

2 killed in derailment

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Two people were killed and five injured when a goods train derailed between Beira and Inhambanga, Radio Mozambique has reported.

The locomotive and 18 trucks were destroyed as was about 300 m of line.

According to the broadcast the derailment was probably the result of heavy rains washing away part of an embankment.

However spokesmen for the Mozambique Resistance Movement have also claimed responsibility.

The area around Inhambane in central Mozambique is one where MRM guerrillas have been particularly active in the last three years.