

Thursday, March 21, 1957

Bomb Goes Off On the Grounds of Hotel Nacional

A bomb exploded last night on the grounds of the Hotel Nacional. No one was injured in the blast and property damage was slight.

The blast went off on the lawn behind the swimming pool. It ripped up the sod for two meters around. Fragments were found lodged in the ground and in a nearby palm tree where they ripped off leaves.

The explosion occurred at about 9:45 p. m. and was heard throughout the Vedado sector. The bomb was believed thrown over the wall of the hotel grounds from a passing automobile.