

Mozambique: government forces kill 75 rebels in recent operations (*Text*) Fifty-seven armed bandits have been killed by the Mozambique armed forces in [FPLM] in Gorongosa district [Sofala province]. Our correspondent in Beira said that the bandits were killed when they were trying to assault the Mecoze [phonetic] [word indistinct] on the 10th and 13th of this month. During the operations, the FPLM also captured (?33) light firearms and 56 magazines, among other war materiel.

Meanwhile, AIM today said that 18 armed bandits were killed in operations carried out by the FPLM in Zambezia province last week. In the operations (?15) people who had been abducted by the bandits were freed. (*Maputo home service in Portuguese 1900 gmt 17 Jan 88*)