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Cuban Office Bombed in Canada

Montreal

A bomb exploded in the building housing the Cuban Trade Commission offices early today, killing at least one person and injuring several others, police said. Police said then that one or more other bombs still might be inside the building.

The bomb went off shortly before 2 a.m. EST in the 14-story office building that houses the trade commission in northeast Montreal. *United Press*

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Cuban Dies In Canada

Bombing

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MONTREAL — A bomb blasted the Cuban Trade Commission offices early today, killing a Cuban security guard.

Police detained seven other guards and officials and said at least three would be charged with illegal possession of weapons. The three allegedly brandished revolvers and machine guns at police investigating the bombing.

Police said four employees also were being held as witnesses for a coroner's inquest.

Police Lt. Laurent Levis said one of the guards identified the bombing victim as Sergio Perez, 25.

The explosion here followed two incidents in recent days involving discovery of explosive devices near official Cuban buildings in Ottawa.

The force of the bomb sent ceilings and windows tumbling into the 12th floor trade commission offices and heavily damaged two other floors.

Immediate evacuation of remaining offices was ordered while police searched for further devices. None was found.

In Miami, a man who did not identify himself called the Spanish language radio station WFAB and said the bombing was the work of an exile organization called Young Cuba.

The group earlier claimed to have planted a bomb which exploded near a Russian research ship docked in Miami last week.