

# **MNR kill 5 villagers** <sup>SM</sup> <sub>18-9-58</sub>

**SOUTH AFRICAN-BACKED MNR bandits on Thursday night attacked and killed five people at Mutkede Village about 45 km from Mudzi District offices, it has been learnt.**

According to a villager from the Nyahuku area, which is close to the attacked village, who declined to be named, the attack occurred at about 10 pm. He said the bandits burnt four houses, killing an old man, two girls aged under 12 years and a middle-aged man and woman. The Member of Parliament for Mudzi, Cde Abraham Kabasa, who on Friday was touring the district, confirmed the incident and said four other people had been injured in the attack. According to the villager, after the attack the villagers fled to seek refuge at a nearby army camp. — SMR.