

Bandits killed

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MOZAMBICAN troops killed 40 bandits of the South African backed MNR when they overran an important bandit camp at Nametil in the northern province of Nampula last week, according to a report on the armed forces radio programme Voz de Combate.

The Mozambican forces captured a further six bandits and military equipment including four bazookas, seven military radios and several boxes of ammunition.

A report in the daily paper, Diario de Mocambique, states that 48 bandits were killed in December and January in the central province of Sofala. These places are just south of the country's main game reserve, the Gorongosa national park. — Ziana-Aim-Pana.