

Mozambique: MNR massacre reported A Mozambican army spokesman has said that the Mozambique National Resistance movement (MNR) has carried out a massacre of 70 people in the town of Guija in Gaza province, southern Mozambique, according to Maputo radio on 26th January. The rebels also set fire to the town's hospital, post office, school and seven shops. Ten "bandits" were killed and three captured in fighting in the town, according to the spokesman. The same radio reported that 78 "South African-backed MNR bandits" were killed between 14th and 20th January in Sofala and Zambezia provinces by the Mozambican armed forces. In Sofala, three MNR camps were stormed on 19th January by combined Mozambican and Zimbabwean forces.

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