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On July 4, 12 persons died and 10 were injured in a mine explosion eight kilometers northeast of Las Animas, near Acoyapa, Chontales department. Among the dead were five soldiers and seven civilians. The Nicaraguan Defense Ministry described the incident as the worst attack by contras since a ceasefire was signed in late March. The Ministry said the contras ambushed a jeep and a military truck full of troops and civilians. (Basic data from Prensa Latina, AP, 07/05/88)

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