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## 5 Armed Exiles Taken, Says Cuba

HAVANA (AP) — The government announced today it has captured five Cuban exiles who landed with arms on Cuba's north coast Dec. 2.

The announcement, published in the Communist party newspaper Granma, identified all five as from Miami.

It said the five made their landing from a small launch in Pinar del Rio Province, which makes up the western end of Cuba, and split up into two groups, but were seized two days later by units of the armed forces and the Interior Ministry.

The launch was described

as "of a type used by the CIA (meaning the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency) in its incursions against our country."

The announcement said the group was armed with six grenades, a signal pistol, three rifles, two .45-caliber pistols and a quantity of ammunition.

Granma, which published photographs of the five, identified them as Ernesto Diaz Rodriguez, 29, Antonio Manuel Rodriguez, 46, Emilio Nazario Perez Sargent, 19, Felipe Sanchez Olivera, 24, and Hemenogildo Rodriguez Perez, 42.