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# Zambia H kills MNR bandits <sup>23</sup>/<sub>19</sub> 54

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ZAMBIAN troops killed 23 MNR bandits in the past two days after pursuing them into Mozambique, Zambian newspapers reported yesterday.

The Daily Mail and the Times of Zambia quoted a government spokesman in Lusaka as saying that 54 Mozambican bandits were also killed in August by Zambian troops who chased them after they had raided villages on Zambia's eastern border.

Zambian troops, with the approval of the Mozambican government, have staged several punitive raids this year against the bandits.  
—Ziana-Reuter.