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Anti-Castro Cuban Leader Slain

Miami Shooting

Miami

Juan Jose Peruyero, a leader of Miami's anti-Castro Cuban exiles, was assassinated as he left his home yesterday.

Police said Peruyero, 46, was gunned down by two men who apparently had been waiting for him to step outside. He died about two hours later at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Police searched for two Latin men seen in the area by witnesses.

A friend, Raymond Molina, claimed the shooting was "another Castro execution. Castro's executing those opposed to Communism and to his regime."

Molina's charge echoed testimony in a terrorist bombing trial here last summer. One witness alleged then there was a pro-Castro force of up to 500 undercover agents operating in southern Flori-



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Enaida Peruyero, widow of Juan Jose Peruyero, was comforted by a friend after she learned her husband was killed

da. Peruyero was a past president of Brigade 2506, a group of veterans of the ill-fated Cuban Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. strong opposition to the Castro regime. Associated Press