

**Mozambique: dead and injured in MNR bus attack** (Text) One person died and nine others were injured on Monday night when the South African-backed MNR bandits attacked a bus of the Maputo Public Transport Company, TPU. The attack took place at the Machiva Socimol about 20 km west of Maputo City. Sources at the Maputo central hospital said that three of the wounded are in a serious condition. A spokesman at the Maputo Transport Company told the Mozambican News Agency, AIM, that the driver of the bus, Ralfo Filipe Nhanala, managed to drive his vehicle to the hospital although he was injured. (Maputo in English for abroad 1100 gmt 5 Feb 87)

[Note: According to a poorly received report from PANA (in English 1225 gmt 5 Feb 87) a "bandit chief" known as "Commander Nampula" died on 9th January during an MNR attack against the small Zambezia port of Pebane. His death had been confirmed by two bandits captured during the fighting, the agency said.]