23 killed in rebel ambush

MAPUTO. — Right-wing rebels killed at least 23 civilians when they attacked a convoy of civilian vehicles in the northern province of Nampula, a newspāper reported yesterday.

The victims were packed into the back of a truck when it was ambushed on Monday by Renamo rebels, said the Noticias newspaper.

The attack took place about 170km east of the city of Nampula, the provincial capital. The report gave no additional details. CT. 23-10-91