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SYSTEM ELECTRICITY SECTORS OF LIMA STILL WITHOUT
POWER
TO ATTACK THAT TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AND
TODAY IN LIMA... A NEW TERRORIST OFFENSIVE IN
AFTER 2 MONTHS OF RELATIVE CALM.
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CAUSE 3 BLACKOUTS; 30 WOUNDED BY CAR BOMB

PERU: POLICE ARREST 500 AFTER TERRORIST ACTIONS

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(TEXT) LIMA, 17 JUL (EFE) -- POLICE SOURCES HAVE
REPORTED HERE THAT A TOTAL OF 500 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.
BY THE PERUVIAN POLICE ON SUSPICION OF HAVING
PARTICIPATED IN THE ATTACKS CARRIED OUT IN LIMA ON THURSDAY
AND FRIDAY.

THE DETENTIONS RESULTED FROM POLICE RAIDS CARRIED OUT BY
MEMBERS OF THE ANTITERRORIST UNITS OF THE PERUVIAN
INVESTIGATION POLICE (PIPI) IN SEVERAL AREAS OF LIMA
FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S ATTACKS. THERE WAS A GENERAL POWER
OUTAGE LAST NIGHT AFTER THE ATTACKS.

THE OUTAGE WAS CAUSED BY ALLEGED MEMBERS OF THE "SHINING
PATH" MADIST GROUP, WHO BLEW UP FOUR HIGH TENSION TOWERS OF
THE INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM OF THE RIO MANTANARO HYDROELECTRIC
STATION.

THE ATTACKS CONTINUED TODAY IN LIMA: NEAR THE ACNO
BULLRING IN RIMAC DISTRICT, AN ILLEGALLY PARKED CAR THAT WAS
BEING TOWED BY A POLICE CRANE TOWARD A HOLDING AREA,
EXPLODED.

ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL INTERIOR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE,
THE CAR BOMB EXPLOSION INJURED 23 PEOPLE, INCLUDING A BOY
WHO WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND 2 MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL GUARD
WHO WERE IN THE POLICE CRANE.

IT WAS FIRST REPORTED THAT ONLY 12 PEOPLE, WHO WERE IN A
BUS NEXT TO THE CAR, HAD BEEN INJURED. HOWEVER, LATER IT WAS
LEARNED THAT OTHERS WERE ALSO INJURED. MANY PEOPLE WERE CUT
BY FLYING GLASS FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSION.

IN ADDITION, TODAY FOUR ALLEGED MEMBERS OF THE SHINING
PATH SHOT A CIVIL GUARD SERGEANT TO DEATH AND INJURED
ANOTHER GUARD IN THE LIMA DISTRICT OF SAN JUAN DE
LURIGANCHO.

IN ADDITION, POLICE REPORTED THAT 18 PEOPLE WERE INJURED
IN AN EXPLOSION THAT TOOK PLACE IN A SIDEWAY LOCATED ON THE
CENTRAL HIGHWAY. THIS ATTACK IS BELIEVED TO BE RELATED TO
THURSDAY.

MEANWHILE IN LIMA, "ELECTRO PERU," THE STATE
POWER COMPANY, REPORTED THAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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