

# Bandits murder 7 people

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SEVEN Zimbabweans kidnapped by MNR bandits in Rushinga in the northern part of the country, were murdered inside Mozambique on July 5, a spokesman for the Ministry of Information, Posts and Telecommunications said in Harare yesterday.

The seven were kidnapped late last month, when a group of MNR bandits attacked villagers in Rushinga and murdered 11 people.

The spokesman discounted reports that large numbers of Zimbabweans had been massacred by the bandits, adding that the national army had strengthened its units in the border areas of Rushinga. — Herald Reporter.