

Mozambique claims successes against "armed bandits" in Sofala (Text) Eleven armed bandits were killed and one captured on 20th January in the Macuse [phonetic] and Metuchira regions in Nhamatanda district in Sofala by the FPLM forces. On the same occasion the Mozambique Armed Forces captured three light weapons and four cartridges (Maputo home service in Portuguese 0800 gmt 11 Feb 87). (Text) The FPLM killed 55 armed bandits in operations carried out in Sofala province's Marromeu district last year. These operations resulted in the destruction of three bandit camps in the regions of Benaze, Barate [both names phonetic] and Nhamife. An assortment of war materiel was also captured from the enemy. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1400 gmt 11 Feb 87).