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On the evening of July 26, unidentified persons tossed a fragmentation grenade into the headquarters of the Guatemalan Republican Front (FRG), causing material damage, mainly shattered windows. The FRG is one of the political parties supporting the presidential candidacy of Gen. Efraim Rios Montt. Police said there were no casualties. Rios Montt's place on the ballot in November is uncertain due to a constitutional amendment which prohibits the presidential candidacy of individuals who have previously come to power result of a military coup. In 1982, Rios Montt led a coup ousting a general, and in 1983, was overthrown in another coup. (Basic data from Notimex, 07/27/90)

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