

ANOTHER MASSACRE IN INHAMBANE PROVINCE

Bandits of the South African backed 'Mozambique National Resistance' (MNR) massacred at least 18 people on 9 June in the southern province of Inhambane.

According to eye-witnesses contacted by AIM, the killings occurred when a bandit gang attacked a convoy of 20 vehicles travelling on the main road from Maputo to Inhambane City at about 13.30 local time (11.30 GMT) on the afternoon of 9 June. The attack took place at Chongola, about eight kilometres north of the town of Inharrime. This is about 400 kilometres north of Maputo.

Among the victims was a four year old child whose body was found inside a bus in the convoy, still clutching a packet of biscuits in her hands. Also among the dead were two drivers working for the Disasters Control Office (DPCCN), the body that provides humanitarian assistance to people suffering from hunger in Mozambique.

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