

## **Armed Forces Kill 18 'Bandits' in Maluana**

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[Text] At least 18 armed bandits were killed on 18 May by the Mozambique Armed Forces in clashes in Maluana region, some 60 km north of Maputo. This was disclosed by AIM today, citing a source with the press office of the chief of general staff. The source said that the Mozambican Army freed 13 people, including a Portuguese national forced to live with the bandits.

Two bandits were killed by the Armed Forces in Zambezia Province on the same day, and assorted war supplies were captured.