

## **Beira landmine claims 9 lives**

**MAPUTO** — The death toll in a landmine blast last week on the outskirts of Beira has risen to nine.

The victims of the blast were on a truck when it hit a mine last Monday.

The mine is presumed to have been laid by Renamo rebels.

Four people died instantly and five have since died in hospital, reports the official news agency, AIM. — Star Africa Service.