

SOLDIERS QUIET CITY IN CUBA AFTER TERROR

Night of Violence Follows the Naming of Cardenas Mayor— Troops Rule Santa Clara.

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HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Military forces took over Cardenas early this morning following a night of terrorism, during which many bombs exploded and shooting occurred in various parts of the city.

Trouble arose over protests by several political groups concerning the appointment by President Carlos Mendieta of Augustin Gonzalez Cruz as Mayor of the city. Several demonstrations were dispersed when soldiers fired into the air. Late this afternoon reports said the Mayor would take office immediately.

Many bombs exploded in interior towns during the night and early this morning, resulting in considerable property damage, but there were no injuries.