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On Sept. 10, the bodies of three kidnapped university students and a university professor were found by police in a canyon near San Carlos University. Police said all had been shot repeatedly. The victims were identified as professor Carlos Humberto Cabrera Rivera, 48, abducted Sept. 9; Carlos Chuta Camey, 35, a law student kidnapped Sept. 8, and Victor Rodriguez Jaramilla, 38, a political science student; and, Maria Azurdia de Rodriguez, 33, a psychology student. Rodriguez Jaramilla and Azurdia de Rodriguez were married, abducted Aug. 23. The three San Carlos University students had been active in the University Student Association (AES). Five other San Carlos University students have disappeared in recent weeks. Cabrera Rivera was the president of a teachers’ union that went on strike for 81 days. The teachers returned to work Aug. 21 without winning a salary hike. According to police, an anonymous telephone caller told authorities of the location of the bodies. No individual or group has claimed responsibility for the kidnappings and killings. Police said they have no suspects. (Basic data from AP, 09/10/89)

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