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On Nov. 14, police reported that Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) rebels had killed three men who worked as election officials on Nov. 12 in the San Juan Bautista district, and one man in the Carmen Alto district. Both districts are located in Ayacucho province. The killings occurred at dawn Nov. 13. Meanwhile, much of Peru was experiencing an electricity blackout, result of the destruction of 41 high-tension power pylons during the weekend by rebels. Six people were killed in election day violence near Huancayo. Monday, Nov. 13, was the last day of a three-day "armed strike" called by the Shining Path to block voting in the city of Ayacucho and surrounding region. Businesses remained closed, and public transportation was shut down. (Basic data from AP, 11/14/89)

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