

# MOZAMBIQUE News reports & clippings

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## Carlos Nuno Castel-Branco questioned by Attorney General's office

In what was described as a respectful and non-threatening atmosphere, Carlos Nuno Castel-Branco was interviewed this morning by one of the Maputo city attorneys general, in the presence of two of his lawyers. No immediate action was taken and he was told he will be informed about any possible action.

As well as journalists, there were 30 members of civil society and the diplomatic community at the attorney general's office to show solidarity. The city attorney general confirmed that Castel-Branco was being questioned under the law on Crimes Against State Security as an "arguido"- someone who is has been formally named as a suspect, but has not been arrested or charged. And she confirmed that the issue was the publication in local media of a Facebook post in which Castel-Branco strongly criticised the President, and which could be considered to demean the good name of President Armando Guebuza.

In response to questions he said it was a personal post on Facebook and that he had not released it to the press. But he went on to defend the Facebook post and said that in a democracy there must be open discussion. "It is my right - and my duty - as a citizen to express my views and join in political discussion," he said. Thus the Facebook post "was exercising citizenship."

There have been a number of Facebook posts in support of Carlos Castel-Branco, including an interesting one by Elisio Macamo.

There is an on-line petition to defend Carlos Nuno Castel-Branco and IESE (Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Economicos; Social and Economic Studies Institute) from a range of international academics, which can be signed on [chn.ge/1nLW0xx](http://chn.ge/1nLW0xx) or [http://www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/office-of-the-attorney-general-in-maputo-defend-freedom-of-speech-and-academic-freedom-in-mozambique-2?utm\\_source=guides&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=petition\\_created#share](http://www.change.org/en-GB/petitions/office-of-the-attorney-general-in-maputo-defend-freedom-of-speech-and-academic-freedom-in-mozambique-2?utm_source=guides&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=petition_created#share)

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### *The next book*

## **Galinhas e cerveja: uma receita para o crescimento**

by Teresa Smart & Joseph Hanlon will be launched 2 July in Maputo.

## **Zimbabwe takes back its land**

by Joseph Hanlon, Jeanette Manjengwa & Teresa Smart is now available from the publishers [https://www.riener.com/title/Zimbabwe\\_Takes\\_Back\\_Its\\_Land](https://www.riener.com/title/Zimbabwe_Takes_Back_Its_Land) also as an e-book and <http://www.jacana.co.za/book-categories/current-affairs-a-history/zimbabwe-takes-back-its-land-detail>

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## Do bicycles equal development in Mozambique?

by Joseph Hanlon & Teresa Smart

is now available in **paperback**, for £17.99 (+ p&p)

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## Just Give Money to the Poor: The Development Revolution from the Global South

by Joseph Hanlon, Armando Barrientos, and David Hulme

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