

Renamo kill and loot in Maputo

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MAPUTO. — Right-wing Renamo rebels launched two raids this week on suburbs northwest of the Mozambican capital, killing six people and looting property, the Maputo daily Noticias reported yesterday.

It said a soldier and a civilian were killed when a group of Mozambican National Resistance (Renamo) rebels raided Machava, 15 km from Maputo on Monday night.

The rebels kidnapped an unknown number of civilians and stole hundreds of chickens from a co-operative, the newspaper said.

Four people were killed on Tuesday night when uniformed Renamo raiders attacked a restaurant and bar in Ndlavela, on the outskirts of Maputo.

The restaurant had been open only a month. — Sapa-Reuter.