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On Feb. 5, in Risaralda department, 175 km. west of Bogota, 15 hooded assailants dressed in army uniforms shot to death five peasants and wounded five others. On the same day in Tolima department, 130 km. west of the capital, six people were reported killed in a shoot-out between peasants and unidentified gunmen. Colombian officials said the deaths brought this year's political violence death toll to more than 1,430. (Basic data from AFP, 02/05/89)

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