

***(Excerpt)*** Hundreds of armed bandits have surrendered to the authorities in Manica province since the introduction of the amnesty and pardon laws. According to reports from the joint meeting of the secretariat of the Frelimo Party provincial committee and the standing commission of the provincial assembly held in Chimoio, those who have surrendered include high-ranking officials and a former bodyguard of the bandit leader. In Barue district alone, 60 bandits have surrendered. . .

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