

140 flee Mozambique fighting

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SALISBURY. — About 140 refugees have fled Mozambique for Zimbabwe following a new offensive by the anti-Frelimo Mozambique Resistance Movement.

Police sources in Umtali say MRM forces — allegedly supported by South Africa — attacked the village of Mutfudze earlier this week.

As the villagers fled across the border, a child on its mother's back was shot and later died.

Most of the refugees are being cared for at a

tea estate near Mount Selinda by Zimbabwean Department of Social Services officials.

Zimbabwe and Mozambique have agreed to track down any dissidents operating from their respective territories as part of a joint security pact.

Zimbabwean Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Mr Emmerson Munangagwa, in charge of security, has claimed that more than 40 Mozambican rebels have been captured on Zimbabwean soil.

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