

MNR axe to death 13 in Chiredzi

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SOUTH AFRICAN-BACKED MNR bandits massacred 13 Zimbabwean civilians in the Mpahele area of Chiredzi District, some 20 km from Chikombedzi growth point last Saturday evening.

According to ZBC news last night, the victims included women and children. The 13th victim died on arrival at Chikombedzi Mission Hospital while another victim, a child, was transferred to Chiredzi Hospital.

The gang, whose number could not be determined, chopped their victims to death using machettes. Witnesses said the bandits looted food and clothes.

It was reported that some people from the Mpahele area ran away from their homes and are squatting at Chikombedzi growth point.

Ziana reports that the victims were yesterday given a State-assisted funeral at Chibhavahlwengwe ward in Seagwe communal lands.

Speaking at the funeral the Masvingo Provincial Governor, Senator Dzikamal Mavhaire, said the Government would not rest until the bandits responsible for the murders were brought to book.