

Tete province - Eleven bandits were killed on 27 April when they were trying to attack Vila Nova on the border of Tete province. A number of bazookas, grenades, ammunition clips and belts and AK-47's were taken by the FPLM after this combat.

On 16 May, one person was killed and 11 others wounded when a truck hit a mine 68 kilometres south of Tete city in the northern province of the same name. According to a source from the civil construction company, CETA, whose truck it was, the truck hit the mine at 8.00 a.m. in Changara district. It was on the way to Nhamutho, where CETA is building drainage ditches by the side of the road. "Of the eleven wounded, six are in serious condition, and the truck was completely destroyed," the source said.

The CETA spokesperson added that on 13 May, another CETA truck in the same area was attacked by South African backed MNR bandits. One person was killed and the truck was completely burnt.

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