

The campaign against crime in Maputo (Text) Following selective operations carried out in Maputo in December by the Mozambique people's police 228 elements were detained. Up to that month 3,765 individuals had been detained by police following selective raids that started in May. During the months of November and December the police detained 1,540 elements on criminal charges. Among these anti-social elements were six dangerous thieves. Earlier, before May and, before the launching of selective raids, Maputo city was faced with unrest characterized by murders, rapes, armed assaults and other serious crimes (Maputo in Portuguese 0700 gmt 15 Jan 83)