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On Feb. 11, court spokespersons told reporters that an appeals court upheld a lower court ruling refusing authorization for release from custody of three soldiers arrested in connection with the massacre of 11 civilians in Esquintla department last year. A total of six soldiers were detained last year on charges related to the multiple murder. (Basic data from Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 02/11/92)

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