

Renamo Claims 67 Fatalities in Barracks Raids

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[Text] The Renamo movement of Mozambique says it has killed 52 Mozambican and 15 Zimbabwean troops in attacks on two army barracks.

In a statement issued in Lisbon, Renamo says it has killed 23 Mozambicans and 15 Zimbabweans in an attack on a barracks in the town of Macossa, 90 km from the border with Zimbabwe. The statement says that the barracks had housed a battalion of Mozambican troops trained in Zimbabwe by British instructors. In another attack, Renamo says it had killed 29 government soldiers stationed at a barracks at a town of Morrumbene, southeastern province of Inhambane. The statement gave no further details of the incident.

The statement also denied reports of a split within the movement, saying that Renamo was united behind its leader, Mr Afonso Dhlakama.