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MNR captures at least one Briton during operations in Tete   The Mozambique National Resistance movement (MNR) has claimed the capture of one Briton and two Spaniards at the town of Ulongue, in Tete province's Angonia district, according to Lisbon radio on 11th November. The radio cited diplomatic sources as saying that the Red Cross was trying to trace the whereabouts of another Briton, three Germans and a Portuguese citizen who were also reported to be in the region. The MNR was reported by the radio to be still holding a further 34 Portuguese who had been captured in various areas of Mozambique. In a statement released in Lisbon, the MNR reported the attack on Ulongue, 20 km from the border with Malawi, and said that in addition to capturing the foreign nationals the MNR force had destroyed a missile battery which had been deployed close to the border with Malawi in October.