed by Mozambican troops, were involved, he said. 28/7/89