

MNR rebels kill nine in attack on Mozambican-Zambian border region (Text)

Nine people were killed and several houses and granaries burned by Mozambican MNR bandits who attacked two villages in Chief Mwanjawantu's area in Petauke, between last Sunday [4th June] and Monday. Secretary of State for Defence and Security Comrade Alex Shapi disclosed this in Serenje today. Briefing heads of department in the governor's office, Comrade Shapi said the bandits attacked Muchawe [phonetic] and Katakwe villages along the common border with Mozambique, killing nine people and burning 12 granaries and 13 houses. (Lusaka home service in English 1800 gmt 6 Jun 89)