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## **Nicaragua: Radio Corporacion Journalist Placed Under House Arrest**

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On Dec. 10, Interior Ministry spokespersons reported that journalist Moises Absalon Pastora was placed under house arrest and charged with the shooting death of Marvin Rivas Montiel. Pastora, director of a news program aired on Radio Corporacion, is affiliated with the rightist Independent Liberal Party (PLI). The spokespersons said the incident occurred during the Nov. 9 street violence in Managua. Pastora told investigators that he was trying to defend the radio station and shot Rivas Montiel in self-defense when the latter attacked him with a knife. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 12/10/91)

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