

South African backed MNR bandits murdered nine civilians and wounded another 26 in an attack on a suburb of the town of Chibuto, in the southern Mozambican province of Gaza on 30 April. The attack was directed against 'Suburb Three' of Chibuto, about 50 kilometres from the provincial capital of Xai-Xai. The bandits set fire to a house and destroyed a car in the attack. The Mozambican armed forces (FPLM) killed eight bandits and captured one in an ensuing clash.

This is the second attack on Chibuto in the last five months. Chibuto was the site of an attack on 12 December, when 30 people were killed and four wounded. The FPLM killed 10 bandits and captured five in the earlier attack.

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