

## 2 Assassination Suspects Slain in Chile

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—Two left-wing extremists accused of killing a Christian Democratic leader Tuesday died today in a dawn gunfight with the police.

Roland Rivera Calderon, 26 years old, who allegedly machine-gunned Edmundo Perez Zukovic, fell dead, machine gun in hand, during a shootout with detectives here in the capital. Two of the detectives were seriously wounded.

A brother, Arturo Rivera Calderon, 20, had a bullet wound in his head when he was taken from a garage where the fugitives made their stand. He died a few hours later after surgery. The police said he had committed suicide.

Six other persons, three men and three women, were arrested in the garage, where the police found arms, ammunition, and plastic bags filled with currency that may have come from a supermarket payroll holdup two weeks ago in which a national policeman was killed.

The search for the Rivera Calderon brothers mobilized hundreds of detectives, policemen and military intelligence agents who have been operating with this city under a 1 A.M. to 6 A.M. curfew under emergency regulations. The Government restricts information by radio and television on the Perez Zukovic case to official bulletins only.

One radio station was put off the air by order of the regional military commander at 4:45 P.M. for violating the order against broadcasting news that could "alarm" the public.

Early this morning the search converged on a street in a lower middle class neighborhood near the Chile Hippodrome, where heavily armed plain-clothes men closed in on the private garage. They drew fire from the darkness.

### Advance at Dawn

At dawn the security forces moved in under heavy covering fire. The death of the elder Rivera Calderon silenced the resistance, although both brothers were armed with grenades on their belts and had ample ammunition for their machine guns.

The garage, a large cinder-block building, was apparently a center for the Rivera Calderon organization where stolen automobiles were altered to be used in robberies and other operations. Three automobiles were removed from the garage, as well as stocks of dynamite and some homemade bombs.

The death of the Rivera Calderon brothers before they would be interrogated left the motives behind the killing of Mr. Pérez Zukovic unclear and a subject of bitter political debate.

Editorials in El Siglo, the Communist party newspaper, continued to attribute the crime to a plot by the United States' Central Intelligence Agency and "ultra-right" Chilean groups.

Despite the long left-wing records of the Rivera Calderon brothers, whose father was a Communist workman, El Siglo said the brothers had been used as "mercenaries" to provoke a military overthrow of the left-wing Government of President Salvador Allende Gossens, Chile's Socialist leader. The Communist party is a major element in the Government.

The Christian Democrats, Chile's largest Opposition party, have attributed the killing to a "hate campaign" in the Communist and Socialist press against the anti-Marxist figures, such as Mr. Pérez Zukovic, and have demanded that the Government move to disband leftist "armed bands."

The older Rivera Calderon was a member of an extremist Marxist group called the Revolutionary Left Movement when he was a student. In 1969 he formed the Organized Peoples's Vanguard, a splinter group dedicated to robbery in the name of revolution.

His younger brother Arturo was in jail until January for an armed robbery attempt last year, but he was freed, along with 45 other leftist extremists, through an amnesty declared by President Allende.

Dr. Allende took over personal chairmanship last night of an investigatory commission set up to explore the assassination of Mr. Pérez Zukovic, a Minister of Interior during the preceding, Christian Democratic administration.