

Riot Hits Uruguay

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MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 21.

STRIKING government employes rioted in downtown Montevideo on Tuesday, smashing windows, setting up flaming barricades and sending tourists fleeing in panic. Police reported one person was killed and 32 were injured.

The demonstrators acted in small groups of 30 to 50 in racing through a 30-block area downtown, snarling traffic with their barricades and smashing windows of buses and automobiles.

The demonstrators, angry because the government is behind in their salaries, staged their riot at the height of the tourist season.

After the riots were quelled, army troops were deployed in force to help police maintain order.

Police identified the man killed by a bullet as Arturo Recalde, a city garbage collector, shot down outside the Foreign Ministry. He was one of two rioters shot after they set up flaming barricades in front of the building.