

SA goods ^{H. 3} ambushed ² by MNR ⁸⁷

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A SWAZI transport driver in Manzini is recovering in hospital after being ambushed and shot by MNR rebels while driving to Maputo.

Mr Kenneth Masauku (30), said he was driving a consignment of food and other commodities from South Africa to Maputo and was about 15 km inside Mozambique when the attack took place.

He said a group of about 20 men suddenly emerged from the bushes and signalled to him to stop.

As he slowed down, they opened fire with AK-47 rifles, riddling his vehicle with bullets, one of which hit him in the leg.

Mr Masauku said he escaped by driving off. He reported the group later to Frelimo soldiers further along the road. The Frelimo soldiers rushed him to hospital in Maputo. — Zizwa-Sapa.