

COMMUNIST TROOPS ADVANCE ON SAIGON, SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN

Governor's Office 27 Apr Report

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[Text] At 2350 on 27 April, communist troops launched three 122mm rockets into Saigon.

One of the rockets hit Bach Dang Quay near the directorate of military justice, causing no losses; a second hit the float No 1 area on the Saigon River; and the third hit the Thu Thiem ferry station, slightly wounding a child.

Our aircraft and artillery promptly directed counterfire at areas north and northeast of Cat Lai, where the enemy shelling originated.

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[Text] At 0405 hours on 27 April, the communist aggressors fired four 122-mm rockets into Saigon capital city. According to an initial report, one rocket fell into the Cong Quynh-Vo Tanh road intersection killing three compatriots, injuring 14, and starting a fire; one fell into the Phan Van Hum-Le Lai Road intersection killing two compatriots and injuring eight; one fell on the Tu Do-Bach Dang road intersection killing one compatriot and starting a fire; and one fell on Ton Dan street but did not explode.

Our air and artillery forces fired back at an area southeast of Saigon where the communist positions were spotted.

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[Text] At 1830 hours on 28 April, three A-37 aircraft from an unknown base launched a surprise attack on Tan Son Nhut airport.