

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.

Events took place in the area of Concepción, about 300 miles north of capital Asunción.

The ACA is considered a splinter group from the Paraguayan People's Army, or EPPA.

Authorities say the insurgents have killed more than 50 people since 2008, and have injured more than 100.

The ACA is currently holding police sergeant Edelio Morinigo and Mennonite settler Edgardo Morinigo.

The northern region of Paraguay, known for its ranching industry, has been populated by Mennonites.

The leader of the Guasu Front, Fernando Lugo, who was a former president ousted in 2008, is also in the area.

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