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MIAMI, Fla. AP - A militant anti-Castro group claimed credit for detonation of magnesium capsules near the Cuban pavilion at Expo 67 in Montreal.

Expo security officials called the incident "a prank" and said no harm was done. They said a bag was found beneath the producer pavilion Tuesday on Notre Dame Island near the Cuban pavilion.

A security official retrieved the bag but when he opened it and noticed it contained a clock device, he dropped it and withdrew. In seconds the device detonated with a small bang and a flash.

Dr. Miguel San Pedro, acting head of the Cuban Nationalist Association in Miami, said, "The head of the nationalist cells based in Canadian territory says the operation was carried out despite extensive vigilance of the G-2 agents of the Cuban Communist government.

"The nationalist chief in Canada adds that his movement will not stop until complete destruction of the infamous pavilion is achieved," Dr. San Pedro said.

San Pedro is temporarily replacing Felipe Rivero as head of the movement while Rivero is in jail.

Rivero, a 43-year-old Bay of Pigs invasion veteran, has been behind bars since May 12 when he was arrested on the ground that he belonged to an organization advocating violence. A deportation hearing is pending.

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