
Mozambican rebels kill 18 in attacks in the south (Text) South Africa's MNR [Mozambique National Resistance] terrorists killed at least 18 people and wounded 20 others in two separate attacks in southern Mozambique last Thursday [1st June]. The Mozambique news agency reported today that one of the attacks was against the town of Bela Vista in Maputo province. Ten people were killed in what the news agency described as a large-scale attack on the town, some 30 km south-east of the capital, Maputo city. The agency quoted survivors as saying that the terrorists demolished Bela Vista town, but gave no further details. The second bandit attack, also last Thursday, was against a train at a place called Chanculo, some 50 km north-west of Maputo city. The goods train hit a mine on its way from the border town of Ressano Garcia to Maputo, and during 15 minutes the terrorists opened fire, killing at least eight people and wounding 18 others. (Maputo in English for abroad 1800 gmt 5 Jun 89)