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# **Zimbabwe air strikes killed 129**

LISBON. — Mozambican rebels claimed yesterday the Zimbabwean Airforce killed 129 people in raids over western Mozambique.

A statement distributed in Lisbon by the Mozambique National Resistance said Soviet-built MiG-21 planes and Mi-8 helicopters bombed villages in rebel-held territory between May 21 and 30.

Renamo said the attacks in Tete, Manica and Gaza provinces were an attempt to force civilians to seek refuge in areas controlled by the Mozambican army.

There was no immediate comment from Zimbabwe on the Renamo claims.

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