

Mozambican government military claims *(Text)* We begin this news bulletin with information we received on our newsdesk this afternoon revealing that on 1st January 1988, the Mozambique armed forces killed 36 armed bandits in Mapulanguene in Maputo province when they were trying to attack the Macaene village commune in the area. In their flight, the bandits left behind three Bazooka rockets, 82 mm mortar shells, 35 rifles and a large quantity of explosives and medicines. Mapulanguene, where the Macaene village commune is found, is only 15 km from the border with South Africa. *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 8 Jan 88)*