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## **More On Swiss Physician Killed By Salvadoran Police**

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According to Swiss press reports, on Aug. 21, 42-year-old Swiss physician Jurg Weis was detained and then killed by uniformed members of the National Police in the jurisdiction of Las Flores, near Ilobasco, Cabanas department, about 40 miles northeast of San Salvador. (See CAU 09/02/88, 09/09/88.) Weis and two civilian escorts were intercepted while en route to investigate reports of an air force bombing of a local village. Salvadoran sources indicated that Weis and the two civilians were arrested and shot to death three hours later. Weis was shot in the face, in an apparent attempt to conceal his identity and his body showed signs of torture. The Salvadoran army said Weis died when a unit of the FMLN (Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front) was attacked by National Police troops. Members of the Swiss Central American Secretariat in Berne, Switzerland, with whom Weis worked, claim the physician was deliberately targeted by security forces because of his humanitarian activity in El Salvador. [Basic data from El Sol, 08/29/88, summarized by Central America Resource Center, Minneapolis, Minn.]

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