

# Stuttgart

## bomb threats fizzle

STUTTGART, Germany (UPI) — Thousands of police in and around the city Friday prevented anarchists from carrying out threats to explode four bombs in the streets of Stuttgart.

The threat to explode the bombs followed anarchist bombings in six other West German cities since May 11, including blasts at U. S. Army installations in Heidelberg and Frankfurt in which four American servicemen died.

Stuttgart police chief Paul Rau kept his promise to the city to deploy massive forces against the bomb threats.

Helicopters whirled over key routes leading to the city of 700,000 persons, police roadblocks stopped and examined vehicles and their occupants, and patrolmen with unfastened gun holsters patrolled the streets.

Anonymous letters, signed by leftwing anarchists calling themselves the "Red Army Faction," threatened a week ago to explode three bombs in automobiles parked on the city's streets. But the announced "zero hour" period of 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. passed without the threatened blasts.

Police captured Andreas Baader, the 29-year-old co-leader of the anarchist group, after a dawn gunbattle in Frankfurt Thursday.