
Train rescues villagers from fight

MOZAMBICAN VILLAGERS fleeing a battle between rebel and government forces were carried by train into South Africa, according to reports last week.

The fighting near Ressano Garcia was reported to have claimed the lives of 100 people.

Refugees flagged a Mozambican train down which then reversed back to Komatipoort.

The South African Police announced on July 20 that they had arrested 567 refugees after the fighting on the Mozambican side of the Nkomati river.

Meanwhile the Zimbabwe authorities have announced that nine villagers were killed by Mozambican rebels earlier this month in a border village 200km north of Mutare.