

# **MNR BANDITS** **ATTACK ZAMBIA** **KAUNDA TELLS UN**

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**ZAMBIAN** President **Kenneth Kaunda** revealed on Tuesday that Mozambique National Resistance (MNR) bandits attacked Zambia a few days ago, killing one man, abducting seven people and stealing one hundred head of cattle.

**Dr Kaunda** told the United Nations Under-Secretary-General and executive director of the Institute for Training and Research (Unitar), **Michel Doo Klingue** that the abducted people have since returned to Zambia.

He did not say where the attack took place or when it happened.

The president said the army was already in the area to contain the situation.

Zambia's border with Mozambique in the south-east has recently experienced an influx of Mozambican refugees fleeing the fighting between government troops and (MNR) bandits.

In Maputo Press reports said yesterday Mozambican troops killed 62 bandits of the South African-backed MNR on November 8 and 9 in the central province of Zambezia.

A spokesman for the Armed Forces General Staff told AIM that on these days there was heavy fighting in the regions of Sagura and Mutuavi in the district of Ile in the north of Zambezia province.

The General Staff also said that over the past week there had been substantial bandit movement in the Zambezia districts of Gurue, Mocuba and Pebane as well as Ile. — Ziana-Zana-AIM.