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MNR base destroyed

MAPUTO — In a joint military operation, Mozambican and Zimbabwean troops destroyed a provincial base of the MNR bandits at Matenge, in the north-western Mozambican province of Tete.

Thirty-one MNR bandits and a variety of weapons were seized in the operation.

Citing a source in the Mozambican armed forces gene-

ral staff, the Maputo daily newspaper **Noticias** said among the weaponry captured were three B-10 cannons with five shells, three 60 mm mortars, two radios, 226 ammunition clips for various types of guns, two cases of 82 mm mortar shells and a quantity of AK assault rifles.

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