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On Aug. 28 in Matagalpa, police spokespersons reported that five heavily armed men ambushed an army vehicle on Aug. 26 at Trinchera, Jinotega department. Three soldiers and two civilians were seriously wounded in the attack. In a Sept. 1 broadcast, Radio Ya reported that armed men, believed to be recontras, attacked an agricultural cooperative near Cernana Boaco. The assailants, led by commanders "Genocide" and "Zona Franca," reportedly killed three children and two adults, kidnapped an unspecified number of persons and set fire to several homes. (Basic data from Xinhua, ACAN-EFE, 08/28/91, 09/01/91)

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