

Guard killed in train attack

MAPUTO ~~Reuter~~ attacked a train in southern Mozambique at the weekend, killing an armed guard and a railway worker, Radio Mozambique reported.

A second guard was wounded in the attack, which took place on the line which runs between

the capital, Maputo, and the South African border.

The radio said rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo) loosened the rails 20km from the border and waited in ambush.

In previous Renamo attacks of a similar nature, passenger trains have been derailed and dozens of civilians -

mostly Mozambicans working in South African gold mines - have been killed.

In Saturday's attack, a line maintenance train carrying only a few people was first on the scene and ran off the track. The rebels then opened fire with automatic weapons, the radio said. - *Sapa-Reuter*.

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