

IN BRIEF

● **Zambian troops on a hot pursuit mission into Mozambique's Tete province have destroyed two camps of the rebel Mozambique National Resistance (MNR), killing 73 fighters, the Defence Ministry in Lusaka says. The raid, which took place in the week ended 21 May, followed an MNR attack on a village in the Chadiza district of eastern Zambia, in which eight people were killed. Lusaka officials said MNR forces carried out a similar raid in April, killing one person, and were then pursued across the border into Mozambique. The MNR says it attacked Mozambican and Zimbabwean forces in Mozambique's northern Manica and southern Inhambane provinces in early May, killing a large number of troops.**