Guerrilla Leader Evades Operation By Mexican Army

The Mexican army has arrested some members of the Lucio Cabanas guerrilla group, but has failed after an intensive month-long search to find the elusive guerrilla leader or Senator Ruben Figueroa, who was kidnapped on May 30.

The army has learned from the captured guerrillas that Figueroa was alive as of mid-July and that Cabanas remains in hiding in the state of Guerrero. Some 2,000 troops are involved in the search.

The army's poor showing is being criticized in the press and may lead to changes in the high command.