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**Mexican Hijacking**

MEXICO CITY — Airline pilot Ricardo Erosa said a woman hijacker faced him with a gun and pulled the trigger—but nothing happened because she had forgotten to cock the pistol.

The incident occurred as his plane was forcibly diverted to Havana Sunday. It returned to Merida, Mexico, Sunday night.

Erosa said the woman told him she would "prefer to die here than return to Mexico and be imprisoned." She told him she had participated in the bloody student riot last week in Mexico City.

The woman, who identified herself as Sylvia Olivares, told Erosa she was an Argentinian who came to Mexico six years ago. Her two children were with her on the plane.