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On Aug. 12, the Guatemalan Defense Ministry reported a clash between soldiers and Salvadoran rebels in the foothills of Fire Volcano. According to ministry, Guatemalan soldiers surprised the rebels en route "to harass villagers." The military sources said one rebels was killed, and that a Guatemalan civilian was killed as the rebels escaped. The ministry said that in recent months, soldiers and rebels pertaining to the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) have clashed several times in the Fire Volcano area. The rebels have reportedly set up strongholds in the foothills. (Basic data from Notimex, 08/12/90)

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