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On May 22, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) reported attacks on 10 towns in six of the country's 14 provinces. Military sources said four soldiers died and seven more were wounded in an ambush in Cutumay Camones, on the northern edge of Santa Ana. Also in Santa Ana, FMLN rebels reportedly shot Jaime Flores, a retired colonel and former commander of the First and Third Infantry Brigades. He is expected to recover. In a telephone call to a local radio station, a person claiming to speak for the FMLN said the rebels had occupied the town of Dulce Nombre de Maria, Chalatenango department. Notimex reported three army casualties after six hours of fighting with rebels in the village of San Miguel de las Mercedes, Chalatenango department. According to a report by the Salvadoran army, FMLN rebels attacked a public bus Monday, killing eight passengers and wounding six. The attack occurred in El Resbaladero, some 12 km. west of San Salvador. Two children were reportedly among the eight killed in the blast. (Basic data from Notimex, AFP, 05/22/89)

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