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 IM AMEMBASSY LIMA
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2028
 INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
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 TAGS: PTER, PGOV, PIMS, ASEC, PE
 SUBJECT: S-L ATTACK ON TCP APRA OFFICIAL FAILS; THREE
 - APRISTAS DFAD

1. (U) TCP APRA PARTY OFFICIAL ALBERTO KITAZONO ROCCA SURVIVED AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT BY 6 TERRORISTS MAY 26. THREE OF KITAZONO'S COMPANIONS AND A BYSTANDER WERE KILLED AND POLICE NOW HOLD A WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN

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TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF SENLERO LUMINCSC. KITAZONO, 31, IS APRA'S NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION AND A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEN). HE IS CONSIDERED GARCIA'S MAN IN THE PARTY AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING SUPPORT FOR THE PARTY AMONG THE URBAN MARGINAL COMMUNITIES, SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGING TRADITIONAL COMMUNIST INFLUENCE OVER THAT SECTOR. KITAZONO, A GOOD FRIEND OF THE EMBASSY, TOLD

US RECENTLY HE WAS TAKING UP SECURITY DUTIES WITHIN THE PARTY AND WAS CONSULTING U.S. SPECIALTY FIRMS.

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2. (U) LEAVING HIS HOME IN MARANGA DISTRICT WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE CO-WORKERS AT 1:45 P.M., KITAZONO WAS ACCOSTED BY TWO WOMEN PRETENDING TO HAVE MERCHANDISE.

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WHEN ONE OF THEM PRODUCE A GUN, MITAZONO THREATEN
 HER AND WHISTLED HER TO THE GROUND, MANEUVERING HER AS
 A SHIELD AGAINST ATTACK FROM 5 OTHER TERRORISTS ON
 STREET. THE FOUR MALE ASSAILANTS THEREAFTER TRAINED
 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ON GROUP AND INSTANTLY KILLED MITAZONO'S
 ASSISTANTS, JUAN ZAPATA MENDOZA AND JAIME SABANA,
 AS WELL AS MITAZONO'S DRIVER, JORGE COLLANTES. AN
 UNIDENTIFIED BYSTANDER WAS ALSO KILLED. BEFORE FLEEING,
 TERRORISTS HURLED BOMB WHICH DAMAGED A PARKED CAR
 NEARBY. MITAZONO AND HIS WIFE EMERGED UNSCATHED. THE
 ABRA OFFICIAL MANAGED TO RESTRAIN FEMALE ASSAILANT UNTIL
 POLICE ARRIVED. SHE IS NOW UNDER POLICE CUSTODY AND HAS
 BEEN IDENTIFIED AS JUDITH GALVAN, A STUDENT AT SAN
 MARCOS UNIVERSITY. INITIAL POLICE REPORTS SPECULATED
 TERRORISTS, PROBABLY LED BY SENDERO'S RAUL FUENTES
 GIL AKA "CAMARADA RAUL" HAD TRIED TO KIDNAP MITAZONO.

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