

# Islamic State group claims control of northern Mozambique town of Palma

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The Islamic State group said Monday it had seized the coastal town of Palma in northern Mozambique, after days of fighting.

**JOHANNESBURG** – Fierce fighting for control of Mozambique’s strategic northern town of Palma left beheaded bodies strewn in the streets Monday, with heavily armed rebels battling army, police and a private military outfit in several locations.

“The caliphate’s soldiers seize the strategic town of Palma” following a three-day attack against military and government targets that killed dozens, the group said in a statement on its [In this one](#) above of what he thinks is the preparation for the advance on Palma one of his followers makes the very pertinent comment, “Il serait vraiment de savoir les nationalités qui combattent avec ce groupe.” *I could bear to know the nationalities of the fighters in this group.*