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Train ambushed

MAPUTO — Six people were injured, three of them seriously when bandits of the South African-backed MNR attacked a passenger train on Friday afternoon on the line from South Africa to Maputo. Sources here cited yesterday's edition of the daily newspaper Noticias which said that the ambush occurred between Pessene and Maguaza — about 40 kilometres east of the South African border. The bandits opened fire from both sides of the track, but a unit of the Mozambican armed forces patrolling nearby intervened before the raiders could cause further injuries or damage. On this same line on December 31 an MNR gang murdered 23 people and injured a further 70 in another ambush. — Ziana-AIM.