

# Bombings down 20 percent

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WASHINGTON — There have been fewer bombings in the United States during the first six months of 1983 but they have killed seven people, injured 53 and done \$38 million in damage, the FBI said Sunday. The bureau said domestic bombings dropped 20 percent from January to June from the same period last year. The seven deaths so far equal

last year's semiannual total. Six of the dead were perpetrators and one was an intended victim, the FBI said. The preliminary statistics did not include last month's bombing at the Capitol where an explosion ripped through a senate corridor, causing extensive damage but no injuries. But they showed the number of bombings and attempted bombings attributed to terrorist

groups fell from 19 during the first six months of 1982 to 14 during the same period of 1983, the bureau said.

Of the 357 bombing incidents reported for the first six months of this year, the FBI said there were 281 explosive and 76 incendiary incidents in the United States and Puerto Rico. For the same six-month period last year, there were 446 incidents reported.

ings. Other leading targets were vehicles and schools. There were seven attacks against law enforcement facilities or equipment.

This year's incidents have resulted in seven deaths, 53 injuries and property damage of more than \$38 million, the FBI said.

As a result of the Capitol bombing and reports that similar attacks may be planned on other public buildings, security at the Capitol, White House and State Department have been stepped up.

The FBI said residences and commercial operations and office buildings were the most frequent targets of the bomb-



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Synda Till, a senior accounting major from Houston, works hard to make Raphael Vargas smile.

Raphael is seated atop John Rinard's (alias Santa Claus) leg. Rinard is a College Station fireman.

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## Narcotics in Texas studied

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CORPUS CHRISTI — House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control will focus on a shift in narcotics smuggling from Florida to Texas Gulf Coast and Mexico border during a two-day hearing opening Monday.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairs the committee. He will hear from federal, state and local law enforcement officers at the opening session at 9:15 a.m. Monday at the Bayfront Convention Center.

Law enforcement officials have reported an increasing interest by international traffickers in the "Texas Connection" since a concerted effort to crack down on drug smuggling started in Florida.

"We will examine drug smuggling and the extent of the addiction problem in the Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Brownsville area and the effectiveness of the drug abuse prevention program in the region," Rangel said.

Other members of the committee are Rep. Sam Hall, Texas; Rep. Solomon Ortiz, Texas; Rep. Solomon Ortiz, Texas; Rep. Benjamin Gilman, N.Y.; the ranking member, Reps. Kika de la Garza and Kent Hance, both D-Texas, also plan to attend.

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"Our inquiry will focus on efforts being made by federal agencies in cooperation with state and local law enforcement officials to intercept illicit narcotics entering this country from the Gulf Coast and Southwest border," Rangel said.

The committee previously conducted narcotics hearings in New York, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., and Florida and recently completed a study mission to major narcotics producing nations in Latin America.

"Our committee members who participated in this (Latin America) trip were astounded by the enormous illicit production of cocaine and marijuana that we observed," Rangel said.

Marion Hambrick, director of the Drug Enforcement Administration in Houston; U.S. Attorney General William French Smith; Southern District of Texas Daniel K. Hedges; Donald Kelly, regional commissioner of U.S. Customs; Immigration and Naturalization Service Director William Carter; and U.S. Admiral William H. S. But the commander of the Eighth Air Guard District of New Orleans will serve on the opening panel.

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