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On May 30, police spokespersons reported that Oscar Elias Lopez Munoz, president of the Cauca Regional Indigenous Center, was murdered by two unidentified assailants. Munoz had been involved in an investigation into the December 1991 massacre of 20 indigenous community members in the town of Caloto. Police attributed the massacre to landowners and drug traffickers. [See NotiSur 01/22/92 for coverage of massacre.] (Source: Spanish news service EFE, 05/30/92)

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