

Zambezia Province

The number of displaced people in Zambezia Province "early last year" totalled 352,867. A further 211,825 people were displaced in 1988. All 564,692 displaced citizens are living in 197 "accomodation centers." The number of "people affected by war" in Zambezia Province "early last year" totalled 323,000. Today, "the number of people affected by war exceeds 320,000." (Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese 1730 GMT 7 Feb 89)

"About 2,500 children who have been recovered from the MNR bandits in Namarroi district" are returning to school this year. "All of the children are ready to attend classes, even though some of them are still traumatized." Schools in Gurue district have been reopened following victories "against the terrorists in the province." (Maputo in English to Southern Africa 1800 GMT 12 Feb 89)

Zimbabwe

Cotomando battalion Commander Colonel Charles Gumbo told a briefing in Harare on 2 February that Zimbabwean Defense Forces attacked "Muswati MNR bandit camp" near Chimoio and the "fleeing group of bandit survivors." Zimbabwean forces killed 28 "bandits." "Most of the bandits, 22, died in the attack on the 50-man bandit camp." The forces also rescued 12 women and children in the "daring attacks." (Harare THE HERALD in English 3 Feb 89 p 1)

A Zimbabwean police spokesman reported in Mutare that Mozambican "armed bandits" entered Zimbabwe; attacked (Chissumbanje), near the Manica Province border; killed five civilians; and injured nine others. (Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese 0400 GMT 10 Feb 89)