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Jan. 25: The armed forces press office (COPREFA) reported that unidentified assailants tossed a grenade into a crowd of civilians near Ilobasco, Cabanas department. One person was killed and another injured. Feb. 4: COPREFA reported that the bullet-ridden corpse of Judge Edwin Omar de la Paz was discovered on the highway linking La Libertad and San Salvador departments. In Usulutan, capital of Usulutan department, National Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives (FENACOA) director Argentina Argueta and businessperson Salvador Orellana were shot to death when gunmen ambushed a public bus. Feb. 5: The armed forces press office (COPREFA) reported that a civilian was shot to death in San Jose de Guadalupe, east of San Salvador. Next, a civilian was wounded when a mine exploded in La Laguna, located north of the capital. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 01/27/92, 02/04/92, 02/05/92)

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