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In a Sept. 3 communique, the National Police reported that university and high school students blocked traffic and attempted to vandalize shops in downtown Panama City. Riot police used tear gas and bird shot to disperse the demonstrators. Two persons were injured and seven arrested. The purpose of the demonstration was to show solidarity for three students participating in a hunger strike to demand re-admission to the National Institute (IN), a secondary school. The three were expelled from the Institute in June for leading protests against high prices on consumer goods. The protests resulted in violence, and damage to private property. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 09/03/91, 09/04/91)

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