

Mozambique armed forces kill 37 in Tete province (Text) At least 37 armed bandits were killed by the Mozambican armed forces in Angonia district, Tete province, during the first two weeks of this month. The armed bandits were killed in the Chindeque, Litoa [phonetic] and Calomue [phonetic] regions on 4th, 6th and 14th February, respectively. A military source, referring to the military operation carried out in Calomue in particular, said that the armed bandits left behind 18 of their dead and carried away other bodies toward Malawian territory. The military commander in the Angonia district said that the bandits are now on the defensive, while the Mozambican armed forces are continuing their mopping-up operations. Most of the people who fled to Malawi after the attack against the Angonia district headquarters last November have already returned and are engaged in agricultural and housing rehabilitation. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 20 Feb 87)