

Women killed in raid

MONTEVIDEO (Reuter)^N—Three women members of Uruguay's Tupamaros urban guerrilla group have been killed, along with a policeman, in a fierce gun battle in a suburb of this capital, police sources said Sunday.

^N Two army officers, a lieutenant-colonel and a captain, were wounded in the same fight Sunday the sources said.

Observers said the incident appeared to have been the most serious involving guerrillas since the armed forces backed right-wing President Juan Maria Bordaberry when he seized absolute power in a virtual coup d'etat last June.

The shooting started after a joint police-army patrol surrounded a house in the Cerrito de la Victoria suburb intending to search the property, the sources said.