Soldiers Rushed To Saigon After Heaviest Attack

SAIGON (AP)—Fresh government troops were rushed into Saigon Tuesday to reinforce the capital's defenses, South Vietnamese military headquarters announced.

The troop move followed an unprecedented daylight rocket bombardment Tuesday that wreaked heavy civilian casualties and destruction on the capital.

Thirty-six-foot long rockets cracked into the city

during the start of the morning rush hour. The missile exploded among major government buildings and knocked out most telecommunications with the rest of the world.

Nineteen Vietnamese civilians were reported killed and 116 wounded, the largest casualty toll since the Viet Cong began their bombardment of the capital 38 days ago.

Military spokesmen also reported that the barrage of 30 rockets destroyed or damaged 10 houses and two other buildings. Two enemy firing sites were located six miles east and east-northeast of the center of

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