

# *Paraguayan Guerrilla Leaders Killed in Clash with Army*

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Asunción, November 18 (teleSUR-RHC)-- Four members of the Paraguayan guerrilla group were killed in a clash with the army, the interior minister said Tuesday.

Interior Minister Francisco de Vargas said Tuesday at a press conference in Asunción that four guerrillas were killed in a clash with the army.

Events took place in the area of Concepción, about 300 miles north of capital Asunción. The guerrillas were members of the Argentine Communist Army (ACA).

The ACA is considered a splinter group from the Paraguayan People's Army, or EPPA, which was active in the 1970s and 1980s.

Authorities say the insurgents have killed more than 50 people since 2008, and have been active in the northern region of Paraguay.

The ACA is currently holding police sergeant Edelio Morinigo and Mennonite settler Edilio Morinigo. The guerrillas are demanding their release.

The northern region of Paraguay, known for its ranching industry, has been populated by Mennonite settlers since the 1930s.

The leader of the Guasu Front, Fernando Lugo, who was a former president ousted in 2012, is also a member of the ACA.

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