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On June 3, police spokespersons told reporters that the corpse of Salvadoran national Alirio Barrera was found on the Pacific highway in a truck bearing license plates issued by the US state of Arizona. According to the report, Barrera was robbed, and killed "execution-style." Next, police said two French tourists were assaulted and robbed in the foothills of Pacaya Volcano. On June 8 in Guatemala City, a police officer was killed and another was seriously injured when assailants ambushed their vehicle and opened fire. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 06/03/91, 06/09/91)

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