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PERU: PRESUMED SHINING PATH TERRORISTS KILL PEASANT

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(TEXT) AYACUCHO, 18 MAY (EFE) -- POLICE SOURCES TODAY REPORTED IN AYACUCHO THAT A COLUMN OF PRESUMED MEMBERS OF THE MAOIST "SHINING PATH" ORGANIZATION HAS KILLED FOUR PEASANTS, AMONG THEM A WOMAN, IN THE TOWN OF ACCO, AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT. THE KILLING OCCURRED ON 17 MAY IN ACCO, WHICH IS LOCATED 96 KM FROM AYACUCHO, AND ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES, THE PEASANTS WERE MEMBERS OF THE ACCO PEASANT VIGILANTES, WHO OPPOSE THE SUBVERSIVE ATTACKS.

IN ADDITION, IT WAS REPORTED THAT REPUBLICAN GUARDSMEN TODAY DEFUSED A BOMB IN THE OFFICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN AYACUCHO.

THE POLICE ALSO REPORTED THAT TWO DYNAMITE STICKS WENT OFF IN CARMEN ALTO AND SAN JUAN BAUTISTA DISTRICTS, CAUSING ONLY MINOR DAMAGE.

THE CITY WAS HEAVILY PATROLLED TODAY BY VEHICLES TRANSPORTING ARMY FORCES AND VERY FEW PEDESTRIANS WERE SEEN ON THE STREETS.

THE DAY MARKED THE 7TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES OF THE "SHINING PATH" ORGANIZATION, WHICH BEGAN ITS ARMED STRUGGLE ON 18 MAY 1980 WHILE THE GENERAL ELECTIONS WHICH WERE WON BY FORMER PRESIDENT FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRI, WERE BEING HELD.

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