

Nampula and Sofala provinces - A unit of the Mozambican armed forces (FPLM) killed 80 South African backed MNR bandits on 9 May in the northern province of Nampula. The army's General Staff announced on 12 May that the MNR bandits were killed when they tried to invade the Namina region, about 80 kilometres west of the provincial capital, Nampula. During the clashes, the FPLM captured various types of weapons and recovered a child who had been kidnapped by bandits in Monapo, also in Nampula province. The General Staff added that hospital materials that had been looted by the attackers were also recuperated.

In other clashes in the central province of Sofala, the FPLM killed 17 MNR bandits over the last two days when the bandits tried to attack the suburb of Chingussura.

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