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[Text] Rebels in Mozambique have reportedly started burning railway sleepers to disrupt repairs on the railway line linking Zimbabwe to the Mozambican port of Maputo. The official news agency, AIM, quotes the chief of the southern railways maintenance sector, Mr Pedro Figueredo. as saying engineers had found burning sleepers during an inspection tour of the Limpopo Railway track last week. Mr Figueredo has blamed the sabotage on members of the Mozambican National Resistance movement, or Renamo.

At present, there are about 12.000 Zimbabwean troops in Mozambique guarding trade routes in that country.

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