

Government Forces Claim 348 MNR Rebels Killed
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[Text] Lisbon, Sept 30 (AFP)—Mozambique's armed forces killed 348 South African-backed Renamo guerrillas in the northern province of Nampula in the first half of this year, the Portuguese news agency LUSA said Friday, quoting a Maputo newspaper.

Government forces also freed a Portuguese couple held for two years by the rebel movement and 6,605 people said to have been living under Renamo domination, the agency said, quoting the daily NOTICIAS.

In addition, 429 rebels and 91 collaborators surrendered under an amnesty in the central province of Zambezia.

On Sunday, Mozambican forces killed 14 Renamo members in the southern Gaza Province, LUSA added, quoting the Mozambican news agency, AIM.