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## **El Salvador: Notes On Fighting, Arrest Of Foreigners Accused Of Illegal Weapons Possession**

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According to a July 5 report by the armed forces press office, four rebels died and 15 were wounded in fighting near Nance Verde, Guazapa district, north of San Salvador. In another clash in San Jose Guayabal, 30 km. from San Salvador, four soldiers were wounded. One soldier was wounded in a rebel ambush of a National Guard patrol near Junquillal, San Vicente department. A bomb tossed into a private home in the Soyapango barrio, northern San Salvador, resulted in the death of one civilian, and injuries to four others. No one has claimed responsibility. The armed forces press office said that 50 Chinese citizens, two Taiwanese citizens, and a Salvadoran were arrested on Sunday in San Salvador, and prosecuted July 4 on charges of illegal entry into the country, and weapons possession. According to military sources, the detained persons traveled from mainland China, to Thailand, the Soviet Union, Cuba, and Nicaragua before arriving in El Salvador. The Chinese citizens were arrested in a home in the Escalon barrio. (Basic data from Notimex, 07/05/90)

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