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Tuesday, November 14, 1989

Hundreds die as El Salvadoran army battles leftist rebels in capital's streets

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Rebels held large parts of several poor neighborhoods Monday and battled soldiers in a third day of the worst fighting the capital has experienced in a decade of civil war.

At least 245 had been killed and 378 wounded since the rebels attacked Saturday night in their biggest offensive since 1981, according to the armed forces mortuary, civilian morgues and hospitals and unofficial military figures.

Thousands of civilians were trapped in their homes by exchanges of gunfire between the army and guerrillas of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front. Helicopter gunships and military planes flew over the city to attack rebel positions.

Few of the city's 1 million people were on the streets and nearly all downtown stores were closed. People went to the armed forces mortu-

ary looking for missing relatives.

Fighting also was reported outside Usulután, a major city in eastern El Salvador, but not in the city itself.

The army press office stopped providing information Monday and whether combat continued in the provinces was not clear. Telephone calls to provincial cities did not go through.

There were no new official counts of dead and wounded from the armed forces.

The armed forces funeral home said it had the bodies of 67 soldiers and military sources said unofficially 127 guerrillas had been killed. Morgues said they had bodies of 51 civilians.

Hospitals said a total of 258 civilians had been injured. On Sunday, the armed forces said 65 soldiers and 55 guerrillas had been wounded.

President Alfredo Cristiani announced a state of siege and a 6 p.m.-6 a.m. curfew Sunday and

legislators were considering more restrictions on civil rights. A photographer who tried to reach the legislature's building Monday was turned back by gunfire.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Barry Jacobs said an army counteroffensive had been slowed because soldiers were ordered to avoid civilian casualties.

The Bush administration said Cristiani's government had not requested U.S. assistance in repelling the rebel attack.

"It's our belief that they are in control of the situation at this point," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said. Asked whether he would rule out U.S. involvement in the fighting, he said: "We can never predict the future, but at this point it's not anticipated."

Fifty-five U.S. military trainers are stationed in El Salvador but are not supposed to participate in military missions.

East German Parliament names non-communist to speaker post

BERLIN (AP) — Parliament chose a leading reformer as premier today, and more than 200,000 East Germans marched in Leipzig to demand free elections from a government that already has been pressured into granting them free travel.

Parliament also for the first time elected a non-communist as its speaker.

The demonstrators, gathered in the city that has become the focus for protests against the East German leadership, demanded the Communist Party abolish its monopoly on power.

West German television newscasts estimated the number of protesters at between 200,000 and 300,000.

The protest came after a weekend in which East Germans by the millions exercised their new freedom to travel, a right granted by the government to counter an exodus of emigrants to the West.

East Berliners today began returning to their jobs after four days of frenzied celebrations at the newly

opened Berlin Wall, and officials said fewer than 1 percent of those who crossed into the West during the weekend chose to stay in West Germany.

About 100,000 East German visi-

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tors still headed West today, West German authorities said. The flow of visitors was far slower than during the weekend, when more than 3 million people made the trip.

In East Berlin, the Parliament

convened and elected Hans Modrow, a leading reformer, to be the new premier. He would replace Willi Stoph, who resigned along with his 44-member Cabinet on Tuesday.

Modrow is a well known reformer within the party, which has been headed by Egon Krenz since Oct. 18. Krenz himself has promised some reforms, including free elections.

Earlier, Parliament elected a non-communist, Guenther Maleuda, as its new speaker in an unprecedented secret ballot. The ruling Communist Party did not propose a candidate for the post.

Maleuda, 58, is the chairman of the Democratic Peasants party, one of the four small parties that have been allied with the Communists for 40 years. During the political turmoil in recent weeks, the four parties have been cautiously exploring ways of becoming more independent.

Also today, the party's 163-member Central Committee set Dec. 15 for an emergency party congress.

Scientists urge rescue plans for astronauts

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Astronauts, cosmonauts and scientists from around the world urged their nations Monday to develop a way to rescue people who become lost in space.

The Association of Space Explorers, whose members include space travelers and scientists from the United States and the Soviet Union, said a universal method of retrieving stranded astronauts is crucial.

"Since search and rescue is a humanitarian effort, it should not be difficult to achieve cooperation among national and international organizations . . ." U.S. astronaut Vincent White told the congress.

Fifty-five members from 14 countries held the group's 5th annual conference in Riyadh to discuss ways to harness space technology for peaceful purposes.



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