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Durban man ambushed in Mozambique

A DURBAN-based man came under fire while returning from a business trip in Mozambique on Wednesday, it was reported yesterday.

Leonard William Mauer, 33, told police he was on his way back to SA from Maputo when he was flagged down by an unidentified gunman in a grey uniform about 20km from the Lebombo border post. He accelerated past the man, who began shooting at him. Two other men emerged from bushes at the roadside and also opened fire.

Mauer's vehicle was hit three times but he arrived at the border post unharmed. Police said he appeared to panic when border guards refused him entry into SA, and forced his way through the border gate.