

*(Text)* The Mozambique armed forces killed 12 armed bandits in Pande, Govuro District, in northern Inhambane province last Tuesday [12th January]. The bandits were killed during military operations which culminated in the destruction of two hideouts belonging to the criminals in (?Nhamutola) and (?Nordene). Our regional station in Inhambane, citing military sources, said that during the assault, the FPLM forces captured one enemy and an uncounted number of light weapons, and freed many people who were forced to live with the armed bandits. *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 14 Jan 88)*