

Mozambique: Murder of a Revolutionary

Sofala Province, Saturday, September 8: Zacarias Tomas, a member of Frelimo since 1967 who had spent two years in Portugal's fascist jails, was killed by Mozambique National Resistance (MNR) assassins as he helped an army patrol to repulse an attack on a village in his home district of Marro Meu. Elected to the party's Central Committee at the Fourth Congress, Zacarias Tomas was only recently made First Secretary of his district, where he remained living among the people. When the South African-backed bandits started their attack, he shepherded the people to safety before going to a nearby army post for help. Returning with the troops and fighting alongside them, he was killed during the battle.

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