

Attack Passene Railway Station

*MB1111175588 Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese
1730 GMT 11 Nov 88*

[Text] A group of armed bandits attacked the Pessene railroad station, 50 km from Maputo, yesterday evening, killing at least six people, AIM reported, citing a source from the Southern Mozambique Railroads. AIM also pointed out that the criminals kidnapped an unspecified number of civilians, including station workers, in addition to damaging the railroad.

In yesterday's attack, the armed bandits stole money from safes obtained from the sale of tickets, destroyed a number of documents, and burned houses near the railroad station. This is the third attack in less than 15 days that the bandits have carried out on the railroad linking Maputo to South Africa.