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An Albino in Mozambique

Albinos in Africa are in full view within the black population of Mozambique. Parents regularly abandon them, leaving albinos to survive on the streets alone. Tete, Mozambique. 16/09/2010



Dancing during a party in the rustic bar.

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Albinism - a congenital absence of melanin in the body which affects the color of skin, hair and eyes. In European countries albinos do not stand out as much due to high multiracial countries, yet in Africa they live in heavily populated black communities, leaving them open for discrimination.

In Tanzania, there are a lot of cases where albinos were killed and their organs were eaten to "heal" diseases. In Zimbabwe, it is a popular belief that raping an albino woman will "cure" AIDS. Albinos in Mozambique however are not subjected to these brutal discriminations, but are usually abandoned by their own parents.

This is a story about one albino Gonçalves Cresosto from the town of Tete.

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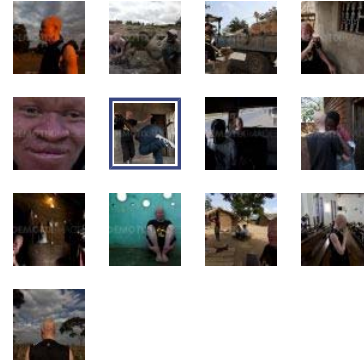
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