

Maputo Bomb Injures Anti-Apartheid Activist
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[Text] In Maputo this morning, a booby-trapped car exploded and seriously wounded Albie Sachs, a prominent anti-apartheid activist, and another two persons, one of whom was a child.

The explosion occurred where Julius Nyerere and Eduardo Mondlane Avenues meet at 0920. The vehicle was totally destroyed by the explosion, which also broke the windows of a nearby building. The building's first floor is occupied by the Agricultural Tobacco Society. The other nine floors are occupied by tenants.

The installations of the Portuguese Embassy were also damaged. All its windows were broken in the explosion.

Construction and Water Minister Joao Salomao visited the site of the explosion this morning. At the moment, a team of explosive experts is working there.