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On Aug. 3, troops opened fire on about 100 students participating in an anti-government rally at the University of Panama. According to witnesses cited by AP who requested anonymity, one student was killed, and at least six people were wounded. The students demanded that the results of the May 7 election be recognized. They were also protesting a proposal by the Organization of American States for a new national election. Witnesses said demonstrators threw rocks at riot troops and the troops opened fire. Anonymous hospital and university sources said a 24-year-old man shot at very close range with birdshot died at nearby Bella Vista Clinic. (Basic data from AP, 08/03/89)

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