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THE Mozambican armed forces have captured a leading MNR bandit commander in the central province of Zambezia.

The man was named as Francisco Sabao, commander of Zambezia bandit battalion, one of the most feared and brutal MNR units. No date of Sabao's capture was given nor any other details.

It was Sabao who led one of the bandits' most destructive raids in Zambezia, the 1985 occupation of the sugar town of Luabo, in which the sugar refinery was completely destroyed. — Ziana-Pana.