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## **Honduras: U.S. Soldiers Attacked, Rebel Group Claims Responsibility**

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On July 13, seven off-duty US soldiers were injured in a bomb attack on the northern coast of Honduras. According to US Embassy spokesperson Charles Barclay, the men were military police providing assistance to a US road construction project near La Ceiba, 130 miles north of Tegucigalpa. The soldiers were attacked as they were crossing a bridge. The incident marked the fifth attack against US military personnel since July 1988. A rebel group, the Morazanita Patriotic Front (FPM), claimed responsibility for the attack. (Basic data from AFP, AP, 07/13/89; Xinhua, 07/15/89)

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