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MNR Sabotages Nacala-Nampula Rail Line 11 Nov
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[Text] South Africa's MNR bandits have destroyed 200 meters of the railway line from the northern port of Nacala to the city of Nampula. The sabotage attack on the line took place on Friday [11 Nov], and a train traveling to Nampula was derailed. Railways officials say the bandits placed an explosive device on the track at a cave 53 km east of Nampula. There are no reports of casualties but the commander of the train's military escort, Antonio Nhenhe, lost two fingers on his left hand. The railways officials say the damage was not great and that the damaged part of the railway could be repaired fairly easily.