

Radio Report

Mozambique: MNR fails to capture a district capital in Nampula (Text) The Mozambique armed forces thwarted a MNR attempt to capture the Murrupula district capital in Nampula Province today. During clashes which took place from 0400 to 0700 [local], our forces killed 35 armed bandits and captured two others. The Mozambique armed forces also captured 21 light and heavy weapons. This is the MNR's second attempt to capture a district capital in Nampula province in less than one week. Last Saturday [15th December] our forces thwarted an attempt to occupy Lalaua and killed at least nine bandits and captured one collaborator. (Radio Mozambique, Maputo, in Portuguese 1030 gmt 19 Dec 90)