

# MNR burn and loot<sup>H</sup> 33 houses.

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**GANGS** of South African-backed MNR bandits burnt and looted 33 houses at Chiku and Mandeya villages in Mutasa district this week, but there were no casualties.

The villagers had abandoned the homes after frequent raids by the bandits. After destroying all the houses the police said the bandits left a note which said the bandits would continue fighting against Zimbabwe's security forces because President Mugabe had vowed to wipe out banditry in Mozambique. — Herald Correspondent.