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Renamo base taken; Dhlakama escapes

The Mozambican military occupied the headquarters of Renamo President Afonso Dhlakama at Sadjundjira, near Gorongosa, Sofala, this afternoon, Monday. Dhlakama and Renamo Secretary-General Manuel Bissopo escaped. CanalMoz (https://www.facebook.com/CanalMoz?fref=ts) said they spoke to Dhlakama by telephone at 16.00 GMT (18.00 Maputo time) and he confirmed his base had been taken but that he was well.

At a press conference this afternoon the Ministry of Defence said there were no casualties on either side, while Renamo sources claim heavy fighting and losses on both sides.

Following following a Renamo attack on a police post at Samacueza railway station, Muanza district, Sofala, on Saturday 12 October. the military has been tightening its encirclement of Sadjundjira. Following confrontations on Thursday and Friday between the two sides, the military closed off the road and no access to the Renamo headquarters was allowed. Following another confrontation between the two military forces today, the army attacked and captured Dhlakama's headquarters.

There is a good media summary on http://www.oficinadesociologia.blogspot.co.uk/ The Radio Moçambique website is not available.

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