

# Assassination claim denied

MAPUTO. — Mozambique's former rebel leader Mr Afonso Dhlakama has accused a government official of trying to kill him.

But the official, Mr Eduardo da Silva Nihia, denied the accusation.

Mr Dhlakama said he had postponed a meeting with church and business leaders in the city of Nampula after Renamo security seized three men, two of them armed, in the building where the meeting was to be held.

Nampula's police chief said the armed men were plain clothes officers. — Sapa-Reuter

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