

# SA destroys Mozambican arms cache

PRETORIA — Police yesterday destroyed two large weapons caches discovered in Mozambique.

The weapons were handed over to SA authorities as a result of an agreement signed earlier this year between the police forces of Mozambique and SA.

Police said the weapons,

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discovered just inside the Mozambique border in September, comprised 195 AK-47s, three rocket launchers, four 7,62mm Nagent rifles, 22 machine-guns, a signal pistol and dozens of ammunition magazines.

Pienaar said the weapons were machine pressed until they were unusable before being melted down.

The SA government has appealed to the UN to provide financial assistance for the acquisition of thousands of weapons circulating in Mozambique since the civil war.

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