

## Frelimo Official Killed

An official of the Mozambique Liberation Front (Frelimo) died on the way to hospital on March 29th after opening a parcel bomb at Lusaka's "Liberation Centre", official headquarters for all Southern African exiled insurgent groups in Zambia.

The *Zambia News Agency* (ZNA), which released the news, named the dead man as 25-year-old Matteus Chilende.

Zambian troops and security police ringed the building immediately after the explosion, and the ZNA reported that army explosive experts removed a second parcel bomb, even more powerful than the first. The blast of the first bomb blew out the windows and door of the office in which Chilende was opening mail, and wrecked the ceiling and roof.

The administrative secretary at the centre, Mr. Zaccharia Nzumba, declined to comment on reports that the parcel bomb was posted in **Japan** and contained a book by the President of **North Korea**, Kim Il Sung. There was no immediate official Zambian comment on the attack.  
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