UN: Renamo broke pledge

MAPUTO. — Mozambique's rebel movement Renamo has broken its promise to release 19 people abducted last month, UN officials said at the weekend.

Renamo general secretary Mr Vicente Ululu promised the detainees, including 16 policemen and MP Mr Aurelio Manhica, would be freed on Friday.

But Renamo's chief delegate on the ceasefire commission, Mr Herminio Morais, had ordered that the release be halted, UN officials said. — Sapa-Reuter