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Rebels get para-drop

The Mozambican army's Chief of General Staff, Lt-Gen Hama Thai, told Radio Mozambique this week that his troops have captured parachuted military equipment "intended for Renamo".

Thai also confirmed that a South African ship carrying donated medicine for victims of a railway accident was detained at Nacala harbour on September 3 but blamed the mistake on poor communication between Nacala and the capital, Maputo. *[Local reports]*