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In a recent communiqué, the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG) reported 132 government troop casualties during the month of October. The URNG also reported blocking highways on 16 occasions, and the occupation of 12 plantations and towns to carry out propaganda activities. In addition, rebels destroyed one military vehicle and damaged three helicopters. Oct. 26: According to Cerigua, the village of La Union Cuarto Pueblo, El Quiche department, was bombed and strafed with machinegun fire by an air force plane. The village is affiliated with the Communities of People in Resistance (CPR). Nov. 11: According to URNG spokespersons, rebels caused 16 troop casualties and damaged a tank at Palin, Escuintla department. The army's information department (DIDE) reported five rebels and two soldiers wounded at Palin. Nov. 15: DIDE reported that 300 rebels occupied the town of San Vicente Pacaya, Retalhuleu department. A bomb exploded in a private medical clinic located next door to the army's honor guard in Guatemala City. The blast damaged three neighboring residences. About 200 soldiers were deployed to the area following the blast. Nov. 18: DIDE reported two rebels and one soldier killed in a clash at La Libertad, Peten department. Two soldiers were killed and another wounded in a rebel ambush at La Consulta, Santa Rosa department. [Basic data from 11/04/91 report by Guatemala Human Rights Commission (Washington, DC); Cerigua Weekly Briefs 11/03-09/91; Notimex, 11/15/91; ACAN- EFE, 11/11/91, 11/18/91; Agence France-Presse, 11/19/91]

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