

**MAPUTO.** — Renamo rebels hacked at least seven people to death and seriously wounded another five on Friday night in attacks on two suburbs some 15km from here, it was reported yesterday.

“They told him to kneel down, and then one of them smashed his head open with an axe,” said a 39-year-old wom-

## 7 die, 5 hurt in Renamo night attack

an, describing the murder of her brother.

● An investigation by the SADF into the use of chemical weapons in

Mozambique near the South African border was inconclusive — but it was unlikely the weapons caused the deaths of “several” Mozambican soldiers last month, the SADF said at the weekend.

The investigation followed the deaths at Macaene, about 10km from the border. — Sapa-AFP