

Burial H. of MNR 26/1/89 victims

THE MASHONALAND Central provincial governor, Senator Joseph Kaparadza, has appealed to people living along the border with Mozambique to closely co-operate with the security forces to curb atrocities being perpetrated by the MNR bandits.

Speaking at a burial ceremony for five members of one family who were brutally killed by MNR bandits on Tuesday, Cde Kaparadza urged the people to be vigilant, as some members of the community were believed to be collaborating with the bandits.

People should inform the security forces of anyone collaborating with the bandits, he said.

The governor told the mourners that two of the bandits who attacked the village had been killed by security forces on their follow-up operations. Another battalion would soon be deployed to intensify security along the border.

Cde Kaparadza repeated the Government's call of not employing Mozambicans as cheap labour. He advised the villagers to report the presence of any displaced Mozambicans to the police so they could be taken to refugee camps.

The five family members killed by the bandits were, Gracious (13), Tadziripa (9), Mawuyaneyi (7), Patricia (13) and Isaac (4), all of the Mudavanhu family. — ZIS.