

SA leaders to meet Chissano on crime raids

DEFENCE Minister Joe Modise, Eastern Transvaal premier Mathews Phosa and Mozambican President Joaquim Chissano will meet in Maputo today to discuss the cross-border criminal activities of Mozambicans in SA.

A regional government spokesman said yesterday

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issues on the agenda included cattle rustling and arms, ammunition and drug smuggling along the SA/Mozambique border.

He said the meeting followed the deaths of five Mozambicans killed by Komatipoort farmers for

stealing about 256 head of cattle near the border post.

Deputy Defence Minister Ronnie Kasrils, Modise and Phosa met Mozambican officials at Komatipoort last week to discuss the issue.

About 1 264 head of livestock had been stolen by Mozambicans since 1993, the spokesman said.

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