

Men claim cops recruit for Renamo

TWO Bushbuckridge men, who police claimed were Mozambican citizens, were arrested and allegedly ordered by the cops to join Renamo or face deportation.

The alleged attempt to recruit the two into the Mozambican rebel movement was made by a Portuguese-speaking man at the Kempton Park police station.

Both men, Amos Ubisi and James Khumalo, were arrested in the Tembisa township near Kempton Park for being "illegals". Ubisi said they were arrested although both of them had new identity books, which confirmed their SA citizenship.

Police have confirmed arresting the two but denied that they tried to recruit them into Renamo. According to the cops, two men with the

surname Khumalo were deported on June 15.

According to Ubisi, police arrested him with Khumalo when they reported to the Tembisa police station as ordered by council police, who had earlier confiscated their identity documents.

They were locked into a cell with a number of other prisoners, also said to be from Mozambique.

Both men were then transferred to the Kempton Park police station where the alleged attempts were made to recruit them into the rebel movement.

Ubisi has since been released but has not been able to trace Khumalo. He has made repeated enquiries at the Kempton Park police station but cops have refused to tell him where Khumalo is.