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Jan. 17: Guatemalan army sources reported one soldier killed and four Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity (URNG) rebels wounded at Amachel, El Quiche department. Troops seized numerous rifles, ammunition, and documents. The army press office (DIDE) reported one soldier and one rebel killed at Nebaj, El Quiche. Military and rebel spokespersons reported 11 soldiers and four rebels killed in fighting during the past week. Jan. 20: According to Cerigua, during the Jan. 8-15 period rebels caused 70 government troop casualties, damaged an air force plane, and destroyed a military truck. The fighting took place in Peten, Alta Verapaz, and El Quiche departments. Jan. 26: Military spokespersons reported one soldier killed during at clash near Siquinala, Escuintla department. About 80 rebels had set up a road block for purposes of robbing motorists. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 01/17/92, 01/20/92, Agence France-Presse, 01/26/92)

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