

**Renamo Kills 48 Soldiers, Destroys Rail Line**

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[Text] Rebels fighting Mozambique's Government said today that they have killed 48 soldiers and blew up a railway line in recent attacks around the capital, Maputo.

A Mozambican National Resistance statement, which was distributed in Lisbon, said the line was sabotaged south of Chicualacuala, near the Mozambique border. The rebels, also known as Renamo, said the target included the southern towns of Muamba, Bela Vista, and Manica.

The MNR has fought the government since shortly after Mozambique won independence from Portugal 14 years ago.

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