

SA WAR EXPERT KILLED

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MOZAMBICAN and Zimbabwean troops operating against bandits in central Sofala province have killed a South African military specialist, the Beira newspaper *Diario de Mocambique* reported at the weekend.

Diario quoted the Mozambican armed forces political commissar for the province's second military sector as saying the man died in a clash 100 km west of Beira.

The Mozambicans and their Zimbabwean allies overran two camps of the Mozambican National Resistance bandits at Nhadongo and Nhanjerain in Nhama-tanda district.

The report gave no more details of the South African but said more than 10 rebels were killed, a major from the MNR was captured and a captain surrendered.

The official daily *Noticias* said that six people were injured when bandits attacked a passenger train between South Africa and Maputo 40 km from the South African border.

It said Mozambican troops intervened when the bandits opened fire on the train, carrying 2 000 passengers.

● Since 1984 MNR bandits have destroyed two trucks of Mozambique's Disasters Control Office (DPCON) and have damaged a further 50, according to a document released by Care, a US-based humanitarian organisation. — Ziana-Reuter-AIM-Pana.