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## **MNR Smuggler Held in Swaziland**

Paulus Marcos, 25, a Namibian accused by a court in Manzini, Swaziland, of transport and possession of arms, told police that the arms were destined for MNR bandits who operate in Mozambique.

Marcos was arrested in the first week of April in the border area of Sandlane, after he had been found with several boxes containing military equipment, described by the police as "extremely sophisticated".

In his first statement to the police Marcos said that the arms were to be delivered to a person called Antonio Fernandes, at the George Hotel in Manzini. He said he had been given the military equipment by Joao Antonio, from East Orlando in Soweto. He later changed his statement, saying that the arms were to be delivered to the MNR.

Among the equipment in Marcos's possession was a remote-controlled transmitter and receiver, electrical detonators, a solar battery and explosives for making bombs.