

The mother and daughter of Ruth First, who was killed by a parcel bomb in Maputo on Tuesday, flew to the Mozambican capital yesterday. Mrs Tilly First, who has been unwell, and her granddaughter, Robyn, live in London, as does another of Ruth First's daughters, Gillian. Her oldest daughter, Shawn, has been working in New York.

It is accepted that though Prof First's work was principally in the academic field, she was a person of considerable political importance.

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