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C/S - EXPLOSION DAMAGES CETEKA OFFICES

PRAGUE, SEPT 1 (REUTER/DPA) - AN EXPLOSION BLW IN PLATE GLASS WINDOWS IN THE PRAGUE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY CETEKA TODAY. NEARBY HOUSES ALSO SUFFERED WINDOW DAMAGE.

THERE WERE NO RPT NO REPORTS OF INJURIES.

THE BOMB WENT OFF WITH A BANG THAT RATTLED WINDOWS IN CENTRAL PRAGUE.

CETEKA ITSELF, WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY RUSSIAN GUARDS AT THE TIME, DID NOT SUFFER MUCH DAMAGE. A COUPLE OF PLATE GLASS WINDOWS WERE BLOWN IN.

BUT APARTMENT BLOCKS FACING THE AGENCY OFFICE HAD MANY WINDOWS BLOWN IN AS FAR UP AS THE FIFTH FLOOR. SHIVERS OF GLASS PAVED THE STREET ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BLACKENED PATCH WHERE THE BOMB HAD EXPLODED.

MORE GLASS CAME TINKLING DOWN ON TO THE PAVEMENT AS HOUSEHOLDERS CHIPPED OUT THE BROKEN PANES OF THEIR LIVING ROOMS AND BEDROOMS.

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