

# Who Killed Evo Fernandes?

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In a report entitled 'Who Killed Evo Fernandes', *Front File* (Vol. 2/9) suggested that elements in the Mozambique secret service SNASP had assassinated Fernandes, Renamo's Lisbon representative.

A report in *The Guardian* on January 9, 1989, said **Alexandre Chagas**, a Portuguese citizen, had confessed to the crime. Chagas told the Portuguese police who arrested him that he was working for SNASP. Chagas was arrested in Morocco days after Fernandes bullet-riddled body was found by a roadside outside Lisbon. Chagas was extradited to Portugal in October and has been held by legal procedures shrouded in secrecy.

A report in the Portuguese weekly *Expresso* said Chagas claims he received back-up support from SNASP through Mozambique's embassies in London and Paris.