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On July 3, on the first day of a 48-hour general strike, at least five persons were injured after the explosion of a home-made bomb on the outskirts of Santo Domingo. About 12 persons were injured in clashes between strikers and police in the capital's northern neighborhoods. The strike was called by the Popular Organizations Collective to protest an agreement between the government and the International Monetary Fund. According to local media sources, adherence to the strike was "partial" in the capital, and commerce and productive activities were shut down in towns and cities throughout the country. Collective spokesperson Ramon Almanzar described the strike as "successful." Another strike, scheduled to begin July 9, has been organized by the United Workers Confederation (CTU). (Basic data from AFP, EFE, 07/03/91)

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