

# MNR bandit killed at school in Chipinge <sup>H 20</sup> <sub>11</sub> <sub>49</sub>

AN. MNR bandit was killed at Tamandayi Primary School in Chipinge near the border with Mozambique when a gang attacked a police base at the school last Tuesday night.

Locals told a Herald team the next day that a woman was also shot and injured during the attack. She was taken to Chipinge Hospital that morning.

The vice-chairman of the school board, Cde Samuel Mgido, said the attack took place at about midnight and the sound of gunfire sent people in the neighbourhood dashing for safety into the bush, where they spent the rest of the night.

The villagers saw the dead bandit at the camp in the morning and among his clothes was a claw hammer which Cde Mgido said was probably used for breaking into shops and people's homes. He said the body had been taken to Chipinge while the army had mounted follow-up operations.

Teachers at the school also expressed fears for their safety following the abortive raid. The school and Tamandayi business centre are just a short distance from the border with Mozambique.