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**134 bandits killed** X

MAPUTO — Mozambican armed forces stationed in the north-western province of Tete killed 134 bandits of the South African-backed MNR and stormed four of their bases in January and February, according to a report in the Beira newspaper *Diário de Moçambique*.

A military spokesman in the province, Major Marcos Adamo, said:

"We know that more bandits were killed, but we decided just to use the number counted on the ground."

In these operations the FPLM freed more than 4,800 people from the bandits.

The four bases seized were used by the MNR for ambushing civilian vehicles, and launching raids on villages. — Ziana-AIM-Pana.