

Rebel death claims

Lisbon - The Mozambique rebel movement **Renamo** claims to have killed more than 300 Mozambicans, Zimbabwean and Cuban soldiers last week in attacks in the north and centre of Mozambique (Martha de la Cal writes).

In a communiqué issued in Lisbon, Renamo also said its troops had destroyed the railway line in the Beira corridor at four points - Dondo, Tica, Mafora and Bandula - and that rail traffic between the ports of Beira and Zimbabwe was paralysed.

Renamo said the 300 troops killed included 164 Mozambicans, 131 Zimbabweans and 12 Cuban military instructors. Zimbabwean troops are guarding the important Beira corridor that supplies Zimbabwe.

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