Group concerned over accord violations

ROME.

MEDIATORS between Mozambique's government and MNR rebels expressed "profound concern" on Wednesday about recent violations of a ceasefire in Mozambique, a statement said after talks in Rome.

The bandits have violated a partial ceasefire accord for the third time in less than a week, Radio Mozambique said on Wednesday.

It said railway workers inspecting the Limpopo line found 130 sleepers had been unbolted overnight by bandits, 143 km north of the capital Maputo. Traffic on the line was halted for track repairs. — Ziana-Reuter-AP.