

60 massacred in Mozambique

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SIXTY people were massacred and 40 wounded when heavily armed guerillas attacked a village in Mozambique, according to a report yesterday.

AIM, the national news agency, said the

attack took place on Tuesday in the village of Chihauquelane, north of Maputo.

There was no way to independently confirm the report.

AIM said the attackers kidnapped about 100

people and took the village cattle. It said the 60 were killed because they had been sleeping near an army post for protection.

The report did not say if the army had taken any action.

The government is locked in a war with guerilla forces that has claimed thousands of lives in recent years and devastated large parts of the former Portuguese colony. - *South African Press Association-AP.*