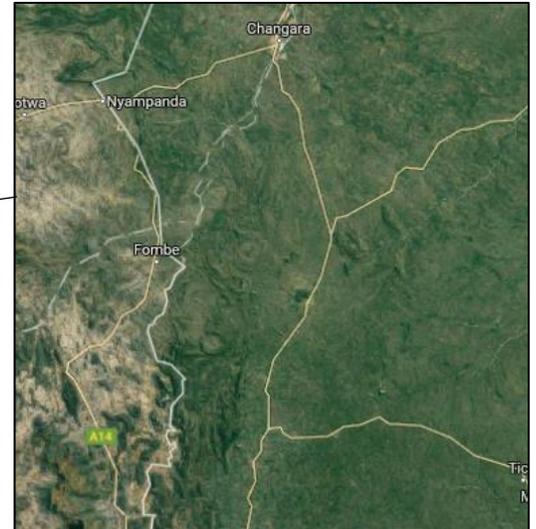


**MOZAMBIQUE SECURITY INCIDENT ALERT**

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**RENAMO GUNMEN AMBUSH CONVOY, INJURE FOUR**

<b>Date:</b>	21 August 2016
<b>Time:</b>	Unknown
<b>Type:</b>	Armed Conflict
<b>Validity:</b>	Confirmed
<b>Actor 1:</b>	Renamo
<b>Actor 2:</b>	FADM
<b>Source:</b>	Online News Publication
<b>Related Alerts:</b>	None
<b>Location:</b>	On the EN7 Road from Vanduzi to Luenha River, Manica Province


**Incident Description:**

On Sunday 21 August, suspected Renamo gunmen wounded four people, two of them seriously, in an ambush against a convoy travelling under armed escort from Vanduzi to the Luenha River in the central province of Manica.

This is the road from Chimoio to the western province of Tete, and then on to Malawi and Zambia.

The Manica provincial police spokesperson, Elsidia Filipe, said the attack against the first convoy of the day heading towards Tete took place in the Guta region. She said the defence and security forces returned fire “but were unable to capture any of those involved in the attack and their whereabouts are currently unknown”.

The two seriously injured people were treated in the Manica provincial hospital in Chimoio, but one of them was later transferred to Beira Central Hospital for specialist care.

**Current Risk Level:**

The risk level is currently elevated in the area of Vanduzi due to roadside ambushes. Due to frequent Renamo attacks on administrative posts and health centres in Manica Province in the last few months, the risk level has increased slightly.

