

# MNR bandits kidnap SA family of four

LISBON.  
MOZAMBICAN  
bandits said yesterday  
they had kidnapped a  
family of four South  
Africans after their  
damaged yacht landed on  
the beach at  
Vilanculos, south of  
Bazaruto, on May 1.

A spokesman for the  
MNR bandits said in  
Lisbon that David and  
Sandy Muller and their  
sons Seth and Tony  
were in good health.

"I don't know how  
long they will be held,"  
the spokesman said in  
Lisbon. The bandits have  
often kidnapped  
foreigners.

The Mullers left  
their East London home  
on March 31 in their  
yacht, Arwin, intending to  
call at Maputo and  
then at Bazaruto Island,  
some 600 km up the  
coast of Mozambique.

Meanwhile, MNR  
bandits murdered four

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8  
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90  
civilians in an attack  
before dawn on Sunday  
morning against the  
town of Mandlakazi, in  
the southern  
Mozambican province of  
Gaza, Radio  
Mozambique reported  
yesterday.

The bandits also  
wounded 11 people, four  
of the seriously.  
However, they did not  
succeed in causing  
any serious damage to the  
town.

This is the fourth  
time that Mandlakazi,  
which is about 280 km  
north of Maputo, has  
come under MNR  
bandit attack.

Radio Mozambique  
also said that during April  
Mozambican troops  
killed 32 bandits in the  
districts of Inharrime  
and Zavala in the  
southern province of  
Inhambane. — Ziana-  
Reuter-AIM.