

# **Bandits**<sup>10</sup>

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## **Zambians**

**LUSAKA.**

**MOZAMBICAN** bandits axed to death seven people in eastern Zambia, the government said yesterday.

Two people were also wounded when the bandits ambushed a convoy of eight vehicles, said Defence Secretary Cde Alex Shapi.

**MNR** bandits mounted the ambush on Saturday near **Petauke**, 335 km east of **Lusaka**, he said.

The bandits set fire to the vehicles, including four trucks, and dismembered the passengers. **Zambian** troops were sent to **Petauke** to pursue the bandits who often cross into neighbouring **Zambia** to rob villages and steal, usually food.

Meanwhile, the **Mozambican** Prime Minister, Cde **Mario Machungo**, told the national opening seminar on population development planning yesterday that war had displaced more than 4,5 million people. — **Ziana-AP.**