

2 Wounded Gunmen Called Red Army Gang Members

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AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Two men badly wounded in a shootout with a police stake-out team in suburban Amsterdam were identified today as West German terrorists sought in the kidnapping and murder of industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer.

The federal Criminal Office in Weisbaden, West Germany, said police were sent to Amsterdam and used fingerprints to identify Christoph Wackernagel, 26, a former actor.

He and a man whom Dutch authorities believe to be 33-year-old Rolf Clemens Wagner were arrested after Thursday night's gun-and-grenade battle with police. Amsterdam Prosecutor A. N. Messchaert said Wagner's identification was "almost certain," but there was some doubt because the

men carried forged papers.

Police said one man was hit in the chest and stomach and the other in the head. One man reportedly underwent emergency surgery. Three policemen suffered minor injuries.

West German authorities have identified Wackernagel and Wagner as members of the Red Army Faction.

The terrorist band, also known as the Baader-Meinhof gang, claimed responsibility for killing Schleyer, who headed the West German employers association. He was abducted Sept. 5 in Cologne and his body was found in the trunk of a car in Mulhouse, France, on Oct. 19, the day after West German commandos stormed a hijacked Lufthansa jetliner in Somalia, and freed 86 hostages aboard.

Despite reports that police were looking for a woman

who fled the scene of Thursday's shooting, Messchaert said: "There were no indications that any more people were involved."

He said police had staked out an apartment in a residential area of western Amsterdam after they stumbled onto the building while hunting the abductors of Dutch multi-millionaire Maurits Caransa.

The prosecutor did not indicate the two wounded suspects were involved in the kidnapping of Caransa, who was released Nov. 2 after payment of a \$4.1 million ransom to abductors he described as apolitical. But Messchaert said the team that found the apartment had orders to look for potential terrorist hiding places.

The prosecutor said two men left the apartment Thursday night and 10 detectives followed them to a public telephone booth

nearby. Police said the apartment had a telephone and they did not know why the men went outside to make a call.

The two men entered the booth, Messchaert said, and a plain clothes detective approached and asked how long they would be.

One of the men replied in German, "One moment, please," and pulled a pistol, the prosecutor said. He said the man started shooting as uniformed police approached. One of the suspects hurled a grenade, slightly wounding one officer. Police returned fire with rifles.

West German police believe Wackernagel, a theater superintendent's son, first met terrorists in Munich where he was a well-known juvenile actor on German television. He later studied photography and theology.

Wagner is a former economics student.