

12-14-1990

# Salvadoran Troops Harass Refugees Attempting To Resettle In San Vicente Department

Deborah Tyroler

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen>

---

## Recommended Citation

Tyroler, Deborah. "Salvadoran Troops Harass Refugees Attempting To Resettle In San Vicente Department." (1990).  
<https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/noticen/4818>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Latin America Digital Beat (LADB) at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in NotiCen by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact [amywinter@unm.edu](mailto:amywinter@unm.edu).

## **Salvadoran Troops Harass Refugees Attempting To Resettle In San Vicente Department**

*by Deborah Tyroler*

*Category/Department: General*

*Published: Friday, December 14, 1990*

On Dec. 3, 5th Infantry Brigade troops under the command of Col. Carlos Rolando Herrarte, prevented 28 Salvadoran families accompanied by six US citizens and a 14-vehicle supply caravan from reaching La Cayetana in San Vicente department, where the refugees intend to establish a resettlement community. According to the Christian Committee for the Displaced of El Salvador (CRIPDES), soldiers entered the group's camp on the evening of Dec. 3, and commenced a series of harassments which continued through the following day. CRIPDES reported that the soldiers would not permit the group's 150 people to obtain food and water. Col. Herrarte reportedly informed the refugees that they could not resettle in La Cayetana until they had obtained authorization to do so from the Salvadoran Agrarian Transformation Institute (ISTA). (Basic data from Salpress, 12/07/90)

-- End --