

Chiredzi H. 3/5/90 MNR menace stamped out

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THE Zimbabwe National Army says it has stamped out any MNR presence in Chiredzi district, where the South African-sponsored bandits have in the past been murdering people.

The commander of 4 Brigade, which is based in Masvingo, Col Mike Nyambuya, said in an interview yesterday that the area was now safe.

"There is no reason for any worries at all. We are in total control of the whole area."

Col Nyambuya said the army had increased its activities in Chiredzi and there had been no incidents involving bandits in the district since the beginning of the year.

"The army has adopted a new approach in eliminating the bandits by intercepting them before they cross the Mozambican border into Zimbabwe."

In Chiredzi a police spokesman attributed the improved situation to the vigilance of the civilians, who he described as being of late "highly alert and security conscious".

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