Mozambique armed forces clash with 'bandits' in Maluana region

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On 18th May, at least 18 armed bandits were killed by the Mozambique armed forces in clashes in Maluana region some 60 km north of Maputo. This was disclosed by AIM today [21st May] citing a source with the press office of the CGS. The source said that the Mozambican army freed 13 people, including a Portuguese national forced to live with the bandits. In Zambezia province on the same day, two bandits were killed by the armed forces. Assorted war supplies were captured.

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