

A Namibian citizen, Paulus Marcos, 25, has been accused by a court in Manzini, Swaziland of transport and possession of arms, according to the South African news agency, SAPA. 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". Marcos, in his first statement to the police, 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 radio transmitter-receiver with remote control, electrical detonators, a solar battery and explosives for making bombs. Marcos will now be judged by the court in Manzini on the basis of three of the eight charges against him.

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