

Mozambique: "bandits" kill 50 in attack on tea factories (Text) Armed bandits in the pay of South Africa killed 50 people on 12th February following an attack on Gurue district in Zambezia province AIM has reported. In the same attack, the armed bandits carried out acts of sabotage against five tea-processing factories belonging to the Mozambique Tea Enterprise. The damage runs into millions of dollars. Survivors of the attack told AIM that the armed bandit group, estimated at about 500, was led by three whites who organised the attacks, including the sabotage against the factories. Meanwhile, AIM has learned that the FPLM forces regained control of the situation in the area four days after the attack. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 22 Feb 87)