

MNR kills 25 people

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MNR bandits murdered at least 25 people at the weekend at a crossroads in the southern Mozambican province of Gaza, according to a report in yesterday's issue of the Maputo daily Noticias.

Local officials said that the victims had been kidnapped nearby and marched to the crossroads at Chonguene, where the road to the town of Manjacaze diverges from the main road north from Maputo.

Among those killed were two three-year-olds. It is feared that other bodies may still be found.

Meanwhile, Radio Mozambique said yesterday that Mozambican troops killed two bandits when the MNR mounted an unsuccessful assault last Thursday against the town of Guija, also in Gaza. — Ziana-Pana.