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Reds Claim Bomb Attack

SAIGON — (AP) — Hanoi claimed today that U.S. warplanes dropped 100 bombs on a farm village while peasants were harvesting their crops. The U.S. Command had no comment.

"Dien Xuan village is famous in the whole of Nghe An Province for its high-yield rice fields and on Nov. 5 peasants turned out in great numbers to reap the fruits of their labor," Vietnam News Agency said.

"They, however, were soon interrupted by U.S. planes which swooped in and kept circling the village and the fields for a long time.

"Two hours later, the air was shattered by the strident hiss of bombs plummeting down from very high up. The bombs, numbering about 100, craterized the land. Eleven persons were killed instantly, and 15 others received serious wounds.

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"At the foot of a low hill, four little cow herds lay dead among pools of blood.

"At the edge of a pond, a man was killed while operating an insecticide spray. A woman lay dazed by pain.

"The crop was ruined . . . and a large number of cattle were killed," the dispatch concluded.

Nghe An Province is in central North Vietnam, just below the 20th parallel.