

**Attacks on teachers and school closures in Mozambique's Niassa province** (Text)

Between 1983 and November 1987, a total of 15 teachers were murdered by the armed bandits in the service of South Africa in Niassa province. A source from the education department told our regional station in Lichinga that eight education department members were kidnapped and a number of others died in the bandits' clutches during the same period. The source added the number of teachers and other members of education

department displaced by the war, and who sought refuge in neighbouring countries, was so far unknown. (*Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 11 Jan 88*)