

**MNR Not Involved in 9 Jul Attack in Beira**  
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[Text] Armed men who killed 16 people in Beira on July 9 are now reported to be Mozambique People's Militia, not MNR bandits. Sources in Beira told the FINANCIAL GAZETTE that members of a People's Militia group stationed near the suburb of Inhamizua attempted to gatecrash a local celebration, but were told there was an admission charge. Angered by this, they returned to their camp, collected their weapons and opened fire into the crowd, killing 16 and injuring 72.

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