

# Bomb rips Cuba's UN office

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Anti-Castro terrorists slipped past a 24-hour police guard at the Cuban mission to the United Nations Saturday and planted a powerful time bomb that injured three men, including a policeman and guard.

The bomb planted in the mission's doorway blew out scores of windows in expensive townhouses on the east-side block, including those of the Japanese mission next door. It also wrecked a number of parked cars and carved a two-foot crater in the sidewalk.

At 8:50 a.m., an hour after the explosion, a caller said the bombing was carried out by the right-wing terrorist group Omega 7. Omega 7, made up of Cuban exiles, has claimed responsibility for a number of bombings, mostly in the New York area.

**AUTHORITIES** said police Officer Leo Knox was taken to Lenox Hill Hospital and treated for ringing in his ears. Assistant Police Chief Harold Schryer said Knox was spared from possibly fatal injuries because he was walking around a park car when the bomb went off.

Maranajo Santiago, a mission guard, received head injuries but refused treatment. Frank Latto, a maintenance man at a building across the street, was injured by flying glass.

Police maintain a 24-hour guard at the mission. Schryer offered no explanation on how the terrorists were able to sneak by but said it could have been done in the time it takes "to drop a piece of paper."

He said the bomb was "a high-order explosive set off by a watch."