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According to a June 24 communique by the Nicaraguan Defense Ministry, contras killed seven civilians and wounded eight others in an early morning attack on an agricultural cooperative. The communique said the attack took place at 5 a.m. local time June 23 at the Las Mercedes cooperative, located in the El Sance area of Leon department in northwestern Nicaragua. Among the dead was a three-year old girl. (Radio Sandino, Prensa Latina, 06/24/87)

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