



# PLSO MOZAMBIQUE

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024



### **Overall Context:**

Police and military presence remain heightened, especially around the capital, with intermittent road closures and significant use of tear gas and live fire. Protests in Maputo and other regions may continue as routes to key locations remain obstructed, and further unrest is expected. The night will bring more opportunists for opportunities to loot and vandalize. Avoid night time movements unless there is a medical emergency.

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## Incident Summary for 7 November

- **Maputo City:**
  - Avenida Eduardo Mondlane: Military blocked road, preventing protesters from reaching Avenida Julius Nyerere.
  - Avenida de Maguiguana: Police shot at protesters, causing dispersal.
  - Avenida Joaquim Chissano: Police shot and injured a 16-year-old girl; a young man was arrested.
  - Praça do Combatentes, Bairro Jardim, and Avenida Vladimir Lenine: Large protests; police deployed, with shots and tear gas fired in some areas.
  - Polana Caniço and Luís Cabral neighborhoods: Protesters clashed with police; tear gas and stones thrown, with some arbitrary detentions reported.
  - Road Disruptions: Protesters blocked Avenidas Eduardo Mondlane, Joaquim Chissano, Vladimir Lenine, and Julius Nyerere; tire fires caused traffic disruptions. Protestors were seen running through residential neighborhoods in an attempt to flee teargas.
  - Vandalism: Stores on Avenida Acordos de Lusaka, including Ok Mobílias, looted and vandalized.
  - Gunman: Armed individuals with no uniform, possibly affiliated with police, seen targeting protesters with live ammunition.
  - Police Intensity: High levels of force reported, with ongoing tear gas and firing along major routes.
- **Nampula City:**
  - Muhala Expansão: Protest against election results; one arrest.
  - Nampula-Angoche Road: Barricades and fires caused transportation disruptions.
- **Tete City:**
  - Protesters marched against election results; police used tear gas to disperse crowds.
- **Gaza Province (Xai-Xai):**
  - Arrests reported, with a young man detained for participation in protests.
- **Cabo Delgado (Pemba):**
  - Peaceful march held with no reported violence.
- **Ressano Garcia Border:**
  - Tensions escalated as protesters attempted to block roads, vandalize KM4 customs area, and raid Kudumba office