

Mozambique train crash kills 17; S African spokesman alleges sabotage A spokesman for South African Railways said in Johannesburg on 17th April that 17 people had been killed and many others injured when a train travelling from the South African border post of Komatipoort in eastern Transvaal to the Mozambican capital was derailed after an explosion 57 km from Maputo. A 200-metre stretch of the railway line was damaged in the explosion, which derailed 16 carriages, used mainly to transport coal. According to the spokesman, the saboteurs had apparently planted anti-personnel mines along the line. [3] 1990