

# **'Tourists saw clash'**

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**MAPUTO.** — Several Zimbabwean tourists were relaxing in the Malongane tourist resort near the South African- Mozambique border this week when Frelimo forces clashed with a group of South African soldiers, AIM, the official Mozambican news agency, reported in Maputo yesterday.

An AIM reporter cited eyewitness accounts and said a woman gathering mussels on Tuesday on the beach had seen about 20 men in brown uniforms, at a point about 3 km from the South African- Mozambique border.

One of the group — only two of whom were White — called on the woman in English. But she ran away to the tourist resort to report the incident to the camp manager.

## **Fired on**

A group of Frelimo soldiers were sent to the area and their reconnaissance group was fired on by the South Africans. One man was wounded and the Mozambicans returned the fire, killing two South Africans.

Weapons were meanwhile distributed to local militia "who took up positions to repel any possible large-scale incursion into Mozambique by the Pretoria regime's troops", AIM said. — Sapa.