

Tupamaros Are Killed In Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Three women guerrillas of the Tupamaro terrorist organization were killed and two military officers wounded in a weekend gunfight here, authorities said Monday night.

Informed sources said a police agent also was killed.

A communique read over the national radio and television network said the shootout took place Sunday during a police search through a suburban neighborhood.

Informed sources said a police agent was shot to death when security forces burst into a chalet-style home. They were met with a grenade blast and heavy gunfire.

The communique said the police found three women dead inside the house, two of them ex-convicts.

Authorities also reported finding in a secret basement hideout "a great store of arms, ammunition and equipment used in falsifying documents."

The Tupamaros, all but wiped out during a government campaign in April 1972, have reappeared recently but have not been able to recover the previous strength they had gained from a wave of kidnappings, bombings and the publicizing of government corruption since 1968.