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Policeman carries stricken woman from Stockholm's W. German Embassy.

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Embassy in Stockholm Bombed, 7 Captured

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Terrorists took over the West German Embassy, killed one man and grabbed up to a dozen hostages, then blasted the top of the besieged structure into rubble and flame to cover a futile escape attempt.

Heavily armed police soon captured all seven terrorists known to be in the building before the explosions at shortly before midnight yesterday.

POLICE SAID several hostages were wounded in the blasts at about 7 p. m. EDT, which sent flames belching from upper-story windows, but the West German ambassador, Dietrich Stoecker, 60, and at least one other man and two women escaped unhurt. A number of police and firemen were reported injured.

Six terrorists were captured after a brief shootout, police said, and another was taken after being pinned down by police fire in the burning four-story embassy. One terrorist who apparently had attempted suicide died in a hospital.

The terrorists had threatened to blow

up the building with nearly 35 pounds of TNT if police tried to storm the building. No such attempt was made. They also had threatened to kill the ambassador and the other hostages unless 26 members of the anarchist Baader-Meinhoff gang were freed from German jails, given \$520,000 and flown to an undisclosed country.

A POLICEMAN who helped capture the first three terrorists said they offered no resistance. "We took them when they left the building, and seconds later it was shaken by two strong explosions," he said.

"The building was mined heavily on the third floor. The terrorists and the hostages were all on the ground floor at the time of the explosion and that's why no one was seriously hurt."

The terrorists—including at least one woman—killed the embassy's military attache, Lt. Col. Andreas Baron von Mirbach, while blasting their way into the building at midday.

The escape attempt began with a tremendous flash and explosion on the top floor of the building — the third floor of the four-story structure by the European reckoning. The explosions apparently were designed to create confusion and enable them to escape out the back.

The Swedish minister of justice was in a lower wing of the embassy building when the first big explosion occurred but escaped unhurt.

Ladders were raised to the building to help the hostages escape.

A dozen fire engines fought the fire at the embassy and the surrounding grounds, set ablaze by flaming objects hurled by the explosions.

Police said that three women among the hostages had been freed about an hour before the explosion.

Penguins Lose, 4-1; Islanders Tie Series

The New York Islanders scored two second-period goals and a pair of open-net goals in the closing seconds of the third period last night to defeat the Pittsburgh Penguins, 4-1 at Nassau County Coliseum in New York.

The victory evened the National Hockey League Stanley Cup quarterfinals series at 3-3, forcing a seventh and deciding game at the Civic Arena at 8:05 tomorrow night. The Penguins had captured the first three games of the series.

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