HAVANA SCHOOL BOMBED.

Christmas Eve Masses Forbidden by the Authorities.

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HAVANA, Dec. 20.—A public school in the Santo Suarez subdivision of Havana suffered heavy damage from a bomb which was exploded at 6 o'clock this morning. The entrance hall and stairway were practically wrecked and all windows were shattered. The authorities believe the explosion was the work of terrorists who have again started an active bombing campaign.

Eduardo Chibás, a university student and son of a wealthy property owner, was arrested last night by the secret police, who said he was wanted on many charges of bombing. They say he is known to be a member of the radical left wing student body. The military authorities today issued an order prohibiting the holding of the traditional midnight mass in all churches on Christmas Eve. No reason is given for this extreme measure, but it is said the authorities feared public disorders.